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The QUESTION of ECONOMY

Is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells Quebec That He Stands For Service

"Every Other Issue is Swallowed Up in the Problem of the Prosecution of the War"—Eloquent Appeal to His Compatriots

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his campaign in the ancient city of Quebec to-night. He spoke to one of the largest and most intensely enthusiastic of gatherings. But it was not a campaign speech. It was an appeal and a message. In his first words the veteran Opposition leader brushed aside mere political problems. "The great and dominating question, the one question," he declared, "is the problem of the prosecution of the war. Every other issue is swallowed up in this."

In short, telling sentences Sir Wilfrid defined his position in regard to conscription. He stood for voluntary service. As he made his declaration the vast throng went wild with acclaim. For moments the picturesque figure waited for the cheering to spend itself. Then came his appeal. With dramatic force and fire, amid the tense silence, all the more impressive by reason of the immediately proceeding roars of appause, Sir Wilfrid spoke to his compatriots, men and women, in serious and earnest solicitation. The people heard him in silence.

WHY IN THIS WAR?

"I stand for voluntary service," he reiterated, "but I stand for service." He appealed to his compatriots to prove that his position was right by heroic deeds, not by eulogistic cheers. Why, he asked, was Canada in this war? Why was the United States now in this war as he predicted that country would be twelve months ago when he spoke at Montreal, appealing for recruits. He had not feared actual invasion, but he did fear, with a great fear, the world domination of a power which violated every human and Divine law.

HORRORS OF HUN DEEDS.

"You may think I exaggerated the danger," he exclaimed. "Listen till I tell you of the outrages of these Hun barbarians."

In graphic and dramatic words the veteran statesman told of the German atrocities in Belgium and France. When he described the scene in Lille, when men and women were torn from their homes and sent into German slavery, "a slavery indescribable for the unfortunate women," there were cries of "Shame!" and several women were weeping. "This," exclaimed Sir Wilfrid, "is the foe Canada is called to fight. My compatriots," appealed the Liberal leader, "remember again the first hours of this war. Everyone in this city was asking with anxiety if Great Britain would again let Germany crush poor old France. "What will England do?" was the question on every lip. And if Great Britain had stood aside a general sentiment of regret and blame would have been current throughout our country, and especially throughout French Canada."

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Sir Wilfrid paused, then, coming to the front of the platform, he raised both hands, appealing, "My compatriots, men and women," he cried, "the war is still going on. France is still under the heel of Germany. Britain is still heroically fighting and fighting the foe on the soil of old France. What will we French-Canadians do? I come to speak to you frankly, with the same honesty as ever. I never deceived you and I have confidence in my compatriots. With pleasure or pain I always spoke the language of the truth. I shall do the same to-day.

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Two Men Drowned In Rice Lake

William Grese and William Henry of This City Were the Victims

William Grose and William Henry, both of Peterborough, were the victims of a double drowning accident at Rice Lake yesterday. B. Garside, a third member of the party, had a narrow escape. Garside was rescued by William Thompson, a fish inspector. The three men were out in a launch. The boat is said to have filled with water, throwing the three men into the lake. Henry was unmarried, and Grose leaves a wife and several small children.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Premier Kerensky has arrived at Army Headquarters. He now has 200,000 men devoted to him. Latest news from Petrograd is that the Cossacks are mastering the Bolsheseki in a street fight.

Dictatorship Now Germany's Threat To The Progressives

Military Rule Inevitable Unless Von Hertling's Government is Accepted—Chancellor Denies Promise to Radicals—Situation Drifting Toward Split in Reichstag Minority, the Goal Desired by Reactionaries.

THE RADICAL PRESS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12. — The threat that a military dictatorship is inevitable unless insistence upon a radical Vice Chancellor is dropped and the government of Count von Hertling, as it now stands, as accepted is held out over the progressive democratic elements in Germany.

Count von Hertling, through a semi-official note in the Nordeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, announces that no promises whatever were made to give the radicals the two posts they desire. Representatives of the Reichstag majority have issued an equally authoritative announcement that they adhere to their old position. The radical press indicates that the Chancellor's compromise proposal to appoint a radical deputy to the newly created Ministry, for occupied territories, with a seat in the Prussian Cabinet, is not acceptable because such a post would be merely temporary and the occupant would be powerless in the face of the military authorities.

Toward Reactionaries' Goal.

The situation is drifting rapidly toward the goal desired by the reactionaries—that is, a split in the present minority in the Reichstag and the formation of a new coalition embracing the conservatives and the national liberals. Such a bloc, which would have a bare majority in the Reichstag, is by no means impossible, despite the apparent unity proclaimed by the majority caucus.

The Catholic Centrum is by no means adverse to following the Chancellor along a road jostled with party advantages. The national liberals, who for the most part are conservatives and annexationists, and whose hearts never were in the present majority bloc, intimate strongly in their formal announcement of Herr Friedberg's withdrawal of his acceptance of the Vice Presidency of the Prussian Cabinet, their dissatisfaction with the attitude of the radicals and the socialists.

They are probably quite ready to link up with the socialists in an alliance. Herr Friedberg gave as the reason for his withdrawal that these parties advanced pretensions to his prospective office which could not be fulfilled, and in so doing rendered vain the hopes of creating a dependable working majority in Parliament.

The socialists apparently have abandoned the dictum expressed by Philip Schiedemann on Sunday that the new Von Hertling government, which differs from that of Dr. Michaelis only in the person of its chief, provided all necessary guarantees of responsible popular government as a pre-condition to peace.

The socialists declare that they have no confidence in an administration made up of conservative, centrum and nationalist elements imposed on a substructure of old line bureaucrats, and will remain in opposition unless the desired places are given to the radicals, whom the socialists regard as their representatives in the Ministry.

The Tageblatt and other radical newspapers say that if Chancellor von Hertling bows to the "hidden powers" and the influence of the court & co here.

clique, the opposition will introduce on November 22, when the Reichstag reconvenes, a resolution of lack of confidence in the government. Count von Hertling's position is much the same as that of Dr. Michaelis after his "as I interpret it" speech.

BRITISH BATTERIES.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 12.—British batteries have taken positions along a line prepared to give support to the heroic Italians.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Heavy fighting is in progress along the Meuse.

STEAMER ASHORE.

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 12.—Grand Trunk Pacific steamer 'Prince John' is ashore, according to reports receiv-

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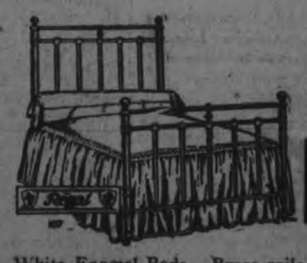
A few pair left of our last season's stock. 60 x 80. Regular price $8.50. Sale price $5.75



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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

6.15 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.
7 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
10.05 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto arriving Toronto 4.15 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope for Toronto. Arrive Toronto 3.35 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Corrected June 25th, 1917

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.10 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
*3.45 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.39 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester, and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**2.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE PAINTED WOMAN"

By FREDERIC ARNOLD KUMMER

(Continued from yesterday.)

"We seek no fight," Willoughby cried, pressing, to the front, "but if it must be" — his manner left no room for doubt as to what his intentions were.

Gasping for breath, the Portugee had struggled to his feet. Even now, wounded as he was, he still desired to continue the combat. Tench grasped him by the arm and dragged him back through the crowd.

"Have done, you fool!" he cried. "We are buccaneers, not street brawlers. The fellow bought the wench fair. Let him have her. Would you make us the laughing-stock of the town?"

"Is the price enough?" Barton asked, pressing forward, "or would you have more?"

The Portugee began to call loudly for assistance, his voice hoarse and weak from loss of blood. He swept the crowd with angry eyes, but there was no spontaneous movement in his favour. Tench's words had gone home. Barton had made a fair bid. There had been none higher. No reason for argument presented itself.

Barton drove his cutlass into his scabbard and went up to the block. Ramona knelt there, shaking with sobs. He put his arms about her, and drew her lightly to the ground.

"Come, Captain Willoughby," he said. "Let us go." It was high time. The sound of the conflict had brought many of Portuguese Joe's sympathizers from the taverns. A dozen men, their rapiers in hand, were approaching across the plaza. With Ramona held close to his heart, Barton led the way to the water front, the compact body of sailors, under the command of Willoughby, bringing up the rear.

The crowd opened a way for them, and they pressed forward to the boats in the utmost haste. Already the street behind them was filled with armed men. Luckily the way was clear. They just managed to tumble into the boats and shove off, when the noisy mob reached the beach. The town was in an uproar. Barton sat upon the thwart of one of the boats and thanked God for their escape.

"A fine mistress, she'll make," cried someone from the crowd along shore.

"Ay, and a better wife," Barton called back, as he drew Ramona to his breast and kissed her.

CHAPTER XXI.

The rugged New England coast lay smiling in the sunlight of a warm September day. A fresh breeze from the west filled the sails of The Thanksgiving and spattered her slanting decks with spray. Ahead lay a landlocked harbour, with gray rocks coming down to meet the blue sweep of the sea. Far inland might have been seen the purple line of a forest, against which lay the white walls of houses, the slender spire of a church.

Upon the quarterdeck of the vessel stood a chair, in which lay a white and slender figure. It was Ramona de Lara, but now recovered from an illness of many weeks. Beside her stood Barton, his face very happy, his eyes seeking hers with tender solicitude.

He took one of the girl's hands in his and pressed it against his breast.

"We are home again," he said.

She did not speak at once, her eyes fixed upon the blue and gold scene before her.

"Home," she whispered. "Your home."

"And yours. Do not forget that."

She shuddered, and turned her eyes to his.

"What will your people think of me?" she said.

"What do I think of you?" He pressed her hand still more closely to his heart.

"Ah, my dear, it is not the same. They may not like me."

He leaned over her chair, and kissed her.

"There can be no question of that," he told her. "I went away to seek my fortune, and—I have found it."

She held his hand very close, for that.

"But if they should know" she asked, with a fringe of tears about her eyes.

"They shall know nothing, save only that I love you, and that you are to be my wife."

"And—and your mother? She will not think me strange? I am so—so poor a thing——"

"My girl—my mother will love you, as I do. Have no fear."

"But—Captain Willoughby, and — and the others. They will know." Her eyes sought his face, very tenderly, very full of anxiety.

"They have promised to say nothing. Let the past be forgotten. Our life begins, when we go ashore."

She seemed satisfied, with this, and held his hand, searching with eager eyes the sunlit land.

"It is very beautiful," she told him. "Very quiet, and full of peace. I shall be glad, to be at home again."

They spoke no more, for a while. The ship, under the influence of the strong breeze, made rapid progress, within an hour they reached the harbour and came to anchor.

A number of small boats clustered about the vessel's side. From one of them there presently ascended to the deck an elderly woman, dressed in homespun, who called loudly for Barton, her eyes bright with tears.

The young Puritan ran quickly toward her.

"Mother" he cried and held her in his arms.

"Thank God," she whispered, "that my son has come home again."

He drew her toward the chair in which Ramona lay, very white and trembling.

"I have brought you a daughter," he said, and taking one of Ramona's hands in his, placed it in that of his mother. "This is she who is to be my wife."

The older woman searched the girl's eyes with quick attention. Then she bent down and kissed her.

"If we both love him," she said, "then must we love each other as well. Come, let us go home."

THE END.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

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German Poor Get Half Pound Of Meat A Week

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.— Among the 4,200 passengers who arrived at an Atlantic port from Northern Europe on a Norwegian-American liner in ballast, which stopped at Halifax for two days, were several Americans who left Berlin a month ago. They gave some interesting details of living conditions in Germany.

Miss Ellen Worfolk, an elderly woman, who has lived in Berlin for ten years, said that the German officials permitted her to bring away about 100 pounds of brass ornaments she had in her possession for many years, but it took her two weeks to get the Danish customs to pass the articles.

"Food is scarce in Germany," said Miss Worfolk, "and people are getting very thin. I became so weak through the lack of proper nourishment that I had to apply for a milk card, and was placed on the same diet as the babies, which resulted in an improvement in my health. The death rate among infants is not so great as reported in the newspapers outside Germany, and in fact is not much higher than it was before the war. The reason for this is that the fresh milk is given to babies and old people, and healthy persons under 45 cannot obtain any milk for their tea or coffee. The people have two ounces of butter and an ounce of margarine per week doled out by the Government, and sometimes they can buy a little extra butter at $3 a pound. The sugar allowance is one pound and a half a month and seventy-five cents a pound for any that can be obtained from the grocers.

"There is no white bread in Germany. The average German eats war bread, which is dark in colour and not very palatable, and there is another kind called whole wheat bread, which is bought by the wealthy classes, but it has very little wheat in it. Half a pound of meat a week is allowed to each person. When there were no potatoes last spring the Government served out a pound of meat per person. The people were also encouraged to make marmalade for use instead of butter and had an extra ration of one puond and a half of sugar served out to them.

"Women are now employed in operating transit facilities all over Germany and the deaths and accidents have increased from 200 to 500 per cent. In regard to accidents on elevators the increase was partly due to the fact that when cables were worn out they were replaced by ropes of an inferior grade. Most people walk up and down stairs now in Berlin and other cities.

"Clothing is poor and must be purchased on a ticket. Cotton goods have almost entirely disappeared from the stores. Men are allowed one suit of clothes, with extra pair of trousers, a year, and the woman one house gown and two dresses a year. There is a great deal of mourning to be seen in the streets of Berlin, in spite of the official suggestion that it should not be worn. The Emperor cannot prevent the German people mourning their dead."

Two other Americans on the liner were Edgar Gerst, a tenor, and his wife. Mrs. Gerst said that when they left Germany a month ago, the rich people were able to obtain food and the poor were suffering. The Opera House was crowded nightly by society people wearing diamonds, just the same as it was before the war.

Mrs. Helen Davis, wife of the Kaiser's dentist, arrived from Berlin with her 5-year-old daughter, Frances Charles Metcalfe, an American who has lived seventeen years in Germany selling horses sent over from this country, said that Hamburg had suffered more than any other city during the war because the people depended entirely on the shipping business, which was practically dead.

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WILL MAKE REPORT ON SALE OF CEREALS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—A committee appointed by the Food Controller is preparing a report and recommendation in regard to cereal foods which manufacturers desire to sell in packages of less than 20 pounds net weight. The committee consists of Prof. Harcourt, of the Ontario Agricultural College; Mr. P. B. Tustin, Chief of the Food and Dairy Division of the City of Winnipeg, and Mr. W. S. Lecky, of the War Purchasing Commission, Ottawa. All manufacturers who have applied for licenses to sell cereal foods in small packages have been required to furnish detailed information to the Food Controller as to the net contents of packages, ingredients, cost of containers cost of advertising, etc. The information thus secured will be the basis of the committee's report. Manufacturers and dealers will be asked to give information and advice as to any regulations which may be adopted.

"Silence is golden."

"Maybe, but I'd like to see anybody get any money out of it without talking for it."—Detroit Free Press.

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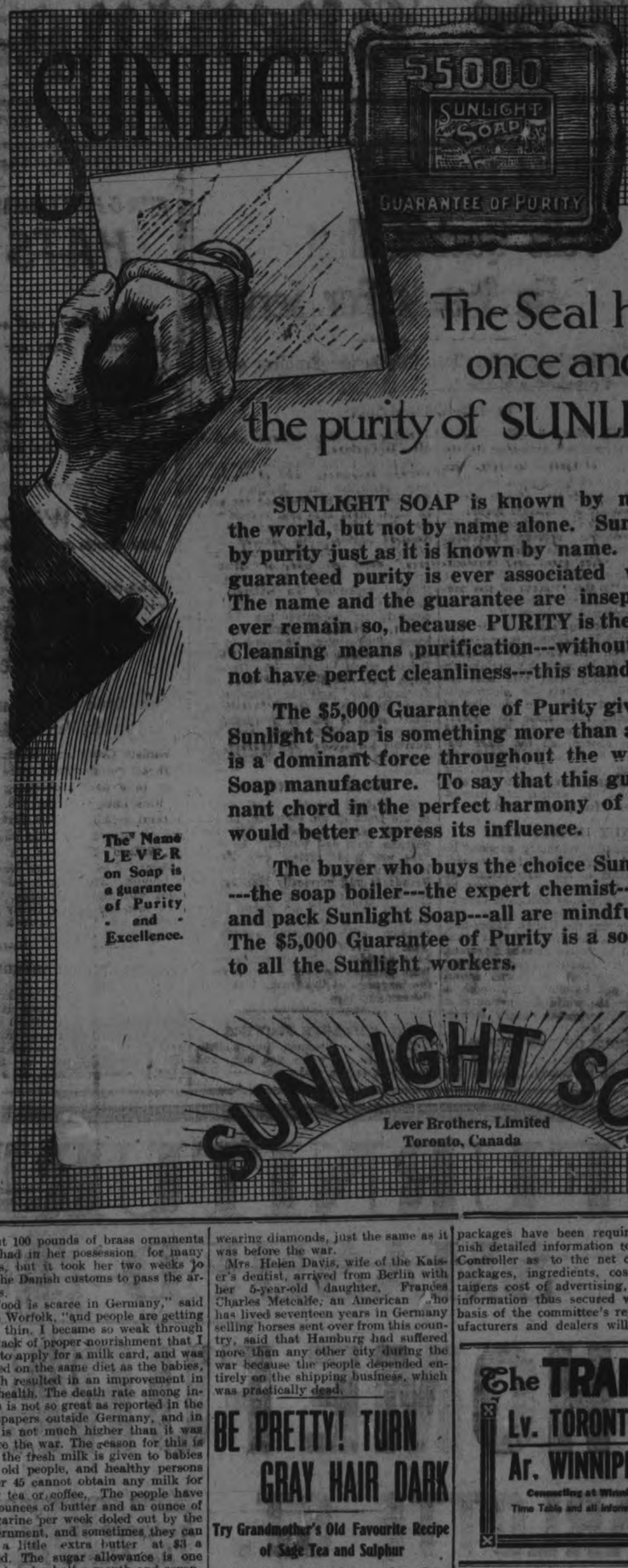

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"Honestly, if it hadn't been for Tanlac I might have lost my job that I have held now for eighteen years, and my wife is so delighted over my improvement that she has started taking Tanlac too," declared George Shields, a long time employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, and residing on High St., London, the other day.

"When I came down with that spell of typhoid fever some time ago," he continued, "I wasn't able to do a lick of work for six months. My appetite left me and I just had to force down enough to keep alive and it looked like I never would get back my strength. Anything but the lightest kind of diet would tear me all to pieces and make me miserable all day. My nerves were all unstrung and the least little thing would excite me so I couldn't rest. I would wake up half a dozen times during the night, and felt so wretched it was all I could do to get up in the mornings. I was so weak and run-down that I couldn't even lift a trunk without feeling the strain in my side for two or three days afterwards, and I had so little life and energy that I just felt like dropping down anywhere and staying there.

"I heard so much about Tanlac that I got a bottle and it has certainly brought me out of my troubles something wonderful. My appetite has increased so I feel hungry all the time, and I can eat such things as cabbage and pork without the least trouble. I have gained three pounds and can handle heavy baggage with ease, or do any other hard work that comes in my line. My nerves are in fine shape, I sleep as sound as a log all night and get up ready to tackle anything. I never have that tired, worn-out feeling any more, and at the rate I am now improving, I am sure that Tanlac will soon make me as well and strong as I ever was."

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CHILEAN WAR SHIP HERE TO TAKE OVER NEW SUBMARINES

The Chacabuco, with a Trasport, Arrives at New York, and will Go to New London.

New York, Nov. 9. — A Chilian war vessel and a transport have arrived in the Hudson river, off Ninety-ninth street. They are the Chacabuco, a protected cruiser, and the Angamos. Admiral Gomez Carreno is in command of both vessels.

The vessels are here for two days, and are on their way to New London, Conn., where they will join a flotilla of six submarines belonging to the Chilian government.

The submarines were built in the United States for the British government, which about a year ago turned them over to Chili as compensation for the delay in delivery of two dreadnoughts contracted for in England by Chili.

The Almirante Latorre and the Almirante Cochrane, are the two Chilian dreadnoughts, the keels of which were laid down prior to 1914 in British yards. They were taken over by the British government when the war began.

Arrangements are being made to take the entire submarine flotilla to Chili soon.

PERFECTLY PROPER.

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BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

Scrapping in Shell-Holes by "Z"

"I got a blighty up by Ypres," said a wounded Midlander with a strapped up shoulder. "The Germans were holding a line of shell holes, between some big concrete machine-gun emplacements, and we simply could not get at them because of the crossfire from two of the 'pill-boxes.' It looked as if we were in for a regular hold-up. We had to take cover in shell-holes, half-way across between the lines, and whenever we made an attempt to leave them, the machine guns had us on the grid.

"We got through, though. The commanders of the platoons on either flank sized up what was happening, and rushed the emplacements. One of those platoon commanders was very hot stuff. He got right up to a loop-hole in the emplacement, held a bomb in his hand till the fuse was nearly burnt out, and then passed it in to the Bosches inside. That stopped the machine-guns all right, and we were able to get a move on.

"The Fritzes in the shell-holes came out to meet us. They were Bavarians, and I will say they put up a pretty good fight. It's not the Prussians who are doing the Kaiser's hardest work. They're almost a wash-out now. It's people like the Bavarians and Wurtemburgers, who are shoved into the hot corners. They stood waiting for us with the bayonet, holding their rifles across their chests as if they were on inspection of arms parade. As soon as you got near them, though, the point jabbed out on you like a flash. One big fellow nearly did me in. I thought he was not going to fight at all, and came up to him quite casual like. Then flick went his bayonet, and if I had not jumped pretty spryly I would not be here. My chum got him before he could recover himself. I've never seen Boches use the bayonet really well, before.

"That was some scrap. It was bayonet, butt, and boot. There were quite as many of the Germans as of our boys. I saw the sense then of all the bayonet practice we used to grumble so much about during our rest periods. We needed it all. A prisoner told us afterwards that his crowd rather fancied themselves. But we got them all in spite of their good fighting. When they saw that our boys were every bit as good as themselves, and a little bit better, it broke their spirits completely, and was what left surrendered quite suddenly. It was the funniest turn up I've ever seen. One minute a devil of a mill going on. The next minute, 'Finnee,' as the French say.

"While the fight was going on the Germans turned their artillery on the lot of us. They did not seem to care whether they scuppered their own men, as long as they got some of us. They continued their shelling when it was all over, and the prisoners had to go through their own barrage in getting across to our lines. We consolidated under continuous fire. I got a shell splinter in the shoulder. Luckily it happened about nightfall, and I got pretty quickly to the dressing station."

"My regiment is not an old regiment," said a wounded officer. "Our traditions do not stretch back beyond the South African War. We are just a Territorial crowd in an English County which has not the luck to have an old regular regiment associated with it. Yet in the attack from which I was sent home they fought like Guardsmen. God! how they fought. I thought I knew them, but I didn't really know all they had got in them. They were all plain English Country lads, many of them in action for the first time; but I do no think the seasoned troops on either side of us were ashamed of their company.

Our objective was the crest of a low ridge. It was the main German position, but they had been holding ground in front of it as well. We expected to find the first lines held lightly, if at all, and that our biggest effort would be required to take the ridge.

"Our bombardment had been very heavy, but when we went over, a perfect hurricane of machine-gun fire met us. Yet we got right up to the first German position in quite good order. I was awfully pleased by the steadiness of my chaps under that fire. Then the German barrage struck us. The whole battalion was out in the open, and we had to lie in shell holes, at first, simply unable to move. Not only that. The Germans had been holding their front trencres, and the garrison was out in shell holes also. As if the barrage was not enough for us they started lobbing bombs into our shell holes.

"Things looked very nasty. We could not get any messages through to the various units of the attack. We were simply a crowd of men, on our own, scattered about in shell-holes, with a hell of a bombardment going on. Well! The simple country lads settled the matter for themselves, and pulled the regiment through.

"Little groups of them, sometimes without an officer, sometimes without even an N.C.O., left their shelll holes and statred bombing the Germans. Shell hole after shell hole was cleared out, bombers, riflemen, rifle-grenadiers, bayonetmen, working out the principles of attack as they had faithfully studied them for months before. The whole battalion moved forward; out of the barrage, up the crest, in units of twos and three, until we collected within a few yards of the German positions. Then with a rush we were on them, and the crest was ours. We did not finish there. We bombed down on the machine-guns which were holding up the troops on either side of us, and they were able to get through to their objective also.

"A good many of our lads will never go back again to their English countryside. They have paid the price for the name which the regiment has to-day. You know what it means to be able to say you belong to the first or second battalions of an old line regiment. Everyone envies you, and wishes that his crowd were old regulars also. Well! They speak of us as the "1st ——shires" now, not merely as the "——shire regiment," as they used to do."

"That fellow there hasn't got a sense of humour," said a wounded Yorkshireman, chuckling gleefully to himself, in spite of the fact that his right leg was amputated above the knee. He pointed to the retreating form of an R.A.M.C. stretcher-bearer. "He came up to me and says, "Well, enirs?" And I says, 'Ye., mate. I've brought over the finest amputated leg that you ever saw?' And I'm blessed if he saw the joke.

'I got laid out in a raid," he continued. "A daylight raid at that. We got over to the German lines all right, while our guns barraged off the Boches to a treat. We got all that was left of them as prisoners, and the Engineer fellows with us knocked their dugouts and emplacements silly. It's a little way we have now of stirring up the old Hun when there's nothing big doing.

"We were getting back to our trenches again before the German barrage got going. I stopped one shell all to myself. You see what it did. It did not hurt me half. And I did not lose my senses either. My rifle was smashed. Perhaps it was just as well.

"I saw the Captain coming over, and howled out to him. He ran over to me, and when he saw what had happened, he whipped out a handkerchief and tied it around my leg. Then he passes a knobkerry he was carrying through the loop, and twisted it round and round till the handkerchief felt like a red hot iron. I expect it stopped the bleeding and saved my life, but it was too much for me. When I woke up again I was in hospital."

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WEEK-END BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Kerensky is besieging Petrograd with two hundred thousand men. All Kerensky ministers but three have been released. There has been fighting between Kerensky and Lenine troops in the suburbs. Grave disorders in the streets.

HOLDING FIRM.

ROME, Nov. 12.—Italian troops, with the British and French allies, are holding firm on the new Adige line.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British take more towns in Palestine, with one thousand Turk prisoners.

ADMITS SET-BACK.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The War Office admits set-backs in the Italian campaign.

THREE DROWNED.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—Three drowned from a leaky rowboat in the St. Clair River.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Premier Borden asks Canadians to do full duty to the country at this time.

GERMAN ATTACK.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A German attack near Hartmannsweilerkopf resulted in a violent struggle. Another attack at Reichackerkopf took place. Both attacks were repulsed.

WIN FOR KERENSKY.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A wireless from Russia says Kerensky troops occupied Sarsko Kalo, fifteen miles south of Petrograd, and have taken over the wireless station. Rebels are said to be retreating in a disorderly mob.

HELSINGFORS OCCUPIED?

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12.—Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, has been entered by Germans, according to preses despatches from Harparanda.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—There is no official confirmation here of the Stockholm report that the Germans had entered Helsingfors.

GUNS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A British column has advanced nearly twenty miles since the capture of Gaza, having captured Askalan. The Turkish casualties, exclusive of prisoners, are ten thousand. The number of guns captured has increased to seventy.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Russian Embassy in Washington announced that it would refuse to recognize the authority of the Maximalist Government.

COVERNMENT TAKES OVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A cablegram from the American Consul-General at Moscow dated the eighth, says that the Council of Workmen and Soldiers have taken over the Government at Moscow.

HEAVY RAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Germans made no attempt to recapture the ground gained by the British in Flanders. Heavy rain fell all night.

GRAIN MARKET

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Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.00	8.50
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While delivering a message he fell to the ground,
And was rewarded for valour, the best to be found,
His friend, Michael Towmey, answered the call,
And made a good soldier, being stout and tall.
Harold Nurse is also doing his bit,
And is fighting away without being hit.
Gordon and Harold Harrison went like the rest,
While Carol Flaherty went from the West.
Mrs. George Franks has given three brothers,
Who are over in France like so many others.
And we must not forget Leland Franks,
That old schoolboy, the player of pranks.
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On the British Western Front.—Despatch riders at the end of their journey (near the trenches) resting. Battle of Messings Ridge.
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On the British Western Front.—A corner of the battle field near Arras.
—Photos by courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front.—Washing day on the bank of the Scarpe, Feuchy.
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On the British Western Front.—Prisoners taken in the new push round Messines.
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On the British Western Front.—Laying a light railway over captured ground.
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On the British Western Front.—Clearing a captured gun.
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Then one enters upon the tented life and a rare life it is. How tiny the little tent in the world of hills, but it is Home for the time. No sooner is it pegged down that Bill has by magic started a roaring fire going and set free the most delicious odors for the epicurean feast that soon follows. A fallen tree serves as a mahogany table, a stump or two as upholstered chairs and what more would you have? We actually can get along without finger bowls or napkins. Could a cannibal be greedier than we are, as the bacon and the bread and the prunes disappear and the black old tea pot never runs dry. Then the camp fire! What witchery in the erratic flames with which the mountain winds are playing, what thrills of physical well-being as we fire-worship. Men purr like well-fed cats and are unashamed. Then the camp fire symposium: the tales, true and less true, the singing, classic and otherwise, and such good fellowship as is rare!

So to bed. Three in a row. The centre sleeper in his sleeping bag looks like a stuffed giant, the rest of us are content with the warm Hudson's Bay blankets of ample fold. Oblivion waits on the campers until the morning wash in the ice cold stream makes a complete awakening. And what a day it is, rarer than any poetic day in June in the other part of the world where men crowd together. Trails and paths invite exploration on every hand, mountain slopes say, come over and climb us for the panorama we will reveal. Wild life is revealed at times, for it is the haunt of big and small game—bear, mountain goat and sheep, parcupine, marmot, ptarmigan, eagle. Truly is it a marvel world, and the fleeting life therein, in a little tent, makes one of the happiest experiences of life and one of its happiest memories as well.

On the British Western Front.—Once Boche land, Art. Officers at mess.
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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Strange Conversion

By F. A. MITCHEL

A tramp called for food at a handsome country residence. The lady of the house was sitting on the veranda. She was a woman to interest herself in building up those who needed building up and ordered a maid to bring a substantial meal out on to the veranda and place it on a table. Then she invited the tramp to help himself. While he ate she questioned him as to the cause of his living a life of beggarly indolence. His replies were not very satisfactory and indicated that he followed the life of a tramp because he preferred it to work.

The lady, having fed him, gave him some money, and he departed. When her husband came home that evening she mentioned to him what she had done. He chided her for wasting her sympathy on one who was evidently undeserving, whereupon she declared that all persons were in a sense undeserving; that the mere fact of a person's being in bad condition, even though through his own fault, was a legitimate object for sympathy, and in any event it was an advantage to the giver to lend a helping hand.

A year passed. The tramp was passing over the same route as before and bethought himself of the aid and comfort he had derived at the place he was approaching. He was no more worthy of help than before, felt no gratitude; he only wished to get another meal and some more money. On reaching the house he saw evidences of a funeral taking place in it. The obsequies were for the lady who had befriended him, and since she had rendered herself much beloved on account of her charities a large number of poor people were in attendance.

The tramp joined those who were passing to have a last look at their benefactress. He noticed on the finger of the dead a diamond ring. He further noticed that when the lid of the coffin was put on the ring was not removed. When the funeral procession went to the cemetery he joined the throng and saw the body lowered into the grave. Then the mourners dispersed, and the tramp, after carefully noting the position of the lot, went away.

When night came he went to the house from which his benefactress had been carried, stole a spade and a shovel from among the garden tools and, going to the cemetery, began to remove the earth that had been thrown into the grave of his benefactress. Having uncovered the coffin, he took a screwdriver from his pocket and removed the lid. Taking the hand, he was surprised that there was in it a little warmth. The diamond ring was there, and he attempted to remove it. Failing to do so, he took out his knife to cut off the finger. Feeling something warm on his hand, he struck a match and saw that it was blood.

Leaping from the grave, he ran away as fast as his legs would carry him. Then he stopped and began to think. The most likely solution of what he had stumbled on was that it was one of those very rare cases of a trance having been mistaken for death. His benefactress was lying uncovered in a grave. What should he do? If he rescued her he would be obliged to confess that he had gone there to steal the ring on her finger.

There are natures so bereft of what is good that they can only be affected by some momentous event. The tramp was one of these. A sudden revulsion came over him. Returning to the grave, he found the body as he had left it. Removing it from its cold bed, he wrapped it in his coat and carried it the nearest house and restoratives were applied.

For a long while the invalid hung between life and death. As soon as there was any hope for her recovery her husband was notified of what had occurred, but not till this was assured was the matter broken to any other member of the family. Then they knew of it by the lady being brought to her home.

As soon as the tramp had done all in his power to save his benefactress, from whose dead body he had intended to steal a jewel, taking advantage of the excitement attending the efforts to restore her, he disappeared. When the lady became convalescent she asked what had happened, but it was not thought advisable to tell her. Seeing that her finger had been badly cut, she inquired into the cause. A story was invented to satisfy her.

One thing puzzled her. Her husband, who had formerly been unsympathetic with her charitable work, which was not a part of organized aid to the poor, but, rather, spontaneous, had suddenly become an unreasoning giver.

The tramp again visited the house where he had received aid and comfort, but not as a tramp. The lady, as at the time of his first visit, was seated on the veranda when she saw a well dressed man coming up the walk. She did not recognize him till he made himself known and told her that it was through her he had become a changed man. But he exercised sufficient caution to discover that she did not know she had been in a grave, and he did not tell her. She asked him if there was anything she could do for him, and he replied that there was. He gave one-tenth of all he earned to criminals, and he thought that his gifts would have more effect if they passed through her hands. She accepted the trust. He made his first donation, and they were continued regularly during his life.

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Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and I would have to have an operation. I had a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children.

After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."—Mrs. JOSEPH GUILBAULT, JR., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

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A woman should be reluctant to submit to a surgical operation until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. If you have a case that needs special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

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Shell Shock.

Shell shock is commonly supposed to be a new complaint, due to modern heavy artillery, but I have found a case of it as far back as the year 1471. The victim was an elector of Brandenburg, Friedrich of the Iron Teeth, and this is Carlyle's account of his experience:

"In that war with Pommern he sat besieging a Pomeranian town, Uckermunde the name of it, when at dinner one day a cannon ball plunged down upon the table with such a crash as we can fancy, which greatly confused the nerves of Friedrich, much injured his hearing and even his memory thenceforth."

The consequence was that the elector abdicated at once and died soon afterward.

Phosphorescent Skunks.

Patrick Brennan of Phoenix, Ariz., writes to the Scientific American: "The large black, the black and white and the hydrophobia skunks are phosphorescent in darkness, giving off a continuous blue flame, the head being of a more fiery red, then tapering off into blue to the tail tip. This fact may answer in a degree for the blue marsh gas flame, the jack o' lantern and lantern (of the southern states) and the night ghost lights of all states. I make this suggestion from my experience in trapping in deserted mine tunnels in this state."

THE QUEEN OF GEMS.

Flawless Emerald Most Valuable of Stones.

An emerald free from flaws would be the most precious of all stones, experts of the Smithsonian Institution maintain in a recently published bulletin.

Unfortunately it (the emerald) is seldom free from flaws, and were this not the case an emerald would be of greater value, carat for carat, than the diamond. To-day a good diamond is worth about $250 to $400 per carat, according to its purity and size, while an emerald varies in value from $350 to $500, increasing very rapidly with size. Flawless emeralds weighing more than four carats are among the rarest jewels; a perfect stone of four carats is practically priceless, whereas a diamond would bring only $1,000 to $2,000.

It is probable that all the emeralds of the ancients came from the so-called Cleopatra emerald mines in upper Egypt, worked as early as 1650 B. C., abandoned and lost sight of during the Middle Ages, but re-discovered early in the nineteenth century, when only cloudy stones of a light color were obtained.

Unlike some green stones, the emerald retains its color when heated and when subjected to artificial light, and in this connection Pliny is quoted as saying that neither sun, nor shade, nor yet the light of a candle, caused change in its color or lustre. It was supposed, in ancient times, to be good for the eyes, and Pliny also remarks, "There is not a gem or precious stone that so fully possesseth the eye, and yet never contenteth it with satiety. Nay, if the sight has been wearied and dimmed by intensive poring upon anything else, the beholding of this stone doth refresh and restore it again. While beneficial to human eyes, it was believed to be fatal to the eyesight of serpents, in the words of the poet Moore: 'Blinded like serpents when they gaze upon the emerald's virgin blaze.'"

Many virtues were once ascribed to this stone; when worn it was held to be a preservative against epilepsy and other ailments. It was also valued as a charm against evil spirits; while taken internally, it was claimed to have great medicinal value.

The crystals are simple in form; merely hexagonal prisms attached at one end to the matrix, with usually a flat face at right angles to its axis on the other end. They are invariably flawed, so much so that "a "flawless emerald" has become a proverbial expression for unattainable perfection. The largest single crystal, said to weigh 9¾ ounces, is in the possession of the Duke of Devonshire.

Punishment Postponed.

"The next time you spill your coffee on the tablecloth, my dear, don't try to hide it by setting your cup on it. I shall notice it anyhow when I clear away."

"Yes, but I am in my office by that time."

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolivar Street, Peterborough, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and to-day they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Big Work Of War Salvage

British Make Use of Articles Discarded by the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The British Government is gathering from the battlefield and camps of Flanders all manner of discarded uniforms and other articles of clothing to be worked over for further use by British troops and German prisoners. A depot has been established at Dewsbury, according to a dispatch to the Department of Commerce from Consul Claiborne at Bradford, where a large force of ragpickers is employed in sorting.

Every garment that can be saved is cleaned and dyed and put to some use. In this way $300,000 worth of uniforms has been saved thus far in the war. In ten months the toal value of materials saved from the war theatre in Flanders amounts to $3,293,250, while the value of clothing saved and renovated has been $1,702,510. The net credit for the entire project over labour cost and all expenses has been $4,659,220.

The total rags are worked over and made into yarn and cloth blankets. This plan of saving includes a great variety of goods. Bits of leather from riding breeches are saved to the value of many thousands of dollars. Gold lace has been recovered to a considerable amount. Hundreds of thousands of cotton shirts have been saved, mended, renovated and sent to be worn by German prisoners.

Woolen scarfs and belt are cleaned and prepared for sending to the troops when the cold weather comes along.

At the Dewsbury centre there have already been received and dealt with about 45,000,000 separate articles, including 4,100,000 jackets, 4,500,000 pairs of trousers, 620,000 great coats, 903,000 pairs of riding breeches, 2,700,000 puttees, 3,50,000 shirts, 856,000 caps, 1,800,000 cardigan jackets, 18,000,000 socks, 2,7,000,000 pairs of drawers, and about 6,000,000 other articles.

The Aerodrome

To choose the site of an aerodrome in France, judgment and consideration must be exercised. It requires more thought, probably, and is a matter of greater difficulty than most people imagine. In England it is a simpler problem, in spite of the fact that the contours of the country are on the whole less suitable, for there is much wider choice of terrain. In France most of the available ground within a convenient distance of the trenches has already been occupied for the purpose.

How near the aerodrome should be the lines depends to a great extent on the particular purpose for which it is designed. For instance a "Scout" squadron need not be in touch with anything but its own headquarters. Its work may be along the whole of a vast centre, such as the Somme front. In such circumstances it would be no advantage if its aerodrome were close behind one part of this front and disproportionately far away from another. Also an aeroplane must gain height before it can fly over enemy territory, and if its aerodrome is close up, it only means that it must rise by circling round it before it can get to work. On the other hand if it starts from say, twenty miles behind the front, a distance covered in a comparatively few minutes, it can go straight for the lines and reach the required height by the time it gets there. But there are other purposes for which aeroplanes are used, and for that large section whose work lies mainly in co-operation with infantry or artillery, reasonable proximity to the trenches is essential. Only by being near at hand at all times can the pilots and observers keep in sufficiently close touch with the units which they are supporting, since it is even advisable that they should have personal acquaintance with the officers of these units.

It is evident, then that for military reasons it may be advisable to site an aerodrome either a very few miles behind the line or a considerable distance behind it. In the case where military necessity permits of the more distant position, it has the added advantage of being out of range of shells, which means increased safety both for personnel and material. But besides distance from trenches and other considerations to be taken into account. The possibilities of concealment must be considered. The nearer one is to the line the more necessary this becomes. Then there is the question of water, which in some cases has to be brought from a distance of several miles. To settle the pros and cons raised by these and many other questions, there is a Board composed of the most competent experts on flying. This Board selects positions for all aerodromes in France and labour battalions are employed in their construction. Perhaps a whole battalion will be employed for a month in filling in the holes, levelling the ground, cutting down trees and erecting the necessary buildings.

With regard to the construction, a point which has to be carefully considered is the site of the aerodrome. Aerodromes in France are usually much smaller than in England. Close to the line this is obviously a matter of necessity. The larger the aerodrome the more it will show. Apart from the necessity for concealment it is natural that aerodromes should be smaller in France than in England. In the latter provision has to be made for men in an early stage of training, but in France every pilot is an expert; he would not be fit to fly there if he could not land in a reasonably small space. But even size must be varied in accordance with the purpose of the aerodrome. Thus the "Scout" machine needs more room for landing than a larger and slower type.

Of course an aeroplane, even when not very greatly damaged, has often to descend before it can regain its aerodrome. In the shell pitted country near the trenches this is usually fatal to the machine. Here many an aeroplane, whether Boche or British, has been forced to make a hasty landing. Either the pilot has been wounded, or the machine too much knocked about to continue its flight. Down it comes, low over the trenches, and reaches the ground with a bump. There is a sudden "pancake," and its flying days are numbered. If it is within shelling distance of the enemy it is advisable for pilot and observer to beat a hasty retreat, should they be still capable of doing so, and to leave the aeroplane to the tender mercies of the shells. Not much time for this, for the guns open fire almost immediately and in a few seconds the machine may be a smoking ruin. Many a brave pilot, who has struggled back across the lines fighting against heavy odds, has had to descend in this way. As he lands the shells fall around him, and, if he is lucky, he may die the death of a soldier on terra firma.

But such a fate is the exception and not the rule. Considering the dangers of air fighting it is wonderful with what regularity pilot and observer wing their way back, often after splendid exploits, to their aerodrome. It is like the nest that awaits a bird, as carefully built and almost as cleverly hidden.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS TOLD OF BUTCHERY

SHOT IN MASSES, THEY SAID

Wholesale Slaughter of Helpless Russians and Killing of Captured English Charged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Three letters from soldiers of the German Army showing that they considered it necessary to protest to Ambassador Gerard against certain German war practices, among them the unnecessary slaughter of Russian soldiers, were made public by the United States Government to-day through the medium of the Committee on Public Information.

These letters were written to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian State" with the expressed hope that he might be able to accomplish something toward putting an end to butcheries which the writers of the letters said they were forced to witness or to participate in. They are to be published in a forthcoming pamphlet on "German War Practices," to be issued soon by the Committee on Public Information.

Here is the protest of a German soldier, an eyewitness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightful, heart-rending, as these masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heart-rending cries of the Russians: "Oh, Prussians! Oh, Prussians!—but there was no mercy. Our Captain had ordered: "The whole lot must die; so rapid fire."

"As I have heard, five men and one officer on our side went mad from those heart-rending cries. But most of my comrades and the officers joked as the unarmed and helpless Russians shrieked for mercy while they were being suffocated in the swamps and shot down. The order was: Close up and at it harder!'

"For days afterward those heart-rending yells followed me, and I dare not think of them or I shall go mad. There is no God, there is no morality and no ethics any more. There are no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism!

"This was the experience of a Prussian soldier. At present wounded; Berlin, Oct. 22, 1914.

"If you are a truth-loving man, please receive these lines from a common Prussian soldier."

Here is the testimony of another German soldier on the east front:

"Russian Poland, Dec. 18, 1914.

"In the name of Christianity I send you these words: My conscience forces me as a Christian German soldier to inform you of these lines.

"Wounded Russians are killed with the bayonet, according to orders, and Russians who have surrendered are often shot down in masses according to orders in spite of their heart-rending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the representative of a Christian State, will protest against this, I sign myself

"A German Soldier and Christian.

"I would give my name and regiment, but these words could get me courtmartialed for divulging military secrets."

The following letter is from a soldier on the western front:

"To the American Government, Washington, U.S.A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups. With the French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoner in order to be disarmed and shot down afterward? Is that chivalry in battle?

"It is no longer a secret among the people; one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken; they are shot down in small groups. They say naively: "We don's want any unnecessary mouths to feed. Where there is no one to enter complaint, there is no judge. Is there, then, no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Christianity? Where is right? Might is right.

"A Soldier and Man Who is No Barbarian."

WEEKLY REPORT ON ON FARM CONDITIONS

New Fall Wheat Has Made Little Growth—Live Stock Situation

Following is a summary of weekly crop reports by District Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The new fall wheat has made little growth during the last week or two, and the later sown crop is likely to enter the winter with a smaller top than is desired. The same may be said of winter rye.

The comparatively slow progress of threshing is attributed to the good general yield of grains, the lateness of the harvest, wet weather, the scarcity of help, and, one representative claims, the tough straw.

Fall ploughing and silo filling have also been delayed by bad weather and the lack of farm labour. It is the general opinion that the needed acreage of fall ploughing will not be overtaken unless a long stretch of open weather ensues.

Corn has been an unfortunate crop, most of it having been sown late. As a result of this, and the scarcity of labour, a considerable portion of the crop has been kept lying in the fields in the rain and the cold. The same may be said of buckwheat. Beans were also a late crop, and a Middlesex report speaks of a field of nine acres being covered with snow.

Potatoes are a fair crop, but some of them are yet in the ground. Turnips, mangels, sugar beets and other roots are also regarded as good crops, but the lifting of them, especially turnips, has been slow owing to rainy weather.

Frost caught some of the clover before it could be cut, and injured it for seed purposes. Spring seeding of clover has turned out well, but owing to the lack of growth in the fall the fields must be pastured less if a good crop is to be expected next year.

In Dundas County the St. Lawrence Valley Fruit Growers' Association, as the result of co-operation, have sold their output at the following rates per barrel:

McIntosh Red, No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.00; No. 3, $4.00.

Fameuse, No. 1, $6.00; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $4.00.

Winter Varieties, No. 1, $5.00; Nos. 2 and 3, $3.50.

Live Stock.— The cold weather has compelled the comparatively early stabling of dairy cattle and horses, which will mean more consumption of fodder supplies. In Durham County a number of mare in foal have been purchased at good prices, being in fit condition, while ordinary horses, not being in such good form, are selling at comparatively low prices.

Oxford reports a few carloads of fat cattle being shipped out, but farmers are rather looking for "feeders" for finishing later, as there is a good supply of grain and other fodder on hand for this purpose. Stock dealers are complaining of the great scarcity of railway cars.

Milk production has fallen back to the average for the season, as pastures appear to be about finished.

In some of the Western Ontario Counties small pigs are selling at from $12 to $16 a pair.

Reports from Haldimand, Brant, and Prince Edward state that ewe lambs and other sheep for breeding purposes are being bought freely, and the outlook for the sheep industry is much brighter than formerly. Some of the purchasers in Brant were Americans.

THE JOYS OF BRAMSHOTT.

Bramshott Camp, Hants, Eng.
June 26th, 1916

There's an isolated, desolated spot
I'd like to mention,
Where all you hear is "Stand at Ease,
Quick March," "Slope Arms,"
"Attention."
It's miles away from anywhere, by
jove it is a rum 'un,
A man lived there for fifty years, and
never saw a woman.

There's lots of tiny little huts, all
dotted here and there,
For those who live inside them, I've
offered many a prayer;
It's mud up to the eyebrows, you get
in your ears,
But into it you have to go, without
a sign of fears.

There's soldiers living in the huts, it
fills my heart with sorrow,
With tear-dimmed eyes they've said
to me: "It's Bramshott Camp to-
morrow."
Inside the huts there's rats, they say,
as big as any goat,
Last night a soldier saw one trying
on his overcoat.

For breakfast every morning it is just
Mother Hubbard,
You double round the hut three times
and dive into the cupboard.
Sometimes they give you bacon, some-
times they give you cheese,
Which marches up and down your
plate, "Slope Arms" and "Stand
at Ease."

At night you sleep on straw or boards,
just like a herd of cattle,
And if perchance you should turn
around your bones begin to rattle;
And when you hear "Reveille" blown
it makes you feel unwell,
You knock the icebergs off your feet
and wish the bugler to "Ah, well."

Now, when the war is over and we've
captured Kaiser Billy,
To shoot him would be merciful and
absolutely silly;
Just send him down to Bramshott
Camp, among the rats and clay,
And let the Crown Prince watch him
as he slowly fades away.

—Corporal R. S. Walker, whose aunt is Mrs. R. A. Cardwell, Wallace Point, Ont.

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of

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Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $150,000,000.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations: $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of $50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000. and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

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Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917 — 20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918 — 20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918 — 20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.10795 per $100.
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Austro-German Attempt To Encircle Italians A Failure

The Menace on the Italian Left Wing is Also Practically Past Headquarters Announces---Nothing of Special Interest to Report From the Western Front Says British Official Statement---Von Tirpitz Makes Frank Announcement of German Policy.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, November 12.—The reconcentration of the Italian army along the newly chosen line of defense is now virtually an accomplished fact. The troops have taken up their positions in trenches. The gun emplacements have been made ready, and the whole vast organization is preparing for the battle that is not so far off. The men are in good spirits, and a feeling of determination prevails in all ranks. Retirement of that part of the Italian force in the Carnia district of Northern Venetia has shortened the Italian main front, which now presents a compact line extending about twenty miles along the new river defenses to the sea.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, November 12.—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt at an encirclement of the Italians have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also is practically past.

PETROGRAD, Sunday — Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers, loyal to the Kerensky Government, regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city is unknown at this hour.

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 12.—England's optimism of an ironing out of the Russian situation was centred on important events which despatches this afternoon hinted were occurring at Moscow, recently wrested from Bolsheviki control by the Provisional Government forces. Russian diplomats here hoped that President Rodzianko of the Duma, General Kornilloff and General Kaledines head of the All-Cossacks troops, now reported meeting at Moscow, would be able to form a stable government. An authoritative despatch dated at Moscow yesterday at 4 p.m., and received to-day, declared there was considerable street firing in progress there, and that the Provisional troops were doing well.

Those in touch with the Russian situation saw no hope to-day of Kerensky's revival of power. They believed, however, the Provisional Government forces with a strong military backing would be reformed in a strong government. In the House of Commons to-day Foreign Minister Balfour announced that the Foreign Office "was in daily communication with the British Ambassador at Petrograd."

He did not disclose what this official had reported. Except for brief wireless despatches which shed no great light on events of the day, no direct press despatches have been received from Russia since Sunday afternoon. It was believed here that fighting was in progress in or around Petrograd. Kerensky's loyal troops having last been reported close to the capital.

PETROGRAD, November 12.—The announcement was made to-day that no official communication has been received from army headquarters.

BERLIN, November 12.—Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the Upper Piave Valley, the War Office announced. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

ROME, November 12.—Italians have resisted the enemy everywhere on the northern front along which the Austrians are attempting to outflank the Italian river line. On the plain there is brisk firing across the Piave River. An enemy action on the Asiago Plateau on the Trentino front was a complete failure.

BELGIUM'S FATE THE WAR'S SUPREME ISSUE

Violent Annexationist Speech Made by Admiral Von Tirpitz "Our Military Security Lies in Belgium" He Declares

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, November 12.—At a meeting of the new Fatherland party in Munich yesterday, Admiral Von Tirpitz, the former German Minister of Marine, made a violent annexationist speech. He said the question whether Germany or Great Britain became the protector of Belgium would be the decisive issue of the war. "A mistaken solution of the Belgian question would stunt our exports and the reserve capital of our industry, and degrade us to being the bond slave of Anglo-Americanism," said the Admiral. "Our military security lies in Belgium. It is the only way of obtaining compensation for our enormous economic losses." The Admiral added that it was a mistake to believe the submarine would prove sufficient protection against Great Britain, as some effective counter weapon was bound to be discovered. He declared Germany must have Antwerp, that Austria must become the principal protecting power of the mouth of the Danube, and that Germany was interested in the settlement of the Adriatic question.

"Germany's struggle," he said, "is a terrific battle against the all devouring tyranny of Anglo-Americanism."

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ENDORSES THE VICTORY LOAN

Moved by Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of Murray Street Baptist Church, seconded by Rev. W. H. White, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and unanimously carried,

That the Peterborough Ministerial Association in session this day, November 12th, recognizing our obligation to assist those who have special responsibility in connection with the present war, and desiring to co-operate with the Finance Minister and those associated with him in furthering the success of the "Victory Loan," it is resolved that we heartily commend this matter to our people as a safe investment and a patriotic duty.

LANCE CORP. W. H. TARGETT, formerly Co. Q.M.S. with 93rd Battalion, who is officially reported wounded.

THE BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT IS CRUMBLING AWAY

Every Probability That Expected Battle Between Kerensky's Loyal Troops and Lenine Faction is Now in Progress

FIGHTING IN STREETS

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Ed. L. Keen).

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Bolsheviki "Government" of Russia is crumbling fast. It may already have crumbled away. Moscow is once again restored to the control of the Provisional Government. There is every probability that the expected battle between Kerensky's loyal troops and the Trotsky-Lenine factions is now in progress. London does not except the Bolsheviki to put up much of a fight. They are constitutionally not fighting men. They would not stomach a contest where the forces arrayed against them were nearly their equal in number. Despite the kaleidescopic changes and uncertainty of information from various Russian sources, the London press reflected a more cheerful attitude to-day. The conviction was expressed everywhere that Kerensky had once again drawn strength from his initial defeat. German agents, with which the army is known to be plentifully sprinkled, are probably doing their utmost to prevent the lining up of Kerensky's forces against the revolutionists. One despatch received via Moscow told of certain troops ordered to entrain for service against the Bolsheviki, who mutinied and attempted to halt the passage of special trains bearing other soldiers toward Petrograd.

DISOBEYED THE CENSORS.

The most encouraging in the late news was the word from Petrograd that the railway, post and telegraph employees—all Government servants—had switched their allegiance from the Bolsheviki back to the Provisional Government, and refused to obey the Bolsheviki censors. This opened the first channel of news from Kerensky's side as to conditions at the capital. Correspondents for London newspapers in Petrograd sent despatches agreeing that the support of Pacifists was dissolving. According to these despatches there has already been some fighting on the streets of Petrograd, but a great deal has been due to lawless elements taking advantage of the disorganization of the capital to loot and rob. Numerous Government buildings, including the Winter Palace, have been stripped by soldiers of decorations and valuables, the thieving going on openly. Many of these soldiers, loaded with their booty, have encountered the Provisional Government troops closing in on the city and have been shot.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

Messrs. W. R. Grose and Jack Henry Met Death in Icy Waters of Rice Lake Yesterday When Launch Was Capsized

COMPANION SAVED

The city was stirred last evening when the news quickly circulated around that two well-known local young men had met a tragic death.

The victims of the tragedy, William R. Grose, 343 Rubidge Street, and Jack Henry, Brown Street, Byersville, were drowned yesterday at 12.30 in Rice Lake.

At 7 o'clock in the morning W. R. Grose, Jack Henry and Berdean Garside, 173 Adeline Street, motored to Bell's boathouse, near Crawford's Grove, where they boarded Garside's launch, the "Adanac," and set out for Rice Lake. While passing about 30 feet from the lighthouse near Hattrick's Point, Garside, who was sitting outside on the stern of the boat in the sun, felt the launch lurch as the men inside evidently shifted from one side to the other. When the boat tipped he grabbed the post supporting the cover of the launch, and his weight overturned the launch.

Told to Hold On.

He called to the men to hold on to the launch as he was doing, and called for help. This they did, and presently several boats from the shores set out to the men's assistance.

However, Grose and Henry called to Garside that they could not hold out any longer, and they were about to swim for the shore. Garside cautioned them to make for the lighthouse, but not heeding the advice, they headed for Hattrick's Point, and soon sank from exhaustion and the intense cold in the sight of several canoe loads of rescuers.

Saved Garside.

Mr. John Thompson, engineer of the Geneva, came to Garside's assistance, and saved him. Alderman Duncan, who was at his cottage, was an eye-witness of the tragedy, but was unable to render assistance.

Leaves Five Children.

W. R. Grose, who was employed at the Henry Hope Company, having lately left the employ of the C.G.E., leaves a wife and five small children, the oldest of whom is 10 years of age. He was 32 years of age, and a life-long resident of the city.

Jack Henry, who was unmarried, was a tool-maker at the Henry Hope Company. He was 22 years of age, and was the son of Mr. Thos. Henry of Brownton.

A big party of men are searching for the bodies to-day.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE G.W.V.A.

Full Attendance is Requested at the Armouries To-night

As many members as possible of the Great War Veterans' Association are urged to attend the general meeting to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the Armouries. With the recent developments in the political situation there are some important matters for the Veterans to discuss, and it is therefore essenial that the turnout to-night should be as large as possible. In addition to the political question there are other important matters to come before the meeting, including the Gardini concert and the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary.

Members are asked to note that to-night's meeting will be at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

BIRTH.

STONE.— At Victoria Hospital, Renfrew, Ont., on Monday, Nov. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stone, a son.
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A Number Of Cases Were Dealt With By The Exemption Boards

Peterborough Is Hard Hit By The Latest List Of Casualties

Ptes. Orland Morrow and Percy Lemay Are Killed in Action --Ptes. Edgar Mowry, Austin Tobin and Danny Maher Died From Wounds--Others on the Wounded List--To-day's Military News.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Orland Morrow, Canadian Infantry, 362 Water street.

Pte. Percy, Lemay, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Lakefield.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. Edgar Mowrey, 35th Battalion, 351 Reid street.

Lieut. Geo. Roper Strickland.

Pte. Austin Tobin, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. Danny Maher, Canadian Infantry, Peterborough.

WOUNDED.

Lance Corp. W. H. "Bert" Targett, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 544 Downie street.

Pte. Harold Lebarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Charlotte street.

Pte. Richard Bruce Harrison, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Lakefield.

Pte. Frank Blackwell, Infantry, Peterborough.

Pte. Harry Doleman, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. George Campbell, Infantry, Peterborough.

Pte. J. J. Murray, Infantry, London street, Peterborough.

GASSED AND SHELL SHOCK.

Signaller Albert E. Thompson, formerly 93rd Battalion, 107 Hazlitt street.

PTE. ORLAND MORROW.

Mr. W. G. Morrow, 362 Water street, received official news from Ottawa this morning that his son, Pte. Orland James Morrow, was killed in action on Oct. 26th. Pte. Morrow was formerly employed in the Bank of Ottawa, here, and was transferred to Sudbury, where he enlisted with the 159th Battalion. He went overseas with that unit and was transferred to the 58th Battalion in France. Pte. Morrow's brother, Lieut. T. A. Morrow, is in France with the 4th Battalion, enlisting here as a private with the 39th Battalion. Another brother, Gunner A. M. Morrow went overseas with the 2nd Heavy Battery in the first contingent, and is now home after eighteen months' active service. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

PTE. PERCY LEMAY.

A telegram from Ottawa to-day conveyed the sad news that Pte. Percy Lemay, a well-known Lakefield boy, who was among the first to enlist in the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, has been killed in action. Pte. Lemay went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was transferred to another unit in France. His wife, who was Miss Gertrude Yenney of Peterborough, is at present residing in this city with her father, Mr. H. A. Yenney.

PTE. EDGAR MOWREY.

Mrs. Fred Stinson, 357 Reid street, received word on Sunday that her brother, Private Edgar Mowrey, died of wounds in No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station, on November 3rd, the wounds being shrapnel in his leg.

Pte. Mowrey, who was 40 years of age, previous to leaving for the front, was employed at the C.G.E. He enlisted with the 39th in Peterborough, but was turned down medically unfit. He then enlisted in Toronto with the 35th, and was transferred to the 20th. He went overseas two years ago last month, and had been in the trenches for twenty months.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Richard Mowrey, 357 Reid Street, and three sisters, Mrs. Scrimmger, Hamilton, Mrs. Stinson, and Miss Mowrey, 319 Stewart street.

LIEUT G. R. STRICKLAND.

Mr. R. C. Strickland of the Burleigh Ranch, has received official news from Ottawa that Lieut. George Roper Strickland, previously reported wounded, is now officially reported to have died of wounds. The news of Lieut. Strickland's death will be received with deep regret by his many friends.

PTE. AUSTIN TOBIN.

Pte. Austin Tobin, formerly of the Machine Gun Section of the 93rd Battalion, who was reported wounded a few days ago, is now officially reported died of wounds. Pte Tobin, who was a son of Mr and Mrs. J. Tobin, River Road, was one of four brothers who enlisted in Peterborough and is the second one to make the supreme sacrifice, his brother, Pte. Joseph Tobin, formerly of the 59th Battalion, having met death in an earlier engagement. Another brother, Pte. Maurice Tobin, was wounded some time ago. The other remaining brother, Pte. Leo. Tobin, is still overseas. Pte. Austin Tobin was transferred from the 93rd Battalion to the 52nd. He is survived by a wife and child.

PTE. DANNY MAHER.

A telegram to Mrs. M. Maher, Peterborough, to-day, conveyed the sad intelligence that No. 409342 Pte Danny Maher, Canadian Infantry, is officially reported died of wounds in No. 8 Field Ambulance on Oct. 30th. Pte. Maher enlisted outside of this district.

LANCE CORP. W. H. TARGETT

Mrs. A. Targett, 544 Downie street, received official word from Ottawa today that her son, Lance Corp. William Herbert Targett, is reported admitted to No. 6 Field Ambulance depot, on November 3rd, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the right leg. Lance-Corp. Targett was formerly Quartermaster-Sergeant of B Company of the 93rd Battalion, and was transferred to France in a draft to the 4th Canadian Labour Battalion. Before the war he was a Sergeant in the 57th Regiment, Peterboro Rangers and was employed in the downtown store of the Matthews-Blackwell Company.

PTE. HAROLD LEBARR.

Mrs. Lewis Lebarr, Charlotte street, has received official news from France that her son, Pte. Harold Lebarr of the Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance on Oct. 30th, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the left leg. Pte. Lebarr was among the first recruits who enlisted here with Lieut.-Colonel Johnston's battalion, and after going overseas with the 93rd, in July, 1916, went to France in September of the same year, with one of the first drafts going to the 5th C.M.R. His father, Pte. Lewis Lebarr, also went over with the 93rd Battalion, and is now in France.

PTE. ROBT. BRUCE HARRISON.

Official word has been received in Lakefield that Pte. Robert Bruce Harrison, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was transferred in one of the early drafts to the 5th C.M.R., has been wounded. The message received stated that Pte. Harrison is suffering from a gun-shot wound in the arm.

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EXECUTORS' SALE
Of J. C. Turnbull Co. Stock
The great sacrifice sale of the J. C. Turnbull Co. stock continues all this week. If you have not received circular secure one at store. Special additional items daily. Watch evening paper.

Two Exemption Claims Were Disallowed at Tribunal Number 275 —Judgment Reserved in a Number of Cases.

LIST OF CASES

The two local exemption tribunals had a busy session this morning. At the Court House the Board sent two men up for further medical examination, reserved judgment in two cases, granted conditional exemption in another, and disallowed two exemptions, the net result being at least three men for the army. At the City Council Chamber the record differed somewhat, as no decisions were given. A large number of applicants were on hand at both tribunals.

Tribunal No. 275.

J. Klien, 51 Hunter street, a "C" 3 man, applied for exemption on the grounds of ill health and infirmity. Klien, who is a Hebrew, took the Jewish oath. Klien also informed the court that he had a store.

"The less you talk about that the better," said His Honour Judge Huycke. Klien produced a medical sheet signed by a Toronto Medical Board. He also said that he had been twice rejected.

To make the work of the local tribunal uniform, Klien was instructed to appear before a local Medical Board for examination.

Judgment Reserved.

James Alexander Stewart, an "A"2 man, claimed exemption on the ground that it was important for him to continue in his present occupation. Stewart is a farmer in Otonabee. The applicant works the farm with his father, who is sixty-seven years of age. The farm consists of one hundred acres and of this amount about seventy-five acres are devoted to hay and crop. The father is very much afflicted with rheumatism and is partially deaf.

"I don't suppose his hearing would effect his ability to milk a cow?" inquired Mr. Dumble. "If he had a little help in harvest time he could get along. He is just in his prime," added Mr. Dumble.

Stewart did not think his father would be able to get along even with a little hired help.

John Thorne, a neighbour, also an uncle of Stewart, said that Stewart's father was a broken down man.

Judge Huycke could not understand why only thirty acres of grain were raised on a hundred acre farm.

The applicant made a second estimate and brought the grain acreage up to forty-eight acres.

John Whitington was another witness who confirmed the statements of Mr. Thorne and the applicant. Whitington works a hundred acre farm himself and said he could produce twice as much grain if he could secure all the help he needed.

Judgment was reserved.

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"I appear for my dear boy," said Mrs. Sarah Sedgewick, mother of Walter Sedgewick, aged 31 years, and a conductor on the Peterborough Street Railway, who resides at 438 Driscoll Terrace. The applicant, who is an "A"2 man, is the only son of a widowed mother.

"What wages do you get?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"About sixty dollars a month," replied the applicant.

"You would get more than that if you went to war observed Judge Huycke.

"Financially, I do not think the mother would suffer," said Mr. Dumble.

"There are very many mothers in the same position as yours," remarked Judge Huycke.

Judgment was reserved.

Conditional Exemption.

Bruce E. Marshall, an osteopathic physician, and an "A"2 man, applied for exemption on the ground that he

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THE RIGHT RING IN IT.

"Canada Victory War Bonds—then glasses, but Victory War Bonds first." These are Dr. W. H. Lacey's sentiments; and, after the bond is laid away safely in the vault, suppose you take time to examine your eyes, and see if you can go "one better" and buy another war bond for the kiddies' benefit. If you should like a little clearer, wider vision, in your glasses, come in and try the Toric lense. They are more becoming than flat lenses. The edges do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses. They fit in close to the eyes. Come in and let Dr. Lacey explain. Peterborough Optical Parlour, 410 George street.

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THE PARTY CONTEST.

According to present appearances the election contest in West Peterborough is to be a straight party fight. That is, the two candidates in the field are party candidates.

Mr. Hall is frankly the candidate of the Liberals, nominated at a mass meeting of Liberals. Mr. Burnham is the Conservative candidate, nominated two years ago, at a Conservative convention. At any rate he is not the recognized union government candidate, though he has strenuously claimed otherwise. The answer of Sir Robert Borden is specific on that point. In reply to inquiries made of him, Sir Robert Borden indicates whom will be recognized as a union government candidate. He says:

"If a convention under joint auspices of those supporting the Union Government is held the candidate selected at the convention will be recognized as the government candidate."

This means, as plainly as possible, that a candidate, not being the nominee of a joint convention, can not be recognized as a Union Government candidate. No joint convention has ben held, and no such candidate chosen; therefore, there is no Union candidate.

Mr. Burnham has simply nominated himself. The fact that he says he is in favour of the Union Government does not meet the conditions upon which a Union Government was formed or exists.

Mr. Burnham is the nominee of a party convention held two years before a Union Government was thought of; and stands for what the late government stood for. There is, if the Union Government can justify its name, no Borden government for the purposes of this election or this war; and, as a consequence, no Borden government candidate has any official standing, or standing by right, in relation to the Union Government.

If Mr. Burnham is as loyal to Sir Robert as he professes to be we would respect his wishes and reuiqrements. In his published address to the electors he says, himself, that he was chosen as the "candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his government." Sir Robert Borden and his government have no need of such a candidate; they are not appealing for support in this election, and, ipso facto, a candidate in their interests, chosen two years ago, hasn't any standing in this contest, unless the candidate holds the extraordinary theory that the Union Government is still the Borden government.

Mr. Burnham claims support as the Union candidate, which Sir Robert says he is not, and cannot be, unless he submits to the judgment of a joint convention and gets its nomination.

Of course he has a full right to be a candidate, but he should fight under his true colours and not under the unwarranter pretence that he is the recognized candidate of the Union government.

A Union Government, to be true to name, must be free from partisanship, if it is not it is a farce; partisanship must be as much eliminated in the spirit of its representative support as in its composition.

The only point upon which the people of Canada, of all sorts and conditions, all creeds and parties can agree is the overwhelming importance of the Victory Loan.

THE NEEDS OF THE TIME.

Mr. Hall, who received the Liberal nomination on Saturday, could not be seen since that time, as he had to leave the city on business. He will not return till Wednesday, when he will doubtless issue his address to the electors defining his position in relation to the momentous issues now confronting the country.

It is not known what his address will embrace, but it is evident that at this critical time a candidate seeking the confidence of the electors should stand for energetic war administration and removal of paralysing abuses.

It is obvious that the one great issue, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at Quebec, was the prosecution of this war. We must therefore have a Government that will steadfastly and comprehensively lead the people in the performance of the national duty, even at the cost of great sacrifices. A representative, to be true to his trust and the interests involved, should be prepared to support measures of war administration that promise effectiveness, no matter by what governing authorities proposed or organised.

We must obviously give prompt support to our armies in the field—with men, and what is as necessary, with adequate food. We should enlist all the resources of the country; and we must, above all, take measures to provide that the service enlisted must be equitably shared by all—by humble and high, by rich and poor.

As food for our armies and those of our Allies constitutes a more insistent demand than even reinforcements, the problem of increased production should be entered upon. The machinery for getting men is already provided and has only to be put into motion, but the problem of increased production in the interests of our armies, in the interests of effective contribution to war winning, as well as in the interests of the masses of our people, is not in any even approximately adequate sense being dealt with. The policy of avoiding waste and sparing food is only touching the fringe of the problem. Avoidance of waste and saving of food, if we do not have adequate food production to which to apply them, is like making bricks without straw.

Another problem, so far ineffectively dealt with, is the reduction of the high cost of living, which sours the temper of the people, creates a sense of injustice and lessens not only the popular enthusiasm in war participation, but lessens, by diverting to profiteering interests, the financial capacity of the people to respond with their resources to the one greatest and most pressing need. We need more money to help us provide munitions and finance food supplies, and we need more money to increase the pay of our soldiers, increase pensions and provide more liberally for the dependents of soldiers, and treat both with a generosity of practical recognition proportionate to their services and sacrifices.

In a word, any representative who would truly represent the people must firmly stand for vigorous and effective prosecution of the war in all its varied aspects. There must, above all, be honest expenditure of public money and assurances of the impossibility of renewal of the enormous waste of money and ineffective support of our fighting forces. There must be banishment of the political profiteer.

This is a war of regeneration; for a change of ideals applied to methods that will assure to the people the benfits of government fouded upon the principles of democracy, and conducted in the interests of every element of our population, and with regard of right and just relation of all our material interests, as well as personal rights.

It is a question whether Union Government has lessened or intensified the party spirit.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Church Women's Association of St. John's Church held their annual business meeting on Friday last when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Boucher.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Miller.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Stratton.
Secretary—Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
Executive Committee—Mrs. D. Mulholland, Mrs. J. A. Aylmer, Mrs. W. Sangster.
Convener of Red Cross Work—Mrs. C. L. Brewer.

It was proposed to hold a tea and sale of home-made cooking, to take place at the home of Mrs. J. A. Aylmer.

PTE. AUSTIN TOBIN, formerly of the 93rd Battalion machine gun section, who is officially reported died of wounds.

RUNAWAY YOUNGSTERS LOCATED

Mr. G. W. Powell, agent for the Children's Aid Society, has been successful in locating two youngsters, who, after being before the Juvenile Court, in Toronto, ran away from that city. Mr. Powell received word that they were on a farm in Smith Township, and after finding, notified Mr. J. J. Kelso, who sent an agent down on Saturday. One of the boys will be taken back and the other left on the farm, where he has been placed in a good home.

MRS. THOMAS COX BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Thomas Cox, R. R. No. 9, was painfully injured on Saturday night at 6.20, when an automobile crashed into the carriage in which she was driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were driving east to cross the Hunter Street bridge, when a car going west tried to pass between their carriage and Cooney's express waggon, which was in the middle of the road. The car took a wheel off the carriage, and Mrs. Cox was thrown out. She was carried into the Quaker Oats office, and Dr. McNulty called. Mr. Cox rented another carriage and took his wife as far as Mr. Bob Anderson's house at Nassau, where Mrs. Cox's sufferings were so severe it was necessary for her to stop for the night. Her condition to-day shows some improvement. Besides sustaining severe injuries, Mrs. Cox lost her purse containing $16 and a Yale key, which the finder will kindly leave at the Examiner.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Atchison 84 3-8, 84 3-4; B. & O. 53 3-4, 52 5-8; C.P.R. 137, 134 1-4; N.Y.C. 68, 68 1-2; Erie 15 1-4, 15 1-8; Erie, Pfd. 23, 22 3-4; Penna. 48 1-2, 48 3-8; Reading 68, 67 1-2; St. Paul 40 3-8; Marine 26 3-8, 26 1-4; Marine, Pfd. 95, 97 1-2; Rep. Steel 71 1-4, 71 3-4; U.S. Steel 93 5-8, 93 1-8; Anaconda 55 3-4, 55.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Corn—Dec. 119 7-8; 12th May 114 5-8, 115 3-4; oats, Dec. 61, 63 1-2; May 62, 63 7-8.

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MR. R. R. HALL NAMED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE AT THE SATURDAY MEETING HERE

At the mass meeting of Liberals in Victoria Hall on Saturday afternoon there was an attendance of about three hundred eectors and the result was the nomination of Mr. R. R. Hall, ex-M.P., as the Liberal candidate.

A resolution presented by Mr. Jos. Wearing and Mr. R. Harstone to adjourn the meeting with the object of arranging a meeting of the respective executives of the Liberal and Conservative Associations, was supported by brief speeches by these gentlemen and opposed by Mr. Hall, who said that Sir Robert Borden's record did not justify confidence in him as head of the Union Government, which left him the same man who had winked at gross abuses in war administration.

The motion was put, but failed of majority support.

Mr. G. N. Gordon was also nominated, but after regretting that Labour interests were not represented in the Union Government, he declined the nomination.

After Mr. Hall's nomination on Mr. A. McFarlane's motion, a resolution calling for the appointment of a Liberal committee to confer with a Conservative committee with a view to arranging a union meeting was moved by Mr. Joseph Wearing, seconded by Mr. Robert Harstone. Mr. Wearing's reasons for proposing the resolution have already been published.

Mr. Robert Harstone said that in seconding the resolution calling for a joint convention, he felt that such a course was necessary to facilitate a conference with representatives of the Conservative party. "Let us get together and extend them the hand of fellowship," said Mr. Hartley.

Mr. G. N. Gordon.

Mr. Hartley then called on Mr. G. N. Gordon for a few words. "It has been said that a man nominated at this meeting must be a straight Laurier Liberal," said Mr. Gordon. Continuing, he said that the man nominated by the meeting might be a Laurier Liberal or any other kind of a Liberal. "One thing is certain, and that is this meeting cannot nominate a Union candidate. Mr. J. H. Burnham claims to be the Union candidate, the Conscription candidate and every other kind of a candidate. Personally, I am standing to-day on the platform of the Independent Labour Party. I am not only in favour of Conscription of man power, but also conscription of wealth."

"What department of the great labour question are you affiliated with?" inquired Mr. A. McFarlane.

"Not the capitalistic class anyway," was Mr. Gordon's rejoinder.

Mr. Hall's Criticism of Government.

Mr. R. R. Hall opened his address with a resume of the progress made by Germany in the world war, in which he emphasised the necessity of doing all that was possible to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion. He referred to Sir Robert Borden's apparent inability to cope with the situation and the increasing prevalence of graft at the expense of the nation. The war between Russia and Japan some years ago was won by the smaller of the two nations because of the existence of graft that nullified the efforts of the military powers of the Slavic empire. Defective footwear, the Ross rifle, and the trial of Wesley Allison were characterised by Mr. Hall as concrete evidence of the unworthiness and of the passive toleration of Premier Borden.

"The people of Canada have a right to know these things and not have them smothered up in a Union convention," said Mr. Hall.

The speaker produced a letter written by Sir Sam Hughes to Premier Borden in which the former Minister of Militia took exception to the interference of the sub-committee in the matter of awarding contracts for military equipment. As a result, a number of Canadian units were compelled to go overseas only partially equipped. This, Mr. Hall claimed could easily have been remedied by Premier Borden himself. "If ever the country needed competent, self sacrificing men it is now," said the speaker, who stated that there would hardly be a constituency in the country that would not have a Liberal candidate.

"Hugh Guthrie," said Mr. Hall "became a supporter of the Union Government by questionable means so I am informed. N. W. Rowell left his colleagues in the Ontario House without even as much as a good-bye. I don't believe that there is one man in five thousand, whether he be English, Irish, Scots, or French, who is not anxious to win the war. If I were elected a member of the House of Commons I would vote with any body of men whose prime object was to win the war. I would also go in for the reduction of the high cost of living, the conscription of wealth, and do all within my power to bring the profiteer to justice. The high cost of living cannot be reduced by eating less, as Hanna advises. Has this Government taken one single action to stimulate the production of foodstuffs which is so much required by the Allies? Ten thousand men properly equipped could bring from the idle lands in the North-West Provinces twenty-five million bushels of grain. No concerted action has been taken to produce grain on a large scale. There has been a lot of talk, but nothing done. The high cost of living is caused by this lack of production.

In the Interest of Liberalism.

Speaking of the motion a second time, Mr. Harstone urged that it was in the interest of Liberalism not to proceed further until an effort was made to hold a Union conference.

"Many Conservatives want to meet us," he said, 'and we should defer action until we have tried to meet them. Whatever Borden has done should not be threshed out now. Our main duty is to go on with the war. If I have a certain work to do, but first go out to fight a fellow I may not come back." Mr. Harstone added as an illustration to emphasize his appeal for Union.

Mr. Wearing—If Mr. Hall is nominated he will not support Borden. He has denounced Union government and will be forced behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Hall replied that this was a time when the country wanted a strong spirit of independence in its representatives.

Mr. Hartley called for the vote on Mr. Wearing's motion, which was defeated by a large majority. Among those in favour of it were Messrs. Wearing, Harstone, G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., G. Walter Green, Robert Hicks, G. O. Cameron, B. D. Hall, G. R. Munro, Mayor Duffus, G. N. Gordon and other Liberals.

Mr. Gordon Nominated.

The convention resumed its proceedings of nomination. Mr. G. N. Gordon's name was submitted by Mr. Thos. Grimison, seconded by Mr. R. Walker.

When no other candidates were proposed, Mr. Hartley called on Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hall to address the convention. Speaking first, Mr. Gordon said the time had come for organized Labour to take its part in the administration of the country and in the development of its natural resources. It wasn't necessary to be a labouring man to belong to and believe in the principles of the Independent Labour party of Ontario, of whose platform he was a supporter. Its principles he enumerated as follows: Free and compulsory education, the nationalization of the banking and credit systems; direct legislation, the abolition of property qualifications for municipal offices, the abolition of election deposits, the abolition of the Canadian Senate; adequate pensions to all soldiers; pensions for mothers with dependent children, old age pensions.

Direct legislation, Mr. Gordon said, would provide for the recall of a representative who betrayed the people as in the C.N.R. deal. Adequate pensions would give as much to the private soldier as to the officer.

Of the old age pension scheme, Mr. Gordon said, "Ham Burnham has been sitting on it for six years but hasn't hatched the egg.

"I have no quarrel with Capital," Mr. Gordon continued. "I believe Capital and Labour should work in harmony. I don't want the nomination from a Liberal convention as a Liberal candidate. If there is a man nominated on the Labour platform I will not contest with him. I don't want to ask a Liberal convention to nominate me to support the Liberal platform."

Mr. Gordon stated that of the two political parties, the Liberals had been the more faithful to the interests of Labour, but he felt there was not the sympathy between Labour and Liberalism that there should be. "Hence this is a justification for a Labour party," he said, "and I feel certain it will have a representative in the next House that will surprise every man in this room."

"The profiteers led an assault on the Liberals in 1911. As Gadsby said in the Review, Sir Joseph Flavelle gave a cold million dollars to the Conservative fund, but has been getting it back four times over. With pork at 14 cents becoming bacon at 44 cents that looks like it."

Mr. Gordon stated that he favoured the conscription of men and wealth also for the winning of the war. Sir Robert had expressed the wish that the two parties get together in Peterborough. His telegram had overlooked Labour, and in this industrial city the majority of the electors were toilers. But they were not represented in either party and apparently ignored in the deal for Union. And seven-eighths of the soldiers were recruited from the ranks of labour.

"We don't want profiteers building million dollar houses in war time, and Flavelle making three millions out of bacon. Let us give the soldiers, the postmen and other workers a decent wage and at the same time carry this war to a definite and successful conclusion."

Mr. Hall's Address.

"Labouring men should be cut adrift from political parties," Mr. Hall said in his nomination address, "and observe which party comes nearest to carrying out the principles for which Labour contends. I agree that sometimes there has been effective work done by a Labour man in the field. The working man does his own thinking, not as a Liberal or Conservative. I venture to say that, if there is no Labour man in the field, that many will vote for me in this election. If elected I will fight the grafter and profiteer tooth and nail. As far as men like Sir Joseph Flavelle are concerned I will work for conditions whereby the money of the wives and children of soldiers is not robbed from their table."

Mr. Hall pointed out that Sir Thomas White was with the Union government. It was he who put over the sixty million C.N.R. deal, and gave ten millions for the Saginaw railway in Quebec for the benefit of hangers-on of the government. The C.N.R. remains behind Borden in this election and the Toronto Globe and the Star are suppressing the reports of political events.

"We have a national debt of one billion dollars already, and Ontario's assessed wealth is only two billions. No one begrudges the expenditure of money for war purposes, but when so much of the public money goes to profiteers it is time to do some thinking on our own account."

"I am absolutely at your service. If I commend myself to the people of West Peterborough I will regard it as a great honour. I will do my duty in the prosecution of the war, and as I did before in your interests, honestly and faithfully. No more was done in any four years by any one who ever represented you in the House of Commons than during my term as member."

Declared Candidate.

When Mr. Gordon was directly asked by Mr. Hartley if he declined to be a candidate, he nodded an affirmative, and Mr. Hall was declared the unanimous nominee of the party.

"I have always been for Labour, and no candidate will get any support unless he stands for Labour. This convention doesn't debar a Labour convention bringing out a man if it decides to do so."

The meeting closed with three cheers for the King, Mr. Hall and Mr. Gordon.

A Number Of Cases Were Dealt With

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was supporting a widowed mother.

"Don't they need you in the army?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"In Canada they haven't given us any chance," said the applicant.

The applicant was given until the first of March to wind up his affairs and the Board will recommend that the applicant be used, if possible, in his professional capacities as an osteopathic physician.

Further Examination.

Frederick Goodfellow, a "B" 2 man has been rejected on three previous occasions. The applicant has one brother in France. Goodfellow's medical sheet showed that he had been examined in Toronto. The applicant was ordered to be examined by the local Medical Board.

Exemption Disallowed.

David Weatherstone, 120 Hilliard street, an employee of the Auburn Woollen Mills, claimed exemption on the grounds that his services were necessary at the mills and also on account of domestic position. The applicant has three married brothers residing in the city.

Both Judge Huycke and Mr. Dumble were of the opinion that the married brothers should help to support their aged parents.

"Those brothers had better turn in and do something and leave you free to protect them and their country," said Judge Huycke.

"The family should be represented," observed Lieut.-Col. Clegg.

The exemption was disallowed.

Claim Disallowed.

Frederick Rappe, an "A" 2 man, and a chauffeur by occupation, was the next applicant. "Rappe's father is a paralytic and his mother is also dependent upon the applicant for support. In closing his appeal for exemption, Rappe said that in event of the exemption being disallowed, he would prefer to enter the transport service, where his practical knowledge of cars would be of service.

The exemption was disallowed, and Rappe will be recommended for a place in the mechanical transport service.

Turks Are Organizing For Defence

(Canadian Press Despatch).

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Turkish troops which have been retreating before the British advance in Southern Palestine are organizing for defence in the vicinity of Hebron, about 20 miles south-west of Jerusalem, says an official statement to-day. British mounted troops are continuing to push forward in some sectors.

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MILITARY NEWS

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PTE. HARRY DOLEMAN.

Word was received to-day that Pte. Harry Doleman, of the Mounted Rifles, has been admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left eye. Pte. Doleman enlisted with the 93rd Battalion here.

Pte. Doleman's wife lives at 44 Lafayette avenue. The official message states that he is suffering from a gunshot wound in the left thigh. He went to France in one of the first drafts from the 93rd.

SIGNALLER A. E. THOMPSON.

Mrs. H. Thompson, 107 Hazlett street, received official news from Ottawa this morning that her son, Signaller Albert E. Thompson, is officially reported gassed and suffering from shell shock. Signaller Thompson enlisted here in the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas a member of the Signal Section, afterwards being transferred to another unit in France.

Returned men wishing to take up instruction in trades or occupations will note that the officer in charge will be in the city on Wednesday, Nov 14th, and may be consulted at the Patriotic Fund room, or at the Empress Hotel. Ask for Major Good, Vocational Officer.

Information of value is awaiting Pte. James N. McGee. No. 820601, who enlisted from Peterborough in the 141st Overseas Battalion.

If he or friends will communicate with Mr. Dobbin, at the Patriotic Fund Office, the information will be of service.

"OLIVET TO CALVARY" TO BE PRESENTED

The presentation of a choral work new to this city, viz.: Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," was announced to take place in St. John's Church on the evening of Nov. 30th, the festival of St. Andrew. The high standing of St. John's choir among voluntary choirs in Canada, ensures a thoroughly good performance, under the skilful leadership of Mr. R. J. Deves, who has been responsible for the production of many standard choral works in Peterborough during the last ten years.

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To the Electors of West Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Election day is December 17th. Its nearness admits of no further delay on the part of candidates in formally addressing you. It was hoped that political parties in West Peterborough might unite, as the members of the Borden Union Administration have done, in its support. But since the Liberal Convention has met and chosen its standard-bearer, who has not declared himself to be a supporter of the Borden Union Administration, it becomes necessary for me, without more, to solicit your suffrages. At the convention of the Conservatives of West Peterborough, duly assembled, I was chosen as their candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his Administration. The Prime Minister has formed a Union Administration, composed of Conservative, Liberal and Labour representatives, to the end that he may the more fully and surely carry in a spirit of national unity and co-operation Canada's share in the war to a successful conclusion.

I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM,

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Pte. Wilson Wounded In Bombing Raid

Former 93rd Man Not Seriously Hurt Writes a Comrade

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, 63 McGill street, has received the following letter telling how her husband, Pte. Harry C. Wilson, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was wounded.

France, Monday, Oct. 13th.

Dear Friend,—I regret to have to tell you Harry got wounded in a bombing raid yesterday, but as far as

PTE. H. C. WILSON
Formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

I know he is not dangerous, but was taken to the hospital. I did not see him after he was hit, although we were only a short distance apart when the bomb lit, but as we were both stretcher bearers it was our duty to make for the first one we saw needing help, and while I was engaged with another he was dressed and taken to the dressing station before I saw him or knew that he was hit. I inquired from the fellows who took care of him and they say he is not serious, but was joking and laughing with them.

I am trying to see after his belongings and have them sent to him as we have worked side by side since we struck France and were very fast friends, so you may be sure I miss him, as 93rd men are getting scarce around here.

I hope this will [illegible] you. It will likely send him back to Canada if it is not worse than I hear spoken of. I will write Harry as soon as possible. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
PTE. DAVID MILLER,
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MISSIONARY SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCHES

Splendid Addresses Given to Large Congregations.--Rev. J. J. Saundby, Recently Returned From Japan, Spoke at George Street Church.

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT

Yesterday was Missionary Sunday and splendid addresses were given by Rev. J. H. Arnup, Missionary Secretary, Mr. C. E. Weeks, B.A., of Lindsay, and Rev. J. J. Saundby, B.A. There were large attendances at all services throughout the day.

An address of special interest was given last evening in George Street Methodist Church by the Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A. The speaker, who has spent many years in the Mission Field of Japan, in the interests of the Methodist Church, gave an interesting account of the development and extension of Christian endeavour in this land of the Rising Sun.

It is many years since the Government of Japan opened the door of that country to the missionary. In the words of the speaker, the man who is born into the Church constitutes one of the glories of Christianity and it is this type of men who are making a name for themselves in the mission fields of Japan. A desire for knowledge, especially in the form of literature is a characteristic of the Japanese people, and it is this fact that simplifies the work of the missionary more than anything else, and contributes to the ever-growing army of workers. The speaker related an incident which happened many years ago, when two British warships put into a Japanese harbour for supplies. By order of the Japanese authorities, communication between the Japanese people and the ships was prohibited. The official who was authorized to carry out this order, discovered floating on the water a book, which turned out to be a copy of the New Testament. This official secured possession of the Gospel and, despite the prohibitory law which existed in the country at that time against all Christian teachings and gospel works, succeeded in having it translated, and he subsequently became a convert together with a number of his associates. From this small beginning sprang into existence a handful of converts who were inspired with a desire to spread the gospel which they believed in. In due time the Government abandoned the hope of forever prohibiting the circulation of the gospel, and once the door was opened it was not long until a great work was in the making.

The Rev. Mr. Saunby narrated what he characterized as several links in the chain of events that brought about this result. The speaker also referred to the excellent work that is being carried on by the laymen, chief among them being a man who is second in command of the strongly established Salvation Army movement in Japan. This particular layman is a native of Japan and is designated Lieutenant Colonel, and in this capacity adequately fills the highest office in that particular line of endeavour. All orphanages and philanthropic institutions, also the Salvation Army Corps, receive large subsidies from the Japanese Government in recognition of their services to the country.

A millionaire banker of Tokio, who was converted when he was eighty years of age, is devoting the remainder of his life to the extension of a Christian work, and he has endowed a chair in the Imperial University for the propagation of Christian teachings. Another prominent worker is a woman who became a convert after she was seventy years old; she was the owner of a Bank and is considered one of the Rockefellers of Japan.

A third worker whom the speaker mentioned was once a notorious pickpocket, with a record of sixteen years imprisonment. So impressed was the Japanese Government with the Christian work performed by this man that he was re-enfranchised and his criminal record was obliterated from the police records of the various cities in which he was convicted.

To-morrow night the speaker will give an address in George Street Church, and will also show a number of illustrations, consisting of slides made by the Japanese.

Madame Gardini To Sing Here Under The Auspices of G.W.V.A.

It is with pleasure that the Examiner announces that Mme. Nelli Gardini, the famous singer, has been secured for one concert in Peterborough, appearing at the Grand Opera House on the evening of 24th November for the benefit of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Mme. Nelli Gardini, the eminent French prima donna, who will be pleasantly remembered as the bright particular star of the Boston Grand Opera Company upon its tour through Canada last season, has just returned from a successful concert tour of the capitols of South America, giving the money received to the French Red Cross, thus relieving the suffering of thousands of our brave soldiers overseas. Mme. Gardini will give twelve concerts for the Returned Veterans' Associations and Daughters of the Empire before the commencemnt of her season at the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York City.

Assisting Mme. Gardini at the piano is that well-known American pianist, Mr. Frederick C. Frein, who was selected by the great Paderewski to finish the piano engagements of his tour in America last season, when he was appointed Superintendent of the Polish Red Cross funds. Mr. Frein is numbered among the most popular artistes appearing in concert in America this season.

Remember the date, 24th November, at the Grand Opera House, for the benefit of the Great War Veterans' Association. Tickets should be secured at once, as large delegations of music lovers from our neighbouring towns are preparing to be present and to enjoy the opportunity of hearing these two great artistes upon this occasion.

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A GREAT PICTURE

To-day marks the opening of the engagement of "The Fall of the Romanoffs" at the Opera House for a 3 days' run. This is a motion picture which tells vividly the inside story of the Russian revolution and events leading up to it. It is a Brenon production, and is without question the best work that this master producer has ever made. It shows how Russia was betrayed by the rascal Rasputin, how he tried to influence the Czar into accepting a separate peace with Germany. It reveals the relationship between the German Emperor and the Czar, and the activities of the pro-German Czarina. It takes one into the secrets of the court of Russia, with its seething mass of intrigue and graft, and tells how that great country was being sucked dry by the hangers-on. It shows Rasputin holding sway, and explains why Russia would forge ahead and then fall back and answers the question, "What is Russia Doing?"

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND THEIR WORK

For the convenience of specialists, farmers and others interested in the different lines of agriculture dealt with in the three-vol. annual report of the Dominion Experimental Farm the several subjects have been issued in separate pamphlet form. These include the reports of the Dominion Animal Husbandman, of the Dominion Cerealist, of the Dominion Horticulturist, of the Supervisor of Illustration Stations, of the Dominion Tobacco Husbandman. Any of these reports can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Resolution For Union At Saturday Liberal Meeting

The Unionist sentiment at Saturday's Liberal meeting was expressed in the following resolution, moved by Mr. Joseph Wearing, seconded by Mr. Robert Harstone:

Whereas, this convention of Liberals is assembled here for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming Federal election,

And whereas, a union non-partizan, win-the-war Government has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the war, so far as this country is concerned,

And whereas, the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, has given the assurance that a candidate nominated by a union convention of Liberals and Conservatives, supporting the Union Govgrnment, will be recognized as the Government candidate:

It is therefore moved by Joseph Wearing, seconded by Robert Harstone, that this convention appoint a committee consisting of the executive of the Liberal Association, for the purpose of conferring with the executive of the Conservative Association with a view of calling a Union convention in this riding and that this convention stand adjourned to await the result of the Union convention.

Appeal For Victory Loan In All Three Catholic Churches

The Victory Loan was strongly recommended to the Catholic people of the city yesterday in all three churches. At St. Peter's Cathedral, His Lordship O'Brien spoke of the opportunity afforded of participating in a patriotic duty, and at the same time sharing in a safe investment. Referring to the Military Service Act, he expressed the hope that all the men designated for service would abide by the decisions of the authorities and perform their duty manfully and in the right spirit. His Lordship also appealed to parents at this time of extreme crisis.

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COAT OF PRUNE coloured blanket cloth for the girl of 15 years; has wide belt with two nickle buckles at back and metal buttons on collar and sleeves; has large collar and patch pockets. Price $11.75

FOR THE GIRL of 12 years we recommend this wide coloured velvet. The material has a deep close pile; large collar edged with black fur and black velvet buttons on sleeves and front. Price $15.00

BROWN is usually becoming to the girl who has reached her twelfth birthday, and this coat of niggar brown whitney will justify this statement. Needless to say, it is belted; a large plush collar buttons close around the neck, and in all is a snug, comfortable garment. Price $12.95
The same model is obtainable in grey.

A COAT for the girl of six years. Navy blue curl cloth with smoked pearl button trimming. The collar is edged with navy velvet. Lined throughout with black and white shepherd check. Price $5.75

THIS COAT of brown chinchilla has been made expressly for the child of six years. It is a clear shade of brown in a medium colour, with a smart belt of same encircling the waist and trimmed with brass buttons; lined throughout with black and white shepherd check. Price..... $5.00

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IMPORTANT REGULATIONS REGARDING COAL BUSINESS

Customer May Have to Sign a Statement That Coal He is Ordering Added to the Quantity He Has on Hand Will Not Exceed the Supply Permitted Under the Regulations.

The issue of the Canada Gazette for date of October 31st, contains the new regulations concerning the buying, selling and delivery of coal, throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The regulations are of especial interest to the public, inasmuch as they provide for the business of selling coal, maximum prices therefor, conditions on which such business may be carried on and also for such action as may be required to meet any emergency likely to arise during the coming winter season.

These regulations apply more particularly to all months of the year, with some exceptions to prevail during the months 1st of April to 1st September.

Ample regulation is made for the mining, selling by brokers and wholesale dealers, and legitimate charges in connection therewith, and those regulations can be consulted by those interested in such branches of trade. But what especially interests the consumer is the regulations made for his protection and to ensure as far as possible an equal distribution of coal during the winter months. These regulations are summarized, as follows:

The maximum price of coal shall be the average cost delivered to the dealer, plus a reasonable proportion of overhead expenses and fixed charges and a profit of fifty cents per ton. This price remains steady during the month in which it has been fixed.

Subject to contracts existing at date of these regulations no one shall sell or deliver to a consumer any quantity of coal, which added to the quantity of coal which the consumer may have on hand would constitute more than an estimated supply sufficient for the consumer's needs for two months.

Certain industries and occupations are relieved from the enforcement of this clause, as to its conditions, but with the exception of public institutions, such as hospitals, etc., the maximum amount to be taken in by any one house or residence, between April 1st and Sept. 1st, shall not exceed three tons. This clause it would seem would effectually prevent for the future getting into store any large amount of coal, to the detriment of other users.

Any broker or dealer, (the dealer is one who sells to the consumer as well as one who sells wholesale), may require the customer to sign a statement in the following terms:

"I, ..., hereby certify that the quantity of coal for which I now apply, added to the quantity which I have on hand at the present time, will not exceed the supply which I am permitted to have under the above regulations."

No leader shall be allowed to deliver more than the minimum amount of coal called for by any arrangement or contract, until he has met the reasonable requirements of others desiring to purchase coal from him. This provision does not apply to public institutions, etc.

Should any emergency arise in a community, whereby the available supply of coal in the hands of dealers be not sufficient to meet the needs of such emergency, the Fuel Controller may requisition any quantity of coal in the possession of any consumer, in excess of supply as indicated for period as above noted in preceding paragraphs, and may direct the disposal of such excess coal.

The significance of this regulation is seen when it is found that not only may coal be taken from those who have an excess supply, such as two years' fuel, but even those who have what might be termed a winter's supply, may have to give up the coal in the cellar, leaving only two, or at the most, three tons. Due regard is paid to the matter of compensating any one whose coal has been taken, and at the current market rates. But persons benefitted by getting the coal will have to pay, in addition to the cost of the coal, the costs of re-delivery and 25 cents per ton in addition. And in addition seven per cent. interest on the value of the coal while it has been in the bin of the customer who first purchased the coal.

For the information of the Fuel Controller, in carrying out the provisions of the new regulations the Mayor, Warden, Reeve or Overseer of any municipality may be required,

To cause an immediate investigation to be made into any application for the requisitioning of coal:—

To submit to the Fuel Controller recommendations with regard to any matter connected therewith:—

To certify, whether or not, in his opinion an emergency justifying requisition of coal exists.—

To fix the value of any coal requisitioned in case the parties concerned cannot agree, and

Generally to act as the agent of the Fuel Controller for any such purposes.

With regard to ascertaining just what coal has been brought to a municipality, and delivered to persons or firms, should such information be needed, the following provision would seem to be full and ample—

The Fuel Controller, or his duly authorized agent, shall have access to all books, records, documents, and papers of any kind dealing with and relating directly or indirectly to the business and affairs of any person producing or buying or selling or otherwise dealing in coal, or of any person importing coal, and all persons shall supply the Fuel Controller, or his agent, with all information as and when required by the said Fuel Controller or his agent. Any person failing or declining for a period of thirty days to give any information demanded shall be guilty of an offence and subject to penalties.

Further regulations are made as to procedure. And as bearing on infractions of the regulations in specific or assumed cases. No information shall be laid against any dealer or broker without first submitting the facts to the Fuel Controller and obtaining his consent in writing. The regulations shall be in force from the 1st day of November, 1917.

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 12.—Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides of the battle area, there is nothing of special interest to report, says to-day's War Office announcement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 12.—"On the front between Chaume Wood and the Bezonvaux, Verdun sector, active artillery fighting continued during the night," says to-day's official statement. "On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

Sixty Local Men Ready When Needed

Waived Their Claims For Exemption—895 Others However Will Be Dealt With by the Tribunals

The total registrations at the Peterborough post office, under the Military Service Act numbered 955. When the time limit set for registering came to a close on Saturday night it was found that sixty Peterborough Class One men had waived their claims to exemption and signified that they were ready to serve whenever the country calls upon them.

On the other hand 895 others have filed claims for exemption. Many of these, of course, were men who have been placed in B, C and E categories by the Medical Board and who will be practically automatically exempted by the Tribunals until their respective categories are called.

Victory Loan Off To A Good Start

(Canadian Press Despatch).

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The one hundred and fifty million dollar Victory Loan "got off to a good start" in practically every part of Canada is the announcement made here to-day. The committee has been in communication by wire with most centres, and all reports tell of an enthusiastic inauguration of the campaign and the very substantial response already in the matter of actual subscriptions. A statement of amounts subscribed in the various centres will likely be available later.

RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale, under the auspices of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Curling Rink on November 15, 16 and 17. Afternoon tea will be served. Members of the Chapter or anyone wishing to donate to the Sale, please ring Mrs. Suckling, telephone 961.

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The World's Week of Prayer

The World's Week of Prayer. Topic for Monday, Nov. 12, "Man's Resistence to God's Purpose for the Nations."

Jonah, 1-4. The Elder Brother of the Old Testament. The most vivid picture of the struggle within the Jewish nation of the spirit of exclusiveness and the catholic spirit. Note the contrast between (1) the generosity of the heathen and their responsiveness to the light they received (1, 5, 6:12-14; 3, 4-9) and the grudging unwillingness of Jonah to see any good thing come to them (IV, 2, 3.); (2) God's love of the nations and the prophet's love of himself.

The countries to be remembered in prayer to-day are:

Africa.— The Young Women's Christian Association in South Africa asks that we join with them in praise for every token of the good hand of our God having been upon us through a year of extraordinary difficulty; for a new building in course of erection at Johannesburg; for a property secured by the Capetown Branch which will be opened this year as a seaside holiday home; for the training centre for workers which will be established at the Cape within the next two or three months. Prayer that more may rest upon the training centre, and that it may attract young women from South Africa to offer themselves for Association work; that we as workers may know how to lay hold of all needed equipment which God has provided for those who would be His channels of life and power to others, and that in all methods of work we may be kept in line with His will.

Egypt.— Praise for the coming of Miss Grace Saunders, that a suitable permanent house has been bought in a central position in Cairo; for guidance and encouragement in opening a campaign for £6,000 to pay off the debt on the house; for further enlargements of Victoria House in Alexandria; for extension of work among school girls. Prayer for more spiritual life in the branches; for guidance in dealing with many nationalities; for blessing on the new house in Cairo, and that the whole debt be paid off before Christmas; for a secretary for Alexandria, an assistant secretary for Cairo, and a travelling secretary for student work in Egypt; for funds to start a magazine for the girls of the country.

Nairobi.—Praise for blessing on the Association; for sympathy and financial support given by residents of the city. Prayer for still more help in the future, for the secretary, committee and members; for funds to open the new building free of debt.

Let us pray also for work for girls in Tunis, Algiers, Mambasa, Onitsha, Abeobuta, Lagos.

Engineers' Club Dinner

The Engineers' Club met for dinner at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening, and afterwards listened to a most interesting and well prepared paper by Mr. G. R. Langley on "Some Recent Notable Developments in Modern Physics." The paper opened up a discussion on entirely new lines of thought. About twenty-five members were in attendance.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Coulthard, Water street, has been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Gay, Toronto.

Pte. B. M. Shelton has returned to Toronto, after having spent the week-end in town, visiting his parents.

The Misses Mabel Patterson, Jessie Cressman, Irene Scott and Helen MacLaren, the "Overall Club," augmented the splendid success of their labours as the "Overall Farm," by which the sale of the vegetables they grew, realized $54, by a tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, 487 Hunter street. The tea, which was novel and appropriate in every respect to the idea of the Club, will long be remembered by the three hundred who attended. The table decorations of a large red cross, extending the length of the table, and a small auto loaded with vegetables, and four elves, rake in hand, were most fascinating, likewise the costumes of the young hostesses, who, discarding all feminine fripperies, wore their working garbs of overalls. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Patterson poured tea, and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Mrs. Cressman, Mrs. Adam Hall, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Brodigan, and Mrs. Gillman assisted. Vocal solos by Mrs. King, Miss MacLaren, and Miss Florence Scott, and a piano solo by Miss Agnes Logan were greatly enjoyed. $50.00 was presented by Mrs. Patterson to Mrs. Matthews for Red Cross, and the $72 realized by the tea go the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the support of prisoners of war.

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Peterborough Aroused To The Victory Loan By Chorus Of City's Whistles And Bells

The Victory Loan sounded its appeal to Peterborough this morning in a clangorous chorus of factory whistles, church bells, and the long shrill calls of railway engines in the local yards. As a demonstration, it carried far into the country announcing to the farmer intent upon his late ploughing, the workman at his bench, and the women busy at their work, their children just off to school, that this city is expected to subscribe $750,000 to the new Canadian war loan, and that the rural section of the county is allotted $200,000. Farmers called up city officials wondering what message the bells and the whistles were rolling out across the city.

"We thought it was some big victory," a North Monaghan man said. He was somewhat disappointed, but quickly replied, "The Victory Loan will help anyway."

The mingling, strident tones that greeted the nine o'clock "zero hour" of the Victory Loan made an impressive discord, perhaps, but their liet motif, if there was one, was a strong undercurrent of harmony exhorting the people to accept their share of the new loan. All the churches of the city have recommended the new bonds to their congregations as good investment and a patriotic duty; the financial houses have turned their best salesmen over to the Government to act as organisers throughout the country; the banks, the press, and on all sides here has been unanimity and the close co-operation that presages a splendid contribution from Peterborough County.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn, the chairman of the County Committee, gathered his workers about him this morning for final instructions, and by ten o'clock the whole corps was working.

Messrs. Bruce Johnston and Fred Stinson, of Monaghan, were in, and also Mr. T. Braden, of Douro.

Each man received one of the new Loan buttons, and a special "carryall," or cardboard satchel, containing various information that is usually termed literature.

Citizens are requested to make their contributions through the committee in order that this county may get credit for every dollar subscribed here.

Norwood Is Optimistic.

Norwood has sent an exceedingly optimistic report to County headquarters. Mr. J. L. Squire, in a letter Mr. Warren received to-day, states that he has already received several thousand dollars, and the prospect is so bright that a public meeting may be considered unnecessary.

The Norwood committee is composed of Messrs. J. F. Elliott, E. C. Squire and Reeve B. W. Squire. They will canvass the village of Norwood and the Township of Asphodel.

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MISS McCANN HURT.

Miss Pearl McCann, Keene, received some painful injuries about her head and arms on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when she ran into a street car at the corner of Aylmer and Charlotte street, in her motor car. Doctors McLelland and Moir were called.

ARE YOU "MUSIC HUNGRY?"

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The Royal To-night

Mr. J. A. Kewin, representing the Perkins Electric Co., is in the city to-day installing the new power 6 B camerograph, motor driven, for the Royal Theatre. Mr. Kewin installed a similar machine for Mr. Pappas four months ago. The Royal now has two of the best and most up-to-date moving picture machines in the market, showing the clearest and brightest pictures shown in Peterborough.

Most Critical Time in The World's History

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 12.— President Wilson to-day delivered a message to the workmen of the United States and Canada in an address before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour. His entrance to the convention hall was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering from the six thousand persons assembled to hear him. Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation in introducing Mr. Wilson, referred to him as "This man of destiny, spokesman for freedom, interpreter of the aims and spirit of our time, leader of thoughts and action among the nations of the earth." President Wilson referred to the present as a time more critical than the world has yet known. He said the war was started by Germany. "Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history on the statement I have just made."

MEETING CANCELLED.

Monaghan Council Defers to the Bereavement of Councillor Henry.

The North Monaghan Council meeting which was called for this evening has been postponed out of sympathy for Councillor Thomas Henry, father of one of the young men drowned in Rice Lake yesterday.

The Misses McCloud, Toronto, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rowand, "The Manse," for a few weeks.

Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. Corbett, Miss Lundy, Miss Arthur and Miss Huycke were the guests of Mrs. Craven and Mrs. E. R. Tate, Lakefield, on Saturday.

Mrs. MacDiarmid, Duntroon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Homewood Avenue.

Mrs. John Patte has left on a visit to Montreal and Halifax.

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NOTICE.

In R. C. Braund's advertisement in Saturday's issue, a mistake of one dollar was made in the price of flour, which should have been $5.84, instead of $4.84.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale under the auspices of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the curling rink Nov. 15, 16, 17. Afternoon tea will be served. Members of the Chapter or anyone wishing to donate to the sale please ring Mrs. Suckling, telephone 961. 2d-111

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in Green Room of the Y.M.C.A. at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Birnie will address the meeting. A large attendance of members is requested. The nomination of officers for ensuing year will take place, and the final arrangments for the National Executive on 28th and 29th November will also be made. 2d-111

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The thank offering meeting of the Fraser Mission Band will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Mrs. H. D. Robertson, who has spent some years in China. She will speak on "The Manners and Customs of the Chinese."

The Faithful Workers' Junior Mission Band will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

The regular mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday 5 p.m., (daily) Service of Intercession for Allied Forces; 7.30, Girls' Auxiliary; 8, A B C Club.

Tuesday—3, W. A. monthly business meeting; 8, special Choir practice, "Olivet to Calvary." Boxes to be packed for Choristers in France.

Wednesday 7.30—Girls' Association. Red Cross, 617 Water street.

Thursday—8, Choir practice; boys at 7.30.

Friday—2, Ladies Sewing meeting. Red Cross. 4.15, Mission Band.

Saturday—9, Boys' Choir practice.

Sunday next: Annual offering for Widows and Orphans' Fund.

Friday, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day, —Intercession for Missions.

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A CALL FOR MR. HANNA.

"I think," observed a broker mournfully, as he gased at the board when stocks were at their weakest, "that we'll have to get Hon. W. J. Hanna to take a hand in this. I notice that every time he takes hold of anything to control its price it immediately goes up. It's happened with potatoes and bacon and all sorts of things like that. Why wouldn't it work the same way with stocks?" And his hearers agreed that it could not hurt to make the experiment, anyway.

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Wire At Hill 70 Cost British $2,800,000

But Germans Lost the Position, and Glorious Page Added to Union Jack History—Destruction of Entanglements Was a Costly Affair

SHELL HOLE WARFARE

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Stewart Lyon, late Canadian War Correspondent at the front, was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday at St. James' Parish Room, and spoke to one of the largest audiences that had ever assembled in the history of the club. In addition to the members at luncheon, who filled every available seat, a large audience assembled in the gallery to hear the address an hour before the time of speaking. Mr. Lyon received a great ovation, and spent the short time at his disposal in a detailed description with the aid of maps of Canadian operations at Hill 70, with the object of extolling the fine initiative, resource and courage of the Canadian army. He spoke in terms of praise of the work of Col. Mitchell, the chief of the Intelligence Department of the 2nd Canadian Army. The thoroughness of that organization, he said, had made possible the splendid success of the advance on September 20 as compared with that on July 21st. No greater service had been done than that of sending Col. Mitchell to modernize the intelligence department of the 2nd Army.

In describing the operations at Hill 70, Mr Lyon said that the hill was protected by an elaborate system of barbed wire entanglements. It was the strongest defence line of the German frame. The problem was to sweep away the wire by gun fire. For weeks, day by day, hundreds of guns pounded away to get rid of the wire and day by day aeroplanes went over and recorded progress by means of photographs taken in the air at a height of 7,000 feet. These photographs were examined under a microscope and by the detection of a series of minute dots on the prints the Intelligence Department was able to find out the movements of the enemy, as well as their own progress.

The destruction of these wire entanglements, Mr. Lyon showed, was a most elaborate and costly affair.

There were 3,500 yards of wire involved in the Hill 70 operations. For the destruction of every square yard of wire one shell was needed, so that a front line trench of 3,500 yards long would require 35,000 shells. But that front was not all that was required in the operations. There were four lines to be cut and that meant 14,000 yards of wire. Each of these required ten shells because the wire was thirty feet thick. The average cost of each shell was $22.50. The total cost in shells of these operations was $2,800,000.

This was the work that Gen. Currie had done in taking Hill 70, and this was an illustration of the mechanical work required in carrying through a battle that did not last more than three hours. It was a splendid example of thoroughness in preparation and the saving of the lives of Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Lyon gave a similar illustration in connection with the work of Gen. Rennie of the 4th brigade.

Because of the success of the Canadians at Hill 70 in the wire operations they were chosen by the commander-in-chief to defeat a new German method of shell hole warfare. These were very difficult to discover, and some of them contained machine guns cunningly concealed. The object is to force the British guns to pound away at empty shellholes covered over with wire.

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THE VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

"Your credit is good." That is the feature of Canada's Victory Loan, which is offered to the public to-day; that, and the high rate of interest, 5½ per cent. The bonds are in denominations of $50, $100, $500 or up, and all anybody has to "pay down," is 10 per cent. on Dec. 1. But though a deposit of only $5 is required for a $50 bond (and a like per cent. for the others), the full first half year's interest will be paid on June 1 of next year JUST AS TROUGH THE SUBSCRIBER HAD PAID THE FULL PRICE ON DEC. 1. That means that while the interest is nominally 5½ per cent., it figures out 5.61 per cent. for buyers of 20 year bonds, 5.68 per cent. for buyers of 10 year bonds, and 5.81 (over 5¾ per cent.) for buyers of 5 year bonds.

How to invest? It's the simplest thing possible. The citizen simply signs an undertaking to pay on Dec. 1, ten per cent. of the value of the bond for which he wishes to subscribe. If he has a bank account, he gives his check; if not, his promise is sufficient. Then, on the date mentioned, his check is casher by the Government or his undertaking to pay is made good. Having thus paid his first ten per cent., he continues to buy his bond on the instalment or "easy payment" plan as follows during the year 1918; Jan. 2, 10 per cent.; Feb. 1, 20 per cent.; Mar. 1, 20 per cent.; April 1, 20 per cent.; May 1, 20 per cent.

Put it another way. A man who can afford to pay $5 down on Dec. 1 of this year can buy a Victory Bond by saving the following amounts per day thereafter: During December, a little over 16 cents; during January, February, March and April, about 33 cents. He will then have his bond fully paid up by May 1 of next year, and on June 1 he will receive his first interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, not reckoned on the payments as has made them, but on the par value of his bond as though it had been paid for in cash on Dec. 1, 1917.

Where will he get his interest? At any branch of any bank in Canada by simply presenting a coupon. Everything has been done to make it easy for Canadians to subscribe for the Victory Loan. And everything has been done to simplify the process whereby they will get the very generous interest which the country is prepared to pay.

CARRY YOUR COUNTERFOILS

Class One Men Are Liable to Be Held Up on the Street—Burden on Employers

Yesterday marked the beginning of period when every Class I man who failed to take advantage of the month set aside for reporting through the post offices will find himself in the class of the deserter, with every man's hand against him, chiefly the employers and the civil authorities entrusted with the enforcement of the Military Service Act. It is quite too late to attempt to make explanations, to say that a man didn't know it was a serious matter, that he thought the authorities didn't mean business, or that he was too careless at the first and too busy at the end to respect the decrees of the proclamation of 13th October.

To-day, if the civil or military police see fit, they have the power to stop any seemingly Class One man who walks the street, and they may compel him to show exactly where he stands with regard to reporting. They can stop him in the pool room, the restaurant, or his own back yard, or even his own home, if there are reasons to believe that he has not complied with the law. While the authorities have the power to do this, it does not mean to say they are going to exercise their prerogatives in a very stern manner for some days to come.

The public is just reminded that if such a request should come there is authority behind it, and objection should not be raised by any man who does not wish the unpleasantness of explanation at a police station. The advice to all Class One men is: Carry your counterfoils received at the post offices when you reported for service or claimed exemption, as such counterfoils when shown a civil or military police official is as good as a passport to walk the streets in freedom.

Burden on Employers.

As to the system of checking up those who did not report, full machinery has been prepared. It will not be any spectacular effort to round them up, but of a quiet nature, which will automatically make it quite impossible for a Class One man who has not reported to hold a position anywhere in this Dominion after 17th November. The burden is on the employers, and the employer who tries to shield a defaulter will pay most dearly for his labour.

The authorities are relying further on the general public to furnish the names of any men whom they know have failed to comply with the Act, and though a large number of names have already been received, the plan is to wait and check over the lists before steps are taken against any man. In the ordinary course of events, it will be the middle of the week before all the lists can be prepared at the office of the Registrar, and after that it will be possible to check them over and determine who has reported and who has not.

The Rexall Store

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Buy 2 Cakes for 25c and we will give you

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HEAVY FIGHTING.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—After heavy fighting in Moscow, which resulted in seven hundred casualties, the parties came to terms, creating a Socialistic government.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 13.—The American Minister reports a bloody fight between forces headed by Kerensky and the Bolsheviki forces from Petrograd at Gatchina.

HOLDING THE LINE.

Italian Headquarters, Northern Italy, Nov. 13.—Early reports from the Front were favourable. The Italians are holding the Austro-German advance on the Paive Line. Heavy shelling is in progress.

FOOD FOR BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. — Arrangements with Sweden to load Swedish vessels now in port with foodstuffs for the Belgians have been perfected.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Late reports last night from the Western Front state that a heavy artillery action is in progress.

NEW DECREASE IN BIRTHS.

Copenhagen. — The birth rate in Hamburg, according to the latest weekly statistics, has fallen below 7.7 a thousand, as compared with 9.1 during the first week of June, which itself was highly alarming as indicating a serious decline in the number of births.

There were more than 50 per cent. more deaths than births during the week, although the mortality is still somewhat lower than June, owing to the improvement in food conditions, through the availability of fresh vegetables.

Don't throw away hot water bags—the rubber can almost certainly be used for something.

Sandwiches made of chopped sweet peppers are delicious for the school lunch basket.

"Gentlemen, We Vowed Never Again Would We Spare A German Life"

New York, Nov. 13. — Captain David Fallon, a young Irish-Australian, veteran of Gallipoli and Belgium, thrilled 200 artists at the Society of Illustrators' dinner in the Hotel des artistes last night, with the story of German atrocities he had seen.

"In Belgium," said the young captain, "I saw a Mother Superior crucified to the door of her convent, and within the bodies of noble women who had consecrated their lives to the teaching of the young and ministering to the poor, cut to pieces and mutilated.

"In Belgium I saw an aged blacksmith, his folded hands pinned to his anvil, and a note on his breast proclaiming in German, "He will shoe no more of the horses of our enemies."

"When it came our turn our boys went into the trenches to do their bit. And, as has happened to your boys, the trenches were raided, and when the clash was over some of our boys were missing.

"The next day we saw their heads. Cutting them from their bodies, the Bosches had stuck them on bayonets above the trenches, scarce fifty yards away. That time when the word came our boys needed no spurs to send them over and into the enemy's trenches. There we found our comrades cricified and disembowled, and then and there, gentlemen, we vowed that never again would we spare a German life.

"Once, in the trenches, I asked a German captain for a truce in which to bury the dead and aid the wounded. He agreed, and we approached each others' lines under white flags. As we neared the Germans suddenly dropped to the ground, and over them poured a hail of machine gun bullets.

"Again, when we had some of them trapped in a corner of a dugout and I was about to bomb them, they threw up their hands, crying 'Merci, kamerad!' I lowered my aim and as I did so, a soldier cried, 'They are attacking you from behind, sir.' I gave them the bomb and we cut our way out as best we could. The only time a German cries 'kamerad' is when he has no more bombs, no more cartridges, no more chance to use knife or bayonet.

"But we don't fool with bombs any more. When they cry out from a dugout for 'Merci, kamerad!' we ask how many there are down there. If the answer comes back, 'Six,' we chuck in a bomb and tell them to divide it between them.

"What has happened to our boys will happen to your boys. The world won't know of it until some of them begin to come trickling back. Then you'll know how their heads were cut off, how they were crucified, how they were mutilated, just to show how brave Germany is and how great is kultur.

"I have just come from Atlanta. While in the South I visited the German detension camp. There were 840 of the Germans there living on the fat of the land ,in magnificent huts, with every comfort—everything even to the tennis courts, that go to make life worth while. In Germany our prisoners are being starved."

If you don't believe that men are just as curious as women, tie up one of your fingers and pour liniment over it.

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MODEL ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Simcoe St., 4 Doors West of Turnbulls

GRAIN MARKET

There is such a strong demand for cash oats that the market is evidently cleaned out of the Manitoba grades. The situation yesterday in the Winnipeg market was reflected in an advance of 2 3-8c over Saturday's prices. It is believed that Government buying is responsible for the recent sharp advances. Locally, the Board of Trade gave out no quotations yesterday on C. W.'s in store at Fort William. Ontario cash oats were advanced in a strong market. Peas were advanced another 10c, briging them close to the $4 mark. Baled hay goes up another 50c per ton.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2, store; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2 including 2 1-2c tax in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—Not quoted.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 68c to 69c, nominal; No. 3 white, 67c to 68c, nominal.

Barley—New, $1.21 to $1.22.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, new, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2 $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample in bags, prompt shipment, $8.90, Montreal, $9.70 Toronto, $9.70 bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Car lots delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $11 to $13.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 303 cars, with 5,889 cattle, 269 calves, 1,429 hogs, and 3,326 sheep and lambs.

There was another very heavy run of cattle for the opening market. Nearly 6,000 head of cattle came near to making a record, but the average in quality was very poor. Good to choice butcher steers and heifers were, in fact, very scarce and 25c to 30c higher. But for the great bulk of commoner stuff the market was slow. Canners and cutters were 25c lower.

Good feeders were steady with last week.

Sheep and lambs steady to firm.

Hogs steady to firm.

Calves firm.

Heavy steers	$10.00 to	$11.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
Do. medium	9.25	....
Do. common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.00
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	8.75
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	9.75
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	7.50	7.75
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
Do. yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	5.50
Cutters	5.75	6.00
Lambs	15.00	16.25
Do. heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.00
Hogs fed and watered	17.25	17.00
Do. off cars	....	....

A woman's idea of economy is to buy a 5-cent loaf of bread instead of a dollar sack of flour.

TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN EGYPT, Nov. 13.—British forces are now thirty miles north of Gaza. Large quantities of war material has been left by the fleeing Turks.

BIG BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

ROME, Nov. 13.—The greatest battle in history, with more men engaged, is being prepared in Italy on both sides of the Piave.

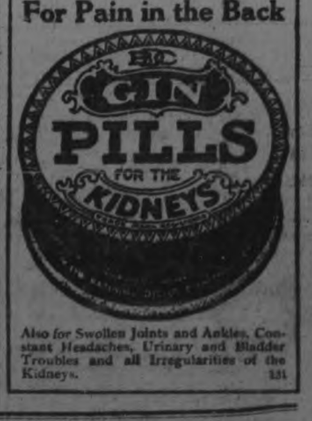
WOULD HAVE RESIGNED.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Speaking in Paris yesterday, Lloyd George said he would have resigned if there had not been an immediate change in the Allied attitude toward Italy.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Nov. 13.—Sir Auckland Geddes, in a speech, here, said the war would drift into 1920, and probably longer, unless the people pulled themselves together.

For Pain in the Back



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It corrects complexion faults

For a radiantly natural complexion of lingering and lasting effect, apply Ingram's Milkweed Cream; then let a light application of Velveola Souveraine Face Powder add the finishing touch.

McDERMID & JURY
E. L. PAYNE

NOTHING

was capable of healing a bad running sore, from which my husband suffered, until he used Zam-Buk," writes Mrs. B. Ellis of Castleton, Ont. "The sore, which was on his foot and was caused by frost-bite, had penetrated to the bone. The pain he suffered from the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep. He tried every remedy he had ever heard of

BUT

nothing gave him relief until he tried Zam-Buk. Within two hours after the first application the pain was eased. With perseverance the inflammation was drawn out and the swelling reduced. The pain then entirely disappeared and soon the sore was completely healed."

You cannot make a mistake in using Zam-Buk for eczema or any skin trouble, and it is equally good for boils, ringworm, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box. 3 for $1.25.

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PERSONAL.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT IT is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office; ten cents added to the cost of advertisement will ensure the forwarding of letters to any out-of town address

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.55 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9820 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
8.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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Rt. Hon. John Hodge, who declares that British labour is loyal to the core.

Marie Dressler, the actress, says that an Irish servant girl, a member of a large family whose members have been scattered all over the habitable globe, was taken on her first visit to see the animals at the Bronx Zoo.

At sight of a giraffe browsing in a paddock her eyes bulged almost out of her head.

"For the love of heaven, what's that?" she asked.

"That," said a sophisticated friend who had accompanied her, reading the information board attached to the bars, "is a giraffe—a native of South Africa."

The greenhorn gave a low moan.

"Holy Saints!" she exclaimed. "Me sister's married to one of 'em!"—Saturday Evening Post.

WHY Does Your Head Ache?

Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

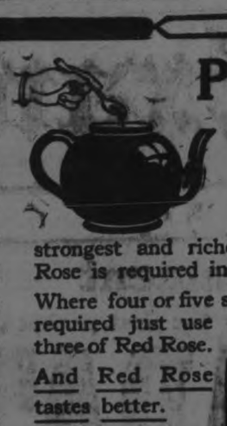
Thousands of folks who *used* to have headaches say this is the way they removed the cause:

One pill at bedtime, regularly. Larger dose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Genuine bears Signature
Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.



Put Less Tea in the Pot

Because it chiefly consists of the Assam teas of Northern India, the strongest and richest in the world, less Red Rose is required in the tea pot.

Where four or five spoonfuls of ordinary tea are required just use three of Red Rose.

And Red Rose tastes better.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

THE BRITISH FRONT FROM WEEK TO WEEK

THE DESERT OF MUD

The weather has imposed a pause on the British front in Flanders during the past week. A serious part of the burden of this war, especially for the fighting men themselves, is the fact that it is being so largely fought on an "impossible" terrain; and worse than the Somme terrain, worse even than Mesopotamia, is Flandeds in the mud season, which lasts from the end of September to the end of May.

During the Marlborough campaigns, when war was a light and frolicsome affair compared with what it is to-day and a piece of ordnance did not weigh much more than a single charge for one of our modern giant howitzers, Flanders was judged as no fit place to fight in except in the very best of the Summer season. Now, when the transport of thousands of tons of artillery and munitions is indispensable to any forward movement the Flanders mud is an enemy more formidable to an advancing army than any invention of German frightfulness.

This year, as it happens, the weather has been particularly wicked, the rainfall making a record, and the battlefield where the enemy still holds desperately to a fraction of the ridge which is the last barrier between the British and the great railway centres of Roulers and Menin, is a sea of evil mud. The thin skin of dry ground with which the summer coats the morasse of the Flanders plain has been broken through everywhere, and off the paved roads there is no footing for man or beast; still less for the great engines of modern war. Fighting, of course, has not ceased, but big movements have been impossible.

That under the circumstances, so much has been done, and a further big section of the diliquescent area wrested from the enemy has given him an impression that British force and stubborness border on the miraculous. This one gathers from prisoners and from captured documents. If the Allies had had no other object in taking the area they have won this autumn it would have been well worth while from their point of view, because of the dejection it has caused the enemy to note the British infantry appearing as an amphibious force and taking forts entirely surrounded by a sea of mud waist-deep.

In one instance a German garrison held a little lump of ground which was quite an island except for a narrow causeway built up to keep their communication with the rear. The garrison held a miserable life there, but they reckoned themselves at least safe from assault. But the slime around them was suddenly filled with floundering figures who came on in spite of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, holding aloft their rifles, with bayonets fixed. And soon the remnant of that German force was wading through the same slime on their way to a prisoners' cage.

An artillery observing officer, who saw this little action, describes it as at once the most horrible and the most thrilling incident of the campaign as he has seen it. The mud was more than waist-deep. The figures charging through it did not look like men but like strange monsters. As the German machine guns played on the mud it was churned up in the air in a horrible thick cloud. And the Germans thought it was not reasonable to expect them to fight against men who could do things like that.

OFFICER CASUALTIES.

Officer casualties have been in greater than the usual high proportion of the rank and file during this trying week, and the fact, sad in itself, has given further proof of the elan and spirit of the British army, and has given perhaps an extra degree of hardness to its grim determination to see things through. For the increase in the proportion of officers' casualties came about in this way: As we won here and there a little patch of country in the dreadful and confused battlefield, the issue had to be decided on the spot as to whether a further creep forward was possible; and the company officers invariably took it as their job to go forward and see. In hundreds of a time these daring reconnaissances were going on, saving the lives of the rank and file, but taking heavy toll of the leaders. They were only doing their duty as the British army knows its duty, but it was magnificent under all the circumstances, and such things always have their effect in the ranks. The English soldier is no talkative about these matters. They have to be very impressive indeed to draw him off from the usual camp chat of leave, of rations and football prospects; but in the supporting lines to-day memories of a trying week are brightened with incidents of how heroically officers and men played up to the very highest tradition of the British army.

GETTING UP SUPPLIES.

Supply numbers are almost as important as fighting numbers during such periods as this in Flanders. Some wonderful things have been done between the base and the shell-ponds — there are no longer shell-holes—facing the German mud trenches. The High Command, recognizing that the call for extreme heroism on the part of the men in line needed to be supported by the most strenuous efforts to keep them in food and munitions gave special attention to supply. Wonders were worked, especially by the battalion supply detachments. Rations got up somehow to the most impossible places, and there was often hot tea and hot stew within actual smell of the Germans. Stories of supply are the most cheerful and not the least moving of the week. One unit tells of rations coming up in a cart with one mule and one man pulling in tandem harness. The rest of the outfit were casualties on the road up. "And that mule," recorded the narrator, "was as good as a Christian the way he understood what he had to do."

No eulogy was considered necessary for the mule's companion in harness.

Another figure, so mud-encrusted as to look like a rough model in mud of a man, but who would show out as a corporal when he got back to divisional rest, explained how a small batch of prisoners had been taken.

"We was in a mud-hole—they was in a pill-box not 50 yards away, and they couldn't get their fire down low enough to get at us, and we couldn't rush them: and we lay a-watching of one another. Then we got up a dixey of hot stew, and the smell of it was too much for Fritz, so out out he comes and KAMRADS!"

On the enemy's side, of course, supply difficulties have been greater than on ours, because our artillery superiority makes the rear transports more dangerous. A German writer, Baron von Ardenne, stresses this. He writes in Berliner Tageblatt: "All lines of communication are under heavy fire. The columns have to break up, and the wagons find their way one by one through the holes and the swamps. A wave of gas often floods the whole district and makes it necessary to put on the cumbersome gas masks. Some teams are killed, others rush away in wild terror....The return journey, when day comes brings still greater dangers....The strength of our horses has also decreased as a result of the scantier fodder."

Indeed the German command in Flanders no longer attempts now to keep up a daily supply of rations to the men in the line. They go in weighted with some days supply of preserved foods. The effect of this can be judged. There is nothing cheers up a man in the line more than the idea that the butcher and the baker and the grocer are still calling day by day. He feels that he is in touch with his country; that he is being looked after; that there is something supporting him. Correspondingly there is nothing more deadly to morale than the thought of being isolated—cut off.

It is no wonder that the prisoners we take witness to a growing dejection in the German ranks. The German authorities seem to be trying to keep up the courage of the men with optimistic reports about the food supply in Berlin. Some picture postcards captured in the trenches, give representations of massive food-hogging in imaginary eating houses of the Fatherland. What comfort this brings to a man sent out into a wilderness of mud to hang on with a week's supply of "iron rations," it is hard to say. But presumably the German command at least understands the German mind; and the pictures certainly depict a German paradise of fat and sausages.

Why this highly nourishing Food is so Inexpensive

THE most economical food is that which gives most body-*building* nutriment for every cent you pay. Foods refined by costly processes are really the most expensive because they lose so much of their essential dark parts containing the body-building protein and saline elements.

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Roman Meal

is an inexpensive food because it is so rich in these precious body-building elements. It is actually a better tissue builder than meat. It costs no more than wheat or oats used alone, yet it is so much more nourishing! Besides, it prevents indigestion and relieves constipation without the use of costly drugs, or we return your money.

Roman Meal is composed of entire berries of wheat and rye with flaxseed and bran. The flaxseed is rendered absolutely tasteless and odorless by electricity.

It is the dark parts of grains that contain the body-building elements and health preservers. The white parts are mostly starches which cannot possibly build up tissue. Any food that is deficient in body nutriment is dear at any price, especially if it gets you into trouble. When the bowel muscles do not act, due to impoverished food, which is also lacking in waste, you have constipation. Roman Meal is a fully balanced ration, highly nutritious, and having the correct amount of waste. It incites the digestive tract to full natural action and positively relieves constipation. Ask your doctor.

Roman Meal makes the most delicious porridge when you follow directions and do not stir it while cooking. Never stir it except while mixing meal and water or you positively spoil the porridge. Stirring while cooking destroys the granular form and restores the taste of flax which Dr. Jackson removed by electricity.

Roman Meal also makes splendid bread, pancakes, muffins, cakes, etc.—all kinds of delicious baked products. At all grocers.

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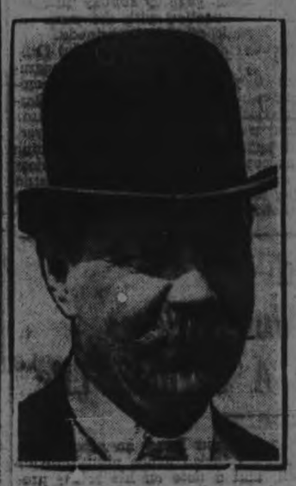

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading spirit in England for changes in the marriage laws.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

PUBLIC OPINION

SO WOULD WE.

(Puck.)

When a banker lends me money I have to pay him five, six or ten per cent. interest, perhaps more. When I lend the banker money by depositing it in his bank so that he may invest in various financial enterprises of secured return, he pays me anywhere from nothing to two per cent. When I lend the banker money, I lend him my own money; when the banker lends me money, he lends me some other man's money, and not his own. I would like to be a banker!

LIBERTY BOND SALESMANSHIP.

(The Wall Street Journal.)

One of the cleverest methods employed in the selling of Liberty bonds was used by a hard worker in the ranks who plied his trade on a street corner in the middle of the shopping district. Taking a position on the street he cried: "Will any one bet me a dollar that I can't sell a $50 Liberty bond in one minute?" "I will," said a passerby. "All right, sir. Now," turning to another spectator, "here's a $50 Liberty bond for $49." "Taken," said the spectator. The salesman sold 47 bonds on that spot.

Economy Begins at Home

Now-a-days Governments, Chancellors, bankers and business men talk economy. However, it is one thing to talk economy and another to put it into practice.

The Canadian Housewife

holds the key to the situation. Real economy may be practised by the housewife in food purchasing for the home. At very small cost she may obtain the finest cocoa that money can buy — a cocoa unexcelled as a food drink and unrivalled as a flavoring, that adds extra delight to hundreds of dainty desserts.

Write for COWAN'S Recipe Book on Desserts — mailed free.

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"Perfection Brand"
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FOOD PROFITEER MUST GO.

(New York Tribune.)

There is no hope for the food profiteer. He must be put out of business, be he a collossus or a pygmy. The people who support the war will demand that elimination as a minimum measure of self-protection. And they will get it, because only by granting it to them can the Government hope to carry this vast war enterprise through to success.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

A table was between them. They had been playing euchre. She suggested a game of hearts.

"No, thanks," he said, "I am not so stupid as to play a game of hearts with a coquette. Your victims are already sufficiently numerous without adding so unworthy a person as myself."

"You know very well what I mean. You simply wish to say something smart."

She was shuffling the cards, but her mind was not on them. What her mind was on, or, rather, what was on her mind, did not interest him. She was right in inferring that his remark was intended for something smart.

While she was listlessly shuffling the cards she leaned forward so that the perfume of a flower she wore in her corsage was perilously near his nose. Her red lips were still nearer his. She was looking down at the cards, but presently raised her eyes. They met his resting upon her admiringly, but she dropped them at once.

"Shall I tell your fortune?" she asked.

"Do."

She began to distribute the cards on the table in four piles. Whenever she put a card on the fourth pile she paused and studied it. He asked her what process she was using and she told him it was one she had learned from a fortune teller. A spider laying for a fly is not expected to speak the truth.

She put down four cards, then another four cards, the second fourth card being the knave of spades.

"That's you," she said.

"I'm no knave."

"But you're awfully smart. You scintillate with bright sayings."

He swallowed this little bit of preliminary bait, and it made him hungry for more.

Presently the ten of diamonds fell on the second pile of cards.

"That's a wealthy girl who is angling for you," said the fortune teller.

"What's her name?"

"I know her name, but I'm not going to tell you."

The two of spades fell in the first pile.

"A black deuce indicates that she is crafty. Better look out for her. She will make you a lot of trouble."

The ten of hearts fell on the first pile.

"That's the girl who really loves you. She is true hearted, and if you return her love she will make you very happy."

"I don't quite understand this scheme under which you are working all this out," he said, with a puzzled expression. "I don't see why the ten spots are a couple of girls or why you infer those things, no matter what pile they fall on."

"Of course you don't. What kind of fortune would it be if you did?"

By this time she had dealt all the cards and, putting them together again, shuffled them and began anew, this time laying them in six rows, placing one card beneath another, so that all were exposed. The third card in the first column was the ten of diamonds, and the fourth card in the sixth column was the jack of clubs.

"Too bad!" exclaimed the fortune teller. "The expected has happened. The rich girl has thrown you over for a man who is brutal."

"That's the queerest fortune telling system to understand I ever came across," he said.

She continued to deal the cards very slowly. They were both watching them intently as they fell, gradually bending lower and lower over them. At last a rebellious strand of her hair grazed his forehead. A fine wire is sufficient to carry an electric current, and a few hairs may carry a love current. The ten of hearts fell at the bottom of the fifth column. She left her hand on it, and, parting his hand on it at the same time, he touched hers. She did not withdraw hers, and he maintained his position.

"Don't go any further till you have explained to me why the card falling at the bottom of the fifth column means that the girl who loves me is"—

"Is what?"

"What you're going to say about her."

"What am I going to say about her?" This dialogue, spoken slowly and softly, is not especially brilliant, but it was quite sufficient to serve the purpose of these two—that is, keeping their hands in touch. She raised her lashes and looked into his eyes with something that might have been reproachful; it might have been inviting; it might have been anything he chose to infer it to be. Meanwhile the fragrance of the flower mingled with her breath, circled about his nose and penetrated through it up into his brain.

It would be sacrilegious to follow further the blending of these two young hearts. Besides, it would be a repetition of what has occurred since Cupid first began his pranks. And yet the little rascal has an infinite variety of ways of practicing his profession, and nothing is achieved in life in so many different ways as the drawing together of a pair of lovers.

"I say, mummy," he said when their daughter was receiving attention from a desirable parti, "you'd better teach her that fortune telling game you taught me."

"It is not necessary," replied the wife and mother, with dignity.

"Humph! That's about as intelligible as your fortune system."

RETIREMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY—Gentral Cadorna on Wednesday was crossing the Livenza River, twelve miles behind the Tagliamento, and about half way to the Piave line, which is marked and its western southern limits indicate the battle front. It is unlikely the Italians will

Food for Genius.

Somebody with time to kill has been hunting up what sort of diet is affected by different literary experts. So the amateur had better feed upon such food as is recommended for the particular style of work they want to do.

A literary man, according to the new thought, can get any kind of a game he wants by regulating his diet. Toast and tea, for instance, would be about the right feed for spring poetry, while pig's knuckles and sauerkraut would be fine for any topic that called for plain speaking, right to the point.

Thus J. Whitcomb Riley was at his best when subsisting on graham crackers. When J. Whitcomb was in a condition of absolute hunger he was capable of reaching out and grabbing a word to rhyme any time that he wanted it.

Mark Twain favored champagne and light lunches, and some of his most sparkling humor was tossed off after lunch.

Ben Johnson, we are told, wrote heavy stuff, almost exclusively, following his regular meal of beer, bisquits, and beef, and whenever the biscuits were stale there was a distinct note of pessimism in his writing.

Carlyle wrote some of his most ponderous messages on a cornbeef and cabbage diet.

Poe was particularly given to melancholy poetry, after toying with beer and pretzels.

Dante, we are told, wrote "The Inferno" after absorbing a heavy meal composed almost exclusively of macaroni that was a trifle underdone.

No doubt, by watching literary production closely, we can, in time, segregate the menu into its varied literary meanings. Even now there is a strong impression that various writers are subsisting on sawdust, baled hay, rhubarb, and desiccated barbed wire. Have you a little writer in your home? Try the system out.

Model Bird Marriages.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model by members of the human family. For instance, the staid, dignified, and homely baldheaded eagle never mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower — even a young widower — the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest of the rocky crag or in the branches of the tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his desolate life. With him once a widower, always a widower. The golden wood-peckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she remains a widowed bird the rest of her life.

GOING INTO BATTLE.

Donald Hankey Describes the Emotions of a Soldier.

Everybody wonders what are the sensations and emotions of the individual soldier as he waits in the front-line trench for the order to charge and as he rushes across the death-swept zone towards the enemy. Does he think of the chance of death? Is he physically afraid? Does he shrink from the necessity of facing and inflicting death? Donald Hankey, the Englishman who wrote so frankly and interestingly of the soldier's experiences at the front in "A Student in Arms," considers this matter in his new volume, "A Student in Arms, Second Series." Mr. Hankey spent nearly the whole of two years at the front, in the trenches, and in the supporting lines, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme. He says:

The fact is that at the moment of a charge men are in an absolutely abnormal condition. Their emotions seem to be numbed. Noises, sights, and sensations which would ordinarily produce intense pity, horror, or dread have no effect upon them at all, and yet never was the mind clearer, the senses more acute. It is before an attack that a man is more liable to fear. Of all the hours of dismay that come to a soldier there are few more trying to the nerves than when he is sitting in a trench under heavy fire from high-explosive shells or bombs from trench mortars. You can watch these bombs lobbed up into the air. You see them slowly wobble down to earth, there to explode with a terrific detonation that sets every nerve in your body a jangling. You can do nothing. You cannot retaliate in any way. You simply have to sit tight and hope for the best. Some men joke and smile, but their mirth is forced. Some feign stoical indifference, and sit with a paper and a pipe; but, as a rule, their pipes are out and their reading a pretence. There are few men, indeed, whose hearts are not beating faster and whose nerves are not on edge.

But you can't call this the fear of death. It is a purely physical reaction of danger and detonation. Personally I believe that very few men, indeed, fear death. The vast majority experience a more or less violent physical shrinking from the pain of death and wounds, especially when they are obliged to be physically inactive, and when they have nothing else to think about. But this is a purely physical reaction which can be, and nearly always is, controlled by the mind. Last of all, there is the repulsion and loathing for the whole business of war, with its bloody ruthlessness, its fiendish ingenuity, and its insenate cruelty that comes to a man after a battle, when the tortured and dismembered dead lie strewn about the trench and the wounded groan from No-Man's Land. But neither is that the fear of death. It is a repulsion which breeds hot anger more often than cold fear, reckless hatred of life more often than abject clinging to it. The cases where any sort of fear, even for a moment, obtains the mastery of a man are very rare.

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Times Correspondent Finds No Disposition to Blame Cadorna or the Allies.

(By Charles H. Grasty.)

MILAN, Nov. 5, (Delayed.) — At Turin I had my first chance of seeing how Italy was taking the crisis. Crowds lined the route for miles to see the soldiers off for the front, but there was no excitement.

I occupied a compartment with an Italiana officer returning from Petrograd, and as we were invaded in the free Italian way by fresh sets of passengers going short distances, with whom the officer conversed freely, we got a good line on the feeling of this part of Italy. The people had been shocked to the core. They were unprepared. the very worst they had been reckoning on was the halting of the Italian advance for the winter, which was causing considerable grumbling.

When Cadorna's frank communique was read by the crowds assembled in the Milan Galleria Vittorio Emanuele (the famous arcade) last Sunday night scores momentarily gave way to their grief, weeping hysterically, but soon a common instinct of courage and loyalty asserted itself, and the whole crowd joined in shouts of acclaim for Italy and the King. The latter possesses the love and confidence of the people, who also trust Cadorna absolutely. Reasons for the loss in a few days of all that has been taken with such sacrifice and cherished so passsionately as the homeland free from alien rule are sought elsewhere than at the Commando Supremo.

Milan, which is Italy's chief commercial city, is also the centre of the war spirit. The public here is uninformed about details of the military operations, not even knowing the present Army Headquarters, but faith is pretty general in Cadorna and in allied co-operation. I have not heard one word of criticism of any ally except Russia. I feel safe in saying that this part of Italy and, so far as I can gather, other parts have stood the shock of the disaster well, and that there is not going to be the kind of collapse which alone could make Italy put an eventual allied victory in danger.

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Yesterday Morning's Session of Tribunal At Council Chamber

No decisions were announced by the tribunal composed of Mr. J. A. Aylmer and Mr W. H. Moore, K.C. at the Council Chamber yesterday a.m. The medical sheets of some of the applicants had not arrived from Kingston and these cases were transferred pending the arrival of these papers. A number of appeals were heard, but decisions were reserved.

A Busy Young Man.

Joseph Henderson, pattern maker at the Canadian General Electric Works claimed exemption for business, domestic and financial reasons. He was married on September 1st of this year, but Mr. Aylmer reminded him that under the Military Act he was regarded as a single man. In addition to his regular work at the C.G.E. plant he has farmed his nine acres west of Victoria Heights in North Monaghan and conducts a grocery store at the corner of Bethune and King streets.

"You must be a hustler," Mr. Aylmer remarked.

"I've always had to hustle for a living; thats the only way you'll get it."

The appellant showed that he was supporting his mother, and presented the details of his personal and business affairs in support of his claim The Board reserved its decision.

A Witness in Belleville.

His wife appeared in behalf of Gilbert Downer, an "A2" man. He was called to Belleville yesterday as witness in a Peterboro' case being heard there. He was married in September of this year. Without his medical sheet which the Kingston authorities failed to forward, the Board transferred the case to to-day's session.

Claims Laid Over.

Chas. G. Kingan, Aylmer street, and Harry Montgomery, R. R. No. 3, did not respond to the call of their names. Their claims were laid over.

The same action was taken with Thos. Doughty and V. C. Hayes.

A Class "E" Man.

Stanley Jos. Richardson said he was an "E" category man, but his medical sheet was not available. He was informed that when the sheet was received verifying his statement he would be notified of his exemption.

Munition Maker.

Joseph McClure, Townsend street, a munitions worker with the Metal Products Company, said he was going to Montreal with them. He understood the compahy had applied for the exemption of three or four men they needed in their new Montreal plant. Mr. McClure said he had come to Peterborough from Kingston, where he had worked on munitions, and hoped to leave for Montreal last nght. The Metal Products Co. planned to begin operations in their Montreal plant by December 1st.

Mr. Moore said it was necessary for his employer to present a statement that Mr. McClure was indispensable to the munitions work. The latter replied that he was sure an application would be made for his exemption.

The applicant said he had enlisted with the 77th Battalion, Ottawa, and after several months he was rejected owing to a disability. His present medical sheet classed him as "A2." Decision was reserved.

Before 18 Doctors.

Wm. Naylor, a Class "E" man, was quarantined for scarlet fever and couldn't report for service or claim exemption. He volunteered under the former system, had appeared before eighteen doctors altogether, and was finally rejected. His claim will be forwarded to the Registrar.

His Brother Killed.

Wm. C. English, the only brother of the late Private Jas. English, who was killed at Langemarck, applied on the ground that he was the sole support of his mother. Judgment was reserved

Brother Killed in Action.

Adolphus Picard, brother of the late Capt. R. E. Picard, killed in action, appealed for the exemption on the ground of domestic hardship resulting from his brother's death. Decision was reserved.

Draughtsman at Hope Factory.

Robert Hopkins, an "A 2" man, said he was the only draughtsman with Henry Hope and Sons, and his work was entirely connected with the making of munitions. Mr. A. L. Young, general manager of the company, had applied for his exemption. Decision reserved.

His Examination Arranged.

C. Shannon, 294 Lake street, stated that he had been prevented from obtaining a medical examination because of the large number reporting. He had first appeared on Wednesday. He was given an order for examination by the local Medical Board at three o'clock this afternoon.

Walter Vass appealed on domestic grounds. Hearing postponed.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

TRIBUNAL No. 275.

Percy Ernest Telford is the sole support of a widowed mother and owing to his mother's health has to support one sister. An only brother is with the Canadian forces in France. Telford is an A2 man. Judgment was reserved.

Leo Herlchey was sent up for further examination.

EXEMPTION DISALLOWED.

James Shaughnessy, an A2 man, claimed exemption on the ground of serious financial obligations. The applicant is one of three sons living, two of whom are unmarried. Shaughnessy also claimed to be the sole support of his widowed mother. One brother is in poor health, and hardly able to do a good day's work.

"Don't you think you should go and fight for him and your mother?" enquired Judge Huycke.

"It would be hard for my mother to get along," replied the applicant.

The applicant also said that he owned a one hundred acre farm which he intended to take over from the tenant in the spring.

Lieut-Col. Clegg was of the opinion that one member of the family should be represented in the service.

The exemption was disallowed.

ANOTHER RECRUIT.

Domestic position and exceptional finacial position were the grounds upon which Joseph Patrick O'Brien, 513 Weller street, claimed exemption. The applicant said that he was the sole support of father and mother. Two sisters are nurses.

Judge Huycke pointed out that most of the obligations referred to had been entered into since the outbreak of the war.

The applicant and two sisters are liable for the payment of the Weller street home.

"Whose business is it to protect your father and mother? Somebody is doing it and doing it every day with their lives," said Judge Huycke.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg was of the opinion that the exemption should be disallowed. The ability of two sisters to make as high as twenty dollars a week each as nurses largely influenced the Board to allow the exemption.

O'Brien's claim for exemption was then thrown out and he will be drafted into the service.

David Leahy, a Class "E" man, was exempted until his class was called for.

CITY HALL BOARD.

The City Hall tribunal Monday afternoon heard the claims of Wm. H. Outram, who said he was indispensable to the T. Kinnear Co., and Maitland Wells, foreman for the Adam Hall Company, who said he was the sole support of his mother. Decisions were reserved.

Harry Montgomery works at the Henry Hope Company. Three brothers have been with the overseas armies, and he is living at home on the Gravel Road. He has a brother preaching the Gospel at Morrisburg, but if either of them have to go Harry states that he will be first. Decision reserved.

Mr. G. N. Monerief, a young farmer of North Monaghan, applied on the ground of his usefulness in that work. He is a tax collector for the township and wanted to know as soon as possible the decision of the Board.

Wm. J. Jefferson and C. J. Lowe, were two of the Henry Hope Company employees who were supported in their claims by the general manager, Mr. Young.

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Counter Attacks Are Repulsed By Canadians

(By W. A. Willison, the Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press).

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Nov. 12. — During an intense artillery fire last Saturday counter attacks were launched by the enemy against our line. The first was broken up by our artillery, which swept the area, inflicting heavy casualties, while the second attack, though further advanced, was equally unsuccessful, the attacking forces being driven off with heavy losses by our artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. Since then the enemy has made no further infantry attempt against our lines. The prisoners captured pay tribute to our artillery fire of the 10th. Men of the Third Battalion of the 114th German Regiment report that their battalion suffered tremendous losses, and were withdrawn from the line after experiencing twelve hours' shelling. The increasing disorganization among the enemy forces is indicated in the statements made by captured prisoners, while the decline in the morale of the officers is unquestioned. One officer says that when we attacked on Saturday all the other officers in his battalion ran back to shelter some three hundred yards behind the front line, leaving warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men to carry on.

Miss Annette Benton, on returning from a visit, brought a gift to each one of her mother's coloured servants. It was a "day out" for Lily, the housemaid, so Annette distributed her gifts, reserving for Lily a scarlet-silk blouse.

"That won't do," said Mrs. Benton. "Lily's in mourning."

"Mourning?"

"Yes, for her husband; he died in jail, and Lily's wearing a long crepe veil."

When Lily returned, her young mistress expressed regret. "I'll give the blouse to Lizzie," she said, "and get you something else."

Lily looked at the blouse, then she swallowed. "Don't you give that blouse to no Lizzie, Miss Annette, co's nex' mont' I'se gwine outa mournin' from the waist up."—Harper's Magazine.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES OF THE HIGHEST TYPE, COMMANDING YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION, ABOUND IN EVERY PART OF THE STORE.

KERENSKY'S TROOPS FIGHT THEIR WAY INTO PETROGRAD

Fierce Street Engagement Reported as Loyalist Troops Deployed Down the Historic Nevsky Prospekt Fighting From Barricade to Barricade ---800 Killed and Wounded at Petrograd and 700 Casualties at Moscow.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, November 13.—Premier Kerensky's troops have entered Petrograd and are "masters of a portion of the city," according to a Telegraph Agency despatch received here to-day. This is the first word indicating that the fighting known to have been in progress for the past forty-eight hours around the capital, has actually reached the city itself.

The despatch asserted that Kerensky's troops now controlled the Nevsky Prospeckt. No details of the battle were given, but from private reports it was believed that the fighting had been sanguinary. The Bolsheviki were reported by the Telegraph Agency to be fleeing to the Smolny Institute, their Governmental headquarters, for refuge.

The Provisional Government's loyal forces deployed down the historic Nevsky Prospeckt and swept through other thoroughfares. According to unofficial report, the fighting was from barricade to barricade in the streets themselves, but with the Bolsheviki making fainter and fainter resistance as the strength of the loyal troops was made apparent. The Smolny Institute was reported in previous despatches to have been put in a state of defense preparatory to withstanding a siege if necessary. The Bolsheviki numbered sailors from the Kronstadt garrison in their forces, and were fairly well armed with both rifles and machine guns. Apparently the fighting centred on the Nevsky Prospeckt—the same street which has already geen repeatedly dyed with the blood of various revolutions.

It was along this thoroughfare that the Czar's Guards made their last stand against the victorious Duma revolutionists back in March, where the Kronstadt rebels swept along with their armoured automobiles a few months later spattering death, and along which, during the last week the Bolsheviki executed their coup in seizing control of the Governmental machinery.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, November 13.—Leon Trotsky, principal aid of Nikolai Lenine, at Smolny Institute, to-day replied to a request from the Associated Press for his views on the situation as follows: "I may say that we are making all our statements now by means of cannon. I have nothing to say otherwise."

Premier Kerensky is reported living in the Palace at Gatchina. The Bolsheviki leaders appear to be confident of the support of the army.

A London cable says that Bolsheviki leaders are negotiating with Kerensky for a new Socialist cabinet.

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 13.—Eight hundred killed and wounded at Petrograd, and seven hundred at Moscow, it what the Bolsheviki experiment in government has so far cost Russia, according to reliable reports reaching here to-day. These fifteen hundred casualties will be increased in the fighting which is now in progress around Petrograd, or is about to occur.

So far reports to-day indicated both sides drawn up for an engagement at the capital, but was neither ready to strike in force. Scattering engagements were reported. The day is going against the Bolsheviki. In Petrograd latest despatches detailed a growing wave of anarchy, robbery, murders and rapine. The Trotsky-Lenine combination lacks sufficient men to exercise authority.

(By J. W. Pegler.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, November 13.—All American aviators now fighting in the French army were to-day formally commissioned officers in the United States Aviation Service.

Labour Bureau For War Veterans

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night a letter was read from Capt. J. H. Burnham, stating that there was a vacancy in the letter-carrier staff of the local Post Office. The position was open to a returned soldier.

Two applications for the position were made during the meeting, and, on a ballot being taken, Comrade J. Coppick was selected.

A Labour Bureau.

The meeting decided that the Veterans should organize a Labour Bureau for the purpose of securing employment for returned men. They are not at all satisfied with the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and are going to take a lot of the responsibility of the task of securing employment for their returning comrades upon their own shoulders. Returned men wishing employment are asked to register with the Secretary of the G.W.V.A. Letters will be sent to all the employers of labour in the city.

EXECUTORS' SALE
Of J. C. Turnbull Co. Stock
The great sacrifice sale of the J. C. Turnbull Co. stock continues all this week. If you have not received circular secure one at store. Special additional items daily. Watch evening paper.

Kerensky Issues Orders

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.— A cablegram received here to-day from Petrograd via Paris says the Narjdnco Slovo publishes a ukase by Kerensky dated from Gatchina, announcing his arrival there at the haad of the loyal troops and ordering all units of the garrison who had joined Bolsheviki to return immediately to their duties. The paper also prints an order from General Korniloff, who has been named by Kerensky as commandant of the forces and operations against Petrograd, demanding from the garrison that delegates should be sent to him in order to know who were the traitors to Russia.

CLAIMS THAT KERENSKY HAS BEEN DEFEATED

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The complete defeat of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff is claimed in a Russian communication received here by wireless. After bitter fighting near Tzarskoe Solo the revolutionary army completely defeated the counter revolutionary forces of Kerensky and Korniloff yesterday, says the announcement. The Soldiers' and Workmen's deputies have ordered that all measures necessary be taken for the capture of Kerensky who is retiring before our offensive.

PTE. J. J. DINEEN.
Formerly of the 93rd Battalion and now of the 18th Canadians. After spending eight months in the trenches Pte. Dineen was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and was for five months in hospital in England. He is now back at the front again. Pte. Dineen is a son of Mrs. C. Dineen, 175 Dublin street and a brother of Mr. T. J. Dineen.

CHIEF THOMPSON ORDERED TO ROUND UP THE DEFAULTERS

Police Force Instructed to Locate the Men Who Have Not Registered Under the Military Service Act Papers Will Be Asked For

CARRY YOUR COUNTER FOILS

Chief Thompson has received official instructions to carry out those clauses of the Military Service Act affecting the responsibility of the civil authorities, and as a result all Class One men may, from now on, be expected to be held up at any time on the street and asked to give proof that they have complied with the Act.

Chief Thompson has instructed his men to get busy, and so if you are stopped by a policeman and asked for your papers, you would be advised to produce a counterfoil at once and save a trip to the Police Station.

The Military Service Council has announced that defaulters who did not register before Nov. 10 can escape punishment by reporting themselves to the military authorities, so there is an avenue of escape in this way. However, this only applies in the case of a man who has not been apprehended by the police. That such men will be drafted at once is indicated by the following despatch received by the Examiner to-day from Toronto:

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Officers administrating the Military Service Act in the city decline to estimate the number of men belonging in the first class who have failed to register as provided by the proclamation of October 12 last. The worst that can happen to a man under the existing procedure is that he will, if found fit for service, and is not exempted, be drafted into one of the depot battalions at once. Then, even, it is at the discretion of the commanding officer of the depot battalion to grant any such men such leave of absence as will give them a chance to close up their affairs. "There is no desire on the part of the military authorities to deal harshly with any of these men," said a leading military officer. "We are only detaining the men brought in by the police, or who come in themselves, long enough to have them examined."

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UNION HAT IN THE RING

Prominent Liberals and Conservatives Last Night Decided to Call Public Meeting on Friday

ON COMMON GROUND

Prominent Liberals and Conservatives of the city, who are anxious that a strong effort be made to form a Union party here before the election is allowed to drift into a party fight, met in the offices of Moore and Wearing last night. It was pointed out that Union sentiment has been gaged in this riding by the very men who should have led the way to at least a sincere effort to bring together representatives of the two parties. Last night's conference was practically the first opportunity since the Union cabinet made its plea to the two old parties that an opportunity to bridge the local gap has been afforded those electors who believe that it is in the best interests of the country at large, not excluding West Peterborough.

Liberals and Conservatives were equally represented. Old scores were forgotten, if there were any, and a strong desire was expressed without reserve that a big push be given the Union movement here. It was realized that obstacles were being thrown in its way and that others were being dragged into the path, but these difficulties were not magnified unduly.

Meeting Friday Night.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in Victoria Hall on Friday night to which the friends of the Union plan are invited to be present. One decision was resolutely taken that the strong agitation for Union will not be thwarted until the electors, including the ladies who want Union, have had a chance to consider the prospect.

Nearly 400 Appeals Have Been Filed

(Special to the Examiner).

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Nearly 400 appeals have already been lodged with the Ontario Registrar, Mr. Glynn Osler, and approximately half of these are being made at the instance of the military representatives on behalf of the army. "We are beginning to get a pretty heavy flood of appeals, but they will not be taken up until they are sorted and listed in sufficient number to be heard by the Appeal Tribunals," said Mr. Osler to-day.

"The machinery for hearing appeals has yet to be constructed."

It is understood that one Appeal Tribunal will be established for every five exemption boards throughout the province. Registration returns continue to arrive from the outlying points within this (No. 2) district. The latest official totals show 63,586 registrations, including 57,958 claims for exemption and 5,626 reports for service.

Local Case In Belleville Goes To Spring Assizes

Mr. William Quinn's damages action against Mr. G. A. Gillespie as one party and Chief Thompson and Detective Meagher as the other, on charges of malicious prosecution and false arrest, were postponed until the Spring Assizes by Judge Masten at Belleville yesterday, providing the plaintiff pays all the costs of the action up to the present.

The suit against Mr. Gillespie was set down for hearing first, but the plaintiff was not ready to proceed because of the absence of a material witness. Both hearings were thereupon suspended.

A crate of butter had been shipped to a stranger in Belleville from the Peterborough Creamery, and the recipient, who did not pay for it, was later arrested in Western Ontario. Mr. Quinn was arrested on a mistaken identification.

ANOTHER HEAVY LIST OF PETERBORO' CASUALTIES

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH CAUSES A BIG STIR

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 13.—The speech made yesterday by Premier Lloyd George in Paris, has made a stir in the local press where his references to the Allies "incredible blunder" and other matters are printed under sensational headlines. Comment on the speech is mixed up with criticism of the new Allied War Council as announced here yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law. Some of the newspapers endorse the speech in the main, or are non-committal. Others criticize adversely the new military plan, and accuse the Premier of wishing to take over the strategic direction of the Allied campaign. Rumours in Sunday newspapers of the impending retirement of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, caused some commentators to insinuate that the reports were sent afloat intentionally by semi-official hints.

EXEMPTION BOARDS REFUSED NUMBER OF CLAIMS THIS MORNING

Local Tribunals Both Had a Busy Session and in a Number of Cases the Applicants' Appeal For Exemption From Service Was Turned Down--Others Secured Conditional Exemption.

SUMMARY.

Exemptions Disallowed.
V. M. McCabe.
Norman A. Pammett.
Noble Maxwell.
Thomas Doughty.
Gilbert Downer.
Joseph Henderson.
Maitland Wells.
A. J. Marshall.

Conditional Exemption.
Harry Montgomery.
William Jefferson.
Robert Hopkins.
Clement J. Lorne.
Frank Milliken.
Victor C. Tully.
Alexander Darling.
Thomas Cardwell.

Decision Reserved.
George Cameron Brock.

Exemptions Granted B Men.
Alexander McGregor.

Exemptions Granted E Men.
A. T. Fontaine.

Sent Up for Further Examination.
Hyman Klien.
Robert George Langford.

The first applicant this morning at Tribunal No. 275 was Hyman Klien, a Russian, twenty-six years old, who has been a resident of Canada for eighteen years. Klein was slated to appear yesterday, but instead sent a letter explaining his absence.

Judge Huycke contended that a man who failed to appear on the day specified by the notice should not be given preference over men who appeared on the day they were notified. "Men who fail to appear when they are notified should be arrested," said Judge Huycke. "It is not fair to the men who comply with the Act."

The examination of Klien was proceeded with. The applicant claimed exemption on the grounds of being the sole support of a widowed mother who resides at 430 George Street. Klien is a chef by occupation, and his wages amount to $125 a month.

"You ought to make a good cook for the boys at the Front," observed Judge Huycke.

The applicant said that he would like to go, but did not think it would be right to leave his mother. Klien had not been medically examined, so the Tribunal decided to send the applicant before the local Medical Board for examination.

Exemption Disallowed.

The father of A. J. Marshall went overseas with the Railway Construction Battalion and is now an orderly in the Orpington Military Hospital, England. A. J. Marshall sought exemption on the grounds that his mother suffered from ill-health and needed his support.

"How was it you didn't enlist and your father stay at home?" inquired Lieut.-Col. Clegg.

The question went unanswered.

The financial position of the family was considered good enough to enable Marshall to join the Colours, and the exemption was disallowed.

Alexander Rose McGregor presented a Class B medical sheet, and was exempted until that class is called out.

A. T. Fontine, an E man, was exempted on the same grounds.

Farmer Exempted.

Thomas Cardwell, an A man whose post office address is Westwood, said that he was a farmer, and together with his father shared the reponsibilities of working three hundred and fifty acres.

"If we exempt you, Cardwell, you must work hard and raise all the grain and pork you can for the boys at the Front," advised Judge Huycke. "You did quite right to stay on the farm," added Judge Huycke.

The exemption was granted until such time as the applicant ceases to be a farmer.

Not Averse to Going.

The next applicant was Robert George Langford, 592 Water Street, brother of Ald. William Langford. The applicant, who is an A2 man, claimed exemption on the grounds of ill-health, also on the grounds of the importance of continuing his occupation.

"You don't mean to say that your occupation is of national importance," said Judge Huycke.

"You can't bring women in to do the work or take a man off the street," replied the applicant.

"That's a very flimsy excuse," said Judge Huycke.

Langford said that his main claim for exemption was based on a matter of health. The applicant said he was not averse to going overseas, but he did not wish to go unless he was satisfied that he could stand the work.

Langford was instructed to appear before the Medical Board for further examination.

Conditional Exemption.

V. C. Tully, an A2 man, and a telegrapher by occupation, was granted conditional exemption until 1st July on account of domestic position. Tully, who has a brother overseas, is the sole support of his mother.

Alexander Darling, another A2 man, was given conditional exemption until 1st July on account of domestic position. A brother of Darling's was killed in action.

At the Council Chamber.

Wm. Naylor, an "E" man, was pre-

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Pte. Patrick Joseph Fitzgerald of Douro Township is Killed in Action—Many Members of 93rd Battalion in the Wounded List.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Patrick Joseph Fitzgerald, Canadian Infantry, Douro.

Pte. Elgin Charles Post, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Glenalda.

Sergt. Major A. H. Dunlop, Infantry, Asphodel township.

WOUNDED.

Sergt. E. T. Shrimpton, 21st Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. Vincent Mulligan, Medical Services, 804 George street.

Pte. G. G. Eason, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 486 Rogers street.

Pte. Wm. Jarvis, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 253 Bethune street.

Pte. Lawrence Johnston, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. O. E. Carrington, Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. Duncan McKinnon, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Lance Corp. W. G. Nicholls, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. John Dunn, formerly of the 59th Battalion, Peterborough.

GASSED.

Pte. Lorne Weaver, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 184 Brock street.

ILL.

Pte. Chas. Johnston, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Chandos.

PTE. P. J. FITZGERALD.

Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Douro, received official notice from Ottawa this morning that his youngest son, Pte. Patrick Joseph Fitzgerald, had been killed in action on October 28. Pte. Fitzgerald enlisted with the Western Universities Battalion in June, 1916. He went overseas in November of the same year, and was then transferred to the 46th Battalion. He has been serving in France since June, 1917.

PTE. E. C. POST.

Official word was received from Ottawa to-day that Pte. Elgin Charles Post of Glenalda, who enlisted in and went overseas with the 93rd Battalion in July of 1916, has been killed in action. Pte. Post had a number of relatives in the 93rd Battalion.

SERGT.-MAJOR A. C. DUNLOP.

Sergt.-Major A. C. DUNLOP, Canadian Infantry., who, for five years before the war, lived with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crowley, Asphodel Township, Peterborough County, has been killed in action. Sergt.-Major Dunlop enlisted as a private in the 81st Battalion at Toronto, and was transferred to the 4th C.M.R., He was promoted several gimes for good service. Two brothers of the dead soldier are at the front. He was very popular in Asphodel and the news of his death will be sorrowfully received. His parents live in Scotland.

SERGT. E. T. SHRIMPTON.

Word has been received to the effect that Sergt. E. T. Shrimpton, 59884, 21st Battalion, was admitted to No. 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station on Nov. 3rd, 1917, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the left leg. This is the second time on the list, having been wounded in April, 1916. He formerly boarded at 212 Aylmer Street, City, and enlisted here.

PTE. VINCENT MULLIGAN.

Mr. C. W. Mulligan, 804 George Street, has received official word that his son, Pte. Vincent Mulligan, Canadian Medical Services, is officially reported admitted to No. 44 Casualty

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EYESIGHT AND FORESIGHT.
Big corporations, foresighted managers, all concern themselves with the condition of eyesight of those they employ. If you are foresighted, let Dr. Lacey look after your eyesight; he knows how. Open Wednesday evening. 430 George street.

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THE VICTORY LOAN.

In this time of conflicting opinions and assertions of partizan ambition, there is one thing upon which every body can unite in sentiment and action.

We may divide our votes between or among rival political candidates, but we all can vote for the Victory Loan, and use our means—for in this matter money can not only be legitimately used, but be employed with the highest patriotism, and as good business.

Everybody is for the Victory Loan.

Sir Thomas Wihte, Finance Minister, has received letters of commendment of the Loan from our most distinguished men.

His Grace of Devonshire, the Governor-General, writes asking that he be the first subscriber.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier warmly commends the loan as an appeal not only "to the business sense, but also to the patriotism of the community," and hopes for a response "instantaneous, universal and enthusiastic."

Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the Government, points out the obvious importance attaching to the success of the loan.

The arguments submitted are good. The loan is a good investment—5 1-2 per cent. interest and earth-solid security; but, above all, its very greatest importance consists in its necessity as a means to help accomplish what is the earnest wish of everybody—the winning of the war.

The loan is not only a good investment in the limited financial sense, but in the ultimate financial sense; the money it secures will all be spent in Canada. It will all come back to the people through manufacturing, commercial and production channels, and in this sense everybody will be benefitted.

And it is the only means by which we can help win the war without making sacrifice.

Conserve the fruits of the soil by eating more of the fish of the waters.

"DESIGNATING" CANDIDATES.

The Union government has a "parliamentary committee" whose function is to conscript Union candidates, when partizans of the Borden government want to hog the situation. In West York on Friday, at a big meeting, the five Liberal members of the joint commitee of ten appointed to "designate" a Union candidate, refused to accept Mr. Wallace, the late Conservative member, and the five Conservative members insisted upon his right to be named, because he had early declared for Union government, etc., the usual partizan excuses. Nothing was done but reach an agreement to refer the naming of a union candidate to Hon. Mr. Rowell and Hon. Dr. Reid, the parliamentary candidate committee. If the committee has any luck it might come east and operate upon East and West Peterborough, where two partizan candidates are claiming to be union candidates, in spite of Sir Robert Borden's ruling. The Union government may be non-partizan, but the trail of the serpent shows in a good many of its supporters.

The Conservative machine is antagonizing Lt.-Col. Cole, of London, the nominee of the War Veterans. The Vetrans don't look so good when they interfere with pratical politics.

STRENUOUS DAYS.

Canada is in the midst of strenuous days—up to the eyes in big business, whose proper transaction involves big demands upon our patriotism and our principles.

We are in the midst of the application of compulsory service by the Military Service Act—something that seems likely to demand unremitting and undiverted attention, if the object aimed at is as speedily and effectively met as the emergency demands.

Then we have the Victory Loan campaign in full cry. That also seems to be a first duty, for the need of money and what it represents is a companion demand in the way of emergency, to the demand for reinforcements for our troops on active service.

Then we have a general election, to provide endorsation or otherwise of a Union government. There will, of course, be difference of opinion in regard to the fate of the Union government as a matter of supreme importance.

Even one of the most prominent members of the Union government seems to think the election a matter of subordinate importance to the Victory Loan. Speaking at Toronto on Friday night, Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister in the Union government, in a speech at the launching of the Victory Loan, said:

"When the campaign starts on Monday, and continues for three weeks, I shall be surprised if we do not make a sideshow of the Dominion elections."

Here we have the condition of relative importance emphasized. Canada cannot carry on the war, as she is pledged and resolved and bound in duty to do, without money, which, having regard for all considerations, is more indispensable than men.

Canada would not be out of the fight even if she sent no more men to the front. Though our splendid divisions in France and Flanders dwindled to the point of absorption in other units, Canada could still be mightily in the fight. We could supply munitions and also perhaps the greatest factor and need of fighting, food; but we could do neither without money.

We cannot keep Canada in the fighting ranks without money, which is the measure of our service, whether in the matter of men, munitions or food. But we can at a pinch do without the Union government.

Canada is a unit in its determination to carry on the war. There is no difference of opinion upon that point. The divergence consists only as to the wisdom of the means to be employed.

The Union government is not the only Moses to lead Canada to the promised land of victory. Its chiefest justification consists in its being an improvement upon the late Bordon government. It is, however, not the only way, though it may be the better way, and the only presently available way, to help Canada to the discharge of her inevitable duty.

We once had good government in this country, under a great Canadian, whose imperialism and Canadianism—administered, not merely professed—ranked him amongst Canadian statesmen, as one of the truest friends of the Empire and of Canadian nationhood.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the militant mania and the heroic hysteria that national intensity of interest in the war simulates, may, for the moment, seem out of sympathy with national sentiment and the sentiments of many of his devoted political disciples; but, in the larger aspect can he be altogether condemned, because thinking perhaps more broadly, regarding things with deeper insight, he strives to reach the goal by a different way?

Sir Wilfrid is in Quebec, trying to undo the work of officially-aided outlaw mischief makers. His words are not the words of an untrue Canadian. In his opening speech in Quebec he did not make a campaign speech. In his first words he "brushed aside all political problems." He declared:

"The great and dominating question, the one question, is the problem of the prosecution of this war. Every other issue is swallowed up in this."

These are true words, and the words of a true man. They need to be heeded by all Canada, and are especially needed in Quebec, where the issue has been bedevilled and the spirit of war service deadened, by a treasonable propaganda, fostered, encouraged and officially rewarded by the late government, with the specific object of "killing Laurier"—gaining party advantage and holding on to office at the risk, and with the result, of debauching a whole province, destroying unity of sentiment and unity of action, as throwing sand into the machinery of war administration and national participation in the work of Canada doing her duty, with the least impediment in the way of winning the war.

The great and dominating question, the one question, is the problem of the prosecution of this war. Every other issue, personal or party, is swallowed up in this.

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SOLDIERS' VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Session of the Local District Training Board to Be Held on Nov. 14th

Returned men who wish to take advantage of the facilities afforded by the Vocational Training Courses instituted by the Board, under the Military Hospitals Commission, will be glad to learn that on Wednesday, November 14th, the District Vocational Officer, Major Good, of Kingston, accompanied by Captain Randall, will be in Peterborough to confer with men desirous of taking up training.

It is not intended that men will be assisted to change an occupation if they are at all fitted physically, to go back to it. But to endeavour to afford opportunity and instruction to any who from physical unfitness are now obliged to look to some other trade or occupation to afford employment.

The very best possible results are coming out from the efforts of the Vocationala Board, and many men to whom the future seemed to offer very little chance for employment have been placed in a position to go on with work profitably.

The officer will arrive in the city on the evening of the 13th, and can be consulted by any who may be engaged in the day time. Make appointments, in advance, with the local member of the Board, F. H. Dobbin, at the Patriotic Fund Room, and the case will have every attention.

It will be well to communicate wishes in writing, and as early as possible. These statements will be forwarded to the Kingston Office, for early consideration, and then on personal interview, the matter can be closed up.

In the meantime register your wishes at the office, as above.

USE FISH FOOD

TO THE CITIZENS OF OUR CITY:

Your City Council realizing the responsibility of this community in helping to conserve the food of the country so that we may better support those who are gallantly fighting for us in the trenches in Europe, would ask for the co-operation of every householder in the city, by urging them to buy fish, rather than beef or bacon, which are needed for the army.

Fish food is especially recommended for the reasons that with proper cooking it is appetizing and is one of the most healthful foods known. And it is very reasonable in price.

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Any complaints or suggestions that will tend to benefit the service may be addressed to the Fish Committee, City Buildings, Peterborough.

J. J. DUFFUS, Mayor.

MIRIAM COOPER, NEW MADONNA OF THE FILMS, A REAL SCREEN BEAUTY.

Co-Star with Gladys Brockwell Is Sought by Artists to Lend Her Features for Religious Subjects.

William Fox ought to go on the pay-roll of the National Arts Association as a discoverer and advocate of feminine beauty. Since the opening of his great million-dollar picture beautiful, "A Daugther of the Gods," Miss Annette Kellerman has been besieged by artists and sculptors, who desire to reproduce in oils and marble the figure of the most perfect woman in the world. Now many of those same enthusiasts are "hectoring" Miriam Cooper, co-star with Gladys Brockwell in Mr. Fox's great human story, "The Honour System," to sit for portraits for the sake of universal Art, to lend her features as a pattern for stained glass heads in church windows and pose with a babe in her arms against a fleecy cloud as the American vision of the Madonna.

Miss Cooper, who in private life is the wife of R. A. Walsh, the young genius who directed "The Honour System," is perhaps the first real beauty of the screen. There are many stars who are "cute" and pretty, but none have shown that divine radiance which is born of the presence of what, for want of a better word, we call soul, that shines through the eye and is so surely the Creator's crowning mark of perfect loveliness. Lina Cavalieri might have looked so at sixteen.

In this great melo-drama, Miss Cooper plays the part of a young girl just graduated from a convent school, and she is the rarified religious type, from her saintly face and slender white hands to the little willing feet, constantly bent on errands of mercy. If any producer has the wisdom and courage to bring out a great Bible story, like the Passion Play of Oberammergau, she is the virgin for it. Her features are as clear cut as those of a cameo, and her face shines with the pure light of an altar candle.

She is not only the visible inspiration for the worshipping hero in "The Honour System," but a delight to all who see her, as a welcome and radical change from the pert, dimpled, pouting faces of the heretofore screen "divinities." When you take off your hat in the theatre which shows this throbbing drama, you will feel that you have bared your head reverentially before the visible soul of womankind.

With less experience than even the ordinary movie aspirant can muster, Miriam Cooper has already won a commanding place in an art which has enlisted many actors and actresses of talent and distinction. But, if she had less experience than most of them, she has displayed qualities that are, to say the least, unusual.

Her success in "The Birth of a Nation' led to her obtaining an important role in "Intolerance," and the abilities she displayed there have brought her to the leading role in the greatest human story ever told, "The Honour System."

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PTE. HARRY DOLEMAN, Formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who is officially reported wounded. Pte. Doleman is suffering from a gunshot wound in the left thigh.

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PARIS, Nov. 10. — Seven million Belgians are in danger of starving unless aid is forthcoming. Tuberculosis is mowing down the undernourished Belgian children. The funds the United States lent to the commission for the relief of Belgium are exhausted, and no provision has been made for further loans. At the moment the United States is giving nothing for the relief of Belgium.

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Q—What does the Government want the money for?

A—To help finish the war.

Q—Yes, but where is it spent?

A—It is spent in Canada to buy supplies for the soldiers, ammunition for the guns and a thousand other things.

Q—When I lend my money to the Government what do I get in return?

A—You get a promisory note given by the Government. This note is called a "bond." It is nicely engraved and on it is the Government's promise to you signed by the Minister of Finance or his representative.

Q—What security do I get?

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Q—What interest do I get?

A—You get 5½ per cent. a year, payable every June 1st and every December 1st.

Q—You mean $5.50 on every $100 bond?

A—Yes.

Q—But I say that my interest would be 5.81 per cent.

A—So it is. You see you pay for the bond in installments while the Government pays you a full half year's interest the 1st of June next.

Q—I notice that there are 5, 10 and 20 year bonds. What does that mean?

A—It means that if you buy a 5 year bond the Government will pay your money back on December 1st, 1922. If a 10 year bond on December 1st, 1927. If a 20 year bond on December 1st, 1927.

Q—But supposing I buy a bond and find I need the money for something else?

A—Any stockbroker or bond dealer will sell the bond for you in a few hours.

Q—What is the smallest amount of money I can invest in a bond?

A—Fifty dollars.

Q—Do I have to pay cash for the bond?

A—No, you pay $10 on December 1st, $10 on January 2nd, then $20 on the first of every succeeding month until the bond is paid for.

Q—Are the bonds free from all Dominion taxation?

A—Yes.

Q—Where can I buy a bond?

A—From any broker, bank or canvasser. A canvasser is almost sure to call on you. If you are overlooked call up Victory Loan Headquarters and one will be sent.

Q—Now I presume I am making no mistake. The bonds are absolutely safe?

A—Absolutely. There is nothing safer in the world than Victory Bonds.

Q—Supposing the people of Canada do not loyally buy the bonds, what would happen?

A—Many of our industries would have to shut down and there would be general depression all over Canada. But they will buy the bonds all right, because the people in buying the bonds are going to realize that not only are they helping the Government, but they are helping themselves, as they are getting a wonderful investment.

Q—How many people do you believe will buy them?

A—Perhaps 300,000. Just think of it, over 8,000,000 people in Britain bought the last British Government bonds.

Q—I notice the prediction has been made that bonds will appreciate in value after the war. Is that correct?

A—All we can say is that most financiers say they will. If the war ends in six months some expect Victory Bonds will be worth $105 or even more.

Q—It is clearly then the duty of every Canadian to buy bonds not only to help his Government in the war but to protect his own interests.

A—Absolutely. The man who has to stay at home and buys a Victory Bond is doing his "bit." He is firing a safe and sure shot for Civilization.

German Raids Unsuccessful

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), Nov. 13.—In the region northwest and east of Rheims last night the Germans, after lively bombardments, carried out several raids, says to-day's official announcement. Their efforts brought them no success. Elsewhere the night was calm.

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Luncheon
Tomato Soup Croutons
Scones—Syrup
Tea

Dinner
Baked Beef Heart Potatoes Onions
Apple Dumplings Sauce

The recipes for Scones and Apple Dumplings mentioned above, are as follows:—

Scones—
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1-3 cup milk

Mix and sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt. Rub in shortening with tips of fingers; add egg well beaten (reserving a small amount of unbeaten white), and milk. Toss on a floured board, pat, and roll to 1-4-inch in thickness. Cut in squares, brush with reserved white, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Apple Dumplings—

Make a crust as for tea biscuits, using suet instead of butter. Roll to a quarter of an inch. Cover with a layer of finely sliced apples. Sprinkle over with sugar and cinnamon. Sew this into cheese cloth as for Rolly-Poly. Fasten the ends. Plunge into boiling water, and boil rapidly forty minutes.

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Political Meetings In The Armouries

Capt. J. H. Burnham has received word from the Department at Ottawa, stating that the Armouries are at his disposal for political meetings. Mr. Burnham has notified the local representatives of the Liberal party and Mr. R. R. Hall that the Armouries are also at their disposal.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY WOMEN'S TEACHERS' GUILD

Following is a report of the Women Teachers' Guild, Peterborough, 1916-17:

The work of the Women Teachers' Guild might rightly be divided into three phases— patriotoc, educational and social.

To raise the necessary funds to carry on the work of the first phase, patriotic, the Guild procured the able services of Ada L. Ward. Her lecture "With My Blackboard at the front," was very much appreciated. Also each teacher paid a fee of one dollar. With this money wool was purchased and one hundred and seventeen pairs of socks were knit by the teachers.

During the year the Guild met the last Friday of each month in the Kindergarten of one of the schools. The programme carried out at these meetings was both educational and social. The countries of the Allies were studied. At each meeting a paper was read on one or two of these countries, and as far as possible a few times the refreshment served was the food of the country studied.

Mary S. Fleming, President. Miss Williams Sec'y

Victory Loan Public Meeting in the Grand Opera House Thursday

A "booster" meeting to push along the Victory Loan campaign in Peterborough will be held in the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. The city is invited to the full capacity of the theatre, and it is expected that the enthusiasm generated will provide an auxiliary energy to the campaign teams, and that the addresses will fully inform the public of all the facts and details of the Victory Loan.

Among the speakers will be Mr. W. L. McKinnon, B.A.; Mr. N. S. Davidson, K.C., of Toronto; Judge Huycke, and other local men. A programme of music will be provided. A big attendance is expected, and it is hoped that this mass meeting will be an event in the Victory Loan campaign.

EXEMPTION BOARDS REFUSED NUMBER OF CLAIMS

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vented by a scarlet fever quarantine from filing his claim for exemption. He was ordered to write Major Cook at Kingston explaining the cause of his failure to comply with the regulations.

Father Applied.

Edward Brock, 328 Charlotte street, who stated that his ill health prevented him from attempting heavy work, applied for the exemption of his son, George Cameron Brock, whose assistance was said to be essential to the father.

"I've been troubled for fourteen years with hemorrhage," said the father, who is a carpenter. "I'm troubled a lot with lumbago," he added.

"We've all got that," commented Mr. Aylmer. "A little soda will fix it up."

Mr. Brock presented a statement of ill health from Dr. Amys, but was sent back for a more detailed report.

His other son has been at the front thirteen months.

Was With 39th Battalion.

Frank Milliken, Wolfe street, is employed as an inspector with the Imperial Munitions Board. He enlisted with the 39th Battalion, was discharged at Belleville, but is now classed an "A2" man. He was also rejected three years ago by Col. Young when he recruited the first overseas battery here.

"The trouble is they have raised you to "A2" grade now," Mr. Aylmer stated.

Mr. Milliken claimed exemption under the domestic clause. He is the sole support of his aunt, who has taken care of him since his mother died when he was seven months old. His only brother is on service in France. Exemption allowed as long as Mr. Milliken remains in the employ of the Munitions Board.

Claim Was Refused.

Rejected twice under the voluntary system of recruiting, Gilbert Downer, now an "A2" man, is still game. The appeal on the ground of domestic hardship was disallowed, but his chief concern seemed to be whether his wife whom he married in September, would receive the separation allowance if he were taken into service. Mr. Aylmer reassured him on that point and stated that the men would not be called out until December 28th.

Claim Disallowed.

Vincent M. McCabe was classed "A2" by the Medical Board. He was the third man examined under the Military Act and did not tell the doctors of a nervous trouble, upon which he based his claim for exemption. His appeal was refused.

Norman Arnold Pammett, 277 Stewart street, a loom fixer at the Auburn Woollen Mills, applied on domestic grounds, stating that he was helping support his father, mother and cousin. Exemption was refused.

James E. Flett, a C.P.R. telegrapher, made a claim on the ground of the importance of continuing in his present position. Decision reserved.

Neglected to Report.

Harry Clements, a Dummer township man, boarding at 82 McDonnel street, is in Category "E," but through a misunderstanding failed to report at the post office. He was instructed to write Major Cook at Kingston.

Father Died Recently.

Noble Maxwell, 708 Concession street, told the tribunal his father had died two weeks ago, his mother had been ill four years and had been confined to bed during the past week. He has three sisters, two of them married, and one at home who is partially crippled. One of the married sisters made the claim for his exemption, but the tribunal disallowed it.

Just Two Days Within the Act.

Thos. J. Doughty was declared just two days within the Military Act. He reached his 20th birthday on October 10th and the proclamation was issued on October 12th. His father went overseas but was discharged in England. He also has a brother at the front.

"I think our family has done pretty well, two out of three," Mr. Doughty said.

His appeal was made on domestic grounds, but was disallowed. He declared he would carry his case to a higher tribunal, and Mayor Duffus, the military representative, stated that he intended to support Mr. Doughty's claim.

Joseph Henderson's claim, heard yesterday, was disallowed. He was given until January 15th to arrange his business affairs.

Tried Flying Corps.

James Michael Heffernan, a pattern maker with the Colonial Weaving Company, failed to meet the physical requirements for the Flying Corps, but is an "A2" man. He tried to enlist about eighteen months ago, but was rejected. His only brother was killed in action not long ago.—Decision reserved.

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MADAME NELLI GARDINI—Famous prima donna, who will appear here in a concert under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association on November 14th. She will be assisted by the well-known pianist, Mr. Frederick C. Frien. Madame Gardini will be remembered here by her magnificent singing of the role of Leonora in "Il Trovatore," with Boston Grand Opera Company last season.

LABOUR AND LIBERALS UNITE IN WINNIPEG

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.— Labour and Laurier have united in Winnipeg. This fusion of parties opposed to the Union government and conscription was effected yesterday at the Laurier Liberal headquarters. At the Laurier Liberal conventions to be held this week the names of R. A. Rigg for North Winnipeg and R. S. Ward for Centre, Independent Labour party delegates will be endorsed. The political situation in Centre and North Winnipeg Federal riding has reached what political observers to-day described as the zenith of political complexity. The prospects are that in the north there will be at least a three sided contest, while in the centre, unless something extraordinary happens, the chances are that five candidates will appear on the ballots.

St. Andrew's Church Notes

Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present as this will be a business meeting. All those having mite-boxes are requested to return them not later than Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m., the regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Thursday, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing, for receiving and giving out work.

Thursday, at 8 p.m., the Military Service Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Robinson, 225 Charlotte street.

Shaughnessy Means To See Law Obeyed

MONTREAL, Nov. 12—The following has been sent out by Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., as a "23 message," which takes precedence over all other messages, and is communicated to every employee of the company.

"Under the Military Service Law, it is illegal to engage or to continue in the Company's service, any person within class one, who has not on or before November 10, 1917, reported for military service, or applied for exemption, and the Company is required forthwith after said date to ascertain and report to the Government the names, addresses and whereabouts of all employees within class one who have not so reported for service or applied for exemption. Please take measures to secure observation of the law in these respects. (Signed) Shaughnessy."

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Arranging For Gardini Concert

At last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association the action of the executive in arranging for the appearance of Madame Gardini in a concert under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. was endorsed, and an entertainment committee, composed of Comrades W. R. Elliott, chairman; E. W. Watson, W. Hughes, W. Perks, G. Fallen, J. J. Cook, F. Barnes, and W. Badley, was appointed. This committee will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock to arrange the details in connection with the concert.

CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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Annex price, pair.....

75c EXTRA HEAVY 70-INCH FLANNELETTE SHEETING, 55c YARD—An extra heavy quality flannelette sheeting; 70 inches wide. Sells regularly at 75c yard and is worth considerably more in to-day's market. Annex price, yard 55c

36-INCH WHITE FLANNELETTE, 17½c YARD—Is a weighty quality and has a good surface. If we purchased this material to-day the price would have to be 25c yard. Annex price.... 17½c
yard .....

85c FULL SIZE "COMFORTER" COTTON BATTING, 69c ROLL—Full comforter size rolls of "Sanit" cotton batting, when it opens out it measures 72 x 84 inches. A clear white hygiene batting. Regular 85c quality..... 69c
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LEADER. All Colors in 50c Japanese Wash Silks 44c yard

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Another lot of Ladies' $5.00 and $6.00 Trimmed Hats $1.89

A new assortment of hats will be offered in the Annex at this exceptional price. They are trimmed with ribbons and mounts, etc. They are worth in the regular way $5.00 and.. $1.89
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Wings for Hat Trimming 49c

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A wide assortment of wings suitable for hat trimmings. They are presented in many styles, sizes, and colors—you are sure to find something that will renew your hat or serve to trim some shape that you had discarded..... 49c
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Bombardment On Piave River Line Is Heavy

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov 13.—Heavy and continuous bombardment is proceeding along the lower Piave River, marking the opening stages of extensive operation on this new line.

FUNERAL OF J. L. WOOD

The funeral of the late John Leigh Wood took place yesterday afternoon. A service was held at his late residence, 39 Balsam Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday by Revs. McIntyre and Stewart, and the remains were brought to Peterborough for burial in the Little Lake Cemetery.

Yesterday the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rowand, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whattam, Mrs. (Dr.) Middleton singing "Abide with me."

The pallbearers were Messrs. James Finnie, Robert Hall, James McDonald, Alex. Fitzgerald, Harry Morgan, and C. H. Huffman.

The deceased was a member of Alpha Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Toronto, which sent a beautiful floral tribute, as well as a large number of friends both in Toronto and Peterborough.

The late Mr. Wood will be greatly missed in the circle of friends in which he was to be found, both in Toronto and Peterborough.

The World's Week of Prayer

In the programme for the World's Week of Prayer special attention is given to the countries in America.

Canada. The Association in Canada gives thanks and praise for a year of real advance; for enlarged opportunities of reaching girls in factories; for the opening of new departments of national service, both for munition workers and for girls working on the land. Prayer that the right workers to go abroad under the Foreign Department may be found, now that the interest and giving is increasing; for the rapidly growing Girls' Work Department in many cities and the conferences held in conjunction with the Sunday School; that the training course to be held in Montreal next winter may be blessed, and that University graduates may see in Association work a great field for Christian service.

United States. Praise for the opportunities offered in connection with the Cafeteria near the Bill Sunday Tabernacle, where for ten weeks many thousands have been ministered unto in many ways; for the satisfactory work done on the border in connection with the mobilization camps, and for the opportunities opened in connection with the new camps all over the country; that among the students there have been results along religious lines which are deep and satisfying especially through evangelistic campaigns; class and round table work and the splendid giving on the part of women students to the prison camp work in Europe.

Barbadoes. Praise for steady continuance of work in spite of any difficulties. Prayer for a revival of spiritual life, and that sympathetic friends and supporters may be raised up for the Association.

Grenada. Praise for the spirit of liberality evidenced among our members at this time of crisis. Prayer that members and workers may realize their need of God's divine spirit and more earnestly seek to be set apart for His service in the world.

South America. Prayer for the work already in progress; that the nine secretaries needed at once may be found; that an industrial secretary and a student secretary may be found for Buenos Ayres.

MISS HELEN LOSANITCH—Of Serbia, who will deliver a free lecture in the Collegiate Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening.

WESTERN FARMERS ADDRESS MEETING

That the farmers' clubs in the vicinity of Peterborough are wide awake has been shown within the past few days, when following the receipt of word that farmers prominent in the organized farmers' movement in Western Canada were to be in the vicinity of Peterborough, arrangements were made within a few hours for these men to address a series of meetings this week.

To-night Mr. J. Orchard, a director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and Mr. A. A. Powers of Orono, a director of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, of Toronto, will address a meeting in Stewart's Hall, Otonabee Township. To-morrow (Wednesday) night, Mr. P. F. Woodbridge, the secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Messrs. Orchadd and Powers will address the members of the Fairmount Farmers' Club, near Ida. On Thursday evening Messrs. Powers and Orchard will attend a meeting of the Sixth Line Farmers' Club in the Sixth Line School House, Otonabee. Other clubs in the vicinity would have been pleased to have heard these speakers, but they could not stay long enough to make this possible.

Arrangements for these meetings were made through Farm and Dairy, which received word from Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, that these speakers would be available for the meetings.

Boy Scouts Have A Hike

St. Alban's Boy Scouts, comprised of two patrols, took their first "hike" last Saturday afternoon. No. 2 Patrol led the way to some woods on the Gravel Road, which was followed by No. 1 Patrol picking up the Scout signs. Semaphore messages passed between the two patrols. A very enjoyable time was spent. This troop of Boy Scouts is growing rapidly and making good progress under their instructors and a hearty welcome is extended to any boy, twelve years or over who would like to join. Information may be obtained by addressing Mr. G. Whiteside, Brownton P.O.

"The Water of Eternal Youth"

The beauties of the Austrian court used a lotion which was so effectual in keeping the face smooth and free from wrinkles, even in the aged, they named it the "water of eternal youth."

Some one recently has divulged the secret of this wonderful, though exceedingly simple, wrinkle lotion, which in her gratitude she has similarly dubbed a preserver of youth: One ounce pure saxolite (powdered), dissolved in a half pint witch hazel—that's all there is to it. Any woman can get these ingredients at her druggists, put them together, and use the solution with entire safety. To bathe the face in the same brings immediate results, even in case of the deeper wrinkles and furrows. This is also effective for hanging cheeks and double chin.

"A man should never talk about what he doesn't understand." "Sometimes," replied Senator Sorghum, "you're obliged to do so, in self-defence. You get tired of listening to other people talk about things they don't understand."

KERENSKY HAS GAINED SUPREMACY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that travellers arriving in Haparanda, Sweden, from Russia, confirm the report that Premier Kerensky has gained a complete victory over the Bolsheviki.

DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS

The following donations to the British Red Cross Fund are acknowledged:

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Dear Sir: If it is no presumption, will you kindly grant a working man a little space in The Examiner.

At the Liberal convention on Saturday, after nominating Mr. R. R. Hall, Mr. Wearing put a resolution favoring a Union Convention to adopt a candidate. I think the attitude struck by the Liberals very commendable, showing, as it does, the desire to meet the Conservatives on equal ground. It is hoped the Conservatives reciprocate this same spirit. I cannot see why all parties cannot get together, and nominate a candidate that would be acceptable to all, and send him to Ottawa by acclamation. By so doing, avoiding the turmoil and expense of a contest. I am impartial to any political party, for the simple reason I do not see the need of parties. To my mind, if large business concerns, towns and cities, can be run successfully without antagonism, why not a nation. Not only that, the country probably loses the services of some of its ablest men because they are on the Opposition. For to my mind parties are very much the same as two men in an argument—not so much to get the best out of it, but to down the other fellow—and may be antagonistic to the welfare of the country.

We have an object lesson in the case of Russia, which has been reduced to anarchy and death, and not even able to defend her own frontiers. In view of this and the critical state of affairs in Italy, there never was a more urgent need for all to be united in our determination to do all in our power to win the war. Everything depends upon it. If we lose—well, it doesn't matter. The Central Powers will look after that. I don't suppose that we would fare much better than Alsace and Lorraine, after the Franco-Prussian war. It is my conviction that the British navy has saved the world so far from German domination. If Germany was dominating the seas, she would soon dominate everything else Munroe doctrine, or no Munroe doctrine. They are only scraps of paper. Anybody who has read any of their pan-Germanism will know what their ambitions are in this direction—a world-wide organization to propagate their German gospel. If they were a foe that observed the rights of others, that observed the laws of international warfare, they would be worthy of respect. They have, and are, and will violate anything and everything to win. Germany is smart—and so is Satan.

In my humble opinion, our boys are fighting to maintain our national independence. The Allies are fighting for the rights and privileges of smaller nations to live unmolested. They are fighting for peace and the destruction of Prussian militarism—"when the swords shall be turned into plowshares and the spears into 'pruning hooks'"—when the efforts of all men shall be turned into usefulness and construction, rather than destruction and waste. This can only be accomplished by the defeat of the Central Powers. To do that there must be unity of purpose. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

So let us unite to strengthen the hands of those in authority by electing a Union member by acclamation. Let us remember that we are citizens of no mean country, with all the resources, practically untouched. Canada with wisdom and good management, clean and sound administration, should become one of the greatest of nations.

W. HUNT.

Chamberlain St., Nov. 12th.

Editor of the Examiner.

Peterborough, Nov. 12, 1917.

Sir,—I would like to send this open letter to the organised labour of this city, with your permission, through the columns of the Examiner.

What is organised labour going to do with regard to the coming election? Conservatives are putting up a win-the-war candidate; Liberals are doing the same thing. Why does not Labour start right now and put up a "Labour win-the-war candidate?" If labour is to reap the reward that will be its due after the war, it should have its members in the very next Parliament. Mr. Burnham no doubt has served West Peterborough well. As one walks the streets of this city, he is still seen in company with the old gang. Nowadays things in general are going apace, and anything fossilised will be crowded out. Let Labour introduce the young blood, and have it borne in mind that labour is not, as has been claimed in the past, a mere commodity. It is human power. It expends itself for the purpose of maintaining not only its own life, but the life of those dependent upon it; and those dependent upon labour include the whole world, capitalists, financiers, manufacturers, etc. In the past, labour was given as little as possible, consequently labour was abused and weakened. Now, let us place it upon the basis where it belongs, where it can secure from the Government the recognition of its services. Let the world know that without labour, human life cannot continue, and that labour's ideal is the betterment of the whole race. Let us look forward to the time when the worth of a man is not in money that comes from the toil of others, but in the service he is able to render society. New ideals must be maintained, placing the welfare of mankind above the present concern of prosperity.

The treatment of labour is the tragedy of history. Now labour looks forward to a new era, rich with the promise of achievements and with the prospect of intellectual and moral advancement, giving the whole race a more certain hold on the principles of wise living that alone can lead to happiness. Organised Labour, please go to it. There are plenty of good local men—young men.—Yours,

T. Tooms.

RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale, under the auspices of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Curling Rink on November 15, 16 and 17. Afternoon tea will be served. Members of the Chapter or anyone wishing to donate to the Sale, please ring Mrs. Suckling, telephone 961.

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Yard wide. Below mill price. (Limit 20 yds) yd. 21c

Union White Flannel
27 inches wide. Fine quality. Yard..... 37c

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Full yard wide, soft and warm. (Limit 20 yds) yd 19c

Electric Bulbs
25 and 40 watt. Economical yet powerful..... 3 for $1.03

Toilet Soap
Good size cakes, well known brand. Wednesday..... 5 cakes for 10c

White Terry Towelling
Good heavy quality, 20 inches wide. Regular 25c..... Yard 19c

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Black japanned, heavy steel. Two sizes 69c and 57c

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Full equipped and stand. Regular $4.50 $3.29

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Ladies' White Silk Ankle Hose
Lisle top. Good quality. Assorted size. Pair.. 43c

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"Globe" zinc boards.... 37c
Also glass wash boards at.. 49c

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White semi-porcelain breakfast and soup. Regular $1.10 dozen. Dozen..... 75c

Dressed Duck
Red and blue grounds. Regular 25c. Wednesday, yard 17½c

Extraordinary Specials from the Dress Goods Department

Dress Lengths—In Plain Cloths and Tweed Effects.

1 Alice Blue—Regular $10.00. Executor Sale..... $5.00
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1 Castor—Regular $15.00. Executor Sale..... $7.00
1 Green—Regular $15.00. Executor Sale..... $7.00
1 Stripe Grey—Regular $10.00. Executor Sale..... $5.00
1 Basket Weave Green—Regular $12.00. Executor Sale.. $6.00

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1 Alice Blue—Regular $15.00. Executor Sale..... $7.00

Dress Length Cord Silk Chenille—5-yard Lengths.

1 Beetroot Shade—Regular $20.00. Executor Sale..... $10.00
1 Alice Blue—Regular $20.00. Executor Sale..... $10.00

Dress Lenth Pressed Plush—3½-yard Lengths.

1 Alice Blue—Regular $15.00. Executor Sale..... $5.00
1 Golden Brown—Regular $15.00. Executor Sale..... $5.00

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Unbleached, good quality. Yard 11c
Also bleached at, yard..... 25c

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Good strong hair brushes Special value. 18c

$20.00 Tweed Coats $14.95
Ladies' Tweed Coats in the season's newest styles. A special purchase enables us to offer them at this price. Fine workmanship and good quality material. Wednesday one day only—
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Pure linen, 2 yards wide. Regular $2.50 yard..... Wednesday, yard.... $1.50

Colored Border Scrim
Colors or plain borders; ecru or cream or white; 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c 17½c

Comforters
Large size. Regular $3.50 Executors' price $2.89

Plain and Hemstitched Marquisette
36 inches wide, plain or ribbon hemstitched border. Ecru, cream or white..... Regular 40c..... 27c

Tapestry Rugs
Four designs; Oriental or floral designs. 3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $19.50. $14.95
3 x 4 yards, at..... $15.95

Waists
Fine voiles, plain and fancy. Reg. up to $1.50.. 74c

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In these critical days in the history of Canada we must do our full duty. Canadian soldiers are daily giving their lives to preserve our liberty. Canadians at home must not fail them. Every man, woman and child in the Dominion is called upon not to give, but to lend their money to Buy Canada's Victory Bonds.

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¾-inch thick; silver knobs on ends, extend to 50.... inches. Regular 15c.. 10½c

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GREAT WAR VETERANS ENDORSE BURNHAM

Unanimously Decide to Support His Candidature in Coming Election—"I'm Prepared to Sacrifice My Life to Defeat Laurier" One Comrade Announces.

Moved by Comrade R. H. Muir, seconded by Comrade Alf. Glendennen—That this Association endorse and unanimously support Capt. J. H. Burnham as the win-the-war candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his union administration, and that we cable our comrades in the trenches the action we have taken and impress upon them that we who have fought alongside of them call upon them to fully support the candidate whom their comrades who have returned to Canada are placing before them and who is pledged to support the Union government in the full prosecution of the war. And that we who have returned, assure them that we are still in the great fight with them and are prepared to go the limit to see that they are not left alone by Sir Wilfrid Laurier or his followers.

The above resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote at a largely attended meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night in the recreation room of the armouries, with President H. J. Staunton in the chair. The motion came after an interesting discussion on the political situation, during the course of which the Veterans left no doubt as to their feelings in regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy concerning the Military Service Act. There was some difference of opinion shown, but only as regards the advisability of postponing action by the Veterans until after the official nominations, in view of the possibility of a Union convention being called. President Staunton advised delayed action, but the majority of the members favoured going ahead at once with the work of endorsing a candidate.

Capt. Burnham, who is honourary president of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. was present at the meeting.

The discussion over the political situation was prefaced by the reading of a manifesto from Comrade Jos. J. Shanahan of Ottawa, the acting president of the Dominion executive of the G.W.V.A., calling upon the members everywhere to leave no stone unturned to ensure the defeat of any anti-conscriptionist candidate.

"What action do the comrades wish to take in this matter?" asked President Staunton.

"I am of the opinion," remarked Comrade R. H. Muir, "that we are entitled to send a strong delegation to a Union convention if one is held to choose a candidate. As far as I could see the soldiers were side-stepped at the Liberal convention on Saturday and were not considered in the fight at all."

President Staunton pointed out that Saturday's convention was purely a party one, and the Veterans had no right as a body to take part any more than they would at a Conservative convention. If it were a Unionist meeting the situation would be different.

Comrade Muir explained that his idea was that the Veterans should be strongly represented if a Union meeting were held.

"How are you going to hold a Unionist convention?" asked Capt. Burnham, "when the Liberals voted the proposal down?"

"The Liberal party has spoken," continued Capt. Burnham, "and we can't have a Union convention as a result."

Capt. Burnham said that he had been striving all last week, writing to the press and to others to avoid party strife, but the Liberal convention had voted down by a large majority a resolution introduced by two representative Liberals and calling for negotiations for a Union convention. The convention refused to go ahead with the proposal, and put a straight Liberal in the field," concluded the speaker.

Urged Action.

"It is up to us to endorse a candidate right now," said Comrade Muir, "and let the people see where we stand."

"Personally, I think it would be better to defer action until after the official nominations on Nov. 19th," remarked President Staunton. "The candidates will be official then and we will know just what to do."

"After reading that letter from our acting president," said Secretary Whatley, "I think it is up to us to speak now and let everybody know our position."

Capt. Burnham remarked that he did not want to take advantage of the fact that he had been invited to the meeting and that Mr. Hall was not present. "However, the invitation to join in a Unionist convention had been turned down by the Liberals and there was nothing left but for the Veterans to go on and decide which of the two candidates in the field they wished to support. A third man coming in would wreck the campaign.

"Our instructions from headquarters," Secretary Whatley pointed out, "were that we should invite the candidates to come before us and state their position. However, Mr. Hall is pledged to Laurier, and I think we can dispense with him all together. We all know his views. What we want is a man who is out and out to enforce conscription and to bring the war to a successful conclusion as quickly as possible."

"The only man we can support," said Comrade E. Bird, "is the man who is in favour of conscription. There is not a member of the Association who wants to support a Laurier man."

"It is absolutely impossible for us to support Laurier," said Comrade A. Glendennen. "The only way to get conscription is to support the Borden government."

"There is none of us want to support Mr. R. R. Hall," remarked Comrade Coppick.

Comrade Theobald suggested sending a resolution to the Liberal Association giving the views of the G.W.V.A.

"I think we should support a man who has already proved himself, a man who is present to-night," was Comrade H. Gilbert's views.

President Staunton pointed out the possibility of there being a third man in the field if the Unionist plan goes through, and again advised delay.

"We are the men who should have the say," said Comrade Muir. "We don't have to take back water from them. We faced everything under God's sun in Belgium. Why should we hesitate to take steps to face Laurier and his crowd. I am prepared to sacrifice my life to defeat Laurier."

Endorse Soldiers' Candidate.

"There is nothing for us to do but to go ahead and endorse our soldiers' candidate," said Comrade J. C. Smith. "That'll put a stop to the third man coming out."

Comrade W. R. Elliott, M.C., pointed out that if a third man came into the field there would undoubtedly be two with practically the same platform and the vote in favour of conscription would be split. "We want to get the whole body together," said Lieut. Elliott, "and come out for the man we want to endorse. The time is short and we might do good by endorsing our man now."

Comrade Coppick agreed that the candidate should be endorsed at once it might stop a third man from coming out.

Comrade Muir's motion was then put and was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

Capt. Burnham's Address.

Addressing the meeting after the motion had been declared carried, Capt. Burnham expressed his gratification at the confidence that had been shown in him. Discussing the situation, Capt. Burnham remarked that the Administration was not really a union one. It could only have been so if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the titular head of the Liberal party, had accepted Sir Robert Borden's offer to form a coalition. However, Sir Wilfrid had refused and Sir Robert Borden had been compelled to pick prominent Liberals here and there simply in a desperate attempt at unionism.

"It is not really a Unionist administration," remarked the speaker. "There has been a lot of nonsense talked about it. The situation is that the Liberals who are in the government do not officially represent Liberalism. In fact they have been denounced as traitors."

Capt. Burnham said that the Veterans were at liberty to withdraw their support if another candidate came out. "If a better man comes along, vote for him if he is for Borden," said the speaker, who wound up his address by saying that he wanted all the Veterans' names on his nomination paper.

"I'd rather have one soldier's name than all the people in Peterborough," remarked the speaker.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Receipts, 775 cattle, 126 calves, 500 hogs, 602 sheep. Prices: Export choice, $10.25 to $10.40; choice butcher, $10 to $10.25; choice butcher cows, $8 to $9; medium butcher cattle, $8.50 to $9; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; ewes, $11 to $13; lambs, $15.75 to $16.10; hogs, fed and watered, $17; calves, $14.15 to $14.50.

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FORCED INTO GERMAN ARMY.

Persons who have Lost Original Citizenship Must Serve.

Copenhagen, November 12. — The German military authorities continue the practice of putting into the army persons living in Germany who have lost their original citizenship without acquiring German nationality.

A new order says that former nationals of foreign states, including former Americans, will not be employed with the front line troops, but must serve in the armies of occupation, or elsewhere behind the front. This applies to German-Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States.

The children of such parents are liable for service in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

WAS OFF WORK 4 or 5 MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The British Forces that captured Gaza have made fresh progress, and the forces on the south-west are moving westward. The enemy is hastily trying to escape down the railway, from which some of his forces may be cut off. Other British forces are moving northward from Beer-sheba and down the Hebron Road. The British are very close to Hebron, where the Turks were yesterday reported to be making a stand, and are only a little over 20 miles from Jerusalem. The principal roads and railways are shown on the map.

A WAR WIDOW FOR SECOND TIME

Wife of Late Pte. A. Leach Has Lost Two Husbands Through the War

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—In the happy summer of 1914, before the war saddened every bright day, Private Harold Goodall of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Miss Barnes, 13 Mansfield Avenue, were married.

It was only a few months later, when Canada sent her first troops to help the Mother Country, that Private Goodall volunteered to go with his regiment.

At the time when the bridegroom soldier with his comrades-at-arms was waiting for the great push at St. Julie one of the first Toronto war babies was born at his home. After that famous victory, the young husband was first of all reported "missing" and then "presumed killed" on 22nd April, 1915.

In December of the same year Mrs. Goodall lost her baby too.

Was Happy Again.

While staying at Gravenhurst in the summer of 1916, Mrs. Goodall met Pte. A. Leach, a 33rd Battery returned man. Pte. Leach was a Peterborough lad of twenty-three years, and had been over a year overseas.

It was not unnatural that the young war widow and the sharer of her late husband's perils should be naturally attracted. For the second time Mrs. Goodall was led to the altar by a soldier of the King, although Pte. Leach was not thoroughly recovered from his illness. As time went on he became worse, and it was found that tuberculosis had been contracted through exposure at the Front. Pte. Leach died at Gravehurst Sanatorium last month, and was buried with military honours in Toronto.

At 13 Mansfield Avenue Mrs. Leach has a sweet baby boy to lessen her grief.

In three years Mrs. Leach's unique experience is—the bride at two weddings, the widow of two soldiers, and the mother of two soldiers' sons. Both husbands were born in England but had lived in Canada for many years.

Mrs. Leach's mother is English-born, too, although the past thirty-two years of her life have been spent in Canada. She has had twelve children, ten living, and has just buried her youngest baby of ten months.

Another daughter's husband, Cor. Frank Waite, was wounded in April, 1917, and later died from wounds. He was a 95th Battalion man, and leaves a widow and three small children.

BERLIN BUTTER RATION CUT.

Copenhagen, November 12. — The butter ration in Greater Berlin has been reduced for the winter to thirty grams (approximately one ounce) weekly. Fifty grams of margarine are also granted but the newspapers point out that war margarine is principally water and has slight nutritive value.

Food Minister von Waldow has announced that a special department would be organized to enlighten the people on the food situation. The announcement evoked the comment from one newspaper that "the stomach cannot read."

PETERBOROUGH TOOK $103,600 OF VICTORY LOAN ON FIRST DAY

Manufacturers Facilitate Work of Committee—Over Six Millions Absorbed Up to Noon To-day —Little Stories of the Campaign

$6,710,600 OF VICTORY LOAN ALREADY TAKEN.

TORONTO, Nov. 13. — The financial committee of the Dominion Executive of the Victory Loan announces that up till noon to-day $6,710,600 had been subscribed in 33 Ontario centres out of 58. Canvassing is continuing briskly at centres all over the Dominion, and those in charge of organization are thoroughly convinced of the success of the campaign.

Peterborough's subscription to the Victory Loan yesterday totalled $103,600.

W. L. McKinnon wired this morning as follows to the local committee: "Three counties in the Eastern division haven't reported. If all had, I feel sure the Eastern division team members would have headed all divisions. It seems clear that we have beaten Toronto team members. Our division shows over $800,000."

The first day's local purchases of the Victory Bonds were reported as follows:

By the local banks	$70,050
Norwood banks	2,000
Local collectors	31,550
	$103,600

The teams showed the following subscriptions:

North Ward—	
T. W. Robinson, capt.	$11,150
South Ward—	
Ed. Walton, capt.	3,350
East Ward—	
F. Whitehouse, capt.	6,500
West Ward—	
Peter Campbell, capt.	7,650
Centre Ward—	
D. H. Moore, capt.	2,900
	$31,550

The canvassers called at one house and found nobody at home but the maid. The latter enquired if she could buy a bond, and when given an affirmative answer, immediately signed up for a fifty dollar bond.

The greeting Mr. E. R. Wilson extended Messrs. Ed. Walton and Ward Patterson in their canvass of the Peterborough Machine Company's employees yesterday was decidedly helpful and encouraging. Every facility was offered the Victory Loan team, and as a result over thirty-five applications for bonds were received, and it is practically certain that this number will be increased to fifty for a total of $7,500.

Mr. E. G. Patterson called at headquarters yesterday afternoon, and as Superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company assured the committee that he would give every assistance to the teams that visited the C.G.E. plant. Assurances of his nature are stimulants to the workers.

An apprentice at the Peterborough Machine Company's factory, only a boy making his first step up the ladder of a trade, told the Loan workers on their first approach that he was not in a financial position to buy a bond. It was pointed out to him that he could subscribe to a $50 bond by paying one dollar a week, and by this easy plan have it entirely paid for within a year, and thus secure the advantage of the interest, promote his own thrift, and help in he patriotic work the Loan represented. He said he would think it over, and when the canvassere returned he called to them that he wanted a bond. His name was entered on the same list with workmen who had subscribed as much as five hundred dollars each.

Mr. Frank Whitehouse reported an incident that illustrates the spirit in which this Loan is being taken up. A woman had a sum of money earning six per cent. She wanted to buy some of the bonds, but to do so she had to sacrifice an investment that was earning six per cent. for the Victory Loan bonds at 5 1-2 per cent. She was moved, of course, by the patriotic desire to help in the subscription of the Loan.

The first Victory Bond bought through the Peterborough office of the new Canadian Loan went to a young woman who is engaged as a maid in an Ashburnham residence. It was for one hundred dollars.

A waitress at the hotel at which Mr. Warren is staying is down for $500 of the Loan. Her husband is at the front, and she has been saving his allowance and her own earnings, and now she is lumping the litle nest egg into a subscription of which she may well feel proud.

City Engineer Parsons has presented headquarters with six maps of the city that should prove very useful to the workers.

ANOTHER HEAVY LIST

(Continued from page 5.)

Clearing Station on Nov. 4th, suffering from multiple gun-shot wounds. Pte. Mulligan enlisted at London, Ont., and went overseas with No. 5 Canadian Field Ambulance. He had been in France about six months.

PTE. G. G. EASON.

Mrs. Geo. Hurl, 486 Rogers Street, has been officially notified from Ottawa that her brother, Pte. George G. Eason, of the Mounted Rifles, was formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was admitted to the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station on Nov. 5th, dangerously ill and wounded. Pte. Eason, who is only nineteen years of age, enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion in October, 1915, and went overseas with that unit, going to France with the first draft to the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

PTE. WM. JARVIS.

Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, 253 Bethune St., received official word from the Director of Records that her son, Pte. William Thomas Jarvis, of the Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was admitted to the 149th Field Ambulance on October 30th, suffering from gun-shot wounds in the head and thigh. Pte. Jarvis went overseas as a member of No. 5 Platoon of the 93rd, and went to France with a draft to the 5th C.M.R. This is the second time he has been on the casualty list.

PTE. LAWRENCE JOHNSTON.

Pte. Lawrence Johnston, who enlisted here in March, 1916, with the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit, afterwards being transferred in a draft to the 5th C. M. R. in France, is officially reported wounded in the recent fighting. No particulars have been received as to the nature of his injuries.

PTE. O. E. CARRINGTON.

Pte. O. E. Carrington, a former member of the 93rd Battalion, who enlisted with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit in March, 1916, is officially reported wounded. This is the second time he has been mentioned in the casualty list. Pte. Carrington's relatives live at Consecon, Ont.

PTE. DUNCAN McKINNON.

Pte. Duncan McKinnon's name has to be added to the long list of former 93rd men who have been killed or wounded in the recent fighting. Pte. McKinnon, who enlisted in the 93rd here in November, 1915, is officially reported wounded. His next-of-kin resides at Cambray.

LANCE-CORP. W. G. NICHOLLS.

Word has been received that Lance-Corp. Wesley G. Nicholls, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion here just after the battalion left for Barriefield Camp, has been admitted to the 1st Field Ambulance on Nov. 3rd, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the right elbow. For some time after going overseas Lance-Corp. Nicholls was with the Pay and Records Office in London, and then went to France in a draft to the 21st Battalion. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, lives in Bridgenorth.

PTE. JOHN DUNN.

Official word was received to-day that Pte. John Dunn, who enlisted with the 59th Battalion, here, has been admitted to 44th Casualty Clearing Station on Nov. 5th, suffering from gun shot wounds in the legs. Pte. Dunn has been in France for some time.

PTE. LORNE WEAVER.

Mr. Robert Weaver, 184 Brock St., was notified from Ottawa this morning that his son, Pte. Lorne Weaver, Canadian Infantry, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was admitted to No. 6 Field Ambulance Depot on Nov. 4th, suffering from shell gas. Pte. Weaver is only eighteen years of age, and reached France in a draft from the 93rd Battalion just before his seventeenth birthday. He has been at the front for over a year with the 19th Battalion.

PTE. CHAS. JOHNSTON.

An official message from Ottawa to Mr. Wm. Johnston of Chandos, states that his son, Pte. Chas. Johnston, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was drafted to France, is ill, and has been admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Exaples.

The Entertainment Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association are requested to meet at the Barrie Building a 7.30 o'clock to-night. All the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Shadgett has received word that her husband, Pte. James Shadgett, has returned to the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and is again in the front line trenches. For some time Pte. Shadgett was a member of a transport unit.

Punishment Is Certain

BRITISH JUSTICE INEXORABLE IN FINDING OUT OFFENDERS UNDER THE LAW.

British justice is just as direct and sure to punish those who break the country's law as it is to punish the Huns who break international laws. Sooner or later, a British country, but usually sooner, law-breakers are run down and become very sorry that they offended. Their punishment is severe.

The Military Service Act is the law of Canada and, as such, it will be enforced, with all necessary firmness. It has back of it a stronger determination and a greater weight of available power than any other law in the country since, for the time being, it is probably the most important of our laws, to this country and to the Allies. Those who imagine they can fly in the face of this legislation are carrying out the wishes of their worst enemies. Their number is small, but compared with the majesty of British justice, their influence is smaller than their number.

"The Fall Of The Romanoffs" Is Wonderful

"The Fall of the Romanoffs" at the Grand Opera House last night proved one of the most interesting and instructive seen here for a long time. It furnished a good answer to the question, "What is Russia doing?" The piteure realistically and vividly depicts the story of the Russian revolution and the events that preceded it. The betrayal of Russia by the villainous Rasputin and his attempt to secure a separate peace with Germany are clearly shown.

Secrets of the Russian court, the activities of the pro-German Czarina, the graft and intrigue all become clear to the spectators as they watch the firm. "The Fall of the Romanoffs" is cleverly acted and staged and should be seen by everybody. The film will be at the Grand to-night and to-morrow night, with matinees in the afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Evans added to the enjoyment of the evening by her singing of two patriotic songs, "Liberty" and "When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine," in which her rich voice was displayed to good advantage.

Taking Inventory of All French Property

Paris. — The obligatory declaration by French citizens of property, real or personal, belonging to them, and situated in countries at war with France, decreed recently, is explained officially to be "necessary to determine what measure should be taken concerning the interests of French citizens in the enemy's territory and to negotiate with the allies as to concerted measures."

This information will also be required in peace negotiations, it is pointed out, to enable the government to defend both public and private interests and safeguard an important part of the national wealth.

Similar measures were long ago taken by Germany, but with a more radical purpose in view—the actual confiscation of the property of French subjects, according to the view held here. Retaliation has been advocated and even recommended by parliamentary committees. The decree does not intimate that the government intends to go that far. The main object is to arrive at an approximate estimate of the value of the pledges of this kind held by Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The decree applies to property held by the Germans in occupied French territory. There are some necessary exemptions arising from obvious difficulties of application.

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BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

This week the Five-Pin League, which has been in progress during the past two months at the Water Street Bowling Alleys, will come to a close. The Grocers look like the League champions, with the Centrals close behind them for second place. There will be a great fight for third place.

The remaining four games to be played are:

To-night — Frontenacs vs. West Ends.
Wednesday—Printers vs. C.G.E.
Thursday—Centrals vs. Eko Club.
Friday—Grocers vs. Eurekas.

Smith won last week's prize for three high games in five pins, his total being 633.

The two new 10-pin tournament alleys have been attracting much interest, and some good scores have been rolled.

A new 10-pin league will be formed in the course of a few days, a number of teams having already been entered. This league promises to be the best ever, as the new alleys are in A1 condition.

A five-man team from the Toronto Bowling Club will journey to this city in the near future, and the local boys are looking forward for a great game.

THE PLAYGROUNDS COLLECTION

Will the ladies who have kept rags, rubbers or paper for the Playgrounds Committee, and will not be able to send them to the schools to-morrow for collection, please telephone 1317, 1345, or 1538 as soon as possible and they will be sent for. Watch the newspapers for further announcements as to date.—A. E. Mowat, Convener.

WHY LOOK?

Epworth Herald: Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out and the doctor was congratulating himself when she stopped and exclaimed:

"Why, doctor, you did not look to see if my tongue was coated!"

"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

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To the Electors of West Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Election day is December 17th. Its nearness admits of no further delay on the part of candidates in formally addressing you. It was hoped that political parties in West Peterborough might unite, as the members of the Borden Union Administration have done, in its support. But since the Liberal Convention has met and chosen its standard-bearer, who has not declared himself to be a supporter of the Borden Union Administration, it becomes necessary for me, without more, to solicit your suffrages. At the convention of the Conservatives of West Peterborough, duly assembled, I was chosen as their candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his Administration. The Prime Minister has formed a Union Administration, composed of Conservative, Liberal and Labour representatives, to the end that he may the more fully and surely carry in a spirit of national unity and co-operation Canada's share in the war to a successful conclusion.

I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours truly,
J. H. BURNHAM,
Peterborough, Nov. 10, 1917.

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A collection of the best New Models, made up in handsome materials, in the season's fashionable shades. Shrewd buyers will be here early To-morrow morning. Be here with them.

$14 Women's Serge Suits to go at $5.00

Two only. Size 40 and 42. In black all-wool serge. Plain tailored. Coats silk lined. A bargain for two women, but come early to make sure of getting one of these suits.

$1.75 JAP SILK WAISTS, $1.39 EACH
Pure white, latest styles, with hemstitching and button trimmed. Another very special Wednesday Bargain.

$6.00 SERGE AND TWEED SKIRTS, $3.98
All odd Skirts from the best lines that sold up to $6.00 are included in this sale. They have the belt effect. Full flare style. Button trimmed.

$3.50 WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS, $2.98
Colours are black, cardinal, navy, red, white, Copen, etc. A splendid winter weight.

$15 Women's and Misses' Suits to go at $7.50

Each week we set aside all odd lines for our Wednesday sales. This lot comes in Tweeds, Basket Cloths and Serges. Come early for best selection, as they will sell quickly at this price.

WOMEN'S $15.00 COATS AT $7.50
One rack of Coats of Tweeds, Kerseys, etc., in blacks, greys and tweed effects. A remarkable opportunity to get a good warm winter coat.

THREE SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S COATS
We have divided them into three lots for Wednesday's sale. They are for ages from 8 to 14 years.

$15.00 COATS, $12.00 — $13.50 COATS, $11.00
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Substantial Savings for all that Buy Here To-Morrow

ANOTHER BARGAIN IN WRITING PAPER—Put up in fancy boxes containing 18 sheets and 18 envelopes. Sells at 25c. Sale price 19c

ANOTHER LOT OF WRITING PADS — Very fine quality of paper. Size of pad, 8 x 10 ins. Containing 60 pages, blotting and ruling paper. Reg. 15c. Sale Day price, **2 Pads for 20c**

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CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR — In grey; ribbed; winter weight. All sizes. At, per garment **25c, 30c, 35c**

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL HOSE —Two odd lines to be cleared out. "Penman's" size 10 only, and "Everlast" brand size 9 only. Both lines sold at 85c. Sale price, per pair **65c**

$1.00 CORSETS, 79c PAIR
We have taken from our regular stock this line for Wednesday's sale. Medium top, five clasps, four hose supporters, with best fasteners. Lace trimmed. All sizes from 18 to 30.

10 to 12 o'clock Specials

WHITE OR CREAM FLANNELETTE—27 ins. wide. Sells at 16c and 18c. Two-Hour Sale price ..... **8 Yards for $1.00**

HEMMED COTTON SHEETS —2 x 2½ yards. Good quality. Sells at $1.20. Two-Hour Sale price, each **98c**

BORDERED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Pure white. Size 66 x 86 ins. Regular $2.25. Two-Hour Sale price, each .. **$1.85**

BATH TOWELS—All cream and white with blue border. Sells at 40c. Two-Hour Sale price, per pair **29c**

CORDED VELVETEEN—Wide and fine cords, in Copen, navy, grey, green and other shades in short ends. 27 ins. wide. Reg. 85c. Sale price, yard **55c**

CEYLON FLANNEL — For men's shirts or pyjamas. 30 ins. wide. Reg. 25c. Sale price, per yard **20c**

36-INCH FANCY SATEENS — Patterns that are suitable for making up fancy Christmas bags, also for curtains, covering boxes, etc. Reg. 50c. Sale price, per yard **40c**

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN —4-Ply, in light and dark grey only. Sells at $1.75. To clear out at, per lb. **$1.25**

SILK FINISH DRESS VELVETEEN—Old rose and marine shades only. 27 ins. wide. Reg. $1.50. Sale price, per yard **$1.25**

BOYS' RIBBED HOSE — Two Specials in Black Ribbed Stockings. Winter weight. All sizes from 7 to 10.
The 35c quality for, per pair **25c**
The 50c quality for, per pair **39c**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Made from the best of material. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 ins. Reg. 40c. Sale price, **2 Pillow Cases for 60c**

ALL WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS — No border. Cut singly and whipped all around. Some slightly soiled. They are the large 12/4 size, and sell at $2.50. Eleven pair only. Sale price, per pair **$1.85**

36-INCH PURE WHITE FLANNELETTE — Take advantage of this bargain. The makers' price for this line to-day is 25c yard. We have been selling it at 25c. Sale price, **5 Yards for $1.00**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS — 6 Pair only. Heavy quality. Blue border. Size 60 x 80 ins. $7.00 Blankets for, per pair **$5.50**

GREY BLANKETS—The real home-spun weave, in light grey, with black border. Very large size, 66 x 86. $8.50 value for, per pair **$7.25**

ALL-WHITE OR ALL-GREY DOMET OR FLANNELETTE—Very heavy make. 27 & 30 ins. wide. Sells at 25c. Sale price, **5 Yards for $1.00**

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$50.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, $37.50 EACH
Fawn and crimson grounds, with handsome designs. Very heavy deep pile. Sizes 3 x 3½ and 3 x 4 yards. Very high-grade quality.

$35.00 BRUSSELS RUG, $25.00
1 Only, 3 x 3½ yards. Fawn ground, with pretty coloured design. Shop early if you want this one.

$40.00 VELVET RUGS, $25.00 EACH
Two only. Green and rose shades. Very handsome designs. Sizes 3 x 3½ and 3 x 4 yards. See these two To-morrow morning.

TWO SPECIAL HALL RUNNERS
Axminster quality. Crimson ground, with Oriental designs.
3 x 9 ft. Regular $18.00. Sale price, **$14.00**
3 x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. $20.00. Sale price, **$16.00**

65c "FELTEX" FLOOR CLOTH, 59c Sq. Yd.
Many pretty designs, including bathroom patterns. 2 yards wide. Will lie flat without fastening down.

25c & 35c CURTAIN VOILES, 15c Yard
Here is a wonderful lot for Wednesday's sale. A good assortment of designs, with plain and coloured borders.

45c CURTAIN NETS, 29c Yard
White or cream, with plain or finished edges. 45 ins. wide.

50c CRETONNES ON SALE AT 38c Yard
A wide range of choice patterns and colourings. Mostly odd pieces from our best selling lines.

Dress Goods Department

$1.75 SILK CREPE DE CHENE AND GEORGETTE CREPE, $1.35 Yard
12 Wanted shades, including white and black. 36 ins. wide. Don't miss this Bargain.

$1.25 BLACK PAILETTE SILK, $1.00 Yard
A Black Dress or Blouse Silk, 36 ins. wide. A One-day price on this silk.

$4.00 HEAVY WHITNEY COATINGS, $2.75 Yd.
54 ins. wide. Navy or black. A very superior quality of coating.

$3.75 ALL-WOOL BLANKET CLOTH, $2.50 Yd.
Cardinal, navy, grey, brown and white. 54 ins. wide. An extra superior quality of Blanket Cloth.

$3.50 SUITING SERGE FOR $2.40 Yard
Navy only shade left of this line, and here it is at a price. 54 ins. wide.

$1.25 ALL-WOOL TWEEDS, 75c Yard
Several pieces will be on sale at this price. 50 ins. wide. Great value at regular price.

75c BLACK SATIN, 50c Yard
Suitable for making underskirts and for coat linings. 27 ins. wide.

$1.25 WHITE OR BLACK WASHABLE SILK, 75c Yard
An excellent quality for dresses or blouses. 36 ins. wide.

$4.00 MEN'S WEAR SERGES, $2.75
Purple, brown, grey, Burgundy and green shades. 54 ins. wide. An opportunity for you to buy serge at bargain price.

$8.00 BLACK SILK SEALETTE, $6.00
50 ins. wide. A very rich deep pile. Makes a very stylish coat. Also suitable for large storm collars. See it To-morrow.

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BLACK CURRANT JAM.

Just received: a few cases of two-lb. tins. While they last, 35c per tin also raspberry and strawberry, in 4-lb. pails, pure, 90c.—J. R. Bell, 197 Hunter. 'Phone 45. 28d-93

MORE MONEY FOR GAS.

You may get from 25 to 50 per cent more mileage out of your old Automobile tires by having them repaired by our new improved process.—At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street; 'Phone 1256.

GRAMAPHONE.

Gramaphone for sale, cabinet style, good as new, at half price you would ordinarily pay for it. See me at once. S. Kohen, Second-Hand Dealer, on Charlotte Street. 3d-110

BEWARE OF THE BEAST!

That miserable reptile, the sneak thief, who goes prowling about in the night, made his appearance on Stewart street last night and chose for his prey a gentleman's linen shirt, off the clothes-line of one of the residents It is a pity such a character was not in France, where he would be a fit target for the Huns' fire, instead of making himself a nuisance to honest citizens.

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CASE POSTPONED.

In the cases of William Quinn vs. G. A. Gillespie, and William Quinn vs. Chief Thompson and Detective Meagher, Mr. Justice Masten postponed both cases until the Spring Assizes, at Belleville, at the request of Mr. Quinn's Solicitors, Messrs. Fraelick and Abbott, but Mr. Quinn will require to pay the costs before the 10th January, 1918, incurred by reason of the adjournment, which includes counsel fees amounting altogether to about $200.00 or $250.00.

Mr. G. N. Gordon appeared as Counsel for the Defendants.

MANY NAMES ON NOON LIST

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Casualty lists issued to-day at noon contain a total of 536 names, including 53 killed in action, 45 died of wounds, 65 gassed, 4 III and 371 wounded.

Social and Personal

Last evening a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. MacFarlane, 264 Murray street. The nature of the event was to give her as a welcome home from England.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Ormond have returned from an extended visit to Victoria and other western cities.

Mrs. W. H. Sherman of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of her brother, the late J. L. Wood.

Mr. O. B. Ormond of Victoria, B.C., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Stratton.

Dr. Letellier, wife and daughter, of Syracuse, N.Y., were in the city yesterday, having been called home owing to the illness of Dr. Letellier's mother, Mrs. Letellier, Crescent Street, who is now considerably better.

Mr. N. Tobin, deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., left for New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carrie M. Lundy, who has been seriously ill at her apartment on George Street, has sufficiently recovered to spend the week-end with Mrs. (Dr.) Carmichael.

Miss Helen Springer, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Isobel Donnelly, King Street.

Dr. J. A. and Dr. H. H. Melburn left this morning for Vancouver after spending a week here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melburn.

Mr. C. Leonard spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Strickland, Lakefield.

Mrs. M. Kelleher and Mrs. M. Tobin will be the hostesses at the week-end tea given by St. Peter's Ladies Patriotic Society at St. Alphonsus Lyceum.

Miss Helen Rush returned last night from an extended visit in Syracuse.

Miss Mary Traill, graduate nurse of the Brantford Hospital, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss K. Traill.

Mrs. T. O. Rush returned last night from visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Aylmer was the week-end guest of Mrs. Jones, Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Casement, Postmaster of Lakefield, was in the city to-day, on business.

Mrs. J. D. Wainwright returned last night from Toronto.

Mrs. Fred E. Hooper (nee Miss Isabel Morphet) will receive, for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, 15th November, from 4 to 6 p.m., at 166 Dublin Street.

At the linen and jam shower held yesterday at St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Mrs. Bernard Morrow poured tea, and was assisted by Mrs. Merrell, Mrs. Fairen, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Coughlin, Mrs. Rollie Hunter, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Dunn, and the Misses Mabel Morrow and Mabel Merrell. The shower was a decided success, and most liberal donations of jam and linen were received. During the afternoon and evening piano selections by Miss Hurley and Miss McCarthy were most acceptable and greatly enjoyed by the large number who attended.

Mr. Walter Stout, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Suckling, Dalhousie Street.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. MacLean were the guests of friends in Lindsay, yesterday.

Mrs. Salter, Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Gilmour Street.

BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Funerals of Victims of Drowning Accident Will Take Place To-morrow

The efforts of the large body of searchers from the city and country, who yesterday dragged Rice Lake in the region of Sunday's double drowning, culminated in the recovery at 7 o'clock of the bodies of William Grose and Jack Henry.

Indians, who had been searching since morning, found the bodies which had drifted a considerable distance from the place the men were seen to sink. Although the men went down several hundred feet away from each other, the bodies were recovered close together.

THE VICTIMS.

William Grose, who was a son of John Grose, was born in Greenbank Ont., 32 years ago. He was a machinist by trade, and up to a month ago had been employed by the Cressman Co. as chauffeur, when he took a position at the Henry Hope, as tool maker. He is survived by his wife and five small children.

The funeral, under the auspices of the Oddfellows, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Service at the house, 343 Rubidge street, at 3.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. MacKenzie.

John Lloyd Henry was the son of Mr. Thomas Henry, Brownlown. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. He leaves two sisters, Hazel, and Mrs. Westmeyer, and one brother, William.

The funeral will take place from the family residence under the auspices of the Oddfellows, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Service at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, before leaving for the Little Lake cemetery.

One report stated that Ald. G. H. Duncan was an eye-witness of the tragedy, whereas Ald. Duncan did not arrive on the scene until two hours after the accident.

Thanks are extended to the people in the vicinity, also Chief Crowe, and his band for the refreshments provided the workers in the form of hot coffee, etc.

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Announcements

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

"Olivet to Calvary" practice to-night for St. John's Choristers in the Guild Room at 8 p.m.

Boys are to attend this practice.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN.

"The Britain Afar East," by Dr. Saunby, of Japan, Monday evening, at George Street Church. Silver collection. 3d-109

COLLECTION OF PAPERS.

A collection of papers by the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15th. This will be the last collection this fall. Will all those having paper telephone 658 before Thursday morning.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.

The Mission Band of George street Methodist church will hold a concert in the basement of the church Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. 3d-112

TALENT TEA.

There will be a talent tea under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stanley, 455 Stewart Street, tomorrow afternoon. The expenses are being paid by four local boys.

THE BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the green parlour of the Y.W.C.A. As this is the last meeting for this year it is hoped there will be a large attendance. 3d-t.t.f.-12

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale under the auspices of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the curling rink Nov. 15, 16, 17. Afternoon tea will be served. Members of the Chapter or anyone wishing to donate to the sale please ring Mrs. Suckling, telephone 961. 2d-111

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, the 14th, at 2 p.m., for Red Cross work. At 3 p.m. the regular monthly meeting will take place, when the Rev. Mr. Thomas will address the Club, and Mr. Meserve will give a report of the convention at Ottawa. At the close a social hour will be spent. A general invitation is extended to all mothers to be present.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in Green Room of the Y.M.C.A. at 3.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Birnie will address the meeting. A large attendance of members is requested. The nomination of officers for ensuing year will take place, and the final arrangments for the National Executive on 28th and 29th November will also be made. 2d-111

BIRTH.

GUPPY—On Tuesday, November 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guppy, 247 Hunter street, a son, Horace Frederick.

GLASS—At Nicholls Hospital on Sunday, November 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass, Patterson street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BIDGOOD — MURRAY. — At the Church of St. Stephen, Toronto, by the Rev. T. G. Wallace, Robert C. Bidgood, of Toronto, to Macie Murray, daughter of the late James Murray, Orangeville.

A special meeting of Otonabee Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., is called for this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of our late Brothers W. R. Grose and John Henry. All Oddfellows are requested to attend.

RICH. R. FORD, N. G.

Austro-Germans Claim Success

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(Official).— The Austro-German troops invading Northern Italy have captured Fonzaso and Mont Longers.

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Atchison, 133 5-8, 131 1-2; N.Y.C., 69 1-4, 68; Erie, 15; Erie Pref., 22 5-8, 22 7-8; Penn., 48 1-8, 48; Reading, 67 1-2, 68 5-8; St. Paul, 36 3-4, 37; Marine, 25, 24 1-4; Marine Pref., 96 1-2, 92 3-4; Rep. Steel, 70 7-8, 70 3-4; U.S. steel, 93 1-2, 91 7-8; Anaconda, 54 3-4, 56.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Corn, Dec., 120 5-8, 121 3-8; May, 115 77-8, 117. Oats, Dec., 63 1-4, 64 3-8; May, 63 5-8, 64 5-8.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Steel of Canada, Pfd. 84 1-2a; Maple Leaf 101, 100; Steamer 57a; Dom. Loan, 1937 94 1-4; Dom. Steel 53, 53 1-2; N. Steel 79 1-2; Can. Gen. Elec. 101 1-2a.

Two Per Cent. Drinks Within The Law

License Inspector Stewart recently received the reports of an official anaysis of 2 1-2 p.c. porter and ale samples of which were taken from the temperance beverages served at local hotels. The rports showed the following strengths, all of them within the law:

Grand Hotel—Ale, 2.43, porter 1.85 p.c.

King George Hotel—Ale, 2.22; porter 2.37.

Montgomery House—Ale, 2.12; porter, 2.43.

American Hotel—Ale, 2.16; porter, 2.45.

This analysis shows that in these hotels the denatured "booze" is of real local option weakness.

MONEY IN GARBAGE.

When it is considered that the city of Paris reaps the huge sum of six million dollars annually on the sale of its garbage, it is more than "passing strange" that Montreal, which is so fearfully hard up, does not give attention to the subjects of replenishing its coffers in a like manner. It is quite a common custom both in European and American cities, to add very materially to the revenues by the sale of garbage. Its destruction in this city is a most costly affair. As a usual thing tenders are called for now for garbage collection and disposal — and competition is active. The successful tenderer not only recoups himself in the collection of enormous amounts of "junk," but in the sale of fertilisers. By well known processes the garbage is converted into substances that renew the soil with fresh vigor. Once give the city a competent Commission and such vital questions as these will receive consideration.—Montreal Herald.

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HARDWARE AND METAL MARKETS

Two developments of more than usual interest to the hardware trade during the week were the firmer trend to the lead market and the activity and higher prices in the tin market. These movements may have a far-reaching effect on commodities in which the hardware trade is interested. One of the lines to show an immediate response to the condition in the lead market was solder, in which considerable advances have been made. Lead traps and bends are lines which show a decline in price during the week, due to declines that had previously taken place in pig lead. Advances in manufactured hardware lines have been quite numerous and include game traps, oil heaters, shotguns and rifles, shoe thread, sidewalk scrapers, sleighs and auto coaster wagons, and woodenware such as lard and candy pails, tubs. Further declines have been registered in black sheets and galvanized sheets as the result of announcement of fixed prices in the United States. Supplies of iron and steel available for domestic uses will in all probability be further restricted, due to the intention of the War Industries Board of the United States. Business in hardware is reported splendid with considerable movement of goods to Northern and Western points which take advantage of water transportation before the close of navigation. This goes into effect usually about the middle of the present month.—Hardware and Metal.

"WETS" ARE LEADING IN OHIO ELECTION

Recount in That State Shows Considerable Loss For Prohibition.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—At the end of the second day, following the prohibition election in Ohio, as the result of which the citizens will be subjected to a wet or a dry State, was still in doubt, but with complete returns from the eighty-eight counties, seventy-seven of which had turned in official figures, the wets were leading by a majority of 3,643 on the face of the face of the returns.

This figure, however, included a gain of 1,832 wet votes in Hamilton county, officially allowed by the Board of Elections in that county, which had not been reported to the Secretary of State to-day.

An announcement made by Secretary of State Fulton from figures compiled in his office gave the wets a majority of 588. These figures included all except one county and the 1,832 gained in the unofficial vote of Hamilton county.

HEALTH MINISTRY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

"Overseas" Sees a Great After-War Problem in the Recuperation of Man Power

LORD RHONDDA HAS A PLAN

With the argument that for every Englishman who falls upon the battlefield an English baby dies, a strong plea for the establishment of a British Health Ministry, is made in a late issue of Overseas, the organ of the Overseas Club, which has just reached New York. Lord Northcliffe is the head of the Overseas Club.

The writer makes the point that the greatest post-bellum task of England will be the recuperation of her manhood, and that the most efficacious way to solve this problem is to lessen infant mortality. Many of the arguments presented in favor of a Health Ministry are similar to those which have been advanced in this country for the creation of a Department of Health in the agitation for which the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been a leader.

"The blessed day when peace will be declared—a peace we have won—will not be our last day of war," says Overseas. "The new war we shall have to wage will not be against the Hun but against our lessening numbers. Learned professors may assure us that a low birth rate means a greater percentage of sound children; it may be so, but one doubts it, recalling the lusty members of the comparatively few large families that exist in Britain. But, whether they are right or not on this particular point, they are most assuredly wrong from an imperial point of view

The great need of the nation to-day is for children. Even if they are not all Samsons, everyone of them is needed. From all Britain's far-flung dominions her sons have rallied to the battlefields where she is proving her might. They have left their homes and lands, and many of them will return no more. Their ranks must be filled up. And not only filled up but strengthened. We people of the empire hold enormous tracts of lands, and to keep them we must populate them with our children.

TO CONSERVE INFANT LIFE.

"To talk of the birth rate now is to label oneself a bore. Most of us have no eyes or ears save for the battles being fought on the Continent and in the East. This is natural but it is not wisdom. We must refuse to be hypnotized into watching this struggle and neglecting others no less vital interests. The time for conserving infant life is now. Every day sees us bleeding a little whiter in men and in infants. We cannot stop the battles; we can stop many of the children dying from preventable causes.

"Some time ago Lord Rhondda, then President of the Local Government Board, proposed that all the departments which have the care of the public health, some fourteen in number, should be linked up under a central authority, say, the Local Government Board, and the whole be called a Health Ministry. In this way we should get more efficient and connected service from them. At the present time there are periods in the life of an individual when his life is no one's care. This has proved to be bad from the point of view of the individual and of the State. As it is a mistake for a parent to neglect his children's health, so it is a mistake for the State to neglect the health of its children. Also it is not economy. I wonder how much the doctors cost the country to-day. Prevention is better than cure and much cheaper.

"Although Lord Rhondda's scheme called for little change in the existing order of things, that little change has not yet been made. Yet we are losing babies at a greater rate than we are losing men on the battlefield. Mrs. H. B. Irving said, and she knows: 'It is more dangerous to be a baby in England, than a soldier of the line in France.' To put it into figures we lose 130 babies out of every 1,000. This is a serious loss to the empire and a heavy indictment of our present system. We have got to save the children, not because we are humane people, or like to be philanthropic, but because we urgently need young life to insure the continuance of our race.

NO OVER-POPULATION NOW.

"Britain may have been over-populated during the last century. It has been so stated, but I do not think this is a fact; it has only appeared so because of the congestion in the towns. We ceased some years ago to be an agricultural country and gradually people flocked for employment to the towns and stayed there. After the war many of us believe, farming will pay, and be an occupation more generally followed. We therefore need not fear, but should welcome an increased population here in Britain, and it is absolutely certain we must endeavor to make up for the failure of our stream of emigrants to the overseas dominions during the last two or three years of war. For in these dominions there has always been room and a welcome for people from the old country, and now the population has been weakened by the loss of many sons there is a very real need for fresh life—a living stream from the home country.

"To save lives in war times is a fine aim. Let us not forget the sinister fact that at present for every man that falls in battle, a baby dies. So say the statistics. It is our clear duty to save that baby to carry on the fine traditions our men are upholding and adding fresh laurels. We have a mighty empire and our fighting men should be the first to point out that it should be peopled with those of our own breed."

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GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats are still very much in demand, with supplies. The enquiry is both for export and from millers. The market was again on the up grade, both in cash and the option months. Winnipeg closed strong at 5-8 in advance of Monday's close for November, and 1c in advance for December. C.W.'s were again quoted in store at Fort William. Ontario cash oats were quoted Tuesday 2c higher than Monday.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2, store; No. 3,, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 74 1-8 cents; No. 3, 71c; extra No. 1 feed, 71c; No. 1 feed, 69 1-2c, in store Fort William.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70c to 71c, nominal; No. 3 white, 69c to 70c, nominal.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, new, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

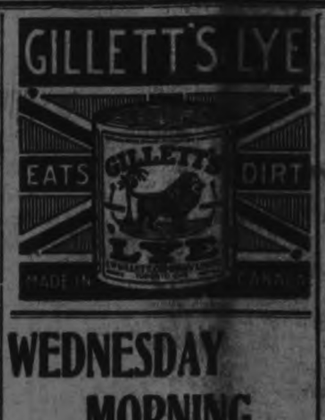
Ontario Flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, $8.90, Montreal, $9.70, Toronto, $9.70 bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $11 to $13; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

POLICE COMMISSIONER QUITS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Police Commissioner Arthur Wood, appointee of Mayor Mitchel, has announced his intention of resigning, to take effect December 31, the day the present fusian administration, defeated for re-election by the Democrats, leave office. Administration of the Police Department is usually a chief issue in mayoralty campaigns here.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 14.— Teutons suffer severe reverses in Italy. The Italians are holding the invaders on the new line.

Cabinet Resigns.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 14.— French cabinet resigns on a Chamber of Deputies vote of 277 to 176.

Will Take Profits.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.— Government will take half of packing house profits above seven per cent. on capital and all profits over fifteen per cent.

Laurier Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 14.— Big meeting here last night cheered for Laurier and his policies.

Reports Conflicting.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 14.— Reports are still conflicting from Russia. Bolsheviki still control Petrograd, but Kerensky forces are strong.

Victory Loan.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Victory Loan with good results.

After the Spies.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Wilson will issue a proclamation requiring every alien to register. This means ridding the country of spies.

Feed the Serbians.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 14.— Swiss government offers to provision the Serbian civil population.

Quiet on the West.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 14.—All reports show comparative quiet on the entire front.

American Steamer Sunk.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 14. — A German submarine sank the American steamer Luckenbach. Five of the crew killed and twenty-nine saved.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 53 cars, with 775 cattle, 126 calves, 560 hogs, and 652 sheep and lambs.

The usual light run for Tuesday's offerings of fresh stock made a comparatively quiet market, but prices held good and steady for anything of quality. A choice load of heavy steers sold late Monday at $12. Good to extra choice butcher has sold up to $11 this week. But for the commoner stuff there is an easier feeling, and canners are lower. Lambs are quite firm. Calves are strong and firm.

There was a very light offering of hogs and the market early advanced 25 cents, later going to 40 cents over Monday's quotations.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
do medium	9.25	9.75
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
do common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.00
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.75
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	9.75
Stockers 900 to 1000 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do med. 650 to 750 lbs.	7.50	7.75
do light, 600 to 650 lbs	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	5.50
Cutters	5.75	6.00
Lambs	15.00	16.25
do heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.00
Hogs, fed and watered	17.25	17.40
do off cars	17.50	17.65

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty! She seems to be growing younger every day.

Mrs. Oldmynx—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camouflieurs.—Life.

Refugees Run Over Holland By Thousands

Include Horde of German Deserters and Spies—Vast Number Offers Menace—Dutch Fear Results If Nation Goes to War

The Hague, Netherlands.—Thousands of deserters mostly from the German army, now are swelling the stream of refugees pouring into Holland from the adjoining countries. Holland has become a great place of refuge for fugitives fleeing from the terrors of the German front, food hardships or the German military regime.

So numerous have these war refugees become that a weekly periodical called "The Combat," has been established at Amsterdam to carry on a revolutionary socialist propaganda among them. A society of Deserters has been formed in Holland, apparently by German agents, to discover the names of Germans and exert pressure on their families to induce them to return to Germany. Returning deserters no longer are shot but are sent to the front.

The country is overrun by a small army of spies, persons of both sexes, whose work is to spy into Dutch affairs, to spy upon the belligerents, and sometimes to spy upon one another.

PROBLEM ACUTE IN HOLLAND.

These refugees, deserters and government agents, added to escaping prisoners of war of virtually every Entente nationality, fugitive Poles, and other peoples of eastern Europe, fleeing from forced labor and other evils, have swelled the immigration flood until the problem of what disposition to make of these foreigners, has become acute in Holland.

There are many decent men among the deserters who, made desperate by the sufferings and slaughter at the front, or rebelling against their government's system, or policy, have shaken the dust of their fatherland from their feet. Quite a number are convalescent men who were ordered back to the front. A great number are undesirables to whom many crimes are attributed. Some become smugglers but wholesale banishment from the frontier regions now virtually has closed this profession to them Police control of them is very inadequate.

Proud of its traditional hospitality Holland opened its frontiers freely to all comers, but public opinion and the government has discovered that there are formidable dangers inherent in this aggregation of immigrants.

VAST NUMBERS A MENACE.

What might not happen, Hollanders often ask themselves, if Holland suddenly became involved in the war with all these vast numbers of foreigners spread all over the country many of them of the worst or at least of the most doubtful character?

Smallpox has a real hold in parts of Germany, as well as in countries farther east, and it is pointed out how easily this and other sources may be brought across the frontier.

The prime minister, Cort van der Linden, announced that the increased influx and the bodily condition of persons entering the country, had necessitated more drastic sanitary measures. As regards the national danger, the minister of war, Major-General N. Bosboom, endeavored to reassure public opinion in parliament a few days ago by declaring that if Holland became involved in the war it would be made evident that the government was far more conversant with the position as regards foreigners, and had taken far more adequate precautionary measures than most people thought.

THE STORY OF A GERMAN GUARANTEE

Most people know by now that an official undertaking on Germany's part is not worth the paper it is written on. But in every country there are pacifists who dream of a peace by "agreement" with Germany, although their intellectual equipment is not sufficient to lead them to ask the very necessary preliminary question, what chance there is of the present rulers of Germany keeping such an agreement. Germany plays on these people as on the strings of a harp. Most people know perfectly what an "agreement" with Germany would mean; they need no further demonstration. But it is always interesting to take some German agreement, and trace its sequel. The recently published Greek White Book supplies a very good instance; we have a guarantee and its immediate breach set out in official documents which cannot be glossed over or explained away Even the favorite German excuse that circumstances had altered, cannot be made here; for the violation of Germany's word was absolutely prompt.

On 23rd May, 1916, M. Skouloudis, then Greek prime minister, received a letter from Count von Mirbach-Harff, the German Ambassador at Athens, announcing that the German-Bulgarian armies were going to invade Greek Macedonia, (the invasion began three days later) and saying that the German government unhesitatingly gave the Greek Government the assurances set out in the letter. These were six in number; we are only concerned here with two of them. No. 4 runs: "The freedom and property of individuals and existing ecclesiastical arrangement will be absolutely respected"; and No. 6: "The Allies will behave in an absolutely friendly manner to the population." The Bulgarian Government gave similar assurances, but these we need not trouble about. The Bulgarians are only catspaws; had Germany been victorious their turn would have come quickly enough.

Germany followed up this undertaking with another, that the German-Bulgarian troops would not enter Drama, Seres or Kavalla. The Bulgarians of course occupied the three towns forthwith, Kavalla, the last being entered on Sept. 11th. From this point we have a series of reports partly by local Greek officials, partly by M. Naoum, the Greek ambassador at Sophia, which extend from September, 1916, to June, 1917, and illustrative of how the German guarantee of "the freedom and property of individuals" was kept. They show the Bulgarians and the local Turks at their instigation, aided by the Bulgarian army, engaged in a deliberate attempt to extortionate Hellenism in Eastern Macedonia by murdering, deporting and plundering Greeks. The report from Drama exhibits a long list of murders, the names being given Bulgarian comitadjis too were let loose on the people. Churches and schools were seized, and the schools of course Bulgarized.

One village, Nea Medeia, was completely wiped out, and all the inhabitants killed. From Serres we have no report, possibly because thousands of its inhabitants were forcibly removed to Drama. But we have a detailed account from Kavalla. When the Bulgarians entered the population fled to the seashore, hoping for means to cross to Thasos. They were driven back to their houses and shut in; and then scientific plundering commenced, under the supervision of Bulgarian officers at the head of their men. First all public and military establishments were systematically emptied and the contents sent to Sophia; then the big shops were looted; lastly the private houses, many of which were sacked till nothing was left but the bare walls. At Drama, though many prominent men were imprisoned, the Greek local authorities were left and the people had some slight protection; at Kavalla they were removed, imprisoned and replaced by Turks. But in one way, Kavalla was better off; for months, we are told life was safe, except for nocturnal murders though the threat of massacre was held over Greek heads. Some fortunate individuals, abandoning their property, escaped to Thasos, a safe refuge on account of the Allied fleets; but "a very great number" from all parts of Eastern Macedonia, were deported into the interior of Bulgaria in the guise of registered workmen, to replenish the depleted labor force—a trick the Bulgarians copied from their German masters in Belgium. Their condition, says M. Naoum, is truly lamentable.

The natural consequence of the total disorganization of the country was famine on a large scale. In the spring of 1917, 1800 people died of hunger at Kavalla in 40 days; at Drama deaths were averaging 40 a day. From the Bulgarian occupation to 28th of April, 1917, the official returns gave 6,000 deaths of Greeks, at Kavalla from starvation alone; Drama and Serres were as bad. From the villages no information would be ref-

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9820 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

830 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

*9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

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UNIONS SUSPENDED RULES

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—How Great Britain reached maximum efficiency in munition production without disturbing the economic and commercial life of England, and also without reducing her fighting strength, was described to American employers yesterday by Sir Stephenson Kent, head of the British Munitions Commission in this country. Commissioner Kent talked to producers in a number of trades that have to do with war materials. His session with them was executive, but later the Merchants' Association gave out a statement which carried the gist of the Commissioners remarks.

Sir Stephenson explained that the Munitions act, which really solved the difficulty, was adopted as a result of a trade agreement settling all these questions for the period of the war. When it first became evident that Great Britain had blundered in sending so many skilled labourers to the front, said Commissioner Kent, the Employers' Associations and the leaders of the various trade unions were called together in conference and were kept together until a working agreement was reached.

In the first place, the unions agreed to abandon all restrictive measures such as make for the closed shop and for a man in a particular trade working only at that trade, while the war lasted. Thus employers may use any branch of labour for any kind of work A bricklayer, for example, if he is capable, may work in a foundry, with no loss of standing in his union.

Unskilled men and even women can be employed and are drafted to take the place of skilled workmen where the technique of the task can be taught readily and the work can be done by the piece. The wages are fixed definitely, based on the rate in effect in various districts at the outbreak of hostilities.

Men Agree to Shifting.

The men have agreed to abide by these rulings. They have also agreed to something else, which is even more vital to the economic peace and solidarity of England. They have agreed that in shifting from one line of work to another they will accept the pay fixed in the district in which they are working. It has been made illegal under the act to strike or demand an increase of pay during the war. The Minister of Munitions settles all labour disputes.

On their part, the employers have promised to abstain from trying to entice men away from one plant to work in another by promising higher pay. This practice is unlawful. Hence no interference or unsettling of labour conditions can be brought about. The profits of the employers were definitely fixed at one-fifth over their pre-war earnings. It was determined that in such a crisis the State could not afford to waste any kind of labour.

One of the most interesting phases of the British manipulation of labour to get results has been the way in which skilled labour is distributed. Since there are several millions of men under arms, and many of them the best and most skilful workers of the kingdom, it behooved the Government to mobilize the workers at home at they mobilize troops for an attack. That is, the skilled men left are sent where they are most needed, and are concentrated at that point.

If guns are needed, then the skilled worker goes to the gun factory. If ships are to be built, he goes to the shipyards If shells are in urgent demand, he goes to the factory where shells are made.

But the British Government, according to Commissioner Kent, has not considered it wise to conscript labour. To attempt to compel labour to go anywhere was held to be unwise, and no Ministry has attempted to put through any such measure. The Government relied on public opinion to force the Munitions act through, and when that was adopted it was felt that both labour and capital would live up to the spirit and letter of the law.

But, while they did not coerce labour, for that would antagonize the worker and weaken the most important link in the chain which was sending cannon, shells, clothes, and food to the front, they did fix wages. Also after the first error which took skilled men for the army had been discovered, the Government kept many experienced workmen from the front and retained their services in the factories and shipyards.

200,000 Munition Volunteers.

The skilled men, said Commissioner Kent, to the number of more than 200,000, have been grouped as "Volunteers of Munitions," which they will continue to be for the time of the war. They willingly go wherever the government sends them, and who do as important a work as the soldier in the firing line. Too much emphasis, the American employers were told, could not be laid on this willingness of the British worker to serve his country.

In addition to these 200,000 men, there are about a million women who are engaged in munition work. In as much as the non-essential industries in which they worked before war have practically ceased, they have been forced into other lines to earn their living. To these is added the number of women who have husbands, fathers and sons at the front, and who want to work during the war, so that munition work is claiming a large proportion of the working women of England.

In answer to a question as to what would become of these women after peace came, Commissioner Kent said a great many of them would go back to their homes. Their male relatives would come back from the front and take up their old places, he said, and the women would naturally revert to their normal status. This fact is expected to solve the problem in a great measure.

In regard to the high cost of living, the Commissioner said that a Commissioner of Productions had been formed to handle that matter. Its function, he said, is investigation. There times a year the commission inquires into the cost of the necessities of life throughout the whole kingdom. When it is found that a big increase has come a fixed sum is awarded by the Government to the labouring men.

Award, Not Rise in Wages.

Commissioner Kent was careful to impress upon his hearers that this sum was not in the nature of an increase in wages. It was an award, pure and simple, he declared, to compensate them for the rise in prices.

The Special Mission held its conference in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Woolworth Building, and the Commissioners, Garrod, Asquith, Baillie, and Kent, met representatives of the following industries: Food, clothing, textiles, oil, leather, and rubber.

The conferences have been made executive at the request of President Wilson. The results will be made known to the President before the departure of the commission from the United States. In the meantime the commission is going to try and give every manufacturer in the United States, through these conferences, the benefit of suggestions based upon experience gained by Great Britain.

A luncheon was given to the Commissioners by Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of the board of the Irving National Bank, after which another conference was held.

Last night Commissioners Garrod and Asquith attended a meeting is the Labour Temple held under the auspices of the Central Federated Union. There the workingmen were told of the way the United Kingdom had avoided labour disputes. It was impressed upon the men last night, as it was upon the employers yesterday morning, that the army of a nation abroad is no stronger in these days of modern war than the strength of the endeavour and patriotism displayed by the makers at home.

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Bible Is Cited By Slacker To Win Exemption

New York.—Slackers have offered many novel pleas in their efforts to evade military service, but the first case in the New York district in which the Bible was cited as offering an excuse for not serving rather surprised the board The man had married soon after his number appeared in the draft list and questioning revealed he had known his finance only six weeks.

Although in fine physical condition the army dodger tried all the subterfuges in the way of alleged handicaps that have become old stories. When it appeared that he was making no impression on the hardened officials, he brought forth his trump card, the Bible passage.

"Where does it say in the Bible that a man is not in duty bound to help defend his country against a foreign foe?" asked an examiner. As far as I know the Bible especially directs all persons to protect home and country."

The slacker was ready; he had prepared for just such a question. Drawing a Bible from his pocket and opening it at a place that had been previously marked, he read the 5th verse of the 24th chapter of Deuteronomy, which is—

"When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war; neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

An examiner asked about the second injunction in the verse, and inquired if the unwilling candidate in case he was freed from war service, would close his tailor shop and compel his wife to give up her work as a trouser maker. The replies showed that there were no likelihood of either move being made. Of course the objector failed to get exemption.

One member of the board remarked that in civil war days many advocates of secession sought to prove that slavery was right by quoting passages from the Bible. He added that Brigham Young's followers in the Mormon Church used the same means to defend their stand on polygamy.

Origin of Military Salute.

ally accused of omitting, had a curious

The military salute, which some of our soldiers and sailors are occasion- origin, if tradition is to be believed, says the London Chronicle. It is said that it originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen lifted each one hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence. A nicely thought out compliment this, and though its significance is now forgotten, the natural dignity of the gesture has preserved it as an everyday mark of recognition of a superior in rank.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Sensitive Lover

By SARAH BAXTER

Barnard was walking the floor. When a man walks the floor with a knit brow it is evident there is something on his mind. And there was something on Barnard's mind—a good deal, in fact. He was a worshiper of Miss Brayton, and Miss Brayton was very ill. Barnard had heard that the doctors were desirous of making the experiment of a transfusion of blood, but had not thus far found any hearty person who was willing to give up his or her blood for the purpose.

Barnard had offered himself to Miss Brayton, and she had refused him. He was now ready to give her his blood or his life, if necessary, but would not this be placing her under an obligation which might cause her to reconsider her refusal? It seemed to him like taking an unfair advantage of her; that it would be an obtrusion, an ungracious act, rendering him liable to a charge of trying to win her by unfair means. Besides, Barnard had always said that unless the girl he wanted wanted him, and that very badly, he didn't want her.

How would it do for him to give her his blood without her knowing from whom the gift came? Barnard stopped short in his walk and tugged at his mustache. Then he took up his hat, crammed it down on his head and hurried away to Miss Brayton's physician.

After an interview it was settled that the invalid should receive Barnard's blood without knowing it. This could be done by performing the operation in a room dimly lighted, with Barnard's face covered. No one but the doctor and the couple operated on need be present, and the identity of the blood given need not be divulged.

The operation was performed, and Miss Brayton regained her health and strength. Barnard had the satisfaction of having saved her life, but saw no more evidence of a predisposition for him than before. Indeed, it was not long after the operation that he heard she was engaged to a man whom he had feared as a rival. This threw Barnard into despondency.

One evening at a young persons' gathering, at which Barnard, Miss Brayton and her fiance, Mortlake, were present, Barnard heard a young lady near him say that there was a very pretty romance between Miss Brayton and Mr. Mortlake. Barnard pricked up his ears, but failed to learn what the romance was. But a week later he met a friend who asked him why he had not got in ahead of Mortlake when Miss Brayton was ill and offer her his blood. Thus it came out that Mortlake had saved his fiancee's life.

This was a romance with a vengeance. Mortlake had undoubtedly won the lady by claiming to have saved her life at the risk of his own.

That evening Barnard was walking the floor in a more disgruntled state of mind than before. His rival had beaten him by a lie, and he was not in a position to set the matter right. True, he had only to refer the matter to the surgeon who performed the operation, but this would be interfering between a girl and her lover—a dog in the manger business that was far beneath a man of Barnard's sensitive honor. On the other hand, what right had he to permit the girl he loved to marry a man who had lied to get her?

Barnard, being in a quandary, remained in a quandary. These sensitive fellows who keep themselves in the background are usually overlooked by girls who, did they know the facts, would most assuredly prefer them. Barnard was too refined in feeling to save either himself or the girl he loved.

But one morning Miss Brayton, being indisposed, sent for her physician. During his visit she told him that there was a certain secret which she knew he was pledged to keep, but she knew it all the same. Then she announced to him her engagement.

"I congratulate him," said the doctor. "He took considerable risk for you and deserves you."

"How he must have loved me!"

"I fancied he was doing it for love."

"It would have been ungracious for me to refuse him after the sacrifice he made for me."

"You have got a fine fellow. I took a fancy to Barnard the moment I laid eyes on him."

"Barnard!"

"Yes, Barnard. You're engaged to Barnard, aren't you?"

Miss Brayton's eyes grew as big as butter plates.

"Was it Mr. Barnard who saved me?"

"Why—yes—I thought you knew."

The cat was out of the bag.

Soon after this revelation Mortlake received a note from his fiancee stating that she must break her engagement with him, since she had discovered that she could not love him.

Barnard heard that the girl he loved was free, but since she had pledged the doctor to keep mum he had no idea of the cause of the breaking of her engagement. One day he received a note asking him to call. He did so, and Miss Brayton frankly told him that in refusing him she had mistaken her feelings. Barnard was not slow in giving her an opportunity to correct the mistake. They were married, and it was not till the day after the wedding that his wife told him the secret.

"Why didn't you tell me that before?" he asked in an injured tone.

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Wonderland of Australasia.

The hot spot district of New Zealand is called "wonderland of Australasia." It is said to be to Maoriland what the Yellowstone park and Hot Springs of Arkansas are to the United States. Maori women have no need to light a fire to cook meals. An old can or pail sunk in hot mud or set on a steam jet answers admirably for a boiling pot or oven.

Then She Smiled.

"Dear me," she wailed, "I'm getting a double chin!"

Hubby, tried to console her. "Your chin is so pretty," said he, "that you shouldn't kick because gratified Mother Nature is giving you another one."—Kansas City Journal.

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Quick Time.

Ada—Men are slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night. Floss—And how long did it take you to accept him, dear? Ada—Just two seconds.

If thou shouldst lay up even a little upon a little and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become great.—Hesiod.

PUBLIC OPINION

YOUR CHOICE.

(Boston News Bureau.)

Buy Liberty bonds or bye-bye Liberty!

A BOOM IN BOYS.

(London Daily Express.)

The increase in numbers of male births during great wars has for a long time been put down to the kindly intervention of nature trying to rectify the innumerable losses. The "Medical Monitor" has crushed this theory. It declares that women who are fatigued by arduous labor such as munition and other work usually performed by men, can only become the mothers of male children. Gynecologists appear to be in agreement that history has given evidence in support of this explanation.

OPPORTUNITY.

(The Wall Street Journal.)

An unparalleled opportunity to show the stuff that is in them is being provided by the war for a large number of men who ordinarily have no way of winning recognition for accomplishment, except in intimate circles of their own organizations. With corporation executives giving their entire efforts to work for the government, burden of running organizations they headed has fallen upon the vice-presidents and other minor officials, in some cases even on secretaries. Not long ago the president of a large company who is established at Washington, in reply to an inquiry regarding the affairs of the company, said: "See my secretary, Jones; he is the boss now." And that was practically the exact truth. At the doors of such men opportunity is knocking loudly, and if the war continues long, it is probable that a number of new names will be added to the calendar of those who have done big things.

IN PREPARATION.

(New York Sun.)

It was one of those second hand book stores where for years there has been a table outside the door filled with books at ten cents apiece or three for a quarter. To the price card the loyal bookseller had added the legend—

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THE UNWAVERING TOMMY.

(London Canadian Gazette.)

Lt.-Colonel J. A. Macdonnell, D.S.O., reached Vancouver recently, returning home on sick leave after practically two years' service with the Canadian Pioneers in England, and Belgium and France. "Big Jim," as he is familiarly known in the Pacific Northwest, held what is probably the "long distance record" for continuous residence in Ypres since the war began, as he was there four and a half months, surrounded on three sides by the enemy. In an interview, he said that his men were among the best but he thought that the "British Tommy" would face practically certain death more cheerfully than any other soldier in the world.

Conscripts.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Conscripts in the ordinary sense covered themselves with glory in all the battles of the last half of the war. Conscripts in the ordinary sense hurled back the Germans at the Marne, saved Verdun, fought the battle of the Somme. Let us drop the foolish opprobrium that clings to the word conscript. Especially let us drop any indifference we may affect toward winners in the selective draft. No American thinks of those splendid lads without feeling within him the impulse to cheer or at least spring to his feet and propose a toast.

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MUNITION WORKERS SECRETE MATCHES

RENFREW, Nov. 10. — Finding matches is generally left to the children who creep around the house but in Renfrew able-bodied men are paid good wages to locate matches. These men are engaged at munition plants and daily they take from employees matches hid in the clothing, hair and feet.

Those who disobey orders by carrying matches into the plants are invariably summoned to court and are fined from $1 to $5. Notwithstanding numerous convictions, some employees keep matches on their persons and for a while outwit the official searchers.

Employees cannot, or will not, realize that a match might prove disastrous to life, limb and property. There are certain departments where a spark igniting a match would cause the loss of thousands of dollars, to say nothing of lives.

Many are the schemes devised by cigarette fiends to smoke during lunch hours. Trouser rolls, coat lapels, where pins hold a cigarette and matches, cap lining, and coat lining, were some of the "caches."

These are no longer hiding places, but the other day the inspectors came across a new one.

One employee was ordered to remove his shoes, and under the toes of each foot part of a match was found. This same fellow had secreted forbidden articles in his underclothing some days previous to the "toe find," and he is now always searched most carefully.

It would be commercial suicide to discharge the offenders, as labour is scarce and experienced men are at a premium. Employers endeavour to curtail the evil of bringing matches to work by diligent searchings and summonses to the police magistrate.

The small fines don't seem to be very effective. Employees do not miss the money — they are making small fortunes—and the rules will be disobeyed until the end of the war, perhaps.

She—I thought you told me your friend had very little to say.

He—So I did.

She—Why, he hasn't stopped talking since he came here an hour ago.

He—That may be, but he hasn't said anything.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

The Food Cure

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The Story of a German Guarantee

(Continued from Page 1.)

Starvation was a useful political adjunct to deportation, and they fed the Slavs. Many representations were made to the German government but without effect. They were begged to take over the administration themselves; naturally they were not going to interfere with their useful Allies. Be it remembered that all this happened while Constantine was still king, and while Germany was professing unlimited friendship for, and sympathy with Greece. On the 26th of December, 1916, M. Zalokostas told the German government plainly that the cause of all the misery—and it was still far from its height—was their breach of their two guarantees, that Drama, Serres and Kavalla should not be occupied, and that the freedom and property of the inhabitants should be respected. And Zalokostas was a member of the pro-German Lambros Government.

This is the story of a German guarantee. H. S. Chamberlain once regretted that the German tribes when they invaded the Roman empire had not exterminated the peoples they had found there; and Reimer wrote in 1905 that when Germany had conquered Europe she would reduce the other peoples to the status of negroes. We cannot prove as present that Germany deliberately planned the destruction of the Macedonian Greeks, as we can prove that she planned that of the Greeks of Turkey. But the Chamberlains and Reimers must have a little patience. Germany is really doing her best.—(Communicated.)

A MARSHAL'S BATON IN HIS HAVERSACK.

(Wall Street Journal.)

A brigadier-general, a colonel, six majors and 100 captains are to-day commanding John Goings, late of the 3rd Kansas, the lone private of the Depot Brigade at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. Until men from national army cantonments at Camp Funston arrive Goings will be the sole enlisted force of the brigade. He has five bands to play for him, but his pleasures are spoiled by the all too frequent necessity of saluting 108 superior officers.

Don't Worry.

(Higham's Magazine.)

So far as is known, no bird tried to build more nests than its neighbour, no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of for one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid by for his declining years.

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THE GATE OF ADVENTURE

Second Lieut. Lloyd Writes an "Unconventional" Story of Life in the Trenches

The infant was sitting in the crazy dugout, that served as A Company headquarters, writing a letter, and sucking alternately at a cigarette and the business end of an indelible pencil. His "tin hat" was set rakishly on the back of his head, thus allowing, as he put it, a greater scratching surface when ideas failed him. Literary composition was not helped by the attendant circumstances: Heavy fumes from a coke brazier, a wobbly table, and the uncertain light given by a tallow candle. Occasionally he looked at his wrist watch, with the air of one who has an important appointment to keep in the near future.

The enthusiasm with which he wrote showed that he had been out long enough to appreciate the meaning of what he saw, but not long enough to be tired of it all.

"Dear Mater," he wrote, "Perhaps there does not seem much romance here to men who have been out since the Flood, and know every sandbag and every bully beef tin in the place, but to me who have been out only a few weeks it does seem wonderful. It is the strangest frontier that ever was.

"There are so many traditions, too. The place must be full of the ghosts of men who have eaten and slept and watched here before us. The men have gone, but the names they gave to their old homes still remain. There are places called after the great schools, after colleges, after streets in London. I shall never be able to go down Regent Street without remembering one particular namesake out here in France, a dirty, narrow snake of a trench, winding in and out through the ruins of a French village. The mud in that trench has no bottom—at least, it has never been fathomed. There is no beastlier mud in all France. And, halfway down the trench, you pass round a corner into heaven, over a little bridge that spans a stream, as clear as crystal, running over pebbles, between low grassy banks. It is called 'Fairy Glen.'

"Not far from the dugout in which I am writing this letter, there is a narrow and very dirty tunnel leading out under the parapet to a place in No Man's Land. Above the mouth of the tunnel, nailed to a stake wedged between the sandbags is a bit of wood. On it is the name given to the tunnel, and beneath there is scrawled, 'This Way to the War.' It is not a good passage for the man who has put on flesh!"

"I know it sounds rather futile, but I have come to think of that tunnel as the Gate of Adventure. It leads to No Man's Land, I mean, and the unknown and all sorts of possibilities. As a matter of fact, I am going through it to-night! Quite a small show and not a bit dangerous. I hope we shall make a success of it.

"I am writing such a long letter, I expect, because I'm new to things out here. Later on, perhaps, when they begin to pall on me, all you will get is my 'love' and initials, scrawled on a page out of my message book. ——"

The rest of his letter concerned no one but himself.

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The road to the sap-head was by way of a tunnel through the front wall of the trench. The entrance was guarded by a stolid sentry, whose stolidity made him seem almost a part of the grey mass of sandbags behind him. The night was very still. An occasional bullet zipped viciously from nowhere, and passed sighing on its way to the back of beyond. From the direction of an old willow tree came the sound of a gentle, insistent tapping—tap, tap, once in every twenty seconds—monotonous as the ticking of a clock. The woodpecker was a persevering gentleman in the German second line trenches with a fixed rifle and a certain number of rounds to get rid of each night.

The sentry, apparently, noticed none of these things. Now and again he bent to peer into the remote blackness of the tunnel, or, with an effort, pulled out one of his gum boots which had become too deeply embedded in the mud. Beside him were little piles of barbed wire, "concertinas" and "gooseberries," which were employed to block the tunnel when for any reason it was not in use. It was not an inviting thoroughfare at any time. Even when there was no barbed wire there, the passage of it was extremely uncomfortable and no one adventured it unnecessarily. It was the monopoly of the night patrols, the men of the listening post, and he officer whose duty it was periodically to visit that post. Otherwise it was left to its own muddy self. It was duck-boarded, but the rain had made of it merely a tributary to the main stream of the trench, and the duckboards were now nearly a foot beneath the surface. The third duckboard from the trench end of the sap had an evil reputation—the trestle which supported one end of it had gradually sunk deeper and deeper into the yielding slime, allowing the inexpericeed wayfarer to slide helplessly into the depths. Working parties, night after night, had waded thigh deep up the sap to "make a job" of the third duck-board, but it defied all their efforts, and remained a trap for the unwary and a concrete proof of the malice that lies in inanimate things.

When once the rubicon of the third duck-board had been crossed, the way became simpler. The sap was now merely a shallow trench, flanked by low walls of earth and sandbags, wriggling tentatively through the barbed wire out into No Man's Land. The listening post at the end of it consisted of a large shell crater. It contained the accumulated litter and debris of ages. A couple of duck-boards formed a precarious floor. A wooden box, resting on a shelf, scooped out of the wall, held some Verey lights and a few bombs. A low semi-circular fence of barbed wire provided some protection from the inquisitiveness of the enemy. This was hung with tatters of cloth, mementoes of previous visitors. What was left of one of these visitors was lying unpicturesquely a few yards on the other side of the wire. Beyond and around it were desolation and darkness.

The Infant pushed his way beneath the waterproof sheet which did double duty as door and curtain to his dugout, and stood blinking for a moment in the gloom outside, before he felt his way uncertainly along the trench to the place where his men were waiting for him at the entrance to the sap. When a patrol is just about to leave the trenches for No Man's Land the talk is often as trivial and inane as when people see their friends off at a railway station. It is often a relief when the train starts. So thought the Infant, and was glad when at last the order came to come and he crawled slowly after his men through the tunnel to whatever might await him in the darkness on the other side.

To the men who remained in the trench, the minutes passed like hours. At every flare hissing up from the German lines opposite, the company commander sprang up on the fire-step, and gazed anxiously into the gloom ahead of him. But he could see nothing except immediately in front the tangle of barbed wire on its twisted stakes, and beyond, the network of craters and ditches which was No Man's Land. He could see no living thing there—at least, no living thing that moved. Those who do their business in No Man's Land do it unostentatiously.

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A few throbbing flashes in the darkness, a series of dull explosions, muffled by the mist, a swift gust of bullets thudding into the sandbags—then silence. The woodpecker, surprised for a moment into missing a beat, continued his tap, tap, tap.

But the watchers in the trench had not long to wait. They heard the sound of feet splashing along the sap, and muttered curses of some unfortunate who had found the third duck-board. A string of sweating, muddy, but happy men struggled one by one from the mouth of the tunnel. The Infant, just as muddy and just as happy, was the last to emerge. "Will somebody lend me a hand?" he said. "They got me in the leg, just as I was coming in."

Ten minutes later the Infant, a little pale, but entirely triumphant, was telling his story between the puffs of a cigarette to a sympathetic regimenal doctor.

"It was a great show," he said. "But it was rather a shame getting put out at the end of it like that. By the way, doc., you might ask my O.C. company to burn a letter which I left in the dugout. It looks as if I'm going myself instead."

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German Attack In Flanders Completely Checked By British

Field Marshal Haig Announces Assault by Enemy in Region of Passchendaele Was a Failure--Kerensky is Reported to Be in Control in Russia ---French Make Successful Raids.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 14.—The Germans met with complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders, the War Office reports. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was repulsed.

The communication follows: Following upon the increased activity of their artillery already noted, the Germans yesterday afternoon attacked the positions held by our troops on the high ground north of Passchendaele. The attack was repulsed completely.

This is the sector captured and presumably held by the Canadians.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 14. — The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia except a small part of Petrograd is now in the hands of the Provisional Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 14. — Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd, and has taken virtually the entire city, says the Helsingfors despatch.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), November 14.—The French made successful raids in the vicinity of St. Quentin, Sapigneul and Chaume Wood. Artillery is active on the Meuse. Elsewhere all is calm.

STOCKHOLM, November 14. — Advices from correspondents on the Russian border say Kerensky has entered Petrograd and again assumed control of the Government there.

(By J. W. T. Mason.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, November 14.—The proposals of Allied Governments for the formation of a unity of command for all fronts will not be carried out in practice. Indications already point to a radical change being made in the first form of the idea which was to give supreme authority to an inter-allied staff, somewhat similar to the power of the German General Staff.

Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff possess their vast strength not solely because they have supreme military command, but also because the political leaders of Germany and Austria-Hungary are subordinate to them. The continuation of this method of government is the principal obstacle to peace, and was the reason why the United States entered the war. To make the world safe for democracy it is impossible for the Allies to give to their own military leaders the political power of the German militarists. A change of this nature not only reacts unfavourably against the Allies' politically, but also might cause a military disaster by overwhelming the Allies' generals with political problems no democratic soldier is competent to handle.

The united military control of the Central Powers has had terrible disasters that must not be forgotten. If the Allies were to accept the principle of Von Hindenburg dictatorship which allied country would volunteer to be deserted as Von Hindenburg has been compelled to desert Turkey. It was the German dictatorship that preceded Von Hindenburg's which shattered itself to pieces against Verdun. While still earlier dictatorships lost the battle of the Marne, and could not break through the weaker Anglo-French lines in the great series of battles for Calais. The present is a time for doing everything possible to strengthen the Allies' military position, because of Italian and Russian breakdowns, but the adoption of German methods of centralized control by the Allies is impossible. It is precisely because of this method that Germany is going to be beaten in the end.

One Candidate In Winnipeg May Withdraw

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—Negotiations for the purpose of oiling the troubled waters of Centre Winnipeg Unionists are on, and an agreement will be reached to-day, whereby one of the two Unionist candidates will withdraw from the field. This will eliminate the fight between Dr. Bland and Major Andrews, both supporters of Union government.

A despatch from Toronto to-day states that J. G. O'Donoghue, prominent advocate of organized labour, had pronounced himself in favour of Union government. R. A. Rigg, the Labour candidate in North Winnipeg, when interviewed upon this topic, stated that O'Donoghue's views were totally unrepresentative of those of organized Labour. He said that O'Donoghue was formerly retained as legal representative of the Trades Congress of Canada, but was no longer occupying that position.

Possibility Of An Invasion Is Considered

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—"The War Cabinet is considering all possibilities of an invasion," declared Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, in the House of Commons to-day. His statement was in answer to a special query apparently induced by several recent reports as to German plans. More or less circumstantial rumours afloat during recent weeks have carried the story that the Germans were boring a tunnel under the channel to attack England, and had been at the work ever since they reached the Belgian coast. Other rumours of the projected invasion of England by German troops was revived recently in British front stories revealing that the German General Staff had issued English-German conversation books to many of its soldiers.

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SERGT. ARCHIE McBRIDE, M.M., overseas for nearly three years, who is officially reported wounded.

JAPAN SEES A MENACE IN THE RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

Mobilization and Possible Utilization of Japanese Army is Being Seriously Considered—Russia Considered Minus Quantity

THE PRESS COMMENT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph S. Turner.)

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—The mobilization and possible utilization of Japan's army is being increasingly considered as a result of Russia's collapse. The Tokio press to-day maintained that the situation of the allies was dark, agreeing that Russia from now on must be considered a minus quantity in military value, although unanimous in believing a separate peace would never be agreed to.

"Japanese mobilization will likely be demanded," declared the newspaper Hochi. "We advise a special mission to Russia. Should the German influence extend eastward to the Ural mountains, Asia's future would be endangered and Japan threatened. There is increasing necessity for mobilization. The nation should prepared for such an issue."

The newspaper Nichi Nichi deplored recent German gains and declared the Entente must arouse itself to greater efforts. "The Japanese people," the editorial asserted, "must be ready for any emergency. The government must prepare for any eventuality."

Victrola Recital To-night

The programme for to-night's Victrola Recital at the Empress Hotel, given by Mr. D. G. Carlisle, the local agent, starts sharp at 8 o'clock:

1. Gems from Pinafore—Chorus.
2. Marsellaise—March Journey.
3. Believe me of all Those Endearing"—Clara Butt.
4. Italian Street Song—Lucy Marsh.
5. "Chiming Bells of Long Ago."—Evan Williams.
6. "Uncle Rome"—Clarence Whitehill.
7. "Annie Laurie"—Nellie Melba.
8. La Campanella (by request)—Paderewski.
8. "O Sole Mio—Enrico Caruso.
9. "My Wild Irish Rose"—John McCormack.
10. God Save The King.—Coldstream Guards.

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NOT MANY MEN FOR THE ARMY

Only Three Exemptions Were Disallowed at This Morning's Sessions of Local Tribunals

RESULTS SUMMARIZED

Exemptions Disallowed.

J. L. Adams.
James Ford Rogers.
Robert G. Langford.
Walter Shorey Weese.

Decisions Reserved.

Sidney Todd, thresher, North Monaghan.
Albert L. Lightheart, 221 Rink St.
John Joseph Ryan, Reid Street.
Allan Templeton Brown.

Temporary Exemptions.

Joseph Francis Lynch, until 1st February, 1918.
Frank B. Jackson, until 1st February, 1918.
William J. Richardson, exempted for six months.
Edward Fitzgerald, for six months.

B Men Exempted.

Harland L. Skuce, 570 Albert St.
Edward De Finney, 218 Perry St.
James L. McDonald, 259 Perry St.
Frank M. Neary, 27 Aylmer Street.
Garfield Anderson.

C Men Exempted.

Orville Claire Arnott, 208 Rubidge Street.
Oliver E. Grose, 148 Rubidge St.
John Sykes Boyd, 311 Stewart St.

E Men Exempted.

Harold Fraser Hall, 507 Homewood Avenue.
Wm. Norman Bell, R. R. No. 4, Smith.
Francis Peter Asta, 515 Parnell St.
Wm. J. Cummings, 499 Cambridge Street.
Joseph Hector Crocker, 238 1-2 Simcoe Street.
Kenneth Hogg, 542 Chamberlain Street.
Hyman Klien, George Street.
Arthur Stonefield.
Leonard J. Perrett, 360 Stewart St.
Wm. Heaslip, 541 Gilmour Street.
Wm. Lorne Chesney, 354 Stewart Street.
Carl Sandford Browne, 571 Aylmer Street.
Ernest Sollitt, Brownton.
Bertrand James McCaul, 312 Lewis Street.
Ernest Philip Colback, 253 Princess Street.
Harold N. Sellon, 23 Aylmer Street.
Norman D. Seaton, 460 Charlotte Street.
L. J. J. Perrett, 360 Stewart Street.

Transferred to Class II.

James Frederick Knapp.

SITUATION MUDDLED

Local Political Matters To-day Are About as Involved as the Conflict Between the Bolsheviki and Kerensky

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Things in Russia may be considerably involved, but they have very little on the political situation in West Peterborough. To-night Sir George E. Foster is announced as the principal speaker at a mass meeting in the Armouries. The advertisements state that the Minister is to speak "on behalf of the Borden Union Administration and Capt. Burnham's candidature."

Capt. Burnham takes the position that because the Liberal Convention last Saturday refused a proposal to enter into the question of a Union Convention that there is no possibility of any one but himself being the Union candidate.

That his views are not shared by many prominent Conservatives and Liberals is evidenced by the fact that a Union Convention has been called for Friday night of this week in Victoria Hall for the purpose of choosing a Union candidate. The committee who have called the meeting are relying on Premier Borden's promise that if a candidate is decided upon at a Union Convention, that candidate will be recognised as the Government candidate.

Just now the question is, What will Sir George Foster say about the local situation to-night? Will he endorse Capt. Burnham, or side-step local matters and talk on the general situation?

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BIG PROGRAMME FOR THE VICTORY LOAN MEETING ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Public is Invited to Attend at the Grand Opera House—Addresses By Two Prominent Toronto Men —C. G. E. Employees Interested in Loan.

A HAVELOCK MEETING

With 56,950 subscribed yesterday the city's contribution to the Victory Loan totalled $160,650 at the close of the second day. This is not the complete sum for a few of the results had not been received.

This morning a committee of five workers "raided" the Canadian General Electric Works and were warmly received. It was apparently a surprise to many of the employees that they could buy their bonds on the partial payment plan. Mr. R. L. Warren, the county organizer, Ward, Patterson, Ed. Walton, G. O. Cameron, and D. W. Lewis, conducted the drive and every convenience was offered to them, and the workmen for discussing the details of the Loan. The reception was one of the bright features of the opening of the campaign. No investors have shown deeper interest than the men at the benches to whom 5½ per cent. looks as good as to the man with the big bank account. Thirty applications were received at the C.G.E. in a short time this morning.

Public Meeting To-morrow Night.

The public is reminded of the public meeting at the Grand Opera House Thursday night, to be addressed by Mr. W. L. McKinnon and Mr. N. F. Davidson, of Toronto. An entertaining programme of music has been arranged, and will be published to-morrow.

Don't forget this meeting. Everybody up to make it a success.

Friday night Mr. F. D. Kerr and Mr. Vincent Eastwood will address a meeting in Havelock.

TORONTO, Nov. 14. — Ontario is coining sympathies into a golden stream of subscriptions for the Victory Loan. The revised totals of subscriptions from all centres of this province reported up till noon being $22,536,550, with many points to hear from. It is announced here to-day that plans are being perfected whereby the small wage earner will be able to buy a fifty or a hundred dollar bond and pay for it on a $1 or $2 a week plan. Another new feature to be brought out shortly is a post card contract form to take the place for small buyers of the present bank contract, which seems to be scaring many small buyers by its legal verbiage. Sudbury has exceeded its allotment by $28,000. It is announced that the whole of Northern Ontario is subscribing very well particularly the miners, who include many aliens.

Sergt. Archie McBride Wounded After Nearly Three Years At Front

Peterboro' Man Who Won the Military Medal Some Time Ago is Officially Reported Wounded--Pte. W. J. Gadona Formerly of the 93rd, Also Hit--To-day's Military News

WOUNDED.

Sergt. Archie McBride, M.M., 4th Battery, C.F.A., Simcoe street.

Pte. W. J. Gadoua, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Park street south.

Pte. J. W. Girvin, Infantry, Peterborough.

SERGT. ARCHIE McBRIDE.

Mrs. Laura McBride, 183 Simcoe street, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Sergt. Archie McBride, M.M., Canadian Field Artillery, is officially reported admitted to the 1st Field Ambulance Depot on Nov. 5th, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right thigh. Sergt. McBride left here with the 24th Field Battery's quota to the 1st contingent in August, 1914, and has been at the front with the 4th Battery for nearly three years, going through the second battle of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Zillebeke, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Lens. He was awarded the Military Medal some time ago for conspicuous bravery at the front.

PTE. WM. JOSEPH GADOUA.

Mrs. Joseph Gadoua, Park street south, has received official word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. William Joseph Gadoua, of the Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, on Oct. 31st, suffering from a gun shot wound in the side. Pte. Gadoua and his brother, Pte. Roy Gadoua, enlisted here in the 93rd Battalion and after going overseas with that unit, were transferred to the 5th C.M.R. in France.

PTE. J. W. GIRVIN.

Pte. J. W. Girvin, of Peterborough, is officially reported wounded to-day, his name appearing in the official list announced from Ottawa. Pte. Girvin enlisted out side of this district.

PTE. VINCENT LEAHY.

Pte. Vincent Leahy, of Douro, who is officially reported, died of wounds at the Forty-seventh Casualty Clearing Station, 28th October — gunshot wound in abdomen.

Pte. Leahy enlisted in Toronto with the 257th Canadian Railway Transport, and went overseas last February. He has been in France eight months. His parents are dead, and he is survived by several brothers and sisters residing in Douro.

Mrs. David Hartley has received an interesting letter from her son, Sapper S. C. Hartley of the 2nd Canadian Railway Troops, formerly of the 93rd Battalion. In part Pte. Hartley says:

"We are having a lot of wet weather lately, so you may know we have plenty of mud. I saw six boys out of the 93rd yesterday and they told me how some of my chums were getting on, and sorry to say how some of them were killed lately. I hope to get ten days' leave at Kingston either to Paris or England. It will soon be eleven months since I left England for France. It seems a long time, but I guess if all goes well next summer I'll be back with you. Had a pretty close call last night. Old Fritz came over and dropped bombs beside our camp. Killed a lot of horses, but just missed us."

Pte. Hartley encloses a letter of thanks to Mrs. Baker, in which he expresses his thanks for sending him the Examiner and some socks. "I am sure you have no idea how we boys appreciate reading the news from our own home," he writes. "I have three chums who come from Peterborough and they like to read the Peterborough papers also, so I pass them on.

SAYS ENEMY ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN CHECKED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.

ROME, Nov. 14.—Enemy attempts to cross the Piave river, Donna Di Piavo, and Intestadura, were suppressed with serious enemy losses. This afternoon's War Office statement declared: "Between the Branta river and the Piave the enemy occupied the front from Tozze to Lamon to Fonsano to Feltre." "Enemy troops filtered through Mainsby in the region of Cricolera to between the Piave and Vecchia, where they were held," the War Office stated.

Grisolera is about four miles from the sea on the Piave river, just below Donna Di Piavo, where the Berlin official statement last night said German troops have crossed the Piave.

FRANK JENNE Says:
Not everybody knows that I keep the best stock of working pants in the city. Styles that are good enough for frock coat wear, though the materials are hard-wear cloth, close-woven. All sizes, in $2.50 and $3.00 lines. "Come to me."

Mr. Hall Kept At Ottawa By A Big Case

Standing By His Engagement to Client, Although He Realizes His Own Interests May Suffer

A message has been received from Mr. R. R. Hall that he is still engaged in a very important case in the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa. On Saturday he endeavoured to get the case postponed until the next sittings of the Court, but was unable to do so. He offered to throw up his retainer, realizing the importance of his presence in Peterborough and the valuable time that he was losing in organization work for the pending election. His clients refused permission, and refused to engage other counsel, and insisted upon him acting as chief counsel in the conduct of their case. In addition to the several thousands of dollars that are involved in the case, the rights of the parties to trade in Canada are involved. The importance of the case can be realized when it is considered that trade involved amounts to over $200,000 a year.

Mr. Hall, however, at great sacrifice to himself, is standing by his engagement. This is characteristic of the man. The same self-denial and the same strict attention to his representative duties characterized him during the four years that he was member for this riding. The electors of West Peterborough can be safely assured that the same fidelity to the interests of West Peterborough would characterize him if he were again returned as a member to represent this riding.

Mass Meeting of Electors
WEST PETERBOROUGH

Pursuant to instructions of a meeting held under the joint auspices of Liberal and Conservative electors supporting the Union Government, I am directed to call a Mass Meeting of the electors of West Peterborough on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, A.D., 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Victoria Hall (formerly known as Bradburn's Opera House), 332 George Street, Peterborough, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the election of a member to represent West Peterborough in the Dominion House of Commons. Sir Robert Borden has pledged himself that the candidate selected at such meeting will be recognized as the Government Candidate. Prominent speakers are expected to address the meeting. No party politics. Veterans and ladies are particularly requested to be present.

8d-113 JOSEPH WEARING.

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THE GREAT WANT.

We need men for the army; we need money, but the supreme need—the need that presses with the strongest claim to being met—is the need for food for the allies.

The Entente allies and countries of the allies are short 300 million bushels of wheat, and without its supply the fighting men, and the cause they are fighting for, will be imperilled.

They may have numerous, brave and well equipped armies; but unless they are properly fed and the people behind them in the allied countries are fed and kept able and contented, the armies do not count to the fullest.

This war has expanded in the scope of its relations and reactions. It is no longer a sectional fight. Every allied battle front depends upon the energy and cooperation of the other.

We are not giving the best all round aid by concentrating attention on the western front. Lloyd George, speaking at the formation of an allied council of war, to secure intenser allied cooperation, said that without unity of action disaster to the Entente Alliance was threatened. He said with "brutal frankness" that—

"The war had been prolonged by isolated action among the entente allies. It will be shortened by solidarity."

So Canada's help, to be the best war-winning help, must come in the form that will be most acceptable to the needs of the allies as a whole.

And the supreme need is food. There is plentiful supply and promise of continued supply of munitions, but the promise of food supply is not so encouraging.

In this supply Canada can do a part with proper and adequate government direction and leading.

Mr. Hall has an appreciation of the absolutely first importance of the food supply—the production—problem in Canada, and makes it the first article in his political creed at the present time; and will advocate and urge and help the campaign of greater food production as the absolute essential of Canada doing her full share in helping win the war.

The food question was a big factor in demoralizing and disintegrating Russia and putting her out of the fight.

The food factor was not wanting in contributing to the present crisis in Italy's war affairs, and not only in Italy's war affairs, but in the interests of the whole entente alliance.

To bring allied success there must be effective cooperation. That cooperation cannot come without adequate food supplies—the very vitals of military efficiency.

Canada must do her share in a much larger way to help fill the demand for three hundred million bushels of wheat.

If the country were as thoroughly mobilized and earnest in the production of wheat and other foods as she is in the production of less pressing needs—men and money—her share in the help to victory would be more adequately fulfilled.

President Wilson, speaking to Labour, said: "We must stand together night and day until this job is finished."

DUTY OF EATING FISH.

In order that we may save exportable food, we are asked to eat less beef, bread and bacon. We can easily come to this in the matter of bacon, for a high financier has hung it too high for the average reach. We can help save the foods by concentrating our mastication upon other food articles. Fish, for instance, is an article of diet whose use will help save bacon and beef—our water products can be made to save our land products. Meatless days will lose much of their famine aspect by serving fish, which are comparatively cheap, and the scientists tell us, are rich in digestible nutrients, chiefly in the form of protein, fat, starch and sugar. Fish is not only a wholesome food, but a brain strengthener, something that is needed if we are to find ourselves in the present complicated political crisis. The rule of the Church which requires abstinence from meat on Fridays and the substitution of fish, is founded, like the Mosaic dietary regulations, upon common sense. A change of diet is good for the health. Patriotic obligations, which are essentially religious obligations, appeal to us to eat more fish. Great Britain, a pretty good model to follow, eats 56 pounds of fish per head per year, while Canada's fish consumption per head is only 29 pounds.

We can therefore take patriotically to a fish diet in order to save exportable food. It is our duty to save this food. We are subscribing, and we hope over-subscribing, the Victory Loan of 150 millions. The great need of this money is to finance British and allied food purchases in Canada. If we don't provide—save the food—in part by eating fish as a patriotic duty and as a wholesome change of diet we shall have no food to sell. If you cannot subscribe to the Victory Loan you can help its object by eating fish.

In buying fresh fish, as signs that they are fresh, see that the eyes are bright and prominent, the flesh firm, and the gills red.

IS IT GENUINE?

The present political situation has a resemblance to that of 1911. Then anyone who said he believed that better trade relations with the United States was desirable, was branded as a traitor. Now everyone that does not bow down to the Union Government, and swallow the party candidates of the old regime, is also a traitor, and worse than that, a pro-German.

Is the Union Government true to name? Does it combine, in honest form and proportion, the best elements of the two great parties. It is Union in name, but is there not reason to quote—"the voice is the voice of Jacob; but the hands are the hands of Esau"?

We have reason to think, and more than that, to fear, that the influence and spirit of the old Borden Government is paramount and dominant.

Sir Robert Borden, the leader of the Union Government, was the leader of the old government, whose administration and weaknesses brought the criticism of his own friends. He is the same man, and the remnant of the discarded government are the same men in the Union government, that they were in the old government, whose inefficiency, wastefulness, and lack of go, was so strongly impressed upon themselves that it was found necessary to take refuge from the impending storm of popular indignation under the protecting guise of a Union Government.

With the same leader, and a majority of the same men that composed the former government, is it probable that they could change all at once into an efficient and honest administration; that in a night in regard to their characters, there should be "a sea-change into something rich and strange"?

Considering the record of the Borden government, considering that it made such a mess of war administration, that it had to be ostensibly replaced by a Union Government to have any standing in the country, there seems to be some reason for the feeling held by many that the Union Government is the Borden Government in another form, with ulterior design of holding office by virtue of the nine points of the law—possesion.

That this feeling is not altogether unwarranted, is evidenced by the attitude of the former parliamentary supporters of the Borden Government, who, all over the country, claim the rights of possession, claim priority as candidates, on the ground of their having been supporters of the Borden government. Even in this riding the nominal Conservative candidate—officially—in his address to the electors—persists in calling the Union Government, the "Borden Union Government"—the party connection must be kept up.

The head of the Union Government, to keep up appearances of non-partizanship, declares that the Union Government will recognize nobody as its candidate unless he has the nomination of a convention held under the joint auspices of Liberal and Conservative Unionists.

Yet, Mr. Burnham persists in regarding himself as the Union candidate, and Sir Robert Borden, more in partizan than Union spirit, permits disregard of the conditions, publicly and formally laid down, and endorses a candidate who has no Union endorsation, and would not be even chosen the candidate of a party if the nomination were to be made to-day. Mr. Burnham conspicuously announces in The Examiner that Sir George Foster is to address a meeting in Peterborough in the interests of a party candidate. The same thing is done in East Peterborough, where Mr. Sexsmith, the Conservative candidate, is being endorsed, without any formality of joint selection, by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, a member of the Union Government.

When the Union Government arranges to hand-pick its candidates, it betrays its latent partizanship, by accepting without the selective draft, pronounced partizan candidates.

The Mail and Empire, the organ-in-chief of the Conservative party, endorses the action, and argues that only candidates with a record of unbroken support of the Borden government's war measures—including, of course, the win-the-election franchise act, are *ipso facto* Unionists. It hints that Liberal converts to Unionism cannot be trusted—to stand by the Borden government masquerading as a Unionist Government.

Lance-Corporal Waddell, a Toronto returned soldier, is still fighting. Though he lost both legs at the front, he was carried pick-a-back to the office to buy a Victory Bond.

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Voice of The People

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Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,— It is to be hoped that the organ recital at Murray street church on Friday night will be attended by all lovers of good music in the city. Miss Ida Sanderson is one of the most popular organists of the city and this is the first occasion that she was granted to the general public an opportunity to form an opinion of her talent. I am informed that her programme is varied and the numbers very select.

Miss Sanderson will be assisted by Miss Winnifred Parker, whose ability as an elocutionist has delighted every audience here which has heard her and Mr. Asa Huycke, A.T.C.M., the well known local baritone. Mr. Huycke is achieving fame throughout America as a composer of unusual talent and Peterborough is to be congratulated on such a rising star. But Mr. Huycke is also a baritone of a very high order and this summer took a special course of vocal study in Chicago, where the Boston English Opera Company tried to secure his services for the coming winter. I understand that he will sing several new compositions which are specially suitable to his voice.

The proceeds of the recital are to be turned over to the Red Cross Society, which gives an added reason why a big crowd should turn out.

Yours truly,
MUSIC LOVER.

Mr. Feedwell came home well pleased with his achievement at the employment agency.

"I engaged two cooks to-day," he said.

"Why two?" said his wife. "We need only one."

"I know," said Mr. Feedwell, "but one comes to-morrow and the other a week from to-morrow." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

DRUGS KILLING A DEFECTIVE

Dr. Haiselden Defends Slow Death of Child from Opiates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. — Painless death bv means of drugs is being applied to Paul Modzima of 718 May street, a child with a microscephalous head, by Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of the German-American Hospital, according to the physician's admission.

"The boy's head is malformed and he suffers from a stricture of the trachea, which causes laboured breathing. He would always remain a helpless idiot," said Dr. Haiselden.

Opiates being administered for the primary purpose of relieving pain will cause the death of the child in several months, it is admitted. Without any treatment he might live several years in agony.

Regardless of the fact that the treatment can have no other result than the child's death, it was defended by the physician, who also disclaimed the right to administer a lethal dose that would cause immediate death.

"The use of the drugs in assisting deformed and helpless organisms out of constant pain is a more refined method than the ancients employed," said Dr. Haiselden. "Desertion of some infants was practiced in Africa and among the Creek Indians the hatchet was used. Mental and physical defectives' lives should not be prolonged."

Several cases were cited in support of the theory of painless death, one being the case of a 10-year-old girl who is only a living organism and can utter only two words.

"Where such lives are shortened," the physician concluded, "the parents' lives are prolonged."

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TOTSKY TROUBLED WEST.

Leader of Russian Maximalists Lived in Saskatoon—Spread Propaganda Among the Doukhobors.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.— Word from Saskatoon, Sask., states: Leon Trotsky, leader of the Maximalists in Russia, for two years lived here, making it his headquarters for a social-democrat propaganda among the Russians in Western Canada. He was later arrested in Montreal by the Immigration authorities, but was released on the intercession of Kerensky. He was very active in the Doukhobor settlements and caused much unrest there and worry to Government officials.

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The following letters have been received by a member of the Canadian Kitchener League from Peterborough soldiers overseas:

Mrs. W. Gere,
273 John street.

Dear Madam,—I received the parcel of socks from you quite safe, which I distributed among a number of boys and of course, among as many Peterborough boys as was possible. We are united in our thanks and appreciation of the kindness of yourself and the ladies associated with you. The League, I can assure, donations of the kind are always very welcome to the boys, especially at this time of the year, because we are just beginning to get the dirty weather now. But the boys are in good spirits despite the weather. We are beginning to see good results of a hard summer's work. I hope the work will soon be accomplished and the time will soon be here when we shall all be in Peterborough again and be able to thank the good people of the different leagues for all the kindness they have shown to the Peterborough boys in France.

Thanking you all again for the parcel received, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
CORP. E. ABRAHAM.

France, Oct. 26.

Dear Mrs. Gere,— Having received the bundle of socks from the Kitchener League with your note enclosed, mailed on Sept. 25th, this evening, I thought I would write to thank you for them while I have the opportunity. The socks are most acceptable, especially this time of the year and we are all very thankful for your kind thoughtfulness.

The Kitchener League is certainly doing a good work in supplying comforts for the boys from Peterborough, and you would oblige me greatly as well as the rest of the fellows if you would kindly convey to every member of the League our thankfulness for their kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Signed on behalf of the Peterborough boys in the 20th Battalion.
KENNETH J. BROWN.

Troops and Supplies Reaching France

In Increasing Numbers, Pershing Reports

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 14. — General Pershing said to the correspondents: "Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers."

Thanks to the French, British, and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date had not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence, and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction, and the American Army is proud of them.

Conditions in the American sector continue to be normal, with intermittent artillery firing on both sides. At one place the Germans observed that the grass had been trodden down in the rear, and they threw in a hundred shells, with no result other than to churn up the mud.

The weather continues to be cold and rainy. The American infantrymen have had two diversions. The first incident occurred near daylight. The enemy, apparently thinking that a raid was imminent, opened up with machine guns at the point where the lines are closest. A stream of bullets whistled over the American first line. About the same time French troops on the American flank observed four Germans who were cutting the barbed wire defenses. A French patrol succeeded in heading off the Germans, capturing all of them.

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Normal School Literary Society

The opening meeting of the Peterborough Normal School Literary Society was held in the Assembly Hall, on Monday afternoon, Nov. 12. The programme was as follows:

Speech—Pres. Mr. Gregory.
Speech—Hon. Pres. Mr. Walker.
Piano solo—Miss Dolman.
Speech by Secretary—Mr. Schneider.
Vocal solo—Miss Tricks.
Speech by Treasurer—Mr. Moore.
Recitation—Miss Herridge.
Critic—Mr. Ingol.
The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A man doesn't have to wear good clothes if he can afford them.

Mrs. Chas. Peden Gains 27 Pounds

Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation Was Only Hope

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Chas. Peden, residing at 550 Mill Street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation, and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined, and each time I was told that I had appendicitis, and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches, and a dizzy feeling about the head. When the spells came on I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little.

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones, and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation, and called on my sister to tell her good-bye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me, and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort, and stopped at Gilbert's drug store and bought a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbours to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle, and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite, and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared, and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me, and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike.

FIRST ARREST UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT

KINGSTON, Nov. 13. — The first arrest under the Military Service Act was made to-day when local officials took into custody a young farmer who had failed to register, apply for exemption, or report for service. He claims that he was married at Syracuse on July 6th, and his story is being investigated.

PTE. WM. JARVIS, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who is officially reported wounded for the second time.

UNIONS IN GERMANY GROW.

Male Membership in Free Trade Organisations Now 780,180.

In the first three months of the current year the number of men belonging to the Free Trade Unions of Germany increased 30,791, bringing the total male membership up to 780,180, according to data found in the Korrespondenz Blatt, the organ of the General Commission of German Trade Unions headed by Karl Legien, a pro-Kaiser Deputy to the Reichstag.

The number of women unionists rose from 179,022 to 226,105, making the total number of organised workers 1,006,285 on 1st April. When the war began there were about 2,500,000 workers organised in the free trade unions, of whom some 1,350,000 have joined the colours.

"On what ground does your wife want a divorce? Incompatibility?" "You may call it that. My income isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

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Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagance Ridge, N.B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B.B.B. did for people. I took it, and to-day I am free from that terrible disease."

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ARMOURIES - PETERBORO
Wednesday Evg., Nov. 14th at 8p.m.
on Behalf of the Borden Union Administration
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Pure linen 2 in. hemstitched pillow case with buttoned back Size 44 x 35 ins. The price pair..... $3.50

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All pure linen bed sheets, size 2¼ yds. x 3½ yds. Hems neatly hemstitched. The price pair..... $14.75

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Gardens At The Children's Shelter Have Produced Many Supplies For Winter Use

The Children's Aid Society balance on 1st November was $1,607.32, according to the statement presented at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. All the reports were exceptionally satisfactory, and not the least creditable was that presented by Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, showing the results of the ladies' gardening efforts at the Shelter. It was a long list of vegetables and fruits stored away for the winter's use, in addition to the quantities consumed since the summer. Nine bags of potatoes are in the cellar and nine others have been eaten since July. Three pecks of tomatoes have been made into sauces, there are twenty pounds of beans, quantities of turnips, parsnips, beets, carrots, and the perishable radishes, lettuce, and other varieties that were consumed as they ripened. There are onions, strawberries, fifty pounds of raspberries preserved, and cherries, black currants, and other fruits for winter delicacies. Grapes, red and white currants, and other fruits and vegetables, even to endives, sage, and all the harvest of an extensive market garden.

"And the expenses were just $6.95, and another $4 for potatoes," added Mrs. Gibbs, who was no less delighted with the crop than the other members of the Board.

In the absence of Mr. Peck, Rev. C. J. Phelan presided, with the following members present: Mrs. Walter Stocker, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. McElhiney, Adjt. McElhiney, Dr. King, Chief Thompson, John Edgar, H. B. Cowan, C. H. Pennefather, R. H. Parsons, Joseph Wearing, and Mr. George Powell, the society's agent.

The Agent's Report.

Mr. Powell reported the following activities: Applications for children, 11; children involved, 20; complaints 5; complaints investigated, 4; visits to Keene, Hastings, Warsaw, Norwood, Toronto, and Centre Dummer; one address to the Teachers' Institute; attendance at Police Court, 3; wards placed, 1; returned to the Shelter, 2; six wards were visited.

Where Nature Provides.

At one home in Dummer, Mr. Powell found among the supplies for the winter, two bags of butter nuts, salt fish, and other goods, also the skins of animals that had been trapped. The walls of the dwelling were open in many places, and there was an evident need of more scrupulous cleanliness on the part of the mother, who promised to follow the instructions of the agent.

Another home presented a more serious problem. The house had been burned down, and the Dummer Council had rebuilt, and by regular allowances practically maintains the family.

"The father came out like a wildman," said Mr. Powell, "and the mother didn't seem to understand what I said. It was said that the three children get meat no oftener than once in six weeks, although the father said they had it more frequently. They are from a bad family all through, but the children seemed bright, especially a little three-year-old girl. Dr. Munro had recommended that the chidren be taken from the parents, particularly because the mother is a mental weakling. He said the children would have a better chance if moved to new and proper surroundings."

Adjt. McElhiney moved, seconded by Chief Thompson, that the children be made wards of the Society.---Carried.

The children are three, six and ten years old respectively.

Finance Report.

The Finance Committee's report, presented by Mrs. Gibbs, recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Turnbull's	$ 4 50
R. Hicks Co.	130 00
Mrs. Brumwell	5 00
R. Hall	4 80
Bell Telephone Co.	55
Peterborough Utilities	1 75
T. Hooper	7 60
W. Stock & Son	4 00
N. E. Stabler	6 50
J. T. Braund	2 30
Review Company	21 40
C. E. Smith	1 75
R. H. Hunter	12 68
Trebilcock Bros.	2 70
Mr. G. Powell	11 95
Chas. W. Mack	3 81

Thanks to Doctors.

The thanks of the society have been extended to Doctors Scott, Morgan, and Buchanan for their services in treating wards. Dr. King, who suggested that the appreciation of the society be conveyed to them, was informed that it had already been done.

Mr. Powell reported that he had not received his first two months' salary from the Government amounting to $80. There was no doubt of its being forwarded, as the agent's expenses money for the same time had been paid.

On Chief Thompson's motion, the society advanced the money to Mr. Powell, who will refund it when it is received from the Department.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting will be held next month, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the friends of the society.

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LLOYD GEORGE ASKED FOR A STATEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd George was asked in the Commons today by former Premier Asquith for a statement in regard to his Paris speech in which he spoke of the new Inter-Allied committee, and blunders which he said had been made by the Allies. The Premier is expected to defer a full statement until later, when an opportunity will be given to the House to discuss it.

SIFT YOUR ASHES AND SAVE THE FUEL

We are urged to strict food economy. To use foods with caution and as sparingly as possible, and of selected kinds. This to conserve the supply. Very good.

But, side by side with this propaganda, is one other equally important and, in fact, more vital. To use with discretion and to save in all manner of ways. For the pinch is coming sure as gun is iron. But domestic economy in this regard will do what it can to make up for shortage.

Householders are urged to make a practice of sifting the ashes from the furnace or range. This is done by many in a sort of desultory way, more as a matter of conscience than in an effort to save fuel. In past seasons the matter was not one of vital importance, for coal was not at the present day prices, but now waste of coal is little short of criminal.

So the ashes must be sifted. Ask the man who removes the ashes from front and rear of houses if ashes are sifted. He will tell you that sifting is poorly done. What the cans and boxes of ashes contain much coal. Coal that he says is a shame to throw away.

The stores along George street are the worst sinners in this respect. Where the fire in the stove or furnace is in charge of the boy or the young clerk the coal pile suffers. Firing is a disagreeable duty, at an rate. The fire is dumped, the contents of the ash pan shovelled out, and dumped in the box outside. Coal and all. The boss pays the bill. The boy is not paid for saving coal, any way.

Indeed one citizen was so impressed by what he said and saw that he wanted some public action taken to minimize the fault. For here is the trend of the practice. The man who wastes coal will presently be back shouting for more, and back about two weeks before he should.

In answer to the plea to have ashes sifted, the mechanic or professional man replies that he can make more money by going on with his work or duties than he can by taking care of the ash pan. Possibly he can. But in his neglect he is doing something to use up the fuel that should be conserved and will need to be conserved before this winter is over.

Many contrivances have been devised to sift ashes. All are more or less inefficient, and will be so until one is devised that will see and think and separate the clinkers and lumps of slate from the coal. You can get rid of the ashes, but not of the combined mixture. This if placed on the fire just uses that much heat to get the mass red hot. Robbing the useful coal of that much service.

A good-sized, plain, general-purpose, old-fashioned sifter is best. With the ashes dampened a trifle the job is not so disagreeable, and may be done in any cellar. Pick out the unburnable debris and use the balance. It will help to extend the life of the coal in the bin. Sift ashes and do it now.

MISS CELETE SCUDDER—As "Luana," in "The Bird of Paradise."

Local playgoers will find much more than passing interest in Richard Walton Tully's charming play, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to "The Grand" next Wednesday, November 21, for two performances.

The play touches a virgin field, so far as the stage world is concerned, and it is probably the one worthy attempt to date to preserve in dramatic form the vanishing customs, beliefs and legends of the Hawaiians. Mr. Tully had a rich field to draw his material, selecting wisely and discriminately, his play possessing merit, aside from its unsual intrinsic value as a drama. Manager Morosco has provided a well-balanced cast for the interpretation of the various roles. Miss Celete Scudder, nineteen-year-old leading woman of charm and magnetism, is to be seen as Luana, the little Hawaiian princess.

PACKERS' PROFITS TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT

Plan is Officially Announced at Ottawa—"Looks to Me Like a Fair Proposition" Said Mr. Matthews

OTTAWA, Nov. 14. — Official announcement has been made of the Government's plan to establish effective control over all packing houses in Canada, a step which Sir Robert Borden announced would be taken shortly after the organization of the present Union Administration. The action taken provides for a control of the profits of the packers, and provides also for the appropriation by the Government of all profits in excess of 15 per cent. One-half of all profits in excess of 7 per cent. and up to 15 per cent. will be taken by the Government. The official announcement is as follows:

"In carrying out the policy of the Union Government as announced by the Prime Minister shortly after its formation, it has been decided to establish effective control over all packing houses in Canada.

"The control of profits shall be as follows:

"1. No packer shall be entitled to a profit of more than 2 per cent. of his total annual utrnover, that is, his total sales during any one year.

"2. If the 2 per cent. on annual turnover exceeds 7 per cent. on the actual capital invested in the business, the profits shall be further restricted as follows:

"(a) Up to 7 per cent. on capital the packer may retain the profits.

"(b) If the profits exceed 7 per cent. and do not exceed 15 per cent., one-half of the profits in excess of 7 per cent. shall belong to the packer and one-half to the Government.

"(c) All profits in excess of 15 per cent. shall belong to the Government.

"Suitable regulations shall be made to insure the carrying out of this policy."

The above is he fulfilmen of a plan which has been in course of preparation for some time, and announced at Winnipeg on the 22nd of October.

Fair Proposition.

Mr. T. F. Matthews, of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, Limited, when interviewed to-day regarding the foregoing announcement, said that he was not in a position to discuss the proposal until he had sufficient time to consider the plan, together with all its details. "It looks to me like a fair proposition," said Mr. Matthews.

CHICKEN, HUNTER'S STYLE.

Take a young roasting chicken weighing about three or three and a half pounds or two broilers and cut them up as for a fricasee. Put one tablespoon of olive oil and one rounding tablespoon of buter into a pan, and add one small onion sliced, one green pepper cut in stripes and two well-ripened tomatoes. Cover and cook slowly for ten or fifteen minutes. Then uncover and add one table spoon of chopped parsley and pepper, and salt to season. Cook about ten minutes without the cover and serve piping hot.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Colour and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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20 lb. sack Rolled Oats for ..$1.33
40 lb. sack Rolled Oats for ..$2.59
10 lb. Corn Meal for..... 69c.
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Menu for Thursday.

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Luncheon:
Fish Omelet
Stewed Figs Brown Bread Butter
Tea

Dinner:
Macaroni and Cheese Baked Potatoes
Cabbage
Apple and Bread Crumb Pudding

The recipe for the Fish Omelet, mentioned above, is as follows:

2 heaped tablespoons cooked fish
1 tablespoon grated cheese
1 egg
1 tablespoon butter
Pinch of cayenne and salt.

Beat the yolk of the egg, and add the cheese and seasonings. Fold in the white of the eggs, whipped to a stiff froth, and put the mixture quickly into a frying pan or omelet pan in which the butter has been melted. When the egg begins to set, stir in the fish, and cook until the omelet is done. Serve immediately.

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$30,090 WAS TOTAL OF RED CROSS EFFORT

Increased Objective Was Successfully Reached and Passed—More Socks Are Needed at Once, Society Announces.

MANY CASES SHIPPED

The regular executive meeting of the local Red Cross Society, which was held on Monday afternoon, was one of marked interest and importance, for it was then that the results of the Red Cross Campaign, recently instituted and so successfully carried through by the Advisory Board, were definitely announced and formally handed over to the Red Cross executive. That the primary objective of $20,000 was the second day raised to $30,000, and that ultimately $30,090 was realized, testified not only to the generosity of the public and their real interest in Red Cross work, but also to the excellent organisation and untiring zeal of the members of the Advisory Board, to whose efforts the splendid success of the campaign was almost entirely due. The sincere appreciation of the executive for the indefatigable enthusiasm evinced by every member of the Advisory Board in the work of the recent campaign was testified to by the hearty endorsement of the vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Allan and seconded by Mrs. Wood.

The executive wish also to gratefully acknowl dge the generous donation of $50 from the "Girls of the Overall Club," the proceeds from the unique tea held last Saturday at Mrs. Cressman's.

Those of us who heard Captain Julia Henshaw's vivid story of Red Cross work among the men in France could not but be impressed by the imperative demand for socks, socks, and still more socks. Let us keep this need constantly in mind, and ply our needles still more vigorously when we realize that the efficient work of the Canadian War Contingent Association, which reaches the boys in the trenches, is dependent on the sum total of individual efforts. Every pair of socks means added comfort for a soldier lad. Should any of us require any further incentive?

Every Wednesday afternoon, Miss Burnett, the convener of the Knitting Committee, will be in the Red Cross work room in the Public Library, and will gladly supply wool to anyone that letters were received this week Front.

In connection with the report of the Packing Committee, it is both interesting and gratifying to know that etters were received his week from Col. Hodgetts, London, England, assuring the local society of the safe arrival in London of all parcels shipped during the summer months up to 10th October.

The report of the Packing Committee for October is as follows:

Madam President and Members of the Peterborough Red Cross Society:

Your Packing Committee report 24 cases shipped for October, containing the following:

Eight dressing gowns, 6 bed jackets, 45 day shirts, 162 pairs pyjamas, 9 hospital night shirts, 558 pairs socks (162 pairs for the C.W.C.D.), 438 sheets, 1,458 towels.

The following societies and auxiliaries have sent in supplies: St. Andrew's Church Berean Bible Class, All Saints' Church, 57th Chapter I.O.D.E., George Street Methodist Church, St. John's C.W.A., Murray Street Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church Auxiliary, Trinity Church, St. Peter's Patriotic Club, Thursday Club.

Flora H. Davidson, Convener.

Don't say "Breakfast Food"—say "Shredded Wheat"—for while you no doubt mean **Shredded Wheat**, you may get one of those mushy porridges that are a poor substitute for the crisp, delicious shreds of baked whole wheat—that supply all the nutriment for a half day's work. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.

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yet. It was shown in Loew's Theatre one whole week, when hundreds could not gain admission. The price at Loew's were 25c, 50c, and 75c, but this world masterpiece can be seen a' the Roya lTheatre, Friday and Saturdy next, at the same old prices: Afternoons 10c, Evenings 15c. All who can should attend the matinees as the theatre's seating capacity wil be taxed to the limit at night.

FRENCH TOBACCO NO MORE.

Home Manufactured Product Not to be Had in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Paris to-day is entirely out of French-made cigarettes and tobacco. The tobacco dealers put up signs in both French and English, reading:

"No French Cigarettes or Tobacco." Certain brands of French cigarettes have been scarce for some time, but this is the first occasion on which all French varieties and also French tobacco have been unobtainable.

PARCELS TO OFFICER PRISONERS MUST BEAR RED CROSS COUPON

New Arrangement Instituted by the British Government is Announced by the Post Office Department—Regulations in Regard to Other Prisoners Unchanged.

The Post Office Department, Ottawa, announces the following:

In co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government, all parcels from Canada to officer prisoners of war interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after 1st January, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the postal service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an officer prisoner of war during four weeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interned Canadian officer, including those attached to other than Canadian units not less than six 10-lb. parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which can be obtained on application from the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

The right to send food parcels to an officer prisoner of war rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the prisoner of war himself to any person. It is advisable that application should be made to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, for the necessary coupons for parcels packed personally at the earliest possible moment.

These coupons are to be used on food parcels only, and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to despatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds, an ordinary coupon must be used, and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks.

Articles may not be sent to any society for enclosure in any parcel despatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasised. Such action would not only harm the prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed, but would react on other prisoners and might endanger the whole system of despatching the food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication, it is not advisable to send many par ls to officers in Turkish camps. Supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor, and it is better to remit money to the prisoners than send many parcels.

This new scheme relates only to parcels containing foodstuffs for officer prisoners of war interned in enemy countries, and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers, which regulations remain unchanged.

The needs of officer prisoners of war holding commissions in the Imperial Army are looked after by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurloe Place, London, S.W., England. This committee will supply the necessary coupons to the next-of-kin of these officers for parcels addressed to them which are packed personally.

SUNDAY WORK APPROVED ON THE QUAKER OATS PLANT

Facts Were Laid Before the Ministerial Association—Feeding the Armies

The matter of Sunday work on the new Quaker Oats building has attracted the attention of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, as well as the Ministerial Association. Complaints from friends of the Lord's Day have been frequently made to these two bodies. It was urged that some action should be taken to stop the work. The matter received careful attention, not only from the local branch, but also from the head office in Toronto. The plea advanced by the company was "military necessity." It was pointed out that it was not the policy of the Leonard Construction Company, Limited, who are doing the work, nor the Quaker Oats Company, to do anything on Sunday that is not absolutely necessary. The British government have placed orders with the Quaker Oats Company for immense quantities of supples, and it is urging the delivery of every pound of their products that can be made. The government at Washington and the government at Ottawa are classing machinery and metals of every kind for the purpose of reconstructing the Peterboro plant the same as machinery imported for the manufacture of munitions, stating clearly that food for the army is quite as necessary as munitions. They are endeavoring to get the mill building under cover before the winter makes it impossible to continue, and the few Sundays on which they will work in the completion of this building will save them many weeks later.

These facts were recently laid before the Ministerial Association and after consideration it was felt by all that in view of the difficulty of feeding our armies at the front, and the absolute necessity that they should be adequately supplied, the Association did not feel that they were warranted in pressing the case through the Lord's Day Alliance for the stopping of the work. It was agreed further that this statement explaining the situation should be given to the press.

A Christmas Box One Mother Didn't Send To Her Soldier Son

Leaving her home on Braidwood Avenue with a Christmas parcel for her soldier son, in France, Mrs. Thomas Nelson took from the rural mail delivery box, in front of her residence, five letters. Four of them bore the familiar affix of a military censor and the distinguishing marks of the overseas postal service. The ominous yellow of the other envelope flashed its alarming message even as she glanced at it. Almost afraid to open it, an uncertain of its porteut, Mrs. Nelson passed down the street to the car line and boarded an uptown car.

The parcel, carefully wrapped and tied for its long journey to the firing front in France, was heavy on her lap, with its cigarettes, candies, chocolates, cakes and other dainties and comforts that are treasured by the soldiers. The bulkiest article was a Christmas cake, on which she had spent three days mixing its fruit, peels and nuts with the maternal love that had been intensified by a long and anxious separation. And tucked tenderly among their presents was a Santa Claus's letter from the younger children, in which they wished their brother a happy Christmas, and hoped that he would soon return to them. The box and its delectable contents were but one of the countless missives of love from Canadian homes to their sons and fathers whose numbers have again been decimated in pushing forward the Ypres salient beyond the ridges that command the plains of Flanders.

Summoning her courage to open the telegram she had prayed never to receive, Mrs. Nelson took out the narrow sheet. Uncomprehending, she read the bare, pitiless official announcement that her son, Ray, has died of wounds. Lest repetitions make dull the conviction that we're they unhealing wounds are deflected to the hearts of mothers, experiences of this kind present the saddest testimony of the reality of their sacrifice.

Dazed by the blow that had dulled her senses, Mrs. Nelson managed to signal a stop before the car had gone many blocks, and wandered homeward a pathetic figure with the Christmas box that had suddenly become a dead unmeaning weight.

Private Ray Nelson was formerly an Otonabee boy. He enlisted with the 93rd Battalion, in September, 1915, and in France was transferred to the Mounted Rifles with the first draft. He had been a year at the front, and as a stretcher-bearer, had seen through many dangerous engagements. Not long ago he had written home from a hospital in Belgium that he was recovering from tonsilitis, and expected a ten days leave in Paris. Last Thursday's four letters contained fancy postcards, sent to his parents and the younger members of the family.

Since last Thursday, when the telegram announcing her son's death arrived, Mrs. Nelson forwarded the Christmas box with its fruit cake decorated with flags and thick icing to an officer who knew her boy, another Otonabee soldier who had attained a captaincy, telling him that if he did not care to use it to give it to some of the men who wouldn't know the circumstances of its preparation and delivery.

HIS LAST LETTER.

Private Nelson's last letter, written on September 4th, was as follows:

Dear Mother,—I have just come back from having a swim in the sea. There is a bunch of us on a rest at the seaside, and we are having a fine time. The water is great and puts new life in a fellow. There are a lot of khaki girls and nurses here. We are having fine weather here now and I hope you are having the same over here.

Well, the 93rd boys are getting it pretty hard. There are only a few of us left now in our battalion. In the last trip to the trenches there were three wounded very badly, two died of wounds before they reached the dressing station. There one hundred and fifty came to the battalion and I guess there aren't more than ten in it now. Old Fritz seems to have a pick on us. I am pretty busy writing letters. I write to a French girl, and to one in England, besides the ones in Canada.

I have been in the army now two years. I only wish the war would soon end so I could get back with you again. At times I feel very lonesome. Two years away from home is a long time for a young fellow like me. I live in hope of seeing you all soon. I think the war will soon be over, it can't last much longer. One side or the other must give in. When you write to me put on the same address for by the time you get this letter I'll be back with my battalion.

Your loving son,
RAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have received from Ottawa the sympathy of the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada.

Mrs. Nelson has a brother on active service in France and two cousins are prisoners of war in Germany.

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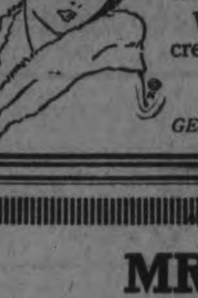

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Plain and mercerized. All colors.
10c Ball

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This dainty pattern of Blue Willow China. Regular 25c.
19c

Breakfast Cloths $1.49
Damask Breakfast Cloths, 1¾ yards square. Regular $2.00. Many designs.
$1.49 Each

Millinery
25 Pattern Hats, all latest designs. Up to $15.00.
Half Price

Yarn
Three Bees. All colors. Regular 19c skein.
12c Skein

Tapestry Couch Covers
In splendid Oriental stripe designs, with fringe at each end, 3 yards long, for that sofa or lounge. There is nothing more economical. Only 12 in the lot. Regular $3.50. Thursday
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39c yd.

Japanese Matting 24c
Three rolls of plain or stencilled Japanese Matting left over, suitable for bedrooms, etc., easy to keep clean. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Thursday
24c yd.

Yarn
Baldwin's Red Letter Wool. Regular 19c.
15c Skein

Knitted Caps and Toques
All sizes and colors. Regular 60c.
47c

Fruit Sets
Consisting of large bowl and 6 nappies, very beautiful hand-painted, delicate china. Regular up to $5.00.
$1.98

Crib Blankets
Size 36 in. x 45 in.
Many designs to choose from Such as "Bo-peep," "Bunnie," "Teddy Bear," etc.
$1.29

Millinery
A table of Wings and Sprays. Up to $2.00.
49c

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TURNBULL'S

Learn to say "No," young fellow,
Learn to say "No"—and then
You won't in the cold grey morning
Be saying: "Never again!"

"Is young Smith well furnished with medical paraphernalia?" "Yes, indeed; his pa got him the most expensive makes of 'em."

"Let's price these orchids." "You don't want any orchids." "True, but I'd like to know if they still keep ahead of vegetables in price."

TWO BROTHERS' SERVICE

PTE. JOHN JINKS, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

PTE. BEN JINKS, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion and was invalided home.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Question.—J.T.S.: Will you please tell me how I should fix my walls so that wallpaper will stick to them? It is a new house, and I put some paper on, but it won't stick. It loosens and makes a cracking noise. I am told I should size my walls first. What kind of size should I use?

Answer.—There are several ways to prepare walls. You do not say what your walls are like, but I presume, as it is a new house, that your walls are properly plastered with a smooth finish. If so, it will be necessary to remove all the old paper first. Then dissolve white fish glue in water in the proportions of five of water to one of glue, heating over a slow fire, to which add about two ounces of powdered allum. Go over all your walls with this solution, when it is thoroughly dry you may go ahead and stick your paper on in the usual way.

Question.—Mrs. E.L.B.: Dear sir, —I would appreciate very much if through your Arts and Crafts column you would suggest some way to brighten my little den? I use it a had the woodwork enamelled white, th woodwork enamelled white, and the walls are papered with a very soft, self tone plain grey, with a little white enamel art moulding at the top, and although there is perfect harmony in colours, the room always feels cold and uninviting to me. Thanking you in anticipation.

Answer.—I can easily understand what is required to make your den inviting. I would suggest using a fairly bright navajoe rug on your floor (providing, of course, your floor is a polished one). Use one that has lots of life, intermingled with grey. On your table, which also should be bright, such as cherry or mahogany, keep some strong, bright-coloured books, fancy basket or Indian work basket. Here and there on the wall place a placque that has good, bright lively colours on it. Let your pictures also be bright. A little art calendar suspended by a bright-coloured ribbon will also help.

Question.—"Inquirer": I have a polished dining-room table, upon which a warm plate was placed, with the result that a mark resembling the bloom on a plum has marred it. What can I do?

Answer.—Try rubbing over the spot with some warm camphorated oil, allowing it to stand a little while, then polishing off.

Question.—"Perplexed": Will you kindly tell me, through the Arts and Crafts column, what will take kalsomine off a polished bookcase?

Answer.—As most kalsomines dissolve readily in water, try soaking the spots with a little cold water, then with a soft rag or sponge wash off with a little clean water.

Lady—I'm afraid you don't like work, my good man.

Tramp—How kin I, lady, seein' it killed me pore wife?

WAR COUNCIL IS DISCUSSED

Lloyd George Explains Agreement Creating the Organization

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 14. — The fight against Premier Lloyd George's support of an inter-allied war council came to a head in the House of Commons this afternoon, when the Premier himself took the floor to explain the agreement creating the organization. He emphasized that the inter-allied war council had "no executive power." "The final decision as to strategy and as to the movement of troops will rest with the governments," he declared. "The allies' object in the plan was to have a representative central body which should watch the whole operations of the war and co-ordinate plans, and if necessary propose new ones."

Lloyd George suggested that the House of Commons devote next Monday to a detailed debate on the whole war council plan. He then read in full the agreement between the three governments of England, France and Italy creating the war council.

DOG HAD THE RABIES

Child Bitten By a Collie Last Week —Officer to Take Charge of Situation

That the rabies danger is by no means over, is shown by a telegram received by Dr. G. Fortune, V.S., today from the Acting Veterinary General at Ottawa, informing him that the head of a dog sent to Ottawa, contained positive evidence of rabies. The dog had bitten a child named Cameron residing on the Chemong Road, and Dr. Fortune had the canine killed and shipped the head to Ottawa with the result outlined above. He has ordered all the dogs which have come in contact with the diseased animal to be locked up and is strongly of the opinion that every one of these dogs should be killed. "Tying them up is not a solution of the problem," remarked Dr. Fortune to-day. There will be an officer from Toronto here this evening to take charge of the situation.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 14. — Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Dr. D. G. McRobbie, a well-known Hamilton physician, on August 19th, Harry Smith, J. J. McAuliffe, Walter Scott and Herbert Asseltine, all well-known citizens, were placed on trial at the Assizes here to-day. All pleaded not guilty. The principal witness this morning was William Bell, an employee of the Crescent Oil Co., on whose premises McRobbie was found in a dying condition. He repeated the evidence given at the inquest and preliminary proceedings. In the court room to-day the police had prepared a replica of the room which McRobbie met death. The case is causing great interest.

The accompanying map shows the dangerous nature of the enemy's new drive. It is vital that Cadorna shall gain time by making at least a brief stand along the Piave. All Italy would be depressed by the loss of Venice.

Saturday Evening Rally

A Rally of all those opposed to the Borden Union Government is called for

Saturday Night at Eight o'Clock

IN VICTORIA HALL, (the Old Opera House)

Addresses will be delivered by

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE MACHINE GUNNER

By Patrick MacGill

LONDON—(Special Correspondence).—He said that his name was Brown and nobody believed him. But his mates never said to his face that he was not telling the truth. In fact the men of the machine gun team were afraid of him. He was a queer customer. In appearance he was an old man, bald and wrinkled, one of those who could go up to a recruiting office and say, "My age is not 41. Having no certificate of my birth, you must take my word for it. I may look old, but one's years can never be judged by wrinkles. Some people never grow old and I am one of them." But as Brown was a very modest man he of course never spoke like that.

He was born in London; the only time he ever left there was when he came to France. So he said, but again none believed this. He knew quite a smattering of languages; he spoke German and French, also Spanish. The latter he spoke as it is spoken in South America. So Brown's officer said; and this officer had travelled about in most places of the world. On one occasion the battalion to which the man was attached relieved a Canadian regiment and some of the English soldiers entered into conversation with the men who were going out. Brown was heard speaking to one of them and asking questions about a lumber camp situated somewhere near the foot of the Rockies.

"You know that place then?" an officer said to Brown afterward. "Yes, sir," Brown replied. "I read about it in the papers."

He rolled cigarettes with a cunning hand and he chewed tobacco as if to the manner born. He was a splendid soldier, highly intelligent, and in a tiff corner one of the best mates a man could have. In fact, he was greatly respected, although he made few comrades. He feared neither God nor man and was never so happy as when under fire. In the midst of the most violent cannonade he was calm and unperturbed.

Nothing was too arduous for him; there was nothing that he would not attempt. The unknown and hazardous always fascinated him, and when fighting his face always gave his mates the impression that he had become a soldier merely for the fixed purpose of killing. He was in the machine gun team and loved his weapon, probably because the machine gun is one of the most effective death dealing instruments of war.

A few days ago, in the ebb and flow of the fighting around Guemappe, his party found themselves in an isolated post and all but surrounded by the enemy. One man fell and then another, and finally nobody was left save Brown and his officer.

"We've got to stick to it," said the officer. "It's damned stiff, but all the same . . ."

Brown shrugged his shoulders and let the machine gun rip. He had no cover and seemed to be quite indifferent to danger. He was in his proper element and found the situation quite to his liking. Suddenly the officer gave a strangled cry and dropped to earth.

"Clear out of it, Brown," he gasped. "Its no good!"

Brown fixed a fresh cartridge belt to his weapon and turned his gun right on the Germans who were attempting an encircling movement. One of Brown's mates was lying on the ground, wounded and conscious.

"The officer told you to retire," he said, looking up at the old man. "Did you not hear that?"

"I didn't hear it," Brown replied, his voice rising above the clatter of the gun.

When the Scotch charged across the machine gun emplacement ten minutes later they found Brown still at his work, a wound in this right shoulder and his left foot badly shattered. When the stretcher bearers came up they carried him back to the dressing station. There he spoke to his officer, who had also been carried in.

"You were still at your post when the Scotch came along, I hear," said the officer with a smile. "But what about the order I gave you to retire?"

"I didn't hear it, sir," said Brown. "There are times when I get very deaf. It's a failing of mine."

"What's the reason for this failing?" asked the officer.

"Buenos Aires, South America," said Brown. His voice came in short gasps and he was in great pain. "At the docks. . . The German sailors go about in gnags. . . If you fall foul with them it's . . . Knife you in the dark. Once they. . . me."

When the M. O. came round he found Brown unconscious. On the man's back there were a number of old scars which looked as if they had been made by a sharp instrument.

"By a knife probably," said the M. O.

Berlin Claims The Capture Of Two Towns

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, (Via London), Nov. 14.—The capture by Austro German forces of towns of Primolano, in Sugana Valley, and Feltre, west of the upper Piave river, is claimed to-day by Army Headquarters. Only artillery fighting is reported along the Piave river.

Religious Canvass Of City Considered By Ministerial Assoc

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday a committee was formed to discuss a proposal to take a religious canvass of Peterborough. It is practically necessary to secure the assistance of an officer of the Sunday School Association of Ontario to facilitate and organize the work if it is undertaken in this city. A meeting of the local committee was held this afternoon to discuss the matter, the operation of which was elucidated by Mr. Durham at the recent Sunday School Convention. Mr. Meserve on Monday suggested that a forward movement for men be undertaken, but action was deferred until a decision was reached on the religious canvass proposal.

Adjutant McElhiney addressed the Association on the subject of "The Relation of the Salvation Army to the Other Churches."

Youngster Had A Narrow Escape

Little Son of Cornelius Orford, Prisoner in Germany, Knocked Over by Train

Georgie Orford, the little three-year-old son of Mrs. Cornelius Orford, 634 Union Street, had an extremely narrow escape from death to-day.

The child was evidently standing too close to the 12.40 Lakefield train at Edinburgh Street at noon and was knocked over. When the mother was called to the train by a small boy, who told her her son had been run over, she found him lying under a couch between the rails.

Dr. Harvey was called, and although the exact extent of his injuries could not be ascertained, he has sustained painful bruises about his head and stomach.

The child's father, Pte. Cornelius Orford, is at present a prisoner of war in Germany.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Receipts: cattle, 1,424; calves, 130, hogs 7,708, sheep, 996; choice exports, cattle, $12.50 to $13.25; choice butcher, $10.25 to $10.40; medium, $9.00 to $9.25; choice butcher cows $8.50 to $9.00; medium, $7.50 to $8.00; choice stockers, $7.40 to $8.40; springers, $40 to $125; ewes, $11 to $13; fifty lambs, $16 to $16.50. Hogs, fed and watered, $17.40 to $17.60. Calves, $14 to $15.

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TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

William John Richardson, an A2 man, claimed to be the sole support of a widowed mother, also a sister. In addition he had financial obligations which the applicant asserted put him in the same class as a married man.

"I'm about as bad as a married man," said the applicant.

"About as good you mean," corrected Judge Huycke.

The applicant was exempted for six months.

"It looks now as though you will have to go before you are six months older," said Judge Huycke.

Condition Exemption.

Fred Hooper, a "C" man, was granted conditional exemption until his class is called.

Garfield Anderson, a "B" man, was also exempted until his class is called.

Exemption Disallowed.

John W. Lynch, an A2 man, who resides on Wescott street, said that his physical condition would not enable him to be any place where it was cold or damp. The fact that Lynch was working with the Metal Products Company and that he was contemplating going to Montreal with the firm, did not strengthen his claim to exemption on the grounds that he was the main support of his aged father and mother. It developed that the father in question is an employee of the Allin Ice Company and a sister is a stenographer, while a second sister is training for a nurse.

"Who do you think is going to fight this war if you don't go?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"If I had a brother who could look after things at home I would not hesitate to go," replied the applicant.

"Part of your pay could be diverted to the home," said Mr. Dumble. The exemption was disallowed.

An "E" Man.

Hyman Klien, who appeared before the Board earlier in the day claiming exemption on the grounds of domestic position, turned up the second time, armed with a medical sheet placing the applicant in E class. Klien was exempted until his class was called.

Was Disallowed.

The exemption of James Ford Rogers was disallowed. Financial obligations and domestic position was the grounds on which Rogers based his claim. The Board was strongly of the opinion that the applicant's twenty year old brother should assume the domestic responsibilities of his brother.

"Do you think it fair that other boys should be expected to defend your parents?" inquired Judge Huycke.

The claim was disallowed.

Arthur Stanfield, an "E" man, was exempted until his class is called.

Conditional Exemption.

Mr. F. Adams, City Treasurer, appeared before the Board on behalf of his son. A son of Mr. Adams died in the service of spinal meningitis, and a second son is now in the army. Mr. Adams claimed total exemption for a third son, who is taking a dental course in Toronto. Exemption was granted for one year

Exemption Refused.

Robert G. Langford, an employee of the Peterborough Hardware Company, who appeared before the Board yesterday with a claim for exemption on the grounds of ill health, despite the fact that he had an "A"1 medical sheet, was sent up for further examination. Langford came back this morning with the Medical Board's finding unchanged and the tribunal disallowed the exemption claim. The Board will recommend that the applicant be taken into the transport service or be given a clerical position, which the Board considered would be more suited to his health. Langford has a brother at the front.

Shell Inspector.

Walter Shorey Weese, 477 McDonnel street, a shell inspector of Campbellford, put up a strong argument for exemption. The applicant said that his work was of national importance and that his assistance was required at home.

"I have no more sympathy with a man in a shell factory than in any other line of employment," said Judge Huycke.

The applicant put up the claim that he had two and a half years' experience as a shell inspector.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg thought that one of the two brothers should represent the family at the front.

Weese said he had no claim on his brother, who is single and resides in the west.

The exemption claim was disallowed.

The applicant announced his intention of appealing the case.

Exemption Granted.

Edward Fitzgerald, another "A"2 man, claimed to be the sole support of a widowed mother, and an employee of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. A representative of the company was present to claim exemption for Fitzgerald, claiming that the applicants services were essential to the company. Fitzgerald is the only surveyor left on the eastern end of the road and is needed for some very important work.

One Must Go.

Allan Templeton Brown, an "A"2 man, is one of two boys on a 100-acre farm, claimed that his services were essential on the farm. The other brother claimed exemption on similar grounds. The Court advised Brown to appear with his brother to-morrow, and the Board will decide which of the two boys will have to go.

Further Examination.

William J. Clancy, an "A"2 man, claimed exemption on the grounds of ill health.

"You don't expect two old fellows like us to disregard three doctors?" said Judge Huycke.

"They didn't ask me any questions, and I didn't tell them anything," replied Clancy.

"Why didn't you tell them about your case?"

"I never expected they would have any use for me," said Clancy.

Clancy was sent back for further examination with instructions to tell the doctors about his case.

Arthur Stansfield, an "E" man, was granted exemption until his class is called.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Frank B. Jackson, 135 Aylmer Street, was given until 1st February, 1918, to arrange his business affairs.

Sole Support of Mother.

Albert L. Lightheart, 221 Rink Street, another A2 man, said he was the sole support of his mother and nephew. His brother went overseas, but is now at Kingston. Decision reserved.

Born in Germany.

Fred Saltzman, 219 Reid Street, was born in Germany. His father is a native of Mulhausen, in the province of Lorraine, before the Germans took it in 1870.

Mr. Moore: Have you been questioned about your nationality since coming to Peterborough?

Mr. Saltzman: No.

The applicant has not been naturalised as a Canadian, and was born in the French province, although during the German occupation. He is a toolmaker, employed at the C.G.E. plant. Although an A2 man, the fact that he is not a naturalised citizen of Canada deprives this country of his service.

Joseph Francis Lynch, 445 Park Street, took over his father's grocery store, but Mr. Moore suggested that he had picked a poor business for a young man. He was allowed until 1st February to dispose of his business and report for service.

Stout Plea for Thresher.

Sidney Todd, R. R. No. 5, North Monaghan, a thresher, laid emphasis upon the importance of the occupation he follows. From 12th August he has been working overtime among the farmers, and expects that Christmas will find him as busy as ever. He presented a letter from George F. Clarke, of Cavan, and Mr. George Moncrief was present to urge that Todd's exemption be granted.

"He's one of our best threshers," Mr. Moncrief said. "We've seen in the papers that the country needs more production, and Mr. Todd is doing more than his share. He bought a threshing machine worth about $4,000, and is a great help to our neighbourhood."

Mr. Moncrief also stated that Mr. Todd was subject to rheumatism. "I've heard his knees creak four yards away some mornings, he was so stiff when he got up."

Mr. Aylmer: The country needs 100,000 men in the worst way. Don't you think the unmarried men should go first? Couldn't you take his threshing machine next year

Mr. Moncrief: I could not. A man has to have papers for running an engine.

Mr. Todd interposed the statement that he knew one thresher who had burned five barns, another had burned one.

Mr. Moncrief: In our community, I don't know of a man who could turn the wheel of that engine. I believe you're reasonable men, but if you take this man you won't have any difficulty getting men—you'll take the whole state.

Mr. Aylmer: We've got to get 100,000 men. If a man reaches 34 years and is unmarried, he is only half doing his duty. We want to avoid sending fathers with little children in their homes.

Todd has lived with Mr. Moncrief for years. Decision reserved.

Put in Second Class.

James Frederick Knapp has a brother overseas and is the sole support of his mother at home. He was transferred to the second class with the married men.

Is a Shell Inspector.

John Joseph Ryan claimed exemption on the ground that he is a shell inspector with the Imperial Munitions Board, working at the Henry Hope factory. Decision reserved.

West Ends Win From Frontenacs

Last night the West-Ends won three straights from the Frontenacs in a five-pin League match at the Water Street Alleys. The total pinnage was: West-Ends, 2,114; Frontenacs, 1,984. Routley for the West-Ends was high man with 485 for a three-game total; while Ross topped the Frontenacs with a 508 total. The scores were:

Wes-Ends.

Thomas	176	84	174—434
Cocks	128	151	136—415
Sullivan	168	132	105—405
Routley	128	170	187—485
Williams	101	137	137—375
	701	674	739—2114

Frontenacs.

Dummy Score	100	100	100—300
McDonald	161	83	144—388
Shook	106	131	141—378
Ross	177	157	174—508
Barrette	130	150	140—419
	664	621	699—1984

To-night: Printers vs. C.G.E.

CHURCH GIVES HOOVER AID.

East Orange Congregation Reports 2,547 Meatless Days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In compliance with the request of Food Administrator Hoover that the churches of the country ask their members for reports on the number of wheatless and meatless days they have observed, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange, N. J., yesterday made their report. In the 1,100 members of the church are represented 391 families.

Of these, 191 made reports which showed that they had had 1,502 wheatless meals and 2,547 meatless meals. This means that in the church the co-operation with Mr. Hoover was equivalent to 4,506 persons doing without wheat for meal, and 7,641 persons doing without meat for a meal.

Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who is an attendant at the church, estimated that if the people of the whole country would do as well as the members of the First Presbyterian Church of East Orange in the matter of wheatless days, it would mean a saving of 130,000,000 bushels of wheat.

"There is honour among thieves," quoted the parlour philosopher. "Nonsense!" retorted the mere man. "Thieves are just as bad as other people."

John C. Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis Club, who is to become the manager of the St. Louis club of the National League.

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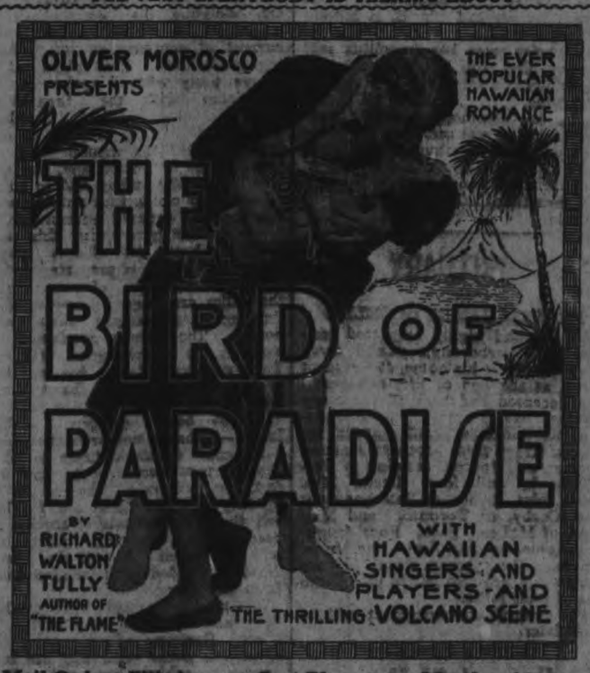

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To the Electors of West Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Election day is December 17th. Its nearness admits of no further delay on the part of candidates in formally addressing you. It was hoped that political parties in West Peterborough might unite, as the members of the Borden Union Administration have done, in its support. But since the Liberal Convention has met and chosen its standard-bearer, who has not declared himself to be a supporter of the Borden Union Administration, it becomes necessary for me, without more, to solicit your suffrages. At the convention of the Conservatives of West Peterborough, duly assembled, I was chosen as their candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his Administration. The Prime Minister has formed a Union Administration, composed of Conservative, Liberal and Labour representatives, to the end that he may the more fully and surely carry in a spirit of national unity and co-operation Canada's share in the war to a successful conclusion.

I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM,

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DANCING CLASS.

The Beginners' Dancing Class, under the direction of Miss Gladman, will meet at the Conservatory of Music to-night.

TRINITY CHURCH.

A fellowship meeting will be held in the Trinity Sunday School, Reid street, to-night. All are welcome. Singing led by Professor King.

REMEMBER.

The Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale in the curling rink this week. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Afternoon tea served.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Olive Mission Band at Trinity church are holding a rummage sale at 215 Charlotte street, on Nov. 23rd and 24th.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.

The Mission Band of George street Methodist church will hold a concert in the basement of the church Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. 3d-112

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The annual supper will be held at St. George's School Room to-morrow evening from 6 till 8. At 8.15 a concert will be given. All the kind friends of St. George's Church are most cordially invited to attend.

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting for loved ones overseas, at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 4. Prayer is so much needed. Come and pray for them. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL MATINEE.

The advanced sale for "The Bird of Paradise" at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday is so large that a special matinee has been arranged for Peterborough.

Mrs. Roger, Cobourg, is visiting Mrs. Fortye, Downie Street.

Mrs. Duncan Walker entertained at a "bridge" yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Stuart, Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald.

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The sisters of St. Joseph's wish to return heartfelt thanks to all who sent the generous contributions to the shower in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital.

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WEEKLY TEA.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall.

All members of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are asked to meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lech, 415 Stewart Street, to sew for their bazaar.

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FISH DELAYED.

The Wednesday consignment of fish to Messrs. Douros & Gettas, fruiterers and fishmongers, failed to arrive this morning, and proved not only a disappointment but a serious loss to the firm, who handle large quantities daily. Their customers, of course, were put to considerable delay and inconvenience.

The fish controller is making a poor reputation for himself, so far as Peterborough is concerned. If the Government wants us to eat more fish, they should be more prompt with their shipments.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Deeks Robertson, Weller street, received word that her husband, Lieut. H. D. Robertson, left Vancouver on Sunday and will proceed overseas from Halifax. Mrs. Robertson leaves to-morrow night for Halifax.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, who has been in Victoria, B.C., for some time, is expected in the city for a short visit this week.

Mrs. Robert Clifford has returned home after visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Worboy, who has been confined to her home through illness for the past couple of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Guy Whittaker is spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Salter, who has spent the past week visiting her sister, Miss Rae, Lakefield, and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Gilmour street, returned to-day to her home in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Childs of Montreal, is visiting Miss Mary Gibson, George street.

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When last seen, he wore a grey striped coat, dark blue trousers with small white stripe, and black boots. He is a man of 45, height 5 feet 5 inches, dark hair turning grey, clean shaven, fresh complexion, short-sighted and wears heavy glasses, and had a peculiar shuffling gait when walking.

WEDDING BELLS

MOHER—BALLARD.

At 6 o'clock this morning in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rev. Father Phelan officiating, the wedding was solemnized of Almacy Ballard and William J. Moher. They were attended by Miss Teresa Rainey and Mr. R. J. Moher, Detroit.

The bride wore her travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match and the bridesmaid was likewise attired in navy blue.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Rainey, Bethune street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moher left to spend a short honeymoon in Toronto and Hamilton. They will reside in Toronto.

OBITUARY

FRANCIS JAMES GOSELIN.

An old and highly respected resident of Peterborough passed away this morning at his home, 45 Crescent street, at the age of fifty-one years. The deceased had been ill for many months. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goselin, 139 George street, three brothers, Isadore, Thomas and Joseph, residing in Peterborough, and four sisters, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Rishea, of Peterborough; Mrs. Corby, of Toronto, and Mrs. Kidd, of McLean, Sask. Four daughters, Annie, Amelda, Agnes and Marie, and four sons, James, Peter, Isadore and Joseph, are also left to mourn the loss of their father.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

The Funeral Of Mr. John Breckenridge

The funeral of the late John Breckenridge, J.P., Westwood, took place on Monday, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacEacheren, Keene, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, Hastings, who was a life-long friend of the deceased. The pall-bearers were the six sons of Squire Breckenridge. A large number of friends from the city motored to Westwood for the funeral. These included Messrs. John Reid, Ed. Elliott, David Conroy, E. Conroy, F. D. Kerr, Robert Fair, C. N. Pennyfather. Dr. McNaughton, a life-long friend of Squire Brekenridge's family, also attended. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Westwood.

Neglected To Report Ordered To Chief

The City Hall Exemption Tribunal handled the first case of a man who had neither reported for service nor claimed exemption, during this afternoon's session. Boyd Wilkinson had his left arm taken off four years ago. He pleaded ignorance of the regulations, and stated that as soon as he learned last night that he had to report he hastened to the Tribunal. Mr. Aylmer and Mr. Moore discussed he case for a few minues, and finally decided that the young man should report to Chief Thompson.

Visitor—And do you find people come in here during the week for meditation?

Sexton—Ay, sir, that they do; why, I caught two of 'em in 'ere only last week.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Germany's Aspirations Of Empire Domination Must Be Crushed At Once

This is Opinion Held by President of Well Known United States College Who Has Just Returned From a Lengthy Sojourn in Europe—America Must Hurry to the Aid of the Allies, He Declares.

President Powell, of Hobent College, who has just returned to the United States, after a lengthy sojourn in Europe, declares that America must hurry to the aid of the Allies owing to the fact that unless she is crushed at once, she will, even though ultimately forced to give up her spoils, dominate a great Empire from Hamburg to Constantinople.

Dr. Powell says in part:

All this and more Germany understands. These months past I have talked with officials and private citizens, educators, and soldiers, Red Cross men and Red Cross nurses, Y. M. C. A. workers, and those highly sensitized personalities to be found at such a crisis at the centre of affairs at London, Paris, Belgium, Rome, Constantinople, Bagdad, Smyrna, and Maka; all tell the same story. They all agree, as was pointed out to my amazement awhile before I went abroad by one, who had just returned from six months' stay in Germany, that Germany, though beaten, will have powers of recuperation which on this side of the water we must take into account.

Again Germany is playing the game with the cards of the Allies on her table and her own cards mostly underneath. Her system of espionage is perfect. She knows everything she wants to know. Scarcely a conversation—one is inclined to think after a few weeks in Paris—takes place anywhere that Germany does not know, provided she desires. The pages of the most romantic novelist pale before the fecund imagining and fertile contriving of Teutonic forethought.

In public places and on shipboard one is warned against talking, lest information be given to the enemy. I recall one afternoon in a French city speaking frankly to a Frenchman of our preparations to lend aid, when I became aware that a brilliant woman who was present showed more than the conventional interest in my words. She wanted figures and she wanted facts. Without violating the conventions of hospitality I swiftly shifted the current of conversation to glittering generalities. That night at a dinner party when I spoke of my experience, with the thought of getting a reaction from the loyal Frenchman present, I was at once informed that the woman was believed to be a German spy, but such was her social standing and so guarded were her words that nothing tangible could be brought against her.

We are going to win this war. Germany knows it. She is getting ready for it. She is preparing to reap quickly the results of peace while the Allies are busy distributing their fighting men among their many homes. The German revolution will come at the psychological moment. That military front has not been broken. The Germans have simply been beaten back. German territory has not been occupied. Nobody knows—probably not even the Kaiser—the exact economic strain to which the German people are now subject, but anybody who is in the fighting zone may find out for himself that the economic strain has not reached the breaking point, and will not reach it till the western front is flooded with reinforcements from our shore.

We must make sure the northern fleet and western line suffer no harm. Germany will try every plan to cripple both. She will use every agency to achieve her end. Every airplane and hydroplane improvement she will make to reach across the sea, as well as nearer home. She will if she can—which is impossible, stir up sedition, make the weak-hearted lately brought to patriotic solidarity repent them of their courage, induce the condition of mind among many which in 1864 brought the formation of a peace that came near Lincoln's undoing, and rehabilitate that highly treasonable, intangible pacific and pro-German sentiment that would divide the country, make even the well meaning cry for peace at any price, and give Germany the chance she now desires to end the war to her own satisfaction and to the salvation of the Hohenzollern face.

I am betraying no confidence. I stand as one of a hundred million people loyal to the government. I am proud of the preparations we are making to settle this war on a sound and enduring foundation. I ask nobody to take my word because it is my word, but I venture to assert that no man who has been at the front under such auspices as were mine will question the essential validity of my position, or doubt that every American should help in every way he can to end with all dispatch this war. Buy Liberty-bonds. Help the Red Cross. Stand by the Y.M.C.A. Brand every slacker with the sign of slackerism. Create in your community such a sentiment as will enable the Government to get men properly prepared and adequate provisions over to the front as soon as possible. America holds the future in her hands.

Said to me in Europe, the author of one of the best books on the Renaissance: "This crime, and not the time of which I wrote, is the greatest of all times in history. Every man's influence for the right in these days is multiplied a thousand-fold. The supreme right for every American to-day is to assist the Government in the creation of that public opinion which will enable us to anticipate the malevolence of German inventiveness and German design upon the great white fleet and the western front."

We have entered this war—as a distinguished Frenchman said to me—with an unquestionable motive, and after such an exhibition of patience as leaves the enemy no possible excuse for facing us. We mean to help our kin across the seas, but let us not deceive ourselves. There is another reason why we must win out, and that as soon as possible. We have no Hymn of Hate to sing against the Germans. Without malice, and yet with utter ruthlessness, we mean to save ourselves, as well as all the world, from German domination. We know that if we do not reinforce our allies soon across the seas and if that western line is broken that great white fleet is smashed, New York and Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and all the little towns and villages between may have to drink deep of that cup which Belgium has been forced to drain, and of which France has had too deep a draught. We fight to save democracy for the whole world. But we fight at last to save ourselves, our mothers, wives and children from the fate I saw with my own eyes had overtaken village after village in the devastated region of La Belle, France, and in memory of which Belgium that grand old man, citizen of the world, hero of the ages, Cardinal Mercier, walk the floor of his study—its ceiling broken through by a German bomb—and mourns like Rachel weeping for her children, and will not be comforted till right is set again upon the throne and the madness of the Hohenzollerns is eradicated from the human mind.

WAR VETERANS ARE INVITED

Capt. J. H. Burnham wishes to invite all members of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to occupy seats on the platform at the Foster meeting in the armouries to-night.

SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE OF PRINCE EITEL FRIEDRICH

Andre Chevalier, special correspondent of the Intransigeant at the French front, gives a few side lights on the life of Prince Eitel Friedrich.

During his sojourn at Avricourt in the Oise, the Kaiser's son resided at the chateau of Comte Baloy d'Avricourt. In the moments when he was not hiding his ponderous form in a shellproof dugout communicating with the grounds of the chateau by a subterreanean passage this "fat, red-faced man with a huge paunch consumed quantities of cabbage."

"He lived a quiet life," adds Mr. Chevalier, "and was troubled once only by a visit from his blusterer father.

"In his solitary walks across the country the Prince's only companions were melancholy and a dog.

"Sometimes he would take a spade and stolidly turn the ground over, as in the hope of finding buried treasures to add to the wagonload of furniture he already had sent far from the dangers of bombardment.

"It was an atavism, no doubt or mayhap a precautionary measure for some months after, when the princely furniture mover left the chateau, it blew up, as if by mere chance, with what was allowed to remain there.

"This was the Prince's grateful method of paying his bill. Mr. Dubois, the proprietor of a chateau in the neighbourhood of Compiegne, which was methodically pillaged by the Kaiser's son, has laid a formal charge of theft with the French authorities against Prince Eitel."

FARMERS GIVE REASON WHY CHEESE SHOULD BRING A HIGHER PRICE.

DANVILLE, Nov. 13.—Danville cheese board met on Saturday for the last time this season, and 1,078 boxes were offered, which weighed 87,911 lbs. All sold at 21 cents. The board passed the following resolution:

"That Danville Butter and Cheese Association are taking steps to bring before the authorities at Ottawa the advisability of increasing the price of cheese in order that the farmers may be in a position to purchase feed with a view of increasing production. With feed at present prices and the price of cheese being less than what was paid a year ago at this time, the farmers contend they are losing money, and that the production will decrease unless some action is taken along these lines.

Another reason why the price of cheese should be increased is that owing to the scarcity of labour and difficulty in getting help the farmers will be inclined to resort to the raising of sheep and young cattle, which will pay equally as well as cheese at present prices, and would not require so much help."

The cost tunic is a novelty.

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RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

KREMLIN IS CAPTURED BY KERENSKY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 14.— General Korniloff's troops have captured the Kremlin, where the Bolsheviki forces in Moscow took refuge, according to reliable reports which the Berlinske Tisente printed this afternoon. The provisional forces were victorious only after a severe fight. The newspaper also declared it was rumoured in Russia that General Kaledine Hetman, of the Don Cossacks, has issued a proclamation naming himself as dictator of Russia. He was reported at Karkoff.

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST IN THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

An educational feature that interests two departments of the schools, is the essay writing contest now being put on by the J. M. Greene Music Co., for the pupils of the Junior and Senior fourth forms of the city and district schools. They offer twenty dollars in cash prizes, half of it for each form, divided into four prizes of $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00. The subject of the essay is to be the life and favourite invention of Thos. A. Edison. The subject will be a test of the amount of newspaper reading the young people do, and the amount, of their reading that is retained, but the information available for the pupils is not confined to what they have gathered in this way, as the Greene Co. will supply short treatises on Edison's life and other literature that will be of assistance in preparing the papers. It is hoped parents will encourage their children to take part in the contest, as the teachers are also glad to have an incentive provided that will encourage their scholars in an educational feature of such real value as this promises to be.

Full particulars of the contest are given in the display advertisement of the Green Music Co. on another page.

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Atchison, 84 1-4, 83 1-4; B. and O. 53 1-4, 51 3-4; C.P.R., 130 5-8, 131 3-4; N.Y.C., 67, 67 1-4; Erie ..., 44 18; Erie Pfd. 22, 21 1-2, Penna. 47 7-8 48; Reading, 67 1-2, 67; St. Paul 38 5-8, 36 1-8; Marine 24, 24 1-8; Marine Pfd. 90, 90 3-8; Rep. Steel 70 1-4, 69 1-2; U. S. Steel 89 34, 90 1-4; Anaconda, 55, 55 1-2.

Chicago Grain: Corn, Dec., $1.20, $1.19 3-4; May, $1.16 1-2, $1.15 1-4; B.; Oats, Dec., 64 1-2, 63 1-2; May, 64 5-8, 63 3-4.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Steel of Canada Pref., 84 1-2; Maple Leaf, 101; Steamers, 39 1-4; War Loan, 1937, 93 5-8, 93 3-4; Dom. Steel, 53; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2; Can Gen. Elec. 101 1-2.

BIRTH.

ASH.—In Peterborough, at 637 Union street, on Thursday, November 8th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ash, a son.

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Specially Constructed for OVERSEAS PARCELS.

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Burrowe's Patent Dust Proof Rocker Ash Sifter

Has closed scuttle, doubled rimmed all parts, easy rocker motion, rockers carry all the weight, large flare for ashes to screen and sift easy. Nothing to burn, rust or get out of order. Price $7.00

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The QUESTION of ECONOMY

Is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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The Razor that sharpens its own blades automatically

Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare?

"I do, sir, was the reply.

An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabbie Burns?

Why, there's no comparison between them.

Maybe, no; but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. Now, Rabbie would never hae sic nonsense as that.

Nonsense, sir! thundered the other. Ay, just nonsense. Rabbie would hae kent fine that a king or queen either disna ganga to bed wi' a croon on their head. He'd hae kent they hang it over the back of a chair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

When bacon is good and sweet, the lean is firm and bright, and the fat quite white.

Twisted Trail Of "Sergt. McDonald" In Eastern States

Sounds Like Sequel to Similar Search For Deserters Recently in Kingston District

PASSED CHEQUES TOO

The following story from New York so closely parallels the reported escapade of a bogus military policeman in Eastern Ontario a few weeks go that the chief actor in both adventures is probably one and the same person:

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A man describing himself as Sergeant McDonald, of the Canadian Military Police, and accompanied by a private of the Canadian Army and a sergeant of the American Army, left a prisoner in a cell at Paterson Police Headquarters last Tuesday, directing that he be detained for them for deportation to Canada as a deserter. Since then the actions of the two sergeants and the private and the protests of the prisoner have been such that Chief of Police Perry decided to investigate. The result was that last night he listened to as remarkable a story as he ever had heard, one which he is thinking of embodying in a home-made musical comedy.

After a Patterson bank had notified the Chief that a Sergeant McDonald, accompanied by a Sergeant McCurley of the American Army, had tried to have a cheque cashed there, Chief Perry sent around to the United States Hotel and found there Private Matthew J. Wall, of the Canadian Army, who unfolded the story in an entirely innocent manner.

"Last Friday morning I was doing duty outside the Guy Street Barracks in Montreal," said Wall, "when a big automobile drove up. It was driven by a chauffeur and in the rear seat was a man wearing the uniform of a sergeant of the Military Police.

"'Jump in here, my man,' he says to me, 'and we'll get that deserter in the automobile ahead of us.'

"I never saw him before, but he, being a sergeant and me only a private, I had to obey my superior officer; so I jumped in with my rifle and we pursued that other car all day, out across the river and across the American border. We lost track of it in the dark and I said I ought to go back and report, but he said no, that he was my superior officer; so I obeyed orders and stuck with him. He had a box of cigars and other things, and said we'd probably overtake the deserter by daylight.

"We went through many towns that night and the next day, and on Saturday afternoon we reached the town of Enfield, Mass. We drove about town, and that night he left me at the hotel and he went out alone, saying he was going to get a deserter. He came back late that night with a man named Curtain, who, he said, was a deserter. Curtain insisted he was not, that he was an American citizen, but he was pretty well frightened and didn't make much of a fuss.

"The next day we had a quarrel with the hotel man about his bill, and Sergeant McDonald—he said that was his name—gave the hotel man a cheque and we left with our prisoner, the Chief of Police there riding to th edge of the town with us.

"The next day we reached Plattsburg, N.Y., and Sergeant McDonald called on the United States Army officers there, and told them who we were. He said he wanted to borrow a good live army man to aid him in getting a lot of deserters near there. The officers had us to dinner and treated us fine. They assigned Sergeant McCurley to accompany us, and on Monday night we started South.

"But, at Plattsburg we got another automobile with a driver, telling the other driver to return to Montreal and collect his bill from the Military Police.

"Well, we kept on coming south until Tuesday morning, when we reached New York City. Sergeant McDonald was for stopping at the Waldorf, but Sergeant McCurley said he knew a lot of deserters and spies river, and suggested that we come over here, Sergeant McDonald said around Paterson, and so we came the machine in the garage. Now, I've here.

Couldn't Find Spies.

"Sergeant McCurley went to his home and Sergeant McDonald and I, after locking up our prisoner here, went to the United States Hotel. The chauffeur went with us and put he machine in the garage. Now, I've been hunting spies ever since, but couldn't get any. Several days ago Sergeant McDonald says that our uniforms and my rifle are giving us away; that deserters recognise us and get away. So we changed to civilian dress, the sergeant getting the clothes somewhere. That also enabled us to get all we wanted to drink.

"Sergeant McDonald and Sergeant McCurley told me this morning to stay at the hotel, that they were going up in the mountains to get some spies and would be back."

That was about all Private Wall knew of the matter, except it was useless for him to repeat how on Thursday he had marched Sergeant McDonald to police headquarters at Paterson with the "Sergeant's" pistol and wanted him locked up for intoxication. Chief Perry moothed out their troubles on that occasion and they left the station with their arms about each other.

Nor did he know that yesterday afternoon Sergeant McDonald had called Chief Perry by telephone saying he and Sergeant McCurley were in Tuxedo, had caught two spies, and soon would be back. Chief Perry quickly telephoned to Chief Bush at Tuxedo to arrest McDonald and was informed that McDonald and an American sergeant, after sending a telegram to the Military Police at Montreal to me them with a carload of spies at the border, had abandoned an automobile they had brought from Paterson and had taken another to Sloatsburg. Chief Bush last night was in "hot pursuit," he reported. From Sloatsburg he telephoned that the two men had borrowed the hotel owner's automobile and had driven northward at high speed.

Chief Perry asked the Montreal police to investigate. The prisoner in Paterson, who says his name is William Curtain, a machinist, asserts he was working in a Holyoke machine shop when McDonald arrested him as a Canadian deserter, despite the fact that he never had been out of Holyoke and Enfield in his life. He wonders what his wife and children think of his absence and if he is to be shot at sunrise.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge Milk Sugar
Baked Pears Toast Coffee or Tea

Luncheon.

Potato Salad Cheese Balls
War Bread Butter Tea

Dinner

Fried Cod Steak Onions
Baked Potatoes
Apple Pie

The recipe for Cheese Balls, mentioned above, is as follows:

Cheese Balls—

Set a quart of sour milk into a pan of warm water, and leave until the curd is set and the whey separates. Strain off the whey through a cheese cloth. Season the cheese with salt and pepper and a little salad dressing. Roll into a ball, and if desired add some chopped nuts.

COAL MINER'S RECORD PAY.

Earned $347.92 Last Month, and May Do Even Better.

SOMERSET, Penn., Nov. 13.—Lawrence B. Finzel, aged 45, of Hooversville, near here, is believed to have earned the highest wage during the last month of any coal miner in the history of the industry in Pennsylvania. Finzel, it was announced here to-day, received $347.92 last month. With a 100 per cent. car supply, it is said, he could have earned even more.

If Finzel could maintain this monthly wage for an entire year his annual pay would amount to $4,175.04, and with the increase allowed in the Central Pennsylvania field, effective 1st November, it is believed he would earn at least $5,000.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

FREE: Our new Royal Yeast Bake Book will be sent free upon request. It contains full instructions for making bread and rolls with Royal Yeast Cakes. Send name and address plainly written and this valuable little book will be mailed promptly.

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THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Submarine Losses Much Lower This Week—Canadians Still Hold Paschendaele Ridge

RUSSIAN SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Only one British merchant vessel over sixteen hundred tons was sunk by submarines last week. This is the lowest since the beginning of Germany's submarine campaign.

AGAIN IN CONTROL.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Finnish Telegraph Bureau asserts that Kerensky is again in control of Petrograd.

FORTRESS CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Nov. 15. —A despatch says Korniloff has captured the Kremlin fortress at Moscow, and the same despatch says Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed the former Emperor Nicholas as Emperor.

LOAN A SUCCESS.

TORONTO, Nov. 15—Reports from all over the Dominion indicate that the Victory Loan is a big success.

ATTACK FAILED.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—The German attack at Passchendaele Ridge, yesterday, which was intended to sweep the Canadians off the ridge, was a complete failure.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—During several battle around Passchendaele the Canadians have captured 1,114 prisoners. The Canadian troops moved steadily to its objectives, taking each one on scheduled time.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Major General Maurice, Chief Director of military operations at the War Office, says it will be several days before the Anglo-French force could operate on the Italian front. The Italian situation will be critical for several days. If the Italians fail to hold the Paive line it is almost certain that Venice will fall.

BRITISH VICTORY.

LONDON, Nov. 15—A full report of the battle with the Turks is not available, but it is known that the British took eleven hundred prisoners, two guns and fourteen machine guns. The War Office announces that the British forces in Palestine attacked the new Turkish positions, and drove the enemy back seven miles.

NEITHER.

Chicago Herald: Said the teacher to the little Hebrew boy: "Ikey, is the world flat or round?"

"It ain't needer vun, teacher," said Ikey.

"But what is it, Ikey," asked the teacher in surprise, "if it is neither round nor flat?"

"Vell," said Ikey with conviction, "mine fader he says it vos crooked."

"MADE IN CANADA"

The New Fall
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THE NORWOOD COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

NORWOOD, Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ackerman left this week for a short visit in Dakota.

On Tuesday night the death occurred of Mr. Joshua Pace, brother-in-law of Mr. J. L. Squire, in his sixty-fourth year. A couple of months ago, Mr. Pace went to Toronto to undergo an operation for cancer, but after a thorough examination, it was found that he was beyond help. His sister, Mrs. Henry Squire, of England, was with him until the last.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to the Norwood cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, who resides at Cordova, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Squire, and one in England.

Gunner Stanley Laing returned last week to Kingston, with the expectation of going overseas this week.

A meeting in the interests of the Win-the-War Union Government was held on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, when Hugh Guthrie, M.P., of Guelph, and Mr. J. A. Sexsmith, and others, were present and addressed the electors.

At his home in Dummer on Thursday, death summoned Mr. Edward Martin, who had been for a long time a sufferer from cancer. Deceased was in his fifty-eighth year.

The funeral took place on Saturday to the Norwood cemetery.

Mr. L. Elliot of Edmonton, was a guest last week at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. R. Howson.

Miss McPeak, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Mary McNichol.

Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. I. Puffer.

Miss Green of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Mrs. Pace of Cordova, is visiting Miss Rose Squire.

The local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a most successful shower on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, for the purpose of securing Christmas comforts for our boys overseas. Splendid donations of chocolate, maple sugar, etc., were received as well as cash gifts.

Mrs. Keefer and Mr. Harland Keefer returned home last week from Toronto.

Pte. Wesley Andrews was among the soldiers invalided home last week.

Miss Minnie Williams of Havelock, was in town last week.

Colonel and Mrs. Johnston, of Otonabee, were guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir. The Colonel attended the shower in the evening and gave a most interesting address.

Mrs. Tommy Cross and family have moved to Belleville.

Mrs. Sedgewick was in Peterborough on Monday.

Lieut. Quinn was in Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Weir was in Havelock on Sunday.

Mr. John Thompson of Hastings, visited Norwood friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Munroe spent the week end in Bobcaygeon.

Miss Smith of the H. S. staff, spent the week end in Campbellford, a guest of Miss Ferris,

The Village Council met on Wednesday with the following members present: Reeve B. W. Squire, (chairman) and Councillors Messrs. C. I. Puffer, T. H. Elliott, and J. R. McKelvie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were presented:

Harold Elliott, repairing furnace, $3.00; K. G. Thomson acct. $8.00; Isaac Puffer, salary constable, $5.00, 18 hours' work, $4.50; Wm. Taylor, salary caretaker, $6.25, clearing crossings, $4.00, extra work, $1.00; Norwood Register, printing, $6.40; E. J. Laing, writingout tax bills, $6.00, adding Brit. Red Cross Fund, $4.00, selecting jurors and making returns, $4.00; B. F. Weese, selecting jurors, $2.00; B. W. Squire, selecting jurors, $2.00.

Moved by Coun. Puffer, seconded by Coun. Elliott, that the accounts as read be paid.—Carried.

The Reeve reported the net proceeds of Fair night concert to be $171.20.

Rev. Captain Magwood, of Toronto, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, and delighted a large audience with his most interesting and instructive discourse. In the evening he preached in Havelock and Rev. Adams occupied the pulpit here.

Miss Mabel Andrews was in Westwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Johnston of Otonabee, were in town on Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET

Three was some reaction in oats yesterday, following the recent sharp advances. The demand for cash oats at Winnipeg was quieter than it has been for some days, and the market opened weak. Fort William, in store, prices are quoted 1 1-4c. lower yesterday on C. W.'s Ontario cash are unchanged, remaining firm at Tueaday's advance to 70 and 71 cents, according to freights. Ontario oats are now closely on a par wit hthe C. W.'s, buyers realizing that as regards quality Ontario No. 2 is as good as the Manitoba. The demand for wheat continues very active, millers now enquiring for the high grades.

Manitoba wheat —No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2 including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 72 7-8c.; No. 3, 69 3-4c.; extra No. 1 feed, 69 3-4c.; No. 1 feed, 69c.; in store Fort William.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70c. to 71c. nominal; No. 3 white, 69c. to 70c., nominal.

Barley—$1.21 to $1.22.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, $8.90, Montreal, $9.70, Toronto, $9.70 bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $11 to $13; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards —Receipts, 135 cars, with 1,734 cattle, 182 calves, 3,350 hogs, and 1,364 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers	$11.00 to	$12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
do medium	9.25	9.75
do common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.00
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.75
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 90 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	7.50	7.75
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	5.50
Cutters	5.75	6.00
Lambs	15.00	16.50
do heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	.....
do off cars	18.00	.....

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Some short time ago there was a piece in the Examiner, signed "Victor," about so little being said about the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit in our day. It has led me to look afresh to the Word on this question. To me the most vital of all questions is, if we are Christians at all it is the Holy Spirit's presence in us that makes us Christians. Every man's heart is a battlefield. If self has possession, Jesus is lovingly striving to get possession. If possession has been yielded to Jesus there is a constant besieging by the forces of self. Now while this battle is going on we are left free to choose. This is made plain in Matt. 16, 24, and it is shown in real life when St. Paul presented the truth before Agrippa. The truth came out, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Acts 26, 28. Or while the truth has been presented, we may, like Felix in Acts 24, 25, have been caused to tremble, but we have been left free to accept or reject. The convenient time, so far as we know, never came to Felix. There is a time, we know not when.

A point, we know not where,
That marks the destiny of man
For glory or despair.
There is a line, by us unseen,
Which crosses every path—
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and His wrath.
To cross that limit is to die,
To die as if by stealth;
It does not quench the beaming eye
Or pale the glow of health.
The conscience may be still at ease,
The spirits light and gay;
That which is pleasing still may please,
And care be thrust away.
Oh, where is this mysterious bourne
By which our path is crossed,
Beyond which God Himself has said
That he who goes is lost?
An answer from the sky is sent:
Ye that from God depart,
While it is called to-day, repent
And give Him now your heart.

Romans 8, 13: For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye, through the spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Now Matthew tells us in chapter 12, verse 34, that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Oh, why is this great lack so prominent in our day? Surely things are serious enough. Jesus died on the cross to make freedom from sin possible. The Holy Spirit dwells within me to make freedom from sin actual. The Holy Spirit does in me what Jesus did for me. The Lord Jesus makes a deposit in the bank on my account. The Spirit checks the money out and puts it into my hands. Jesus does in me now by His spirit what He did for me centuries ago on the cross in His person. There is a measure of the spirit given to every man to profit withal. Read the 8th chapter of Romans. See how often the Spirit is mentioned there. Look particularly at verses 16 and 17, and let us try to understand their meaning. What is it to be a joint heir here in any matter? There is a story told about a dying judge, the day before he passed away, saying to his pastor, do you know enough about law to understand what is meant by joint tenancy? No, was the reply. I know a little about grace, and that satisfies me. Well, said the judge, if you and I were joint tenants on a farm, I could not say to you that is your hill of corn and this is mine, that is your blade of grass and this is mine, but we would share and share alike. But what must it be to be a joint heir with Christ. Read Titus 3, 5 and 6.—Yours, J. H. Taylor.

HUGE SUPPLY OF HIDDEN FOOD IS FOUND IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK., Nov. 12—More than $38,000,000 worth of foodstuffs, found hidden in New York, is under guard of Federal officials to-day.

In their hunt for hoarded foods, Government agents also discovered hidden cotton, jute, oil, chemicals and other valuable commodities — estimated worth $35,449,000.

Twelve million pounds of sugar, for which the city is actually suffering, was found. Other concealed foods were cocoa, beans, butter oil, eggs, butter, condensed milk, flour, fish, rice, poultry, grain, flour, and cotton seed meal. Three quarters of these goods are held as collateral for loans made by banks. It is understood the Deutsches bank of Berlin made heavy loans on some of the hoarded articles.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917.

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9820 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
630 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**9.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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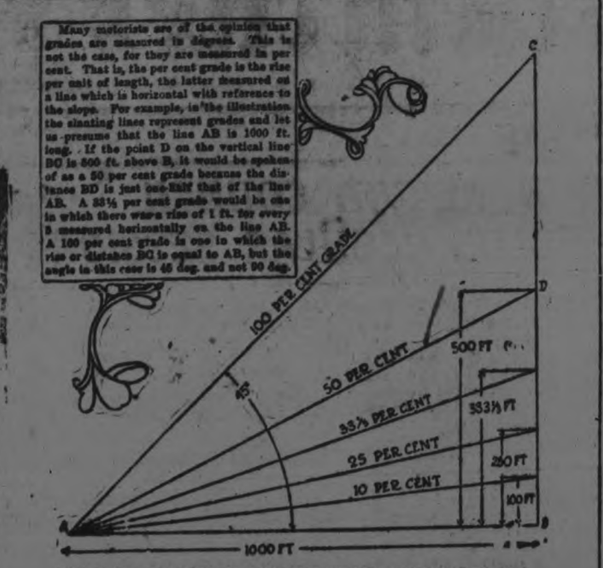

GRADES MEASURED BY PER CENT.; NOT DEGREES.

Havelock Correspondence

HAVELOCK, Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson have returned from the West, and will take up residence in Havelock. Their many friends welcome them to town.

Mrs. Reginald Barlow of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer for a few days last week.

Mrs. Reginald Brennan spent Monday last in Peterborough with friends.

Master Alf. McKee of Peterborough is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who have been enjoying the past six months at their cottage, Trent River, returned to their home in Toronto, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. McIlleveine of Toronto and Mrs. Darling of Peterborough are the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Mr. Reg. Brennan has returned home from Gravenhurst, where he has been enjoying a few days' hunting.

Mr. Fred Sedgwick of Peterborough was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Tobin of Peterborough was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. A. Cameron of Peterborough was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. White and children have returned from a short visit with friends at Sharbot Lake.

Mrs. R. F. Covert spent Wednesday last in Peterborough with her sister, Mrs. Quinn.

Miss Bessie French of Trent River, was the guest of Mrs. Andy Armiston on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Davidson of Campbellford visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Campbell left on Wednesday last for Sundridge, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew.

Mr. F. J. Squire spent Wednesday last in Peterborough, on business.

Mr. Alex. Primrose spent Wednesday last in Peterborough.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met last week on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr) Holdcroft.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Hogg at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Edith McWilliams of Marmora spent a few days in town last week with her sisters, Mrs. L. Clarke and Miss Minnie McWilliams.

Mrs. Lederer returned home to Buffalo on Wednesday last, having spent the past week in town with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Miss Eliza Wright of Port McNichol, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beatty visited friends in Frankford last week.

Mr. Wm. Forsythe, who has spent the past few months in Saskatchewan, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Jno. Armstrong and daughter Evelyn, have returned home from a short visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Watson has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Pitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seabrooke have returned home to Trenaon, after a short visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid were in Marmora on Saturday, Nov. 3, attending the funeral of the latter's father, the late Matthew McFarlane of that village.

Miss McLean, school teacher at Donegal, was the guest of Miss Ethel Hogg, last week, en route to her home at Goderich, having to go there on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wing were in Lyndhurst last week, attending the funeral of the former's brother-in-law the late Frederick Tye of that place.

Mrs. J. Kiernan and Master Harry have returned home from an extended visit with friends at Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. J. M. Anderson of town has purchased a farm near Picton and will move there in the near future.

Miss Viola Kennedy has returned home from Tweed, where she visited Miss Madeline Kindred.

Miss Columbia Overend, who is attending the Lindsay Convent, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Rowed and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Peterborough were recent guests of Mrs. H. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson of Shannavon, Sask., have returned east to live after an absence in the West of over thirteen years. They will reside in Havelock.

Deputy Fire Marshall Dean of Toronto was in town last Tuesday, investigating the circumstances in connection with the late fire at Mrs. Wesley Althouse's residence, King street.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster was in Peterborough Thursday on business.

John Little, aged 85 years, of Dummer Township, passed away at his home on Monday last, Nov. 5th. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Maple Grove cemetery.

L.-Corp. Harold Mathison, in a letter to a friend in town, says he has been five months on the broad of his back in the hospital at Duston, Northampton, Eng. He is now able to be wheeled around in a chair and with the aid of crutches, can walk a little. He is unable to bend his legs owing to the injury he received in his hip, which has become absolutely stiff from inaction, and will have to be broken before it can be cured. He also enclosed a snap of himself, taken in the wheel chair, and looks real well otherwise. He is hoping that probably he may be sent home. His many friends in town hope he may recover from his now serious condition and soon have the use of his limbs again.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15th, at 2 o'clock, when a good attendance is requested. The Institute has just sent to every soldier boy in the Township a Christmas box, valued at $4.00 each.

The annual election of officers of the L.O.L. No. 326, Havelock, will be held in the lodge rooms on Monday, Nov. 12.

Mr. Wm. Marsh the new proprietor of the old Dineen House, expects to open the building for business on Monday, Nov. 12. Mr. Marsh will run a first-class hotel and lunch counter. The place has been renovated, and decorated, and many conveniences installed throughout the house.

The recent anniversary services in the Methodist Church here, at which Rev. G. W. McCall, of Smith's Falls, officiated, were decidedly interesting. Mr. McCall was one of the first pastors of the Methodist Church in Havelock, and large congregations gathered to hear him once again. The Trustee Board asked for a thankoffering of $350.00, and instead received $443.00, which was indeed very encouraging.

Mrs. Asselstyne of Toronto spent the week end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Covert.

Mr. W. J. Bryans of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mrs. A. O. Sawyer spent the week end in Peterborough with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald McKee.

Messrs. Bryans, Covert, Roche and Bryans motored to Peterborough Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quinn, George street.

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KEENE NEWS

KEENE, Nov. 14.—Miss Belle Houson was in Hastings on Sunday to sing for the anniversary services of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mooney, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kempt, have returned to their home at Toronto.

Misses Lillian, Lottie, and Phoebe Wedlock, Messrs. William Jeffries and Ray Brown motored down from Peterborough last Wednesday evening and spent the evening with Keene friends.

Mr. Levi Fife left the past week on a deer hunting trip.

Miss Vina Christie, of Westwood, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries and son William, and Mrs. William Wedlock, of Peterborough, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLachlan.

Mr. Stanley Braden was in Peterborough on Friday last on business.

The Keene Dramatic Club purpose giving a play under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Society on Friday evening, 30th November, in the Town Hall, Keene.

Mr. John Rogers, of Norwood, was in the village last Friday on business.

Miss Helen Wedlock, of Peterborough, spent a few days last week with friends at the Victoria House.

A meeting of the ratepayers was called last Wednesday evening for the purpose of planning for a suitable opening for the new Keene Public School.

Pte. Joseph McCarthey, who has been spending a week with Keene friends, left on Monday for Cobourg, where he will be stationed for the present.

Mr. Marshall Weir and family, of Bethany, spent Sunday with Keene friends.

The Keene Methodist Church will hold their annual anniversary services on Sunday, 25th November.

Mrs. William Nelson spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert McAdams, near Indian River.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher and son Wilfred, and nephew Alfred Godfrey, were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Moher, of Cobourg, was in the village on Sunday.

Miss Mona Carey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, the past two months, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. S. S. Clarke spent the week-end with friends in Cobourg.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wight returned on Monday from Brighton, where Mr. Wight conducted anniversary services on Sunday.

Mr. Guilbert Houson spent the week-end with friends at Lindsay.

Mr. William Fletcher was in Kingston Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Mrs. H. McLachlan, were shopping at Peterborough on Friday last.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold their rally day services on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. A special programme is being arranged, after which will be followed by a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neil and daughter, Miss Jean, were Sunday guests of friends at the Victoria House.

Mrs. George Whittie, of Sterling, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Bowie.

Mrs. John Moore is visiting friends at Peterborough.

Misses Nellie and Agnes McCrea have gone to Peterborough, where they will spend the winter with friends.

BANNING RICE SHOWERS.

Old Boots and Shoes Good Enough for Newlyweds, Editor Thinks.

After a great amount of hard work, the expenditure of time, some money, and more pains than would ordinarily be devoted to such research, The Cordova (Alaska) Times has announced the statistcal fact that 1,000,000 lbs. of rice are wasted each year in showering brides. It urgently recommends, therefore, that this "reprehensible waste of good rice on newly married couples should cease and determine in these days of food conservation."

And, come right down to it, there is economic sense back of the idea and appropriately enough, the suggestion for the abandonment of an extravagant and altogether senseless custom that is as old almost as history, comes out of the rigorous, extreme Northwest, where rice is rice, and food in any form is a commodity not to be wasted.

The million pounds of rice thrown annually on the heads and shoulders of American newly-weds—utterly wasted, except perhaps for the small portion of it that might be picked up by hungry birds, The Times statistician concludes, contains 1,630,000,000 calories, which all must admit, is quite a sizeable number of perfectly good calories to be let run wild and to no purpose like an unharnessed cataract, and a million pounds of rice at from 8 3-4 to 10 or 11 cents a pound represents too much good money to literally throw away.

The Alaska newspaper is keenly alive to the deplorableness of this wastage, and would correct it by law, prohibiting the use of rice "for showering purposes," in the belief that old shoes and boots would answer the purpose fully as well.—Atlanta Constitution.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A WISE JUDGE

By OSCAR COX

When the war between the states ended and the colored man was endowed with citizenship a grave responsibility was placed upon him for which he wasn't prepared. In one of those regions where the negroes were very numerous and white men very few one of the former found himself in possession of a justice's court.

The makeup of this dispensary of justice was somewhat crude. A judge was found who had done the cleaning of the courthouse, a prosecuting attorney in one who had belonged to a lawyer, but for counsel no one could be obtained except a few darkies who had been tried for various offenses and had by observing lawyers' methods picked up here and there bits of court routine.

Moses Doggett, late the property of Colonel Redfield Doggett, was the judge before whom a negro with no other name, so far as was known, than Pete was brought on a charge of having ill treated his wife, Susan. She as the principal witness was called to the stand.

"Tell the cou't wha' Pete gone done to you," said the judge.

"Pete he de mos' good fo' nuttin nigger in de state of Alabama. Now he got free he t'ink he hain't got nottin' to do but sit out in de sun an' sleep. I says to Pete, 'Git up an' go to wo'k. How yo' spec' dese chil'n gwine to git anyt'ing to eat ef yo' don't earn nottin'?' Pete he say: 'I hain't got no wo'k. Yo' go on wid de washin', an' I tak' it to do owner an' bring back de pay.' I jist pick up a rollin' pin, an' I split it on he skull."

"Yo' honah," said the defendant's counsel, "I thought it was Pete mistreated Susan, not Susan mistreated Pete."

"Yo', Pete," said the judge, "yo' take de stan' an' tell de co't yo' side ob de question."

Pete obeyed the order and stood rolling his eyes about till admonished to speak in his defense of the charge made by his wife.

"Hain't got no wife," he said.

"Hain't got no wife? How dat?"

"Ma wife, Chloe, wha' I married fus' down in Louisiana, air de only wife I got. When I was sold an' separated from her an' de chil'n ma heart was broke. De nex' year I married one ob de nigger women belongin' to ma new marster."

"Yo' didn't get no divo'ce from yo' fus' wife?" asked the defendant's counsel.

"I didn't get no divo'ce. I jest married ag'in. Two years arter dat ma marster lose a cotton crop an' we was all sold out, me an' ma wife bein' sold to different marsters. Den I married anudder wife."

"An' yo' didn't get no divo'ce from de second wife?" asked Pete's counsel.

"No, sah. I didn't get no divo'ce from de second wife. I didn't keer fo' no divo'ce from none ob 'em. Ma heart was true to ma fus' wife, Chloe."

"How many wives have you got?" asked the prosecuting attorney, with a view to condensing this diffuse statement.

"I don't know. I had de bad luck to change marsters mighty often, an' every time I was sold I married a new wife."

"Is Susan de las'?"

"Sue, she de las'."

"Yo' honah," said defendant's counsel, "I ask fo' de discha'ge ob de prisoner on de groun' dat he couldn't mistreat he wife when he hain't married to de wife he mistreated."

"How many husbands have you had, Susan?" asked the judge.

"I got one in Mobile, anudder in New Orleans an' anudder somewha' in Sout' Carolina."

"How do you know they are in those places?"

"I don't. I married 'em dar."

The judge looked up at the boards which constituted the ceiling in mute deliberation. He was a grave looking old darky and in his heart aimed to be just. But the problem was how to be just legally. The two in this case seemed incompatible.

"De persecutin' attorney will sum up an' de counsel fo' de prisoner will sum up, den de cou't will gib her decision."

"I hain't got nuthin' to say," said the prosecutor, "'cept dat Pete won't wo'k, an' his wife an' chil'n am starvin'. De cou't oughter make him wo'k or go to jail."

"An' I ain't got nuthin' to say," said the prisoner's lawyer, "'cept dat in de fus' place Sue an' Pete hain't married. Pete bein' true to Chloe, somewha' in de souf. In de secon' place, it wa'n't Pete dat mistreated Sue, but Sue mistreated Pete when she split de rollin' pin on his head."

The judge again looked at the boards above, rolled his eyes and finally gave his decision.

"De new law of marriage among us niggers since he 'mancipation proclamation am different from de ole law. Under de new law Sue am Pete's wife, an' he boun' to tak' keer ob her an' de chillun. De cou't derefo' decides dat Pete got to go to wo'k or go to jail."

"I 'peal de case," cried Pete's counsel.

"Yo' kin jist go on 'pealin' de case till kingdom come," said the judge. "Pete, yo' go to wo'k. Sue, ef he don' go to wo'k you split anudder rollin' pin on his head."

"I hain't got no mo' rollin' pins, but I got some flatirons."

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PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9.—Charles S. Hubbard, Director of Public Safety, ordered the Police Department to-day to refuse a concert license to Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, who was advertised to appear in Carnegie Music Hall to-morrow evening. The Director stipulated, however, that Kreisler's manager be allowed to cancel the engagement before the order was enforced. It was also announced that another concert at which Kreisler was to appear as accompanist on Saturday had been cancelled by the local management.

Director Hubbard received protests from a number of patriotic organisations and from many individuals against the Kreisler concerts. They took the ground that since Kreisler was an officer in the Austrian army, and Austria was the ally of America's enemy, it would be unpatriotic to permit him to appear at a public entertainment.

Lydia Liliuohalani, the last of a long line of monarchs that once ruled the Hawaiian Islands, who has just died at her home in Honolulu.

General Sir Douglas Haig was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles.

"Very good work," he remarked to the troop Sergeant-Major. "Who did it?"

"Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply.

"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said Haig.

"As a matter of fact, sir," was the reply, "they're not saddlers, in civil life being lawyers.

"Well," ejaculated Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over law I can't imagine!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

An army officer who served in the Spanish War tells of a New York regiment, many of whose members were recruited on the East Side. They were spoiling for a fight and it became necessary to post guards to preserve order. A big husky Bowery recruit of pugilistic proportions, was put on duty outside and given special orders to see that quiet was preserved, and above all things if trouble came his way not to lose possession of his rifle. Soon a general row began, growing in proportions as the minutes passed. The soldier walked his post nervously, without interrupting until the corporal of the guard appeared on the scene with reinforcements. "Why didn't you stop this row?" demanded the corporal. The sentry, balancing his rifle on his shoulder, raised his arms to the correct boxing position and replied: "Shure, phwat could I do wid dis gun in me hands!"

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WESTWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Wessels returned to her home in Wooler after a week's visit with her cousin, Mr. Charles Hutchinson.

Misses Minnie Robb and Lydia Brackenridge, Normal School, Peterborough, were home over Sunday.

The marriage took place in Norwood on Wednesday, of Miss Marjorie Huffman and Mr. Arthur Tili, both of this village. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham motored to Warsaw on Sunday last and spent the day with friends.

Mr. Thomas Highe has rented Mr J. Buck's threshing mill, his own being burned in the disastrous fire at Mr. Robert Thompson's, which destroyed the barn together with the season's crop.

Mrs. John Sargent is spending a few weeks in Toronto, the guest of her brother, Dr. A. Stewart.

Gunner Charles Brackenridge has returned from the military Hospital at Kingston.

Dr. McNaughton Hamilton was renewing old acquaintances in the village on Monday of this week.

Mr. James McNeil and Miss Kate Skinner of Keene, visited friends in the village on Tuesday last.

Mr. George Renwick and son Will, are home from Trent ridge, where they spent the past summer making cheese.

Miss Vina Humphries, Peterboro, spent Sunday at her home.

Hastings News

HASTINGS, Nov. 14. —On Sunday last anniversary services were held in the Methodist church, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. McClure, of Warsaw. Excellent music was rendered by the choir and a thank offering taken, when a handsome amount was realized. At the evening service, Miss Belle Howson, of Keene, gave a very acceptable solo, which was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

On Sunday the town flag was lowered to half mast, word having been received that Sergt.-Major Arthur Dunlop had been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice and was officially reported dead. His many friends here regret very much to hear the sad news.

A number from this vicinity attended the public auction sale at the farm of Mr. T. King, of Dummer and report a very large crowd and keen bidding, the stock being of high order.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson and Dr. G. Gibson of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huycke, Sunny Brae.

Mrs. T. Howard has disposed of her residence on Front street to Mr. Alva Merrill, of Percy. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill are moving into town to take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank has gone to Peterborough for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks, of Hamilton, have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Gould.

Mr. Max Richardson of Peterborough, spent a few days during the week with his mother, Mrs. J. Richardson.

Mr. Boyes, of the Union Bank staff, has given up his position to enlist.

Miss Ruby Patterson of Toronto, has been holidaying with friends in town.

Bible Society collectors have been around on their annual canvas for donations to help on the work of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of Peterborough, spent Saturday in town, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Carter.

Mr. Shannon, of Toronto, called last week.

Rev. I. and Mrs. Snell spent Sunday in Warkworth, where Mr. Snell took the services in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

Miss Belle Howson, of Keene, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Malcolm Baker.

Mr. Cecil Doxsee of Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. McCutcheon, and daughter, of Stirling, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxsee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burridge, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatherly.

Mr. Byers, of Keene, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fife spent a few days last week at the latter's former home in Monaghan.

Mrs. H. Beavis and Mrs. V. German spent Monday with friends in Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Oak Hills, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson motored to Trenton for Sunday.

Miss Mary Walsh is holidaying with friends in Belleville.

Miss Elossie Carter spent Monday with Peterborough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beavis and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. Beavis, town.

The weather has at last brightened and we are reminded of Indian Summer, as

"Winter's lovely herald greets us,
Ere the ice-crowned giant meets us."

Mr. Arthur Fleming is on a deer-hunting expedition in the North.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson took a trip to Peterborough during the week.

Miss Ellen Beavis, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox and party motored to Peterborough on Thursday and spent the day.

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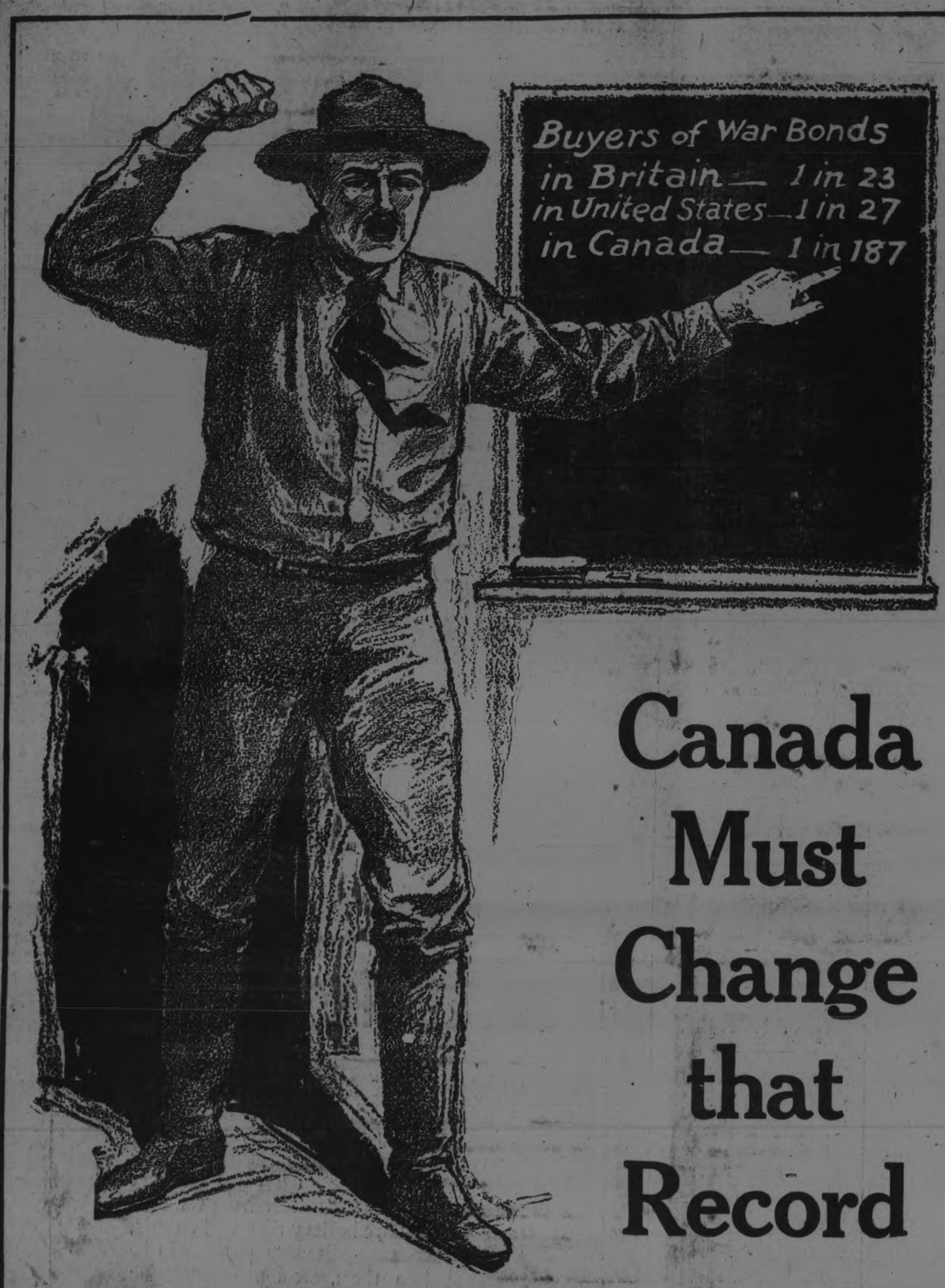

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LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 14.—Mrs. W. J. Charlton spent a few days last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. F. Kendall spent a few days last week at Fairview.

Mr. J. C. Strickland is spending two weeks at Burleigh ranch duck shooting and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chant are spending a two weeks' holiday visiting friends at Markham and other places.

Mr. E. R. Tate returned home from a few days' hunt on Wednesday last and was successful in getting a fine buck.

Mrs. C. D. Crawford, Mrs. Theo. Crawford and Miss Merle are spending a week visiting relations in Toronto.

The return match between the Grove and Trinity College School, Port Hope, was played on the Grove grounds on Thursday afternoon. The Grove won by the score of 66 to 5.

Pte. John Knox of the mechanical section of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, is spending a few days' leave at his home in Smith.

Mr. H. G. Simpson, of Newcastle, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Simpson, on Queen street.

Mr. G. H. Raymas, of Port Perry, is taking Mr. Chant's place at the G.T.R. station for a couple of weeks while he is away on a holiday.

Miss Mary Traill of Brantford General Hospital, arrived on Wednesday last to spend a few weeks visiting her aunt, Miss Traill at "Westove."

The members of the Epworth League packed and shipped twenty-four Christmas boxes to members of their league, who are now overseas.

Mr. J. F. Lillicrap of Toronto, spent the week end at his home in the village.

Mrs. F. G. Orchard of Port Hope, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie at "The Grove" on Thursday last.

Mr. E. R. Tate spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. M. G. Hamilton of Peterborough, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hilliard at "Cowley" for a few days last week.

Pte. Arthur Webster of Barriefield Camp, spent a few days' leave last week at his home in the village.

Mr. Roland Johnston spent a few days last week in Toronto.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday last when the congregation of the Baptist church held a reception in the church in honour of their new pastor, Rev. B. Davis and Mrs. Davis.. After a musical programme refreshments were served by the ladies.

A Big Fish.

Mr. Sandy Hill was successful in landing a twenty-seven pound lunge last week when out trolling. This is the largest fish caught in this section for a number of years and was a fine specimen.

The A.Y.P.A. held their annual Christmas shower for the soldiers on Tuesday last and the Society was able to send away thirty-four nice boxes. Besides tobacco, chocolates, candles and other miscellaneous articles, a pair of socks donated by the Soldiers' Comfort Club, and two pairs of socks and a trench cap knitted by the girls of the Society during the summer, were put in each box.

The Rev. C. Spencer is away this week on a deer hunt.

PUBLIC OPINION

PROTECTING THE POCKET.

(Boston News Bureau.)

The difference between lending money at four per cent. and paying it out under a tax levy, does not seem clear to some people. But these are the two horns on the war bull which is trying to smash the china in the shops of civilisation. If the one is not decorated with bond purchases the other will dig out and carry off enough of the earnings of the nation to offset the failure in subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

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Watches.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

The best equipped army that ever took the field, as the British Army has often been styled, is remarkably well equipped in one respect, and that is in the matter of watches. The wrist watch, which at first only with great difficulty established itself as a possibility for men, has long since swept all before it, and with or without a luminous face, is nowdays regarded as almost an essential part of the soldier's outfit. Such a widespread use has, of course, been rendered possible only by the extraordinary progress which has been made in watchmaking in comparatively recent years. Thirty or forty years ago, the watch was still a prized possession, and its possession almost amounted to a class distinction. And yet the world had known of and used watches for many centuries. They were antedated, it is true, by clocks, but the moment that Pope Sylvester, in A. D. 996, constructed "the first clock," as he is credited with having done, watches became inevitable.

MARSE HENRY TO KAISER BILL.

Had Wilhelm lived some centuries ago, and pillaged and murdered Saracens with the cross upon his banner, he might have been mistaken by the mob for a religious man. Nowadays pretence of piety cannot mask the motives of a scoundrel, nor can a crown and the purple of royalty make a Hohenzollern seem other than the self-seeking criminal and ruffian he happens to be.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPING WHICH MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF NORTNERN ITALY

German and Austrian Troops Are Testing the Strength of the Piavo River Line at Six Different Points---Menace of a Turning Movement is the Gravest Danger---Calais is Bombed By German Aviators.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Webb Miller.)

(Special to The Toronto Sta. and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 15.—Over a total front of fifty miles the great battle which may decide the fate of Northern Italy was developing to-day. German and Austrian troops are testing the strength of the Piave River line at six different points, according to Rome despatches. They are pouring a tremendous and concentrated artillery fire against the Italian defenders. At four places the enemy apparently had obtained a foothold. Austrians from the Trentino region now at Asisgo, are literally slipping forward over the Alps by inches suffering terrible casualties from the stubborn Italian defense. It is this menace of a turning movement on the northern end of the great lines that was regarded here to-day as of the utmost gravity in the Italian situation. Every inch the Austrians drive forward here increases the danger to the rear of the Piave River line. On the right wing of the fifty-mile line the Germans to-day were within fifteen miles of Venice. Fighting was in progress in the Vecchia marshes. At Gallio the Austrians with 6,000 troops were reported trying to slip behind the main body of the defenders. The strength of the Italian resistance in this fateful battle, was evidenced in scores of details reported to-day. Of forty-four armoured cars sent out to harrass the enemy, only twenty-two returned.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm travellers who arrived yesterday evening in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumours are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), November 15.—German aviators violently bombarded Calais Thursday causing many casualties among the civilians. French aeroplanes attacked them and brought down four enemy machines, also disabling four others. French raiding parties near Ailette brought back many prisoners from the German trenches.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 15.—Two hostile aeroplanes were brought down and four others driven out of control in the course of air fighting Tuesday between British and German air fleets over Belgian territory.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 15.—The Belgian War Office statement reports increased activity near Dixmude. German aviators dropped bombs on undefended villages in France and Belgium causing many deaths to civilians.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, November 15.—Associated Press cables predict that the storm of criticism levelled at Lloyd George as a result of his Paris speech, and the plans then outlined, will not result in any changes in government. Debate will likely be continued when he makes another statement later, but nobody appears to have anything better to offer than the inter-allied war council plans which the Premier has proposed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 15. — German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonsaso and Feltre, says to-day's official communication. No change is reported along the lower Piave River.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Wednesday, (delayed) — Great enthusiasm and patriotic feeling marked this afternoon's sitting of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Prof. Vittoria Artando, in his first speech as Premier, struck the keynote of his policy, namely that the situation called for acts rather than for words. The Premier spoke feelingly of the assistance being rendered by the Entente Allies to Italy, and a passage in which he expresesd the cordial gratitude of Italy to the "great American Republic for her willing and powerful aid," roused tremendous cheering.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Nov. 15. — The Italians have defeated the renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave River. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days, are being held in check, the War Office announced to-day.

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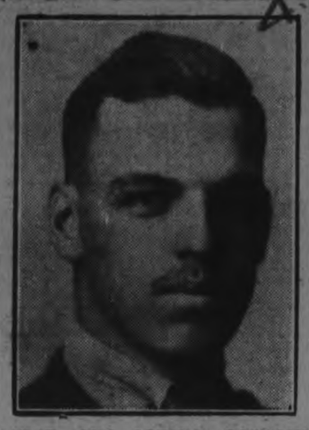

LIEUT. AND ACTING CAPTAIN McCARTER EASTWOOD, M.C.,

Who is officially reported wounded. He is the son of Mr. Vincent Eastwood, and went overseas with the 93rd Battalion.

LIEUT. HALL OF 93RD BATTALION ON WOUNDED LIST

Went Overseas as Officer Commanding B Company of the Peterborough Battalion — Other Local Casualties Are Announced

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

WOUNDED.

Lieut. Gordon Hall, formerly O. C. B Company of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. Frank Traynor, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. John Head, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. W. A. Lean, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Apsley.

Lance Corp. Robert Haddow, formerly of the 8th C.M.R.

Pte. N. J. Campbell, Infantry, Havelock, Ont.

Lieut. Acting Capt. Vincent McCarter Eastwood, M.C., formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

LIEUT. GORDON HALL.

Mrs. Gordon Hall, 116 1-2 Hunter street, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Lieut. Gordon Hall is officially reported wounded on Nov. 10th. Lieut. Hall went overseas as a captain and the officer commanding B company of the 93rd Battalion. After serving for some time in England with a reserve battalion, he reverted to the rank of lieutenant and went to the 21st Battalion in France. Before joining the 93rd Battalion Lieut. Hall commanded C company in the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers. He is the second company commander of the 93rd Battalion to appear on the casualty list.

PTE. FRANK E. TRAYNOR.

Pte. Frank E. Traynor, who went overseas as a sergeant with the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded. Pte. Traynor, whose home is in Toronto, enlisted with the 93rd Peterborough battalion during the Industrial Exhibition here in September, 1915. He was here with one of the midway attractions and decided to don the khaki. He proved a capable soldier and before the battalion left for overseas was wearing his sergeant's stripes.

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VICTORY OVER TURKS

Junction Point of the Beersheba-Damascus Railway is Now in Possession of the British as Result of Another Advance

1500 PRISONERS TAKEN

LONDON, Nov. ..—The junction point of the Beersheba Damascus railway, with a line to Jerusalem, is now in possession of the British army, it was officially announced to-day. The railway line to the vicinity of Naansh and Elmansursh, came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost fifteen hundred men in prisoners on Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

PETROGRAD IN FLAMES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.— Petrograd was reported to be in flames in a report wihch reached here to-day. No details of the fire were given. It was assumed here, however, that with the forces of the Bolsheviki and Provisional government still reported clashing in the capital's street, the flames had been started by intent or by shells. At the last word from Petrograd, the Provisional government was reported practically in control of the city.

Huns May Change Zone of Operations

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—England's satisfaction with the official report showing the low mark reached in Germany's submarine warfare was tempered to-day by the question of whether a contributing cause might not be a plan in Berlin to change the zone of U boat operations. One suggestion was that not only were the allies improving the work of their anti-submarine campaign, but that Germany had recalled her U boats possibly to make a change in the submarine programme.

A LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR G.W.V.A.

Meeting Will Be Held on Tuesday Night to Discuss the Matter

All ladies in the city who are interested in the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary for the Great War Veterans' Association, are invited to meet with the Veterans on Tuesday night next in the City Council Chamber, when this important matter will be fully discussed. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the welfare of Peterborough's returned soldiers. It is expected that Sergt. Wm. Turley of Toronto, the Provincial Organizer, will be held to address the meeting.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

OFFICIAL ENDORSATION OF CAPT. BURNHAM FAILED TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE

Mass Meeting of Electors
WEST PETERBOROUGH

Pursuant to instructions of a meeting held under the joint auspices of Liberal and Conservative electors supporting the Union Government, I am directed to call a Mass Meeting of the electors of West Peterborough on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, A.D., 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Victoria Hall (formerly known as Bradburn's Opera House), 332 George Street, Peterborough, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the election of a member to represent West Peterborough in the Dominion House of Commons. Sir Robert Borden has pledged himself that the candidate selected at such meeting will be recognized as the Government Candidate. Prominent speakers are expected to address the meeting. No party politics. Veterans and ladies are particularly requested to be present.

3d-113 JOSEPH WEARING.

DATED, 14th November, A.D., 1917.

THE BOLSHEVIKI ADVENTURE IS ALMOST AT END

Russian Salvation Depends Upon a Union of the Minimalists and the Radical Cadet Parties to Form a Cabinet

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Bolsheviki adventure in government is all but ended, as London read the meagre Russian news to-day. There was no direct word from Petrograd, but cumulative evidence seemed to point out to the provisional government's gradual return to power in the capital. As Russian observers here saw the situation the nation's salvation now depends on the elements composing the Minimalists, the Radical, the Bourgeoise peasant and Cossack parties, and the co-operative unions. The last named include nearly a third of the total population of Russia. It was believed here that when the provisional forces do regain complete power the Minimalists and the Radical Cadet parties would unite on a cabinet which would adopt a vigorous military and foreign policy. Whatever government emerges, the chief problem for immediate and pressing settlement will be some solution of the present economic crisis.

Means must be adopted to increase the production of food. As Russians here saw it the provisional government must uproot the seeds of anarchy sown by German propagandists and radical fanatics. Then follow up with a re-establishment of war aims. According to indirect word from Petrograd arrangements have been made to convene the constitutional assembly as soon as possible.

On all sides here emphasis was laid on the fact that Russia has nothing to fear from the prominent part the Cossacks are taking in putting down the Bolsheviki revolt. The Cossacks from their earliest history have been communistic in their ideas and intensely democratic.

FRANK JENNE says:

The ladies have a garment they call a Hug-Me-Tight. I have Winter Overcoats which are loose and flowing, but they are the warmest things you ever saw. If you want a real good Semi-Ready Tailored Topcoat, "Come to me."

MOVIES, MUSIC AND ADDRESSES FOR THE VICTORY LOAN TO-NIGHT

Public Invited to Attend Grand Opera House Where the Details of the Loan Will Be Fully Explained

A GOOD PROGRAMME

This is a last reminder of the Victory Loan meeting at the Grand Opera House. If you have bought a bond or one hundred of them, come anyway. It's the spirit that counts, and the first burst of enthusiasm will be all the more effective for every injection of new energy and the spirit of community effort.

If the Huns were calling as an indemnity for ten times $150,000,000, they wouldn't take the pleasant voluntary method of the Government's representatives. It would simply be "Stand and Deliver," as Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Serbia, Roumania, and other desolate sections of Europe have delivered, helplessly, and almost hopelessly, if it were not for just such movements as the Victory Loan.

Splendid Speakers.

To-night's programme is intended to explain all the details of the Loan.

Mayor Duffus will preside, and addresses will be given by Mr. W. L. McKinnon and Capt. Oakes, of Toronto, and by His Honour Judge Huycke.

Mr. Tom Ward will sing, the Grand Orchestra will entertain the audience, and several reels of good films will be shown.

Be there at eight o'clock, and help make to-night's meeting a demonstration for the Loan.

Mr. Hall Delayed In Ottawa; But Returns To-morrow

Mr. R. R. Hall, Liberal candidate, has been detained in Ottawa by pressing legal business.

He will, however, it is expected, return to the city to-morrow to devote his whole attention to the campaign.

Sir George E. Foster Made Eloquent Plea For the Union Government at Last Night's Meeting in the Armouries But Handled the Local Situation Very Gingerly.

DEPUTATION SAW HIM

The posters advertising last night's mass meeting in the Armouries announced that Sir George E. Foster would speak "on behalf of the Borden Union Administration and Capt. Burnham's candidature." Sir George lived up to the first part of the announcement, but failed to come through with the complete endorsation of Capt. Burnham that that gentleman and his supporters had evidently expected when they advertised the meeting.

The fact that a large deputation composed of prominent Liberals and Conservatives anxious to support the Union Government waited upon Sir George Foster at the Empress Hotel prior to the meeting, explained why the public acceptance of Capt. Burnham as the official Union candidate in West Peterborough was not made at the Armouries.

The deputation, which was introduced to the Minister by His Worship Mayor Duffus after the latter had himself been presented to Sir George, included Messrs. B. F. Ackerman, E. L. Goodwill, Robt. Fair, T. E. Bradburn, ex-M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. J. W. Miller, Ald. F. H. Dobbin, W. C. Austin, Jos. Wearing, W. S. Madill, R. B. Rogers, J. A. Aylmer, Reid Munro, B. D. Hall, R. Denne, T. H. Kendry, Wm. Hartley, Hughson Johnstone, and a number of others.

Ald. Dobbin explained the local situation to the Minister, and Messrs. Wearing and Aylmer were other speakers for the deputation. The speakers explained that many prominent Liberals and Conservatives who wished to support the Union Government felt that Capt. Burnham had hardly played the game, and that no opportunity had been given of choosing a candidate who would be acceptable. They pointed out that a Union Convention had been called for Friday night, and requested that the Minister should not endorse Capt. Burnham as the Union candidate at last night's meeting.

Sir George promised the deputation that he would diplomatically deal with the situation, and invited them to hold another conference with him after the meeting.

As will be seen from the outline of his speech, Sir George lived up to his promise and did not go beyond stating that Capt. Burnham was correct in saying that he was so far the only supporter of the Union Government at present in the field.

There was a big audience at the meeting, with a noticeably large representation of the fair sex. Eight representatives of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association occupied seats on the platform.

The meeting was opened by Mr. C. E. Moore, President of the West Peterborough Conservative Association, who introduced Capt. J. H. Burnham, as a supporter of the Union government.

Mr. Burnham on rising to speak,

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EYESIGHT AND FORESIGHT.

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FOSTER-FATHER SCHEME FAILED.

There was nothing very seismic nor cataclysmal about the Foster meeting in the Armouries last night. Contrary to what was rather flamboyantly announced, the Minister of Trade and Commerce did not speak on "behalf of Mr. Burnham." He adroitly "skated around" the subject of Mr. Burnham's status, neither endorsing nor rejecting him as a Union candidate. It is evident, therefore, that Mr. Burnham remains the partial party candidate of a Government which he himself declares is not a Union Government, and must therefore be a partisan Government.

The Borden Government or the Union Government, as it is at present labelled, is playing safe. It realises that if a certian party candidate is slated as a Union candidate he will be a supporter.

A foster-father to a political orphan, though a half-hearted one, is better, perhaps. than none.

NOT UNION BUT PARTY GOVERNMENT.

Whether frankness or foolishness is the stronger element in Mr. Burnham's assertion at the Veterans' meeting is a question.

If frankness, then Mr. Burnham deserves credit for boldly asserting what a great many have shrewdly suspected, that the present Union Government is "not really a Unionist Government." He said—

> "It is not really a Union Government. There has been a lot of nonsense talked about it. The situation is that the Liberals that are in the Union Government do not officially represent Liberalism."

We do not need to depend upon Mr. Burnham's assertion to recognize that the present Union Government is not a bona fide organization in respect of the purposes for which it was ostensibly concocted.

It may be asked, what difference the fact of this not being a real, bona fide Union Government makes.

Much every way. The Union Government was formed either in an honest attempt to unify the people of Canada in the work of war winning, or it was devised as a cover for the sins of the Borden government.

The Borden Government knew and the public knew, that if it appealed to the country upon its record, especially of the past three years, it would be beaten out of its boots; and have to borrow some of the rotten boots it supplied Canadian soldiers in the early stages of the war, through its graft and patronage system.

It was afraid to face the people with the tremendous indictment of inefficiency and partisan favouritism which was hanging over it.

A Union Government was suggested; such a Union Government as the people could regard as genuine, but not a union government to shelter the Borden government—a sheep's clothing to conceal the skeleton of the wolf.

There is ground for more than suspicion that the Union Government is an enterprise masquerading as a Union Government, appealing to the support of all parties and classes of Canadians, but with the basic object of permitting the Borden Government, without being put fairly on trial, and condemned to the penalty of the sins of its regime—with the object of giving the Borden Government another lease of power—to place it in a position to seize power when the Union Government collapses as, constituted as it is like a house of marked cards, it must do before long, if in the real form of its political equivalent, the old Borden government, is endorsed by the too confiding electorate.

It is not true Liberals, it is not true Conservatives, that are responsible for asserting that the Union Government is the Borden government in disguise.

The Union Government not only takes to itself the use of the Borden Government disfranchising franchise act, but it has a parliamentary committee to nominate its own candidates; and this committee is careful to see that "Union" candidates of the "right stripe" are selected, as was done in West York.

The Union Government, in spite of its leader's distinct declaration that no one would be recognized as a Union candidate who was not the nominee of a convention held under joint party auspices, is daily and dishonorably breaking this condition.

In West Peterborough an attempt was made to have Sir George Foster, a representative of the Union Government, stand sponsor for a party condidate, who declares there is no Union Government—only the Borden Government.

In East Peterborough, Hon. Hugh Guthrie is doing the same godmothering for the straight party candidate.

This sort of thing goes on all over the country. The partizan spirit and the partizan scheming in the interest of the temporarily suspended Borden government, is so plainly in evidence that the Globe has had its rather too confiding credulity as to the non-partizan genuineness of the Union government so much shaken that it says:

> Liberal Unionists are reasonable in expecting that Conservatives will not assert their claims to as many seats as they held in the last House. If through local selfishness in one camp or both it is impossible to prevent a division of Union forces in some constituencies, it will be the duty of the government to make a fair division of Union endorsements for the purpose of the soldiers' vote.

How can we expect a government that is not a real union government, but the Borden government warmed over, to make a "fair division of Union endorsements," or give fair, effective, non partizan service in the interest of winning the war.

Can a government of twenty-two members, fourteen Conservatives, and eight Liberals, be considered a union government in the honest, patriotic, and war-winning sense of the term?

The man who in the present mixup is in doubt what to do with his vote, need not hesitate what to do with his money—buy a Victory Bond.

PATRONAGE HARD TO SHAKE OFF.

A contemporary remarks that "if the Union government will do nothing more than secure the abolition of the patronage system it would justify itself." No doubt the abuse of the patronage system has been responsible for incalculable waste during the progress of the war. It is not denied that under ordinary conditions, the patronage system, as practised by a party in power, is an evil, but its results with more momentous interests involved, simply means waste and corrupt diversion of money from legitimate purposes. But the application of the patronage system in war time, when substantial favours to party parasites, means defective war supplies that not only lessen the fighting efficiency, but imperil the lives of our soldiers, is an aggravated exhibition of the patronage evil, that stands recorded against the government of Sir Robert Borden, for which it must be held responsible, and for which a so-called Union government cannot become a scape-goat. Will the Union government eliminate the patronage evil? At the time Sir Robert Borden was contemplating, or engaged upon, the formation of a Union government, in which the spirit of graft and patronage was theoretically absent, he worked the patronage system and the graft system to the limit. He freely used the power founded on the support of a moribund and outlawed parliament to fill vacancies in the Senate, with a view of strengthening the grip of his party on power, to be utilized when the mask of union slipped off and the Borden government should take as old form—with substantial party advantage in pickle. Before putting on the Union label he filled all the offices worth filling with members of the government and others — judgeships, etc., at salaries that made the patriotic sacrifice of ceding office to promote Unionism, no net financial loss. Nothing more pestilently partisan, no more unfair advantage of opportunity, no more flagrant disregard of honourable conventions, was ever practised than the exercise of offensive and gross patronage in forming a union government from which party was to be eliminated, and high ideals of public service and administration were to be ruling motives. We don't want political platitudes to constitute the merits of the Union government. As long as it is a real Union government, devoted to the public service, with single aim to serving the public interests in this crisis, it may lay claim to the confidence of men of both parties, but it seems difficult all at once to forget the record and spirit of its dominant element.

In the present failure to secure a Union candidate in West Peterborough, the eligibility of Hon. N. W. Rowell, who is not yet placed, might be considered.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The sectional boys' conference under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., the Ontario Sunday School Association and various church denominations, will be held at Port Hope December 6th to 9th. Mr. Harold Copp, of our local Association will head a delegation from Peterborough and it is hoped that our city will have as large a representation as it had at the boys' conference in Toronto last year. Every organized young men's class in our Sunday schools should elect delegates at once and notify Mr. Copp of their intention to attend this conference. The conference met in Peterborough in 1915 and we are still hearing from boys both in Peterborough and outside who were benefitted by this gathering. The general secretary learned last week from an Ottawa man of the great change that took place in his boy's life as a result of the conference held in Peterborough. This Ottawa gentleman states that this boy was inclined to be rather wayward before he came to our conference in 1915, but is now teaching an organized class in one of the Sunday schools of the capital city and is endeavouring to practice "the Jesus way." It will be a great investment for our churches and homes to have many young men attend the Port Hope conference.

Mothers' Club.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Mothers' Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday afternoon and was attended by fifteen ladies who participated in patriotic work on behalf of the soldiers. At the business session of this club the treasurer's report was most gratifying, $41.00 being in the treasury as a result of an entertainment recently given, together with the sale of old papers. $33.00 was voted to the Red Cross for yarn and several ladies indicated a desire to learn to operate the knitting machine presented to the Y.M.C.A. by the late J. W. Bennett, Esq. The ladies were addressed by Rev. Amos. J. Thomas of the George street Methodist church, who impressed upon them the fact that there was a great field of usefulness for women in preaching the Gospel in the homes of foreign residents of our city. Mr. Meserve gave sidelights on the Y.M.C.A. convention recently held at Ottawa.

A Special Programme.

On Wednesday evening, at the invitation of Rev. Mr. Thomas, the general secretary participated in a special programme at the church prayer meeting. Twenty Y.M.C.A. boys who are also members of the George street Sunday school met at the Association building and attended the prayer meeting in a body under the leadership of Charles Armstrong, Harold Copp, Norman Foot and Ralph Meserve. The programme carried out at the meeting was in recognition of the International Week of Prayer now being held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Among the many interesting features of this Week of Prayer is an excellent address delivered by Mr. C. E. Jamieson, of the Collegiate staff before "A" Employed Boys' Group on Monday evening last. Mr. Jamieson gave the boys very excellent advice on the subject of choosing a vocation and impressed upon them the old proverb, 'Know thyself.' He stated that a boy must first take an inventory of himself from the standpoints of education and spiritual, moral and physical fitness before entering upon life's work. The boys passed a very hearty resolution of thanks to Mr. Jamieson for his very kind message.

The friends of a former general secretary, Mr. A. A. Hainsworth, will be interested to learn that he is in Egypt in the military work of the Y.M.C.A. His present address is c/o William Jessup, St. Davis's Court, Cairo.

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Co-operation of Millers, Farmers, Dealers and Consumers Helps the Food Administration.

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Mr. Barnes said the decrease in flour consumption amounts to twenty per cent, while flour mills have increased their production fifteen per cent above last year. This is in line, he added, with the corporation's policy of encouraging flour milling and exportation of flour rather than wheat. Flour exports will total approximately thirty-five million barrels, as compared with a normal export of fifteen million barrels, he said.

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William Bernard Quinlan, 913 Water Street.
Francis Roland Sanderso 146 Park Street.
George Arthur McElwain, 145 Rubidge Street.
Thomas Taylor, 558 Chamberlain Street.

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED.

Donald Porter Dickson.
Walter Garbutt.
James Joseph Crough, Ennismore.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS.

Gordon Portsmith.
Edward Fitzgerald.
Linden D. McIntosh, 14 Brown Street.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

C. S. Brown.
A. T. Brown.
Andrew Brotherstone.
A. W. Ecles, 168 Stewart Street.

SENT UP FOR RE-EXAMINATION

H. L. Simpson, 479 Bolivar Street.

TRANSFERRED TO CLASS II.

A. L. Lightheart, 221 Rink Street.
Arthur Farr, 94 Stewart Street.

EXEMPTION TO B MEN.

J. L. Adams.

EXEMPTION TO CATEGORY C MEN.

Harry Martin, 288 Wescott Street.
Reynold L. Snider, 321 Simcoe St.
Albert Price, 59 Olive Ave.
Frank Luther Huffman, 526 Sherbrooke Street.

EXEMPTIONS TO CATEGORY E MEN.

David Kennedy, 224 Park Street.
Vincent Joachim Meagher, 92 Aylmer Street.
Peter Joseph Murray, 503 Parnell Street.
Joseph O'Brien, 524 Bolivar Street.
Russell Long, 182 1-2 Hunter St.
John A. Brightman, 343 Stewart Street.
Asa Huycke, 491 Aylmer Street.
Joseph Aloysius O'Brien, 304 Frederick Ave.
Herbert Holloway, orderly at St. Joseph's Hospital.
John Lloyd Henry, 14 Brown St.
James McDonald, 526 Romaine St.
George Arthur Jobbitt, 506 Charlotte Street.
James Gordon Anderson, 94 Gladstone Avenue.

Liner Passed A Huge Mine

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 15. — An American liner arriving here to-day passed within a hundred feet of a huge floating mine, when a day out from a British port, passengers reported to-day. Gunners shot at the mine, but a heavy sea was running and they failed to score a hit.

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DATED at Peterborough this 30th day of October, A. D., 1917.

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The metronome is more like a drill instructor. Off duty he allows the soldier certain freedom, but on duty exactness is demanded. The click of the pendulum is the command for strict time. The metronome shows no fabouritism. Whether it is keping time for a march, a waltz, a sonata, or the faltering attempt of the young beginner's exercises it is absolutely impartial, though it never scolds nor praises. And that is the secret of its success. Having no prejudices in favoud of or against anyone it always performs its helpful mission fairly and justly. But like other good disciplinarians it is not always a welcome friend. Some folks dislike working under exacting foreman. If the war has taught one thing it is the necessity for disipline and the priniple holds good in musi. So make the acquaintance of the metronome. Get friendly wit hit. Realize that it always mets out justice and your fear will be dispelled. Besides you will be the gained. Its demand for strict time is all for your benefit.

About the only criticism one ever hears directed against the metronome is not against its character, but its physical appearance, viz., that in contrast to the graceful lines of the violin or the harp or the piano the outline of the metronome is stiff. So one musician puts, it, the design is cold and unsympathetic. But at heart the metronome is kind for it serves a helpful and unselfish purpose.

HIS HEAD WAS NOT SWELLED.

Vincent D'Indy is one of the leading French composers of the modern school. His eminence is due wholly to the absence of self-conceit when he was a young man. He had studied music for many years, had won high success in the various courses he had undertaken and had ben praised for certain minor compositions. Then he wrote a string quartette an dtook it to Cesar Franck for an opinion. That genius and scholar examined the work and said that it showed energy, and a few good ideas, but that it was not "made." In short," he said, "You know nothing at all." D'Indy might have contrasted this opinion with the scores of favourable opinions given to him by friends and masters. On the contrary, forgetting the wound to his vanity, he examiner the quartette critically in the light of Franck's suggestions—and reached Franck's opinion. The next day he joined Farnck's organ class at the Conservatoire, and subjected himself to a long and severe course of technical study. He did this at the age of 22, when most lads know more than their teachers, and begin to lament at the backwardness of their parents. If the name of D'Indy is to be remembered in muisc, and undoubtedly it will defy oblivion, the reason will lie in his humility as a young man. Young people in our time are in too great a hurry to accomplish something, not remembering that immature accomplishments are not worth doing.

Music is like other activities. A young man spends three years learning to be a plumber, and even then may be only an indifferent one. But the music staudent expects to master the art of piano playing in half the time. It can't be done. It is a curious thing, but true none the less, that every life pursuit takes a lifetime to learn. For that reason the Jack of all trades has been unpopular enough to get into a proverb. Nevertheless every man should have a profession or business, and at least one hobby. Whether music is to be his business or his hobby let him be assured that it is worthy of his best effort and of all the time that he can give to it. And let him not believe that he is really a musician until he has been inquiring about the art for a dozen years or more.

During luncheon in a city restaurant recently one of the party made a little test by asking the others what piece the orchestra was playing. Four men listened carefully and then with unanimity gave the correct answer. The music was the Prologue from I Prologue. Here is a sample of the a musician of more than average knowledge. The others were business men. Why did they recognize the composition, especially in a city where Grand Opera is only an importation and an infrequent one at that? All three had talking machines and had heard some eminent baritone sing this favoured and attractive Prologue. Here is a somple of the work that the talking machines are doing on this continent. They are spreading abroad a knowledge of good music. They are making people familiar with compositions which they might never have a chance to hear on the stage or on the concert platform. They are spreading the gospel of appreciation for things of foundational goodness and awakening an terest in the Art of the masters.

In this connection it may be said that the general public are inclined to be querulous about the name of Leoncavallo's work. What is the meaning of Pagliacci? It is an Italian plural signifying The Clowns, the singular being Pagliaccio. The particular sort of clown indicated by the name is as traditional a figure as Punch of the Punch and Judy show. But Pagliaccio means "a straw tick, or mattress" and is cognate with the French word Paillasse. The connection between the name of the thing and of the character is interesting.

In the early part of the Sixteenth Century a party of strolling players from Italy appeared in Paris. The Clown usually wore a suit of white with great black buttons, but this was a variation from an earlier costume of the same cut but of different materil. This material was blue-and-white bed ticking usually with a very large check as the pattern. Thedefore the people in France as in Italy called the buffoon wearing such a costume "The bedtick fellow", and later merely "Bedtick." The particular type from which "Canio" is taken may be found in white costume and mask in

EARNING THEIR OWN MUSICAL EDUCATION.

What a person will do to accomplish a thing often indicates to what extent he values it. The sacrifices that young people are making to secure a musical education are seldom given publicity and yet they furnish an array of examples of pluck that at once commend such a worthy ambition.

One young man attended to his piano teacher's furnace in return for lessons. Another kept books for three small storekeepers who hadn't the time to look after their own books and yet did not do a large enough business to warrant a regular bookkeeper. In this way he made enough to pay for a good musical education. Still another took a position as pianist at a summer resort earning enough during the summer months to defray a good portion of his year's expenses for lessons and music.

A young woman found employment with an old lady to play for her in the evenings receiving in return a home with congenial people and the opportunity of studying under a well-known teacher. A second acted as saleslady in a store for the afternoons and three evenings a week. A country girl on her father's farm was given the care of the hens, the profits from which paid for her music lessons, music and other incidental expenses. Many other illustrations might be given but it is pretty safe to venture that all these auidens made,he most of every opportunity because they knew the cost of their education.

INTERESTING BRIEFS.

The officers of the British Museum have reserved a section of the building for the preservation of talking machine records of the voices of the great artists of the day as well as the noted statesmen and orators. Vocal records of these artists will be placed side by side with the speeches of Lord Roberts and the archbishops of Westminster and Canterbury.

When recently talking to some of our men at the front, Harry Lauder is reported as having said of his soldier son killed in action: "I was at the graveside of my dear boy, I had only one prayer and desire, and that was that God would allow the grave to open for one minute so that I could kiss him on each cheek and thank him for what he had done for his country."

"The Bird Of Paradise"

"The Bird of Paradise," which comes to "The Grand" next Wednesday, Nov. 21, with special matinee at 2.30, as well as the usual evening performance, is of world-wide interest because of the thrilling tale it presents of the effects of a climate upon one unused to its influence. One's interest is held taut from the moment of the discovery on the sands, of the poor wreck of a fellow who had allowed himself to become a victim of the customs of the people. Then the attention is held in thrall by the gradual succumbing of another victim of these influences, and there is the wildest sort of a desire on the part of the spectator to help the victim to save himself.

Through the unfolding of the strangely fascinating story about Hawaii are presented the manner of living of these people—their customs, religion, superstitions, strange and weird ways of dancing and celebrating gala and serious occasions and their savage ideas about sacrificing their lives in order to serve apprehended dangers from Mount Pele. But those things are only incidentally introduced and give local colour to a story that is tense with the happiness of the American and the Hawaiians.

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GIRLS DENIED HUSBANDS WIN JOBS BY DRAFT

War Reduces Work of Marriage License Bureau.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Scarcity of acceptable husbands, caused by the draft and the attraction of profitable employment presented by the departure of men for the front, have served to reduce materially the business of the marriage license clerk in Washington county.

When good positions are being offered that pay from $100 to $150 a month, Bartlesville girls declare they are not going to risk the chance of sailing out on the matrimonial sea, with the possibility of much worry over keeping the wolf from the door, and the reduced number of weddings here during the last two months indicates that they mean what they say. The war has opened the way for many young women to obtain good positions, and they are accepting them. Many more are preparing themselves for such positions by taking special courses in business training.

In the offices of many of the big oil and gas companies good positions, made vacant by army enlistments, are now filled by women. One woman who has charge of a business is paid a salary of $2,500 a year; another who looks after an important department of an oil company's business receives $175 a month, and there are a large number of women who receive from $125 to $150 a month. The average stenographer receives as much as $100, and girls just out of school are readily employed at salaries ranging from $65 to $80.

ROUMANIA WILL CUT BIG FIGURE AFTER THE WAR

Says Queen Marie's Envoy now in Montreal—People now in Dire Need.

Montreal, November 9. — Important as Rumania has been, and is, in the war, she will be yet more important when peace comes, according to Lieut. I. C. Ioanidu, special representative in America of Her Majesty, the Queen of Rumania, and entrusted by her with the furtherance of Rumanian interests in this country.

Lieut. Ioanidu is a guest in Montreal of the Rev. George Adam, of Emmanuel Congregational Church, and outlined his plans yesterday to a representative of The Star. Briefly, his mission is to get help in the form of money, clothing and supplies for those of his countrymen who are in need; but in making this clear, he touched upon many interesting points in the history of his country since the war begar.

Rumania is, he says, the key of the situation in the Balkans. Mr. Lloyd George has spoken of this, and Romania's geographical position is such that after the war the Allies will find it advantageous to strengthen Rumania for the general good.

"The help we were promised from Russia has not come," said Lieut. Ioanidu, "and we are fighting Turks, Bulgarians, Germans and Austro-Hungarians, all alone."

HELPED AT VERDUN.

Rumania was of immense assistance to the Allies at the time the Germans were trying to take Verdun, for the forces which the Germans were obliged to send into Rumania were drawn from the Verdun district and so relieved the pressure upon the French armies. The German drive into Rumania was less profitable than has been supposed for the retreating Rumanians dynamited the standing crops and Great Britain sent a special commissioner to destroy the rich oil wells.

The centre of this group of returned men discussing the Victory Bonds, is Sunny "Jock" Waddell—who was one of the first Canadians to see fighting in France. He has lost both legs, has suffered 26 operations, but is as cheerful as a cricket. The photo was taken at the Spadina Hospital, Toronto.

"Imagine the position of my country," said Lieut. Ioanidu in his liquid English—acquired, incidentally, in four months.

"At the beginning of the war, our army was 700,000 strong; and now Rumania has lost of her population about 2,000,000 persons. But the army has been reorganized and is full of enthusiasm, and although perhaps 400,000 soldiers were lost in the German drive, the army is now 400,000 again. Very few prisoners were taken for most of the soldiers killed themselves rather than fall into enemy hands."

HAVE LATEST EQUIPMENT.

At the beginning of the war, the armaments, which had been furnished by Germany were much inferior to the armaments which German soldiers used in their invasion of Rumania; but since then, England and France had set equipment of the latest patterns into Rumania and "our soldiers are fighting day and night."

Less than one-half of the area of the country remains in the hands of the people; and many are pushed from that over crowded territory into Russia. The suffering among the civilians is great; and Lieut. Ioanidu is visiting Canada to ask that aid be given to his countrymen. England has done so much already, he says, that it is felt no further appeal should be made to her. In the United States Lieut. Ioanidu has already been very successful, and he speaks of forming a committee here.

Another point brought up by his visit is that Germany has always seen to it that Rumania had no diplomatic representative in the United States. After the war, Lieut. Ioanidu anticipates, a Rumanian legation will be established at Washington.

THE SAME GAME.

By Walter Trumbull.

The boy who once won football fame,
Now goes without a backward glance
To play a fiercer, wilder game
Upon some bloody field in France;
Where every yard line means a trench;
Where players cannot stall for breath
Or stop the game for bruise or wrench;
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But still those boys will find it so
The play at it to rip and bore;
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Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign Is To Be Pushed To The Limit

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, November 13th, when a number of important matters were considered. Regarding the finances it was noted that there are still outstanding $4281 in subscriptions that must be collected before the first of the year, and also that $1256 was still needed in subscriptions, memberships and lockers to balance all expenses up to the first of the year. It is hoped that every subscriber will make his contribution promptly, as our men are engaged in many patriotic enterprises, and it is with a great deal of difficulty that personal collection calls are made. It seems possible that the amount needed in new money may be realized from the membership canvass now on if members whose fees are due will make prompt payment.

Some forty-five officers of the Boys' Groups and Teams met at a supper held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night and agreed to push the membership canvass to the limit, so we are looking for very good results from their efforts.

The following motion was passed by the directors: "It is resolved that the Young Men's Christian Association assure the local pastors of our city of our readiness to cooperate in any forward movement of which they may approve, to deepen the spiritual life of the men of our city and country." The Association feels that some special movement should be made about the first of the year to personally interview a large number of the men of our city regarding their spiritual condition, and if possible to get them to unite with our churches. The resolution as passed assures our local churches of the deep desire on the part of the Y.M.C.A. to aid them in every possible way in reaching the men of Peterboro.

Peterboro, Nov. 3, 1917.

C. N. Meserve, Esq.,
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Dear Sir: The G.W.V.A., Peterboro Branch, desire to express their thanks to you for your kindness in extending to them the privileges of the Y. M. C. A.

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Again thanking you on behalf of the Veterans,

I remain, sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) Sidney Whatley,
Secretary.

The above letter was received by the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors from the Great War Veterans' Association, in acknowledgment of the Association's offer of free privileges to the members of the Peterboro Branch of the G.W.V.A.

Interesting Address Given

Mrs. H. D. Robertson Spoke on "China"

At St. Paul's church on Tuesday night, Mrs. H. Deeks Robertson gave a most interesting and comprehensive address on "China," before the Fraser Mission Band.

Mrs. Robertson spoke of the strange religious customs of the Chinese. The worship of ancestors and parents, she said, is the very core of the religious and social life of the Chinese. No man can have peace after death unless he leaves a son to perform the ancestral rites for the repose of his spirit in death. All dead are supposed to be affected by the faithful performance of religious rites.

INDUSTRIES OF CHINA.

In speaking of the industries of the Chinese she told of the wonderful knowledge the Chinese had acquired both by experiments and custom.

By experimental knowledge they had discovered centuries ago that many more could live by grains and vegetables than by the pork, beef, etc., that could be produced by using such as fodder. Pork, they found, produced more food than beef, therefore more hogs are raised than other animals. As a rule they are extremely economical. Intensive cultivation is done in all China.

CHINA IN PRESENT WAR.

The fact that the Chinaman can labor more continuously under extremes of heat and cold accounts for his great usefulness in the present conflict in Europe.

In the new countries the churches and schools are the most important buildings. In China the guild hall is the important building. It has been said that Canada might do well to send a man to China to gather the constitutions of Chinese guilds, to make a study of their management, for the larger and better operation of the industrial forces of the west.

The Chinese system of irrigation is marvellously systematic, and has opened up vast fields for cultivation in a manner which would astound the western world.

Lindsay Brigade Purchasing Helmets

Lindsay Fire Department wants to purchase a number of helmets for the equipment of its members, and Fire Chief Smith has asked that he be allowed to sell those formerly worn by the old North Toronto Fire Brigade. "Certainly," said the Board of Control to-day. "Sell them, by all means."—Globe.

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MACKLEM IS NOW FREE CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Judge Stein, in Making Finding, Criticises Conduct of the Complainant.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—The charges against Col. Omar L. Macklem, on which he has been held here for the past ten days, was dismissed yesterday afternoon.

Money was forthcoming from outside parties to make restitution to Hiram Peck, complainant. The prosecuting attorney stated he had no recommendation to make.

Judge Stein in making his finding for the defence criticised Peck's conduct.

Col. Macklem was apparently ignorant of the fact that money had been put up to satisfy Peck's interest. A. P. Entenza, counsel for defence, took full responsibility for this action.

Acting Prosecuting Attorney Stevens stated that the case was complicated anyway and it would have been difficult to proceed with it much further.

Col. Macklem is now freed of the charge.

The charge arose out of a transaction which took place previous to Macklem's services in the war. Earlier in the proceedings Macklem refused to allow friends to tender restitution, stating that he was entirely innocent.

BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVED MILK TESTS FOR NOVEMBER

Ald. Duncan presided at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Health, with the following members present: Ald. Saunders, Dr. Amys, James Murty.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

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Pet. Hdwe. Co.	7 10
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Utilities Com.	15 00
R. J. Soden	5 95

NOVEMBER MILK TESTS.

The monthly milk tests were recorded as follows:

J. T. Toomey	3.70
C. Waller	3.70
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S. Huston	4.20
J. Wright	4.00
E. Butler	4.30
F. Riley	3.50
H. Manley	4.10
Wm. Brown	4.00
T. M. Crough	3.10
S. H. Mitchell	3.80
Mr. Sexsmith	4.80
P. Coursey	6.60
A. Inkpin	4.20
Wm. Bromell	4.00
T. C. Young,	3.80
E. J. McDonnell	4.00
A. Blackburn	3.90
R. Dolby	3.60
J. Bromwell	3.60
M. Long	7 40
H. M. Dobbin	3.60
M. J. Dunford	3.50
W. Stalker	3.80
T. E. Rose	4.10
E. W. Curtis	3.60
Mrs. O'Connell	3.80
Mrs. Brady	5.80
I. Hetherington	5.00
J. Hodson	3.60
E. Deyell	3.80
L. T. Donoghue	3.60
Wm. Sedgwick	4.00
W. J. Koster	3.60
H. Thompson	14.00
J. W. Boorman	3.60
E. J. Phelan	4.40
Mrs. J. King	5.40
W. J. Robson	3.80

ISOLATION HOSPITAL REPORT.

The October statement from he Queen Mary Hospital, showed thirteen patients treated during the month, six of whom were patients admitted in September.

RECEIVED BULLET IN THE SHOULDER

FENELON FALLS, Nov. 15—A serious accident befel Mr. Wilfrid Pogue, on Tuesday morning, while on a hunting trip on Galway. It appears that he left home at an early hour with a small party to spend a day in the woods. As he was leaving the auto his rifle slipped and when he caught it and pulled it toward him the trigger caught in his clothing with the result that he received a severe wound in one of his arms, the bullet penetrating as far as the shoulder. Mr. Gordon Graham, one of the party, motored to town with the victim of the accident, where the doctor located the bullet with the X-ray.

It was deemed advisable to have the patient removed to the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Dr. Johnstone accompanied him on the trip. The latest report is to the effect that the bullet was extracted in two pieces and that Mr. Pogue was doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

CAMERON WILL SUSTAINED BY COURT OF APPEAL

LINDSAY, Nov. 15.—Mr. L. V. O'Connor was in Toronto in connection with the appeal of Mrs. Margaret Cameron, of Oakwood, against the judgment of His Honour Judge McMillan, Judge of the Surrogate Court Lindsay. Mrs. Cameron and others opposed the granting of probate of the will and the same was tried before His Honour Judge McMillan in July last. At the trial those opposing the will withdrew all charges of fraud and undue influence, but contended that the late Mr. Cameron was incapable of making a will. The trial Judge found in favour of the will, and directed that probate issue. The Court of Appeal has concurred in the trial Judge's findings and dismissed the appeal. The Court, however, directed that the sum of $700.00 be paid out of the estate, towards the costs of the widow and the infants.

Automobile Ran Into the Ditch

LINDSAY, Nov. 15.—Slippery, well-beaten roads were responsible for a motor car accident on the Kingston road Sunday, in which Mr. Milton J. Dedman, of Lindsay, and Mr. J. W. Plowman, Head Organizer for the Woodmen of the World, figured prominently. The latter had been in Lindsay for several days in connection with the local branch of the Society and was returning to Toronto in his runabout when the accident happened. As the car was spinning along at a fairly good speed it suddenly left the beaten path and nosed towards the ditch. Mr. Dedman was fortunate enough to leap out of the car and was unhurt, but his companion was not so lucky. He received several injuries and is at present in one of the Toronto hospitals receiving medical treatment.

The runabout was badly disfigured and also dismantled of a running board, a fender and a wind shield.

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"Anthracite, my boy."

The Railway Question

An Editorial From the Montreal Gazette, Nov. 8th, 1917

To use the mildest term, the policy of the country towards the railways has been shortsighted. There is a Railway Commission formed to regulate rates, well and good; but it cannot have been the purpose of parliament, when constituting the commission, to impair the efficiency of the great transportation systems, upon which the trade and prosperity of the country depend. Yet that is what is happening. Every factor entering into the cost of equipment and operation of the railways, from the spike to the locomotive, the office boy to the engineer, has during the last three years increased enormously in price, while the one item from which these roads derive revenue, transportation, remains as it was. The case of the Canadian Pacific Railway is in point. It is admittedly one of the best built, best managed, and most efficiently operated roads in the world, yet the cost of operating its lines, on the basis of the September returns, rose from 54 per cent. in 1915 to 70 per cent. in 1917, an increase of upwards of 25 per cent., and the experience of the Canadian Pacific is that of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern. People are prone to regard merely gross earnings and to infer therefrom that the railways are sharing in the general prosperity of the country. In the first ten months of this year the gross receipts from the traffic of the three Canadian systems show a gain of $18,346,000, but so far from profiting from the greater volume of traffic, the railways actually suffer a decline in net earnings, in surplus profit, thereby.

Why should the railways alone be singled out for discriminative action? Why be compelled to bear the burden of greatly increased expenses, without compensation in the form of equitable rates? Regulation of rates is desirable from every standpoint, but it must be fair regulation. The existing rates were made, at least approved, by the Railway Commission in the ante-war times. If they were fair then, as is proper to presume, they are certainly most unfair now. The Chicago Tribune, dealing with this subject, which is equally acute in the United States, says:

"The present condition of the railroads calls not only for immediate measures of relief, but for the non-demagogic, broad minded consideration of a constructive policy. The protection of the shipper from extortionate or excessive rates is only one element of the problem. If we are to have an efficient system of transportation we must protect the credit and other resources of the railroads so that their efficiency may be maintained.

"Under stress of war the government lately has taken upon itself to fix the prices of certain commodities, but for years it has been fixing the price of the railroad's commodity, and of late the pressure from above and below has become so great, the cost of labor and supplies and maintenance, including taxation, has so increased, while the resistance to rate increases has hardly lessened, that the situation has become critical. If the pressure continues our system of transportation will be destroyed."

It should be realized that it is not more the interest of railway stockholders than that of the Canadian people which is involved. Railways supply the arteries of commerce. The more efficient the railway service, the more advantageously will the trade of the country be carried on. We owe the development of our Northwest absolutely to the railways, and at a time when the need of increasing production, of preparing for a great immigration, of so developing resources, that the burden of the war will be more easily sustained, it surely is the very part of prudence to render such justice to the railways as will maintain their efficiency, preserve their credit and enable them to cope with the new conditions which are arising. The people of Canada can infinitely better bear a moderate increase in traffic rates, than have the efficiency of the railways impaired in any degree.

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(Continued from Page Five)

said he would not attempt to touch upon the greater issues of the day, but would leave that to Sir George E. Foster.

"I was nominated two years ago at a regular party convention," said Mr. Burnham. As the war progressed Sir Robert Borden conceived the possibility of forming a Union government for the purpose of uniting all parties in the successful prosecution of the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to have anything to do with the proposal. After nomination day the leader of each party will have their candidates so that the soldiers overseas may know who is for them and who is against them. Some time ago a win-the-war party sprang into existence and I for one would never accept a nomination from any organization that totally disregarded the great Liberal party as the Win-the-War League did. The two or three parties that might well come together for the object of doing away with political agitation are the Conservative, the Liberal and the Labour parties. As the regular nominee of the Conservative party I submitted a proposal to have a union convention and if I was not selected well and good. I was prepared to support any man that might be selected at such a convention.

On Saturday last a Liberal convention was held and despite the efforts of a number to have a Union convention, a Laurier candidate was nominated, and I was left in the field as the only representative of the Union government. If I had two or three months in which to conduct an election, I would have waited for further developments. Five weeks is not enough in which to prepare a campaign and I could not afford to endanger the interests of the Union government by delaying plans for a campaign. I stand here to-night as the only man representing the Borden government and that is what I ask Sir George E. Foster to endorse, providing no more acceptable candidate was placed in the field. If the public want a better man, God speed them. I will do all I can to help them.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER.

Sir George Foster prefaced his address with an eloquent appeal for an hearty response for the Victory Loan, which he characterized as "an expression of the people's sympathy and loyalty to the war in which we are engaged and the great cause for which it is being fought." "Money makes the mare go," is a sentence I used to write in my copy book many years ago," said the speaker, "and money is necessary to make the war go." Sir George illustrated the great sums of money that were needed by referring to Stewart Lyons' statement that in order to pave the way for a recent Canadian advance over $2,000,000 worth of shells were used. Every part of Canada was being asked to take part in raising this loan and the speaker felt sure that Peterborough would do its part.

"In the name of all we hold dear," remarked Sir George, "put your money into the Victory Loan. There is another side to the matter—the selfish side—but I don't want to touch upon that."

The Local Situation.

"Since I have come to Peterborough," said Sir George, "I have been treated to several stories, several versions of some little friendly family differences that are taking place in Peterborough. I am an outsider and I cannot saturate myself with the local atmosphere to be a wise judge. I however am not the arbitrater.

The speaker pointed out the unusual features of the present situation. "We have never had an election like this before," he said. "We have never had an election act like this before; we have never had to take a soldier vote before."

One of the provisions of the Act was that within five days after nomination day the leader of each party was to designate a candidate in each constituency as his official candidate in order that the overseas voters may know on which side the men are for whom they are asked to vote. The leaders did not arbitrarily appoint these candidates—they merely designated them after they had been nominated by the people. There was no other way of getting around or over the dilemna.

"Mr. Burnham is so far the candidate who has declared for the Union government and conscription," said the speaker. "Mr. Hall has, I understand, been nominated by the Liberal party as a Laurier candidate. There are no others at this time, and Mr. Burnham was correct in saying that he is the only candidate who has so far declared himself for union. When Monday comes it is possible that a different disposition may be made if it happens that other candidates are named."

The Need For Union.

Sir George then left the local situation to deal with the problem of Union government, first discussing the question, "Why is Union government necessary?" Men learned in two ways, by experience and observation, the speaker pointed out, as he went on to answer his own question, by showing that not a single belligerent nation, with the exception of Australia, had had a general election since the war began. Governments had changed, but there had been no elections. The speaker pointed out that in France, Great Britain and Italy, party lines had been dropped and all factions had been united in prosecuting the war. If it had been possible to visualize the war on the 4th of August, 1914, and to see what it would involve, no party would have cared to face the terrible responsibility of the war alone. Was it not true, asked the speaker, that Canada had entered upon the war as if it were a holiday excursion? Gradually, however, the feeling had grown that party politics, that attempts to settle petty issues, that the struggle to gratify personal ambition, were entirel yout of place when men were entirely out of place when men down their lives on the altar of liberty.

The Need For Conscription.

Sir Robert had returned from his visit to the trenches and from hearing the secrets of the war as revealed to the war council, firmly convinced that in order that Canada should do her full share in the war two things were necessary, first the power of selective conscription so that the sources of reinforcements for our men at the front might be kept winning, and secondly a Union government. A complete union would have been brought about if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Liberal party, had agreed to Sir Robert's proposal. The determining factor in that refusal was that Sir Wilfrid was opposed to conscription and that the premier was insistent upon that as the only principle upon which such a government should be formed.

Sir George pointed out that practically all the belligerent nations except Australia had adopted conscription. In Australia, which Sir Wilfrid had used as an example of a country, which did not quit the war because she did not have conscription, the speaker stated that a conscription act was again being voted upon. After the defeat of the first act by a referendum, Australia had endeavoured to raise 7,500 recruits per month by the voluntary system, but after furnishing an average of 4,100 a month for the first six months of the year, the enlistments had dwindled down until in September only 2,300 recruits had been secured.

The United States had profited by the experience of others and placed a selective draft system in operation immediately after entering the war.

A Union Government.

The speaker passed on to discuss the personnel of the Union government. "It is a Union government," he remarked, "don't make any mistake about that." He amplified his statement by a rapid survey of the country, showing the prominent Liberals who had espoused the cause of the Union government, Brewster in British Columbia, Sifton in Alberta, Calder in Saskatchewan, Crerar in Manitoba, Rowell, Guthrie, Pardee and Mewburn in Ontario, Murray, Fielding and McLean in Nova Scotia, Pugsley and Carvell in New Brunswick were cited. "We are well satisfied with this representation," said the speaker. "They are honest in coming to their work because of the principle involved and the necessities of the case. It is a union in fact, not simply a name; a union in reality, not merely on paper."

Sir George, however, reminded his hearers that Union government was not the end, but simply the means to the end.

The War the Only Issue.

They might expect to have all kinds of petty things brought up during the coming campaign. There would be personal prejudices and talk about such things as the price of butter or of bacon, important enough, perhaps, in their way, but above all the war was the only issue. "Can we not for the time being?" asked the speaker, "put our foot on the lesser things and keep our hearts on the main issue?"

There was a real peril for Peterborough, a peril for Canada, a peril for the British Empire, a peril for the civilization of the world. Many people had the idea that the war was about nearly over, but the speaker pointed out in decisive terms the fallacy of such a belief. In eloquent words he painted the suffering of the Armenians, of the people of Poland and of Belgium and sketched the critical war situation, with Russia eliminated and the Italians suddenly driven back far into their own country.

Canada's Duty.

The suggestion was being made and would be made that Canada, instead of sending more men should make more munitions and grow more food. "A splendid sacrifice," said Sir George sarcastically. "Make more munitions and the brave lads won't have to go near the trenches, but can remain in the munitions factories getting their $3, $4 and $5 a day and with a comfortable bed to go when they are through."

Food was necessary, Sir George agreed, but he pointed out that if Canada was to devote all her energies to the task of growing grain it would not be until the autumn of next year that a bushel of that grain could be obtained and it would be several months after before any of it could be gotten overseas, and in the meantime Canada's forces at the front would have practically vanished.

If the war was to end with the Huns holding what he now has, the speaker stated, the war has been fought in vain, and inside of fifteen years the world would have to go through a worse hell than it has gone through.

In conclusion the speaker made another eloquent appeal for the dropping of party prejudices and petty issues.

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Casualties Among The U. S. Soldiers

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By J. W. Pegler.)

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 15.—A few more American soldiers were killed and wounded during a hot bit of shelling to which the Germans subjected the front line trenches. One American was killed by a sniper. One single German shell well placed against the front lines wounded several. In the fight the Americans achieved a brilliant bit of patrol ambush work, in which one German was killed and two wounded. A mixed Franco-American patrol was slipping over No Man's Land in the usual reconnoissance work undertaken each night. One alert member of the patrol caught the sound of an approaching enemy detachment. With a few whispered words the Americans and French divided into two sections, flopping down silently in shell holes. There they awaited until the Germans were well into the ambuscade. The Sammies and Poilus let loose, and the Germans, even though they outnumbered their assailants, turned tail and ran, yelling furiously as they bobbed up and down on the pock-marked, irregularity of No Man's Land. They only waited long enough to pick up their dead comrade and drag along their two wounded.

10,000 SOLDIERS IN A BIG SOUTHERN HIKE.

CAMP McCLELLAN, ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 14.—What was probably the largest movement of uniformed men the South has witessed since Sherman marched from Atlanta to the sea, took place here to-day, when the Fifty-fourth Artillery Brigade and the Twenty-seventh Infantry Brigade took part in a three-hour cross-country hike.

More than ten thousand men marching with full equipment and accompanied by heavy service waggons and caissons hiked over hill and dale.

Honoured Their Member in India

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Murray Street Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Doughty, 681 Aylmer Street. The attendance was large and the meeting of unusual interest. Miss Annie Hardill gave a splendid report of the Missionary Convention, held at St. Catharines, last week, which she attended as the representative of the Murray Street Society. Miss Eva Rose read an admirable paper on "John Davis, Our Martyr Missionary."

By a unanimous resolution, the necessary twenty-five dollars was forwarded to the Foreign Missionary Board to make Mrs. Alex. Haddow a life member of the society. Mrs. Haddow is a member of Murray Street Church, and with her husband, is serving in the missionary field of South America.

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Five Local Returned Men Have Applied For Vocational Training Provided By Gov't

Applications from five local returned soldiers for vocational training under the Military Hospital Commission's system were received by Major F. A. Good of Kingston, who was in Peterborough yesterday, accompanied by Capt. Randall.

"I am visiting the returned men who want re-election," he told th Examiner at the Empress. "It is not our intention to re-educate men merely that they may obtain a better living. If they are fit to resume their former occupations they are urged to do so in order that they may use their former knowledge and experience.

If a man is unable to take up that employment we seek to re-educate him for some similar or related work that is possible for him. Thus a man who want re-education," he told the a sign painter, and so on. Our main object is to help the man whose efficiency has been impaired, in order that his economic value to himself and to the state may be raised as high as possible."

Major Good explained that it was desired to assist the men to overcome the handicaps resulting from the disabilities they had suffered in service.

"We want to see all the returned men make good," he continued, "and we expect that the public and employers will give soldiers the preference. But the returned man must do his part. In most cases I believe he is doing it, and is proving himself as good a man in his peaceful occupation as he did in khaki."

Major Good met the Great War Veterans at their club on Tuesday night and while making regular visits throughout the district, will make a special trip whenever he is wanted.

The Military Hospitals Commission is gradually losing its control of the care and treatment of convalescent men, which is passing into the hands of the Army Medical Corps, but retains full charge of the vocational training scheme. This applies to returned men in two general categories —(1) Convalescent; (2) discharged.

ASSISTING CONVALESCENTS.

In all the Canadian Convalescent Homes classes have been established for the men who are resting and undergoing treatment. Instructors are men who have been overseas, if they are available. There is a commercial course embracing shorthand, bookkeeping, stenography, telegraphy, and elementary subjects. Part of this training is for civil service positions. Another course teaches motor mechanics for automobile, more especially chauffeurs, and advanced classes for future repair men.

MAKING ROAD BUILDERS.

At Queen's University three special instructors are provided for the men. One of them teaches draughting which will be a big help to men who have a special aptitude for this study.

Prof. Jemmett, D.S.O., is in charge of electrical engineering with special attention to house-wiring.

Prof. (Lieut.) T. S. Scott, a civil engineer and contractor, has a class in civil engineering. This is a somewhat abridged course, but should prove decidedly attractive to the men. It teaches road-building, concrete work, the use of transit instruments, calculations, and the building of small bridges. The Good Roads system, in its growing extension throughout Canada, with the promise of greater development after the war, is creating a demand for road supervisors, and it is hoped that many of the returned men will be equipped to take the positions that will be offered and are now vacant.

FOR DISCHARGED MEN.

The assisting of discharged men presents a different problem. They must first apply for training and be accepted by the commission. While in training for the work they select, married men are granted $60 a month, and if they have children, may receive as high as $90, according to the number of their dependents. Unmarried men are allowed $46, and whatever wage they may earn. For example, a man who chose the automobile trade may be placed in a garage where he is paid by the employer in addition to the government allowance. But he may be sent to the Mechanical Transport garage at Ottawa, where he will gain a wide experience but will receive only the monthly grant.

One man is attending the Peterborough Business College, and is reported to be making good progress. The time limit of this training is not indefinite, and faithful application is required of the men.

College and High School students, who apply for re-education, are returned to the institutions from which they enlisted and their expenses paid for six months' during each of two school years.

GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

There are a few disappointments, Major Good said, but the great majority of the men are doing well in their new courses.

One of the men at Kingston is a Russian, who is learning English. He knew scarcely a word when he began his studies. It is all a splendid, comprehensive scheme, the success of which will depend to a large extem upon the efforts of the men themselves.

JUDGE HUYCKE CHAIRMAN OF APPEAL BOARD

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—E. C. S. Huycke has been appointed chairman of the Electoral Appeal Board for Peterborough.

U. S. DRAFT LAW UPHELD.

Judge Bradford of Wilmington, Del., Hands Down Decision.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 15.—Judge Bradford, in the U.S. District Court, yesterday afternoon handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the draft law.

The action was brought by Donald Stephens, of Arden, Del., and the contention raised that the Government had no right to compel citizens to perform military service outside of the country.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines

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Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc.

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SERBIA'S TRAGEDY IS GRAPHICALLY PICTURED

Story of the Actual Conditions Told By Miss Helen Losanitch in the Collegiate Hall Last Night.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING

The plight of poor, plundered Serbia and of her destitute refugees were graphically described by Miss Helen Losanitch last night in the Collegiate Hall. The story of the actual conditions told by one who had come fresh from the very scene of war made a touching appeal which will no doubt be responded liberally to by all who attended. Judge Huycke occupied the chair.

Miss Losanitch brought the audience through Serbia, the little patriotic country, scarcely larger than Scotland, with her industrious population, 90 per cent. of whom are farmers, 10 per cent. university people, to the present crisis, when devastated by three hostile countries she is in a pitiable condition, her population practically annihilated, and with all the hostile nations could not take out destroyed.

The Refugees.

The pitiable story of the refugees driven mile by mile back out of their homes into the snow-clad mountains was told by Miss Losanitch. The sufferings of the refugees are almost impossible to believe. Belgian refugees suffered, but how much worse was the plight of the Serb who, instead of reaching hospitable and friendly nations, was driven into the mountains. Here with the weeks of wading through the snow and mud, constant attacks by hostile tribes, and hunger, thousands dropped out. Of 30,000 boys, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, who started from Serbia, 6,000 are alive to-day. So in the mountains the future of Serbia lies buried.

The Hospitals.

The hospital conditions in Serbia are pitiable. In one hospital in which Miss Losanitch nursed, a Russian doctor was the sole medical aid. Here no anaesthetics could be procured, and surgical instruments were at a premium. Long and indescribably painful operations were performed with no anaesthetics. Crude beds, composed of rough boards with scant covering, were the best obtainable. Here with the patient conscious, legs and arms were amputated and shrapnel removed, the patient bearing his suffering without complaint. No funds for Serbian Red Cross can be got from the Serbs, therefore succour can only be looked for from Great Britain.

Serbia To-day.

Miss Losanitch concluded with a description of Serbia as it is to-day. Every property from which the refugees have fled has been confiscated. The King's palace has been looted. All the valuables in the country have been transported into Germany; even the tombstones of the great men have been taken. The forests have been cut and taken to Germany. Food is scarce, bread 50c a loaf, sugar, coffee and tea unobtainable, milk an unheard of luxury for months, therefore children die constantly. Even starvation is not allowed as a merciful release, but a pitiable slow death through unhealthy food is the lot of the Serb. The Serb prisoners of war in Germany are suffering tortures, and exist on acorn bread and horse meat.

Numerous lantern views of Serbian towns and country districts and the natives before and during the retreat, were thrown on the screen, and proved no less interesting than the lecture. The lantern was manipulated by Mr. Cyril Devey.

Miss Losanitch thanked the Canadians, on behalf of the Serbian nation, for the relief they have already sent.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. G. N. Gordon, seconded by Mr. W. H. Dunsford, for the splendid address.

Doctor Gives Evidence In Kingston Case

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 15.—That he reported Sister Mary Basil not as crazy, but only troublesome, was the evidence of Dr. Phelan, at the Assizes this morning, in the trial of the action of the Sister against Archbishop Suratt and others for $29,000 damages for abduction. Father Mea said the Archbishop had forbidden him to communicate with Sister Mary after May 28th, and he obeyed the order. He told how the Archbishop and the Mother General had given the Sister permission to accompany him to the funeral of his brother-in-law in Smith's Falls. That was after the alleged abduction. Counsel read from the examination of Archbishop Spratt and Mother General, to the effect that they had decided to send Sister Mary to a Montreal institution.

Allied Armies 30 Miles From Belgium Goal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "Perhaps in no other war in modern history have a few miles counted for as much in the scales of victory as in the present contest in West Flanders," says a bulletin issued here to-day by the bureau of geographic information of the National Geographic society.

"The distance which separates the allied forces from full control of the Coast of Belgium is only thirty miles. Possession of these thirty miles of coast line would not only wipe out the German submarine bases in Belgium, but it would also give the allies a new front upon which to attack in an effort to drive the enemy out of Belgium and northern France.

"Possession of this coast, therefore, would be a double victory to the allies, sorely hampering the enemy's submarine operations, and at the same time affording an opportunity to roll up his right flank on land.

WAR HITS PLEASURE RESORTS.

"Nowhere else may be found a more striking contrast between peace and war than that afforded by the Belgian coast in 1913 and in 1917. Practically the entire coast line in normal times is given up to the pleasures of seaside cities and rest resorts.

"La Panne, Coxyde-Plage, Oost-Duinkerke, Le Coq-sur-Mer, Wenduyne-sur-Mer, and Knocke-sur-Mer are all places which remind one of the seaside cities of New Jersey. Of these Ostend, Nieuport-Bains and Blankenberghe are the most pretentious.

"In these Atlantic Cities, Cape Mays and Asbury Parks of Belgium laughter and happiness reigned with a care-free abandon that only European resorts could know, while to-day war, on land, under sea, and in the air, harries the souls of the few brave persons who still remain there.

PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE.

"Between La Panne and Oost-Duinkerke is the Hooge-Blikker, 105 feet high, the highest point of the Belgian dunes, and also the widest point. Just outside of Nieuport-Bains in the village of Lombartzyde, there is a celebrated figure of the Madonna, held in veneration by Flemish fishermen from time immemorial, and to which the Flemings are to-day addressing their appeal that their land shall be liberated from the iron heel of the invader.

"Ostend is famous not only as a seaside resort but for its great fishing trade in normal times and for its oyster parks. Oysters in large numbers are brought here and kept in clarified sea water. The visitor may order his plate of shell fish right out of the water.

"Should the allies get control of the coast of Belgium as far inland as Bruges, they would come into possession of a splendid system of canals, and thence by way of Nieuport to Ostend and Bruges. There is also a canal from Bruges to the coast near Blankenberghe, another to Ghent, and a third to the waterway connecting Heyst with Ghent. A railroad parallels the coast all the way from the French border to the Dutch frontier.

FLANDERS MARSHY.

"West Flanders, where the big English smash is now on, is generally flat and low and in parts marshy. Under a new system of intensive agriculture the province was one of the most productive in Belgium in the years before the war, and 40 per cent of the population was engaged in manufacturing, the principal industry being linen weaving and lace making."

JAPAN CAN'T SEND ARMY.

Tremendous Cost and Lack of Tonnage Are Reasons Given.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant-General Oshima, the Japanese Minister of War, informs Japanese newspapermen that the despatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility, owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage.

Baron Takahashi, former Minister of Finance, and one of the leaders of the Seiyukai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers, declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and airplane equipment.

Tunic effects are noticed on almost every frock.

Saturday Evening Rally

A Rally of all those opposed to the Borden Union Government is called for

Saturday Night at Eight o'Clock

IN VICTORIA HALL, (the Old Opera House)

Addresses will be delivered by

MR. R. R. HALL

Liberal Candidate for West Peterborough.

MR. R. T. HARDING

of the firm of Dewart & Harding, Toronto, and others.

Come and hear some good speeches by men who are just as anxious to win the war as anybody is. Buy a Victory Bond.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

Like the other non-coms, Pte. Traynor had to revert to the ranks to go to France. No particulars as to the nature of his injuries have been received.

CAPT. V. M. EASTWOOD.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood of the Royal Bank, has received official word from Ottawa that his son, Lieut. and Acting Captain Vincent McCarter Eastwood, M.C., is officially reported wounded. Acting Captain Eastwood went overseas as a subaltern with the 93rd Battalion, and was one of the first officers of the Peterborough Battalion to go to France, being transferred to an Ontario Second Division Battalion. He has had a brilliant career at the front, and some time ago was awarded the military cross for conspicuous gallantry.

LANCE-CORP. R. HADDOW.

Lance-Corp. Robert Haddow, who enlisted here with B Squadron, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, on the first of February, 1915, and who went overseas with Major Medd's Squadron is officially reported wounded. Before enlisting Lance-Corp. Haddow was a member of the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers, C.E.F. He was born in Scotland and his next-of-kin is his father, Robert Haddow, New Milne, Scotland.

PTE. JOHN HEAD.

Pte. John Head, who enlisted here in October, 1915, with the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, and went overseas with that unit, has been wounded in the recent fighting. Pte. Head was a member of A Company of the 93rd and was transferred in the first draft to the 5th C.M.R. His relatives now live in Toronto.

PTE. W. A. LEAN.

Pte. W. A. Lean, a member of the Apsley platoon of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded. Pte. Lean enlisted in the Peterborough County unit just before Christmas, 1915, and went overseas as a member of C Company, under Capt. Bygott.

Mrs. Ringer, Aylmer street, received word last night that her husband, Sergt. A. Ringer, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was badly wounded in France, is in Halifax, on his way home.

Mrs. J. M. Luther has received a message from Halifax to the effect that her husband, Pte. J. M. Luther, of the 93rd Battalion, has arrived at Halifax.

Mrs. Mongoul received word this morning that her son, Private Chas. Mongoul, who enlisted with the first contingent, arrived at Halifax safely.

Mrs. Robert McIntyre of Keene and mother of Lance-Corp. Geo. McIntyre, No. 195150, of the 93rd Battalion, just received an official cable that her son, who was so badly wounded from gun shot wounds, is no longer seriously ill.

If a glass jar refuses to open, set it top down in an inch or two of hot water.

The lighter salads are appetizers; the heavy ones should be regarded as central dishes.

Parsley roots may be lifted and set in a frame to serve as a garnish in winter time.

You Don't like the Cheap Tea You are Using

You may be drinking poor tea, not because you like it, but because you think it necessary to save money.

Let us see. Cheap, common teas only make about 150 cups to the pound. You are lucky if you can stretch it beyond that.

On the other hand, our Fine Teas easily make 225 to 250 cups to the pound. It goes further because of its fine quality. Try it, and test it.

"Here is a Message of Economy from MITCHELL'S GROCERY, that every thrifty Housewife should heed:

Baking Powder, 16 oz. size	24c.
Baking Powder, 8 oz. size	12c.
Keene's Mustard, 1-2 lb.	25c.
Choice June Cheese	28c.
Choice Creamery Butter	48c.
Pineapple, sliced, in tins	19c.
7 lb. bag of Flour	61c.
24 lb. sack Flour	$1.39

Other articles too numerous to mention

Your child will receive the same attention as yourself.

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Mitchell's Grocery

239 REID STREET. - 'PHONE 615.

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Having read the report on vegetable production at the Children's Shelter, I should like, through the medium of your valuable paper, to offer a word of praise to the matron for her untiring efforts, which have enabled the society to publish such a satisfactory report. She is a credit to the city of Peterborough. The matron is a good mother to the children under her care, and some gardener on top of that. I have seen the lady in question working in the garden all hours of the day, and I feel sure every credit is due to her for the success achieved. Thanking you in anticipation, —I remain, yours sincerely. **Uno.**

Peterborough, Nov. 15, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I attended the meeting at the Armouries last evening, and was rather at sea as to who called the meeting. Was it Mr. Burnham who made the arrangements for it, or was it the Conservative Executive?

Mr. Moore, the President of the Association, presided. Now, it took to me that Mr. Burnham is not for getting politics. He claims to be in sympathy with the Union Government, yet he has prominent workers of the Conservative party affiliated with him in his campaign. I think it would make Mr. Burnham a stronger man at this time with all parties if he would keep away from all political associations. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.—Yours, etc.,

A Union Supporter.

Peterborough, Nov. 15, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I would like to correct a statement in your paper of the 13th inst. The man from Belleville who the Chief says identified me, never saw me in his life before. Chief Thompson sent Detective Meagher over with the taxi for me.

In regard to the Western man, Mr. Gilleenie said he was not the man. In regard to the costs, the statement in your paper was not correct.—Yours,

Wm. Quinn.

15th November, 1917.

To the Editor of the Examiner,

Peterborough:

Dear Sir,—In Mr. Burnham's address at the Armouries last night he stated that he had taken the only position open to him and that he had been willing to co-operate with the Liberals of this constituency in the interests of union here.

The facts are as follows: Mr. Burnham was selected as a straight Conservative candidate at a Conservative Convention over a year before Union Government was thought of. When the Union Government was formed the only proper course for Mr. Burnham to take was to resign as the Conservative candidate and thus clear the way for a Union Convention in accordance with the action of party leaders on both sides and the spirit of the country. Did Mr. Burnham take this patriotic course? He certainly did not. Instead of this he stubbornly took the position that he was the Union candidate and endorsed as such by the Conservative executive here and Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa. As a matter of fact Mr. Burnham was never endorsed by the Conservative executive, as he was later forced to acknowledge, and at the meeting last night it would appear that the President of the Conservative Association is the only member of the executive prepared to back him up in his present attitude. Sir Robert Borden has also plainly stated in a telegram to five prominent Conservatives here that he will endorse as the Government candidate the man selected at a Union Convention. If Sir Robert Borden is true to his word this cut Mr. Burnham out absolutely.

The truth is that all efforts towards co-operation and unify in this constituency have been blocked by Mr. Burnham's stubborn, selfish, unpatriotic attitudes. His total disregard for the feelings of either friends or enemies, and his open hostility toward public opinion as manifested here, smacks all together too much of the Prussianism that we are fighting against. We want no Kaiser to reign over us in West Peterborough.

A Union Convention will be held at Victoria Hall to-morrow night, and all men and women who believe that in order to successfully overcome a common foe who is as yet unbeaten, all parties and classes should stand united are earnestly urged to attend.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WEARING.

AMERICAN PLANES TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 15. — Before the war is over America will be delivering its airplanes at the front in Europe by having them fly across the Atlantic in flocks, is the opinion of Caproni, the famous Italian inventor of the big machine of that name.

August C. Post, Secretary of the Aero Club of America, returned here on an American liner to-day and told of Caproni expressing this opinion to him in Paris. Caproni said he expected one of his machines to cross the Atlantic before long, and that flights of squadrons across the ocean would become common later.

LEG AMPUTATED AFTER A FRACTURE

Mr. Archie Fletcher, formerly of Peterborough, met with an accident in Victoria, B. C., recently, the result of which was the amputation of one leg below the knee. He had fallen on the sidewalk, causing a fracture, and due to other conditions, it was found necessary to amputate.

Face Peeling Habit Becoming Fashionable

Women of fashion and refinement in this country as in Europe seem to have been acquiring the mercolized wax habit, depending less and less upon cosmetics for their complexion difficulties. It does seem a lot saner to just peel off the worn-out skin when it loses its youthful color and appearance—now that this can be done so easily, safely, painlessly and economically.

There's no trouble getting mercolized wax at any drug store (an ounce will do), since its virtues have become generally known here, and there's no trouble using it—just as you use cold cream, applying at night, washing it off next morning. The wax takes off the old scarf skin, in tiny flakes, a little each day. This new under-skin which gradually appears, is velvety soft and beautifully white, radiant with girlish loveliness. Any surface trouble like chaps, pimples, red or yellow patches, freckles, etc., vanishes of course with the discarded cuticle.

2,000 People Are Killed In Street Fights

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 15. — Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to a report brought in by travellers. In various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against the Jews.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO LIVE STOCKS, Nov. 15.—Receipts, cattle 546, calves 102, hogs 2,266, sheep 1,222. Prices: Choice export cattle, ten-fifty to eleven; export cattle, ten-fifty to eleven; export bulls, eight-fifty to nine; choice butcher, ten twenty-five to ten forty; medium, nine to nine thirty-five; choice butcher's cows, five to five-forty; feeding steers, eight to eight seventy-five; choice stockers, seven-forty to eight-forty; ewes, eleven to thirteen-fifty; lambs, sixteen to sixteen-forty; hogs, f.a.w., seventeen to seventeen seventy-five; calves, fourteen-fifty to fifteen.

Chinchilla fur is beautifully used on seagull grey suiting.

The tunic is not rumor, but a fact of fashion.

See the New Designs at the

KINGAN HARDWARE COMPANY

COR. GEORGE AND SIMCOE STREETS

TRIBUNAL No. 275
COURT HOUSE
Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Robert George Northcott, a "C" man, was exempted until his class is called.

Ernest Dickson Adamson, an "A2" man, together with his father, works 150 acres of land in North Monaghan. Two sisters reside at home.

"Are they young or old?" enquired Judge Huycke.

"I would not call them young," replied the applicant.

"Do they do any work on the farm?"

"No; they are not strong enough.

"They may have to do it before another year," replied Judge Huycke.

Further examination revealed the fact that a brother is a high school teacher in Whitby.

"Your brother in Whitby should go," said Judge Huycke.

The applicant was exempted, providing he stays on the farm.

WOULD NOT CHANGE

Mr. Hatherly, of Keene, appeared before the Board with the request that his two sons, Wm. and James Hatherly, be permitted to appear before the Keene tribunal as it was more convenient.

The request was refused, and the Hatherly brothers must appear before tribunal No. 275.

EXEMPTION DISALLOWED.

Robert Hopwood, an "A2" man, claimed to be the sole support of a widowed mother. The applicant also claimed to be afflicted at times with a throat and nasal trouble. One sister is employed in a Peterboro drug store. The mother resides in the country.

The applicant said that he gave his mother between thirty and forty dollars a month.

Lt.-Col. Clegg thought that his mother would be as well off financially if Hopwood was in the service.

"You will also have the satisfaction of doing your duty," pointed out Mr. Dumble.

The exemption was disallowed.

TRIED TO ENLIST.

John D. McIsaac, 605 Rubidge St., an "A2" man, claimed to be the sole support of a father and mother. His father is a carpenter earning 50c an hour. Applicant was an only child, and earns 54c an hour in the Canadian General Electric Co. Applicant tried to enlist before but he was under age.

The exemption was disallowed.

WAS DISALLOWED.

James Patrick Butler, another "A 2" man, claimed exemption on the grounds that he was the sole support of an invalid father. Applicant was one of nine children. One brother is studying for the priesthood; another is a shell inspector, and a younger brother is also earning a small amount. One sister is also a wage earner.

Applicant tried to enlist on two occasions but was turned down.

The exemption was disallowed.

Butler wanted to know if he could enlist right away without waiting for the draft.

The board could not give a definite answer to this question but the applicant's desire will not be lost sight of if the military representative can facilitate matters.

EXEMPTION ALLOWED.

Stanley Robert Lockhart, an "A2" man, claims to be the sole support of a widowed mother, several sisters and one young brother. The applicant is employed at the Henry Hope Company. Lockhart's exemption was requested by the company.

The exemption was allowed until Class 2 is called up.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

Cecil B. Ryan, another employee of the Henry Hope factory, with an "A2" medical sheet, claimed exemption on account of the physical condition of his mother. Ryan's stepfather resides in the west.

The company put in a claim for Ryan's exemption. Ryan's parents were naturalized American citizens, and the applicant was born in Michigan.

Judgment was reserved in order to give the military representative an opportunity of taking the matter up with the American consul with a view of deciding whether the United States or Canada should claim Ryan's services.

WILL APPEAL.

John Clancy, who at his own request was sent up for further medical examination, returned with his medical sheet still marked "A2."

The exemption was disallowed

Clancy intimated that he would appeal the case.

Gordon Portsmith, an "A2" man, who claimed to be the sole support of a widowed mother, was exempted until July 1st. Portsmith has two brothers at the front.

ONE MUST GO.

Charles Stewart Brown and Allan Templeton Brown are two brothers residing on a one-hundred-acre farm in Douro. The father of the two boys made a strong plea for his two sons, claiming that he, himself, was unable to do much work, owing to his physical condition.

"One of these boys must go and do his share," said Judge Huycke. The two boys were given until next Saturday to decide which of them shall go.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.

Edward Fitzgerald, a surveyor for the Canadian Northern Railway, who appeared yesterday before the tribunal, was exempted for six months, and not totally exempted as was stated yesterday.

Francis Roland Sanderson, 146 Park street, was instructed to appear at Tribunal Number 276.

EXEMPTION GRANTED.

Donald Porter Dickson claimed to be the only son on a one-hundred acre dairy farm, Applicant sought exemption on the grounds that his services on the farm were of national importance. Dickson was exempted so long as he continues to work on the farm. The applicant was refused permission to peddle milk in the city.

"An unfit man could peddle milk," observed Lieut.-Col. Clegg.

A DIFFICULT CASE.

Andrew Brotherstone, Concession street, with two brothers in the service, is employed as a marine engineer on the steamer Naiad. A fourth brother is an engineer on the steamer Rainbow.

The Court found this a difficult case to deal with, especially as Brotherstone has two brothers overseas. Judgment was reserved.

EXEMPTION GRANTED.

Walter Garbutt, a farmer in Douro Township, applied for exemption on similar grounds. The exemption was granted, providing Garbutt continues to be employed on the farm.

William Quinlan was instructed to appear before Tribunal Number 276.

TRIBUNAL No. 276
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Mr. Aylmer Gets a Volunteer.

Self-conscious and unaccustomed to the presence of tribunals, a young man named Gunn entered the Council Chamber this morning and stood bashfully just inside the door. He hesitated which way to move, and simply remained standing, although many of the benches were empty. When he was called before the Board he explained that he could neither read nor write, neither could his parents. He has been working at the Bonner-Worth Factory, and, although only nineteen years old, said he was sent down to ascertain whether he came within the first category.

"How do you spell your name?" enquired Mr. Moore.

"G-u-double-n," replied the youth.

"We want guns for the army," said Mr. Moore.

Gunn said he was nineteen years old, but knew nothing about the Military Act.

"My father can't write, and my mother can't read," he stated.

"You must have come from a good school section," commented Mr. Moore.

"From Aurora, north of Toronto," replied Gunn.

He said he was only nineteen years old, so his mother told him.

To Mr. Aylmer, Gunn said if he was needed he was willing to go over. He didn't know much about the new regulations.

Mr. Aylmer—"Why don't you volunteer?"

"I'd rather volunteer any day than work," he replied.

Mr. Aylmer—"You can enlist now if you wish."

"Alright," the young man replied, and strode from the room to Chief Thompson's office, where Mr. Aylmer arranged for Gunn's examination.

He tried to enlist two years ago, but was rejected then because he was too young.

Will Appeal Decision.

Francis Roland Sanderson, 146 Park Street, employed at the C.G.E. works as "hitcher on the crane," applied for exemption on the ground of ill-health. He was married on September 26. The doctors, he said, hadn't discovered the ailment which he considered made him unfit.

Exemption disallowed.

Mr. Sanderson departed with an application for appeal.

Was With Metal Products Co.

George Arthur McElwain, 145 Rubidge Street, had been working with the Metal Products Company, but recently was engaged as a brakesman with the G.T.R. at Lindsay. He hasn't yet drawn his first pay.

He sought exemption as the sole support of his mother.

Exemption disallowed.

Claims Ill-Health.

William Bernard Quinlan, 913 Water Street, came to Peterborough from Toronto on Labour Day, and secured a position as a wool spinner at the Auburn Mills. The Medical Board placed him in Category "A2," but he sought exemption on the ground of ill-health, stating that he had not fully recovered from anemia and pneumonia.

Exemption disallowed.

Will Be Examined Again.

Herbert L. Simpson, 479 Bolivar Street, was rated "A2" by the Medical Board, but applied for exemption on the ground of infirmity. He said he had a "bad leg," and his nerves troubled him.

He alleged that the doctors hadn't given him a fair examination.

To Mr. Aylmer he admitted that he told the doctors nothing.

"But you were interested," Mr. Aylmer remarked.

"Yes, but I thought I'd wait until I found out their decision."

Mr. Aylmer—"If you were going before your own doctor you would tell him everything about your condition."

Brothers in English Army.

Alfred Walter Eccles, 168 Stewart Street, has two brothers in the English Army, and was himself rejected, after which he came to Canada. He is a lathe hand at the Henry Hope Factory, has one other married brother, and stated that he was the sole support of his widowed mother.

Decision reserved.

Claim is Allowed.

Since going to press with yesterday's issue, the medical category of J. L. Adams has been changed from A2 to B2, and exemption is allowed on that ground.

Works Ennismore Farm.

"I have the best 145 acres in Ennismore, and I'm working it myself," said James Joseph Crough, R.R. No. 2, Ennismore. "I had a man help me for a couple of weeks with the plowing, and have nearly one hundred acres finished. I have the place rented, and have been on it six years. My sister keeps house for me. It's the land John O'Reilly used to own, south of the 'Cross'."

"How did you take in the crop," Mr. Moore asked.

"My two sisters helped me."

Mr. Crough is the son of T. H. G. Crough, who lives about two miles from him.

Mr. Moore—"Your father is known as 'Irish Tim'."

"That's him."

Mr. Aylmer—"I guess your the kind of men we need at home."

"I'm sorry," Mr. Moore laughed. "You look as if you'd make a good soldier."

"And he's Irish too," added Mr. Aylmer. "There are few better fighters."

Mr. Crough was informed that he was exempted as long as he remained a farmer.

"I guess that will be always," he answered. "I'm not cut out for anything else, and I've been at it since I was nine."

Charles G. Kingan wrote that he had served as a shell-maker, where he had tried to do his bit. The Board decided that there was greater need for him in the army, and his petition was refused.

Company Made Claim for Him.

Mr. W. A. Richardson, of the Peterborough Canoe Company, stated that he was asking for the exemption of only one of their employees, Thos. Taylor, 558 Chamberlain St., who, it was stated, was especially valuable in the work of canoe building.

Exemption was refused.

Conditional Exemption.

Mr. A. L. Young, general manager of the Henry Hope Company, supported the claim of Linden D. McIntosh, 14 Brown Street, for exemption. The request was granted so long as McIntosh is employed as a tool maker at the munitions plant.

Placed in Class 2.

Arthur Farr, 94 Stewart Street, and A. L. Lightheart, 221 Rink Street have been transferred to the second class on similar domestic grounds. In each case there has been patriotic sacrifice that probably influenced the Tribunal.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ARRESTED UNDER M. S. ACT.

Harold Morris of Ottawa Says It Has No Right to Make Him a Soldier.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Harold Morris, 31 years of age, and an employee of the Lands Patent branch of the Interior Department, is the first resident of the capital to be charged with unlawful desertion under the Military Service Act.

He appeared in the Police Court this morning in a non-penitent mood. He was remanded for a week. When arrested last night Morris vehemently declared that the Government had no right to decide whether or not he should become a soldier.

Reprisal Bill Is Adopted

Canadian Press Despatch:

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Nov. 15. — The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill for reprisals against the Germans as amended by the Senate. The Government is authorized to proclaim a state of siege, wherever necessary, to cancel contracts for public works with Germans, to annul any other contracts prejudical to national defence to prohibit international commerce with Germans, to intern enemy suspects and to revise land concessions to colonists.

The Chamber adopted on its first reading a bill providing for sending a military mission to England or the United States.

SITUATION IN PARIS INDEFINITE

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The situation growing out of the resignation of the Painleve Ministry is as yet most indefinite. M. Clemenceau is still the favourite for the Premiership, with even betting that the former Premier will be re-appointed.

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To the Electors of West Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Election day is December 17th. Its nearness admits of no further delay on the part of candidates in formally addressing you. It was hoped that political parties in West Peterborough might unite, as the members of the Borden Union Administration have done, in its support. But since the Liberal Convention has met and chosen its standard-bearer, who has not declared himself to be a supporter of the Borden Union Administration, it becomes necessary for me, without more, to solicit your suffrages. At the convention of the Conservatives of West Peterborough, duly assembled, I was chosen as their candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his Administration. The Prime Minister has formed a Union Administration, composed of Conservative, Liberal and Labour representatives, to the end that he may the more fully and surely carry in a spirit of national unity and co-operation Canada's share in the war to a successful conclusion.

I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours truly,

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All Saints choir will practise to-night. All members particularly requested to be in attendance.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's choir will practise, "Olivet to Calvary" to-night at 8 o'clock in the Guild room. The boys will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.

The Mission Band of George street Methodist church will hold a concert in the basement of the church Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. 3d-112

JAPANESE TEA.

The Volunteer Bible Class of Knox Church is holding a Japanese Tea and Sale of Work and Home-Made Cooking in the School-room on Friday evening, November 23rd. A good programme is being arranged. The proceeds are to be equally divided between the Red Cross and missionary work of the class.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

The large shipment of fish for Douros & Gettas, delayed in transit yesterday, arrived this morning. The ice boxes consist of some large finny beauties from ake Nipigon, as well as Atlantic Ocean fish-food, and fresh lake water specimens. Hanna says: "Eat more fish."

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Knowles and family wishes to thank the Daughters of the Empire for flowers and kind messages of sympathy, also the G.W.V.A., Rev. Grobb, Prudential Insurance Co., and all who showed kindness in her recent bereavement.

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THE BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the green parlour of the Y.W.C.A. As this is the last meeting for this year it is hoped there will be a large attendance. 3d-t.t.f.-12

FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral of Mr. Francis J. Goselin will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 45 Crescent street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to St. Peter's cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

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"THE BIRD OF PARADISE."

The mail orders for "The Bird of Paradise" opened with a bang this morning. Some thirty-seven letters however, did not cover the necessary remittance to cover the seats ordered, and the Management of The Grand wish to advise patrons that unless the amount to cover the order is enclosed, no attention will be paid to them.

It is also necessary to advise whether tickets are required for the afternoon or evening performance.

"Miss Canada" Film Star At Grand To-night

The Special Canadian Victory Loan films will be not the least interesting feature of to-night's meeting at the Grand Opera House. It is free to the public, who are invited to see Sir Thos. White and Miss Canada as "co-stars" in this Victory Film. Take a night off and help the local workers for the Loan.

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Social and Personal

Captain and Mrs. Maurice Park leave to-day for Texas, after spending Captain Park's last leave with Mr. and Mrs. John Allan.

Mr. C. S. MacLleland nd Mr. R. J. Soden, who have been with the Horrell Hunt Club, Midland, returned yesterday. They report exceptional luck, the alotted number of deer having been secured by the club.

Mr. Ed. Tanner of Toronto, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Craven, Mrs. E. R. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn motored to the city yesterday from Lakefield.

Mrs. Daubuz and Miss E. Darling returned to-day to Lakefield after a short visit in the city.

Miss D. Langford is visiting friends in Toronto.

The Social Class will meet to-night at the Conservatory.

Miss Mary Traill, Brantford, is visiting Miss Collins, McDonnel street.

Mr. Frank Degen is in Kitchener, Ont., visiting his brother, who recently underwent an operation and is improving. Mr. Degen will return to the city Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnham have gone to Toronto to visit relatives. Mr. Burnham will return on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Kelleher and Mrs. N. Tobin were the hostesses yesterday at the weekly tea given by St. Peter's Patriotic Club. The tea was one of the most successful yet held by that society. The colour scheme of the afternoon was carried out in the decorations of the table, the shaded lights and costumes of the ladies, who wore white dresses and pink caps and aprons. Large bunches of chrysanthemums added to the artistic decorations. Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick, who poured tea, was assisted by Misses Lajoie and Wolfe. Vocal selections by Miss Maud Leahy were greatly enjoyed by the large number who came in to tea.

Mrs. (Capt.) W. H. Blanchard is down from Toronto for a few days, visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor, of Medicine Hat, and Master Murray Taylor, arrived in the city last night for a visit, and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards, "The Highlands," Warsaw Road, Douro.

THE EVIL GENIUSES OF RUSSIA RIDING TO THEIR FALL — On the reader's left is Nikulai, leader of the Bolsheviki, who was Premier of the Maximalists revolutionaries. On the right is Leon Trotzky, Lenine's chief lieutenant, who a few months ago was a $12 a week reporter on an East Side newspaper in New York. Late news from Russia indicates a revolution of feeling against these two men, and a return to power of Kerensky and the Provisional Government.

$36,811,475 Is To-day's Total Of The Loan

ONTARIO HAS BIG LEAD IN LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 15.—It was announced at headquarters of the Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan Campaign here to-day, that the total amount reported subscribed from the various centres all over the Dominion approximate $36,811,475. The three-days' total for Ontario is $24,962,000.

Peterborough's subscription to the Victory Loan reached $246,550 after after yesterday's results had been compiled. The figures for the first three days of the local work are as follows:

Monday	$103,500
Tuesday	58,100
Wednesday	84,950
	$246,550

These are regarded as very satisfactory, and the large number of small subscriptions is particularly an evidence that the entire public desires to contribute to his Victory Loan.

Charged With Keeping Purse He Had Found

Benjamin Roddy, an automobile truck driver, pleaded not guilty in police court this morning to a charge of keeping a purse he had found. It belonged to Mrs. Ethel Eakins, of Millbrook, who drove in from Monaghan on October 31st and afterwards went to the Grand Trunk station to go home. The handbag contained $10.50, a letter from France, pair of gloves and the many little articles of feminine favour and service. Mrs. Eakins advertised her loss in the Examiner and a witness of the finding of the satchel wrote to this office giving the information which the police effectively used.

Messrs. Harry Rush and Frank Adams, who are the dispensers of justice in the absence of Mr. Dumble, adjourned the hearing until this afternoon to enable him to call an important witness. He stated that he hadn't seen the advertisement.

WEDDING BELLS

CONDON—McDONALD.

The marriage took place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Miss Mary Irene McDonald, daughter of Mrs. McDonald, 259 Perry street, to Mr. Edward Joseph Condon, son of Mr. John Condon, 273 William street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McAuley of Ennismore, assisted by the Rev. Father John O'Brien.

The couple were attended by Mr. James Condon, brother of the groom, and Miss Martha McCarney. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Condon left on the 8.10 train for Toronto and Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Condon will reside in Peterborough.

MONCRIEF—DOBBIN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Robert Dobbin, North Monaghan, when his daughter, Miss Leona Jane Dobbin, was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Earl Moncrief. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Trinity Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was supported by Miss L. J. Dobbin, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Norman Moncrief. A large number of presents were received.

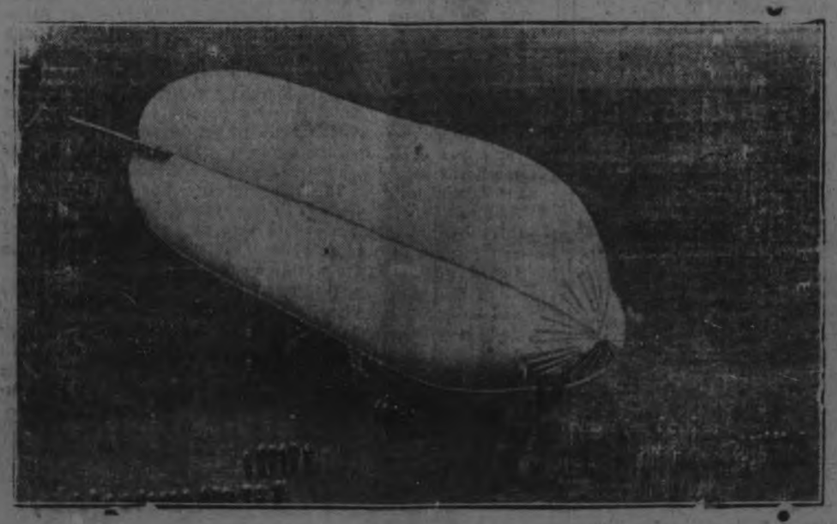
OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET J. KETCHUM.

The news of the death at Newcastle, Ont., on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, of Margaret Jane Ketchum, widow of Jay Ketchum, late Junior Judge of Northumberland and Durham, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Davidson, of Colborne, will be received with deep regret in Peterborough, where Mrs. Ketchum had many friends. She was a sister of Rev. Canon Davidson, Rector of St. John's Church, and of Mr. N. F. Davidson, K.C., of Toronto, who was to have spoken here to-night in the interests of the victory Loan. Mrs. Ketchum lived in Peterborough for a long period and had many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death. She is survived by five sons, three of whom are on active service overseas.

Knitting bags are becoming smaller or a wonder.

A great many sleeves are no more than elbow length.



GIANT DIRIGIBLES GUARD ENGLAND'S COAST FROM ENEMY AIR ATTACKS—This massive dirigible balloon is but one of the great number of similar craft guarding the coasts of Great Britain from air attacks by Zeppelins and German aeroplanes. Anti-aircraft guns and big naval guns mounted on railroad cars for greater mobility at English coast towns have done good work in repelling air attacks, but Britain's aircraft similar to that used by the raiders, have also been found extremely effective. The big dirigible shown in this British official photograph is being towed into its shed. The photo was taken from the air watch tower on the shed.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Corn, Dec., 119 1-4, 119 1-4, bid; Corn, May, 115, 115 1-8; Oats, Dec, 63 1-4, 64 3-8 bid; May, 63 3-4, 64 1-2.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—Steel of Canada 49 1-2b; Maple Leaf 101b; Steamships 39 1-4; War Loan, 1937 93 3-4; Dom. Steel 52 1-4b; N. S. Steel 79 1-2; Can. Gen. Elec. 101 1-2; Can. Loco., Ptd. 129 1-4.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Of J. C. Turnbull Co. Stock

The great sacrifice sale of the J. C. Turnbull Co. stock continues all this week. If you have not received circular secure one at store. Special additional items daily. Watch evening paper.

NINE SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING THIS EVENING

Word was received this afternoon from Kingston that nine Peterborough returned soldiers will arrive home on the 5.30 G.T.R. train this evening. They will be tendered a civic reception.

C. G. E. Employees Have Surprised The Loan Workers

With subscriptions ranging from $50 to $2,000, the Victory Loan workers had a big day among the C.G.E. employees yesterday. The total from the shop was about $10,000, and only a section of the staff was interviewed. All the employees of the draughting department even to the last girl, took one or more bonds apiece. That's the C.G.E. spirit.

The General Electric Company in Schnectady contributed $1,500,000 to Uncle Sam's wonderful Liberty Loan, and it is believed by the local committee that the Canadian General Electric Company will do just as well in proportion to their numbers.

A man of German descent got his name on the honour list of subscribers when he took a share of the Loan. And so it goes.

C.G.E. WIN TWO FROM PRINTERS

Last night in a five-pin league fixture the C.G.E. team won two of the three games from the Printers. The Printers were badly handicapped by the absence of three players, while the C.G.E. were one player short. Seaton, for the C.G.E. was high man for the night with a 500 total and high single of 246 in the first game. Henderson was high for the Printers with a 485 total.

To-night the EKO Club and the Centrals meet, and a fast game is anticipated.

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings week ending 15th Nov., 1917—$677 442.
Same week last month—$5[illegible],475.
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Kellog's Corn Flakes, special	10c.
Gusto Wheat Flakes, special	10c.
Buckwheat Flour for Pancakes, box	15c.
Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkgs.	25c.
Peanut Butter, bulk, regular 30c. pound	25c.
Dutch Cleaner, 3 cans	25c.
Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 cans	25c.
Goblin Hand Soap, 6 bars	25c.
Surprise or Sunlight Soap, by the box 100 bars	$6.25
Surprise or Sunlight Soap, small amounts, 4 bars	25c.
Eye Washing Compound, 3 boxes	25c.
Ivory Soap, 4 bars	25c.
Peerless Laundry Soap, long bar, special	15c.
Brunswick Sardines, special	7c.
Arbutus Brand Pink Salmon, excellent for cooking	15c.
Magic Baking Powder, pound tins	27c.
Lytles Catsup, best made, btl.	25c.
Maple Syrup Mixture, regular btl. 30c. Special	25c.
Siam Rice, 3 pounds	25c.
Griffin Seeded Raisins, bulk, 2 pound	25c.
Griffin Seeded Raisins, 1 pound boxes	15c.
Lemon, Orange, Citron Peel, new goods, pound	40c.
New Orleans Molasses, 2 cans	25c.
Blueberries, in tins, extra choice	15c.
Strawberries and Raspberries, can	25c.
Uncoloured Japan Tea, extra good. Special, pound	40c.
Monarch or Delight Flour, 24 pound sack	$1.50
Cooking Onions, red or yellow, choice quality, peck	45c.
Purple Top Turnips, good cookers, peck	15c.
Corn Syrup, 5 pound pails	50c.
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The QUESTION of ECONOMY

Is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries with it the real spirit of Xmas.

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NO MARGARINE FOR SOME WEEKS YET

Likely to Be December 1 Before It Is Put On Sale.

No margarine yet on the market and none is likely to be released before the first of December, say the dealers. The Food Controller and his department are busy sorting out licenses and deciding who shall have what brand and why. Meanwhile no licenses are to be issued until all applications are in and filed, in order that no dealer shall have will be no margarine manufactured in Canada, it is stated, for apart from the fact that an up-to-date factory would be a poor investment under the present uncertain conditions, the consideration that duty is charged on the ingredients used in the manufacture and not on the finished article, would immediately put the Canadian made produce out of competition with the American.

At a meeting of the Food Controller and representatives of the dairy and produce trade held last week in Ottawa, the regulations were thoroughly discussed. A resolution was passed asking that colored margarine be permitted, as the uncoloured is not sufficiently pleasing to the eye to sell readily. Some uncoloured margarine will be fairly rich in colour, but that made from the purest oils will be almost white. A second desolution was passed asking that margarine be sold only in the original manufacturer's packages in order to avoid fraud.

INTENSE FIGHTING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Nov. 16.—Intense fighting in the neighbourhood of Frisoni and the confluence of the Bretna and Cismos Rivers, and several other points yesterday. All enemy attempts to break our lines have failed. A terrific struggle still continues on the plains also.

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THE SUBMARINE IS A BAD FAILURE CLAIMS BRITISH WAR EXPERT

War Authority Says That Its Defeat Outweighs All Reverses

LOSSES ARE LESS THAN WRECK TOLL

Britain Could Rebuild Year's Sinkings in Eight Months

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Arthur Pollen, the famous British war expert, has made the following statement to The Associated Press on the submarine war and the various political crises in Europe:

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we can all stay in, and that America can really come in. Six months ago shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities, at a rate of nine million tons per annum. Had this loss continued, the Germans had the right to expect, not indeed military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less than defeat. This was Germany's only hope, and it was the Allies' only anxiety. For every one, including the German higher command, knew that with sea communication reasonably safe, the military defeat of the German army was certain.

Less Than Wreck Toll.

"In the first fortnight of November, the rate of loss of British tonnage of ships greater than 1,600 tons each, has fallen to about one million tons a year. The present shipbuilding capacity of Great Britain alone can make this loss good in less than eight months. At the rate America, Great Britain, and Japan are striving to attain, we should replace this loss in less than eight weeks. The rate of loss for last week is actually less than the annual toll of wrecks in peace time. It is an amazing development. It is not to be expected that losses can remain as low as this. They must fluctuate up and down. But they will never cause us uneasiness again.

Reverses Trivial.

"Compared to this Germany's recent successes against Russia and Italy, and the jolt these have given to allied morale—which we see reflected in the discussions on Premier Lloyd-George's speech — are really trivial incidents. Whether the Italians hold the Piave, the Drenta, or the Adige; whether it takes Kerensky and the forces that are making for ordered government in Russia a week, two weeks, or a month to pull that distracted country together; whether the House of Commons on Monday forgives the British Premier's blazing brutality or resents it; are all, compared with the change in the position at sea, quite unimportant. Now that the means required for victory are assured no dispute as to the best way of using them can do worse than slightly delay the issue. Germany can never make a separate peace with Russia, and must always maintain a great army on the eastern front.

Strike at Austria.

"It is unbelievable that the demoralisation of a part of the Italian army spread to the whole. The German and Austrian invasion of Italy amounts really to an extension of their western front. For the first time France and Britain and America will be able to strike at Austria as well as at Germany. This will not ultimately be a military advantage to the enemy. It may indeed be his ruin. In Britain it is certain that sober councils will prevail. It is to the last degree improbable that any excited or hysterical defeat of Mr. Lloyd-George in Parliament will take place. In face of the revindication of sea power, the greatest war achievement of the British, American and Allied Navies in the last three and a half years, we may be sure that there will be a reaction of optimism. For Germany's defeat at sea is final, universal, and permanent, whereas Germany's successes on land are local, partial, and temporary."

GRAIN MARKET

Manitoba wheat—In store, Fort William, including 21-2c tax, No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 (northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3 northern, $2.17 1-2; No. 4 wheat, $2.10 1-2.

Manitoba oats—In store, Fort William, No. 2 C.W., 74 1-8c; No. 3 C. W., 71 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 71 7-8c; American corn—Nominal.

No. 1 feed, 69 5-8c.

Ontario oats—According to freights outside, nominal; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c; No. 3 white, 69c to 70c.

Ontario wheat—Basis in store, Montreal, per car lot, No. 2. winter, $2.22.

Peas—According to freights outside, No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90.

Barley—According to freights outside. Malting, $1.21 to $1.22.

Rye—According to freights outside. No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—Toronto, in jute bags. First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers', $10.60.

Ontario flour—In bags, prompt shipment. Winter, $9.90. Montreal. $9.70; Toronto, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included, per ton Bran, $35; shorts, $42; middlings $45 to $46. Good feed flour, $3.25 per bag.

Hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 1, $15 to $16; mixed, $12 to $14.

Straw—Track, Toronto, car lots, per ton, $8 to $8.50.

CATTLE MARKET

There was no more life to the market yesterday than there has been since Tuesday, cattle shipments being very light and trading slow. Canners were slightly easier, selling in some cases for $5 per cwt.

Those who prophesied a steady decline of hogs a few weeks ago have certainly up to date not had their predictions fulfilled, for the porkers have advanced in leaps and bounds this week, closing at $17.75 fed and watered.

Lambs sold at Wednesday's price in most instances, although a few fetched another ten cents, going at $16.50. It was even asserted that a lot of porkers had sold for $17.90, a very probable price in the future.

There is a fair demand for breeding ewes these days, and a few sows also sold at fair prices.

Choice export steers	$10.75 to $11.50	
Butchers, choice handy	10.25	10.50
Do. good	9.00	9.35
Do. medium	8.50	8.75
Butchers' choice cows	8.50	9.00
Do. good	7.50	8.00
Do. medium	6.50	7.00
Do. common	6.00	6.25
Feeders	8.50	9.25
Stockers, good	7.40	8.40
Do. medium	7.00	7.40
Do. common	6.25	6.75
Canners	5.00	5.40
Milkers, good-choice	100.00	150.00
Do. com. and med.	65.00	85.00
Springers	40.00	120.00
Calves, veal, choice	14.50	15.00
Do. medium	11.00	13.00
Do. common	7.00	10.00
Do. grass	5.50	6.50
Do. heavy, fat.	9.50	13.00
Spring lambs, cwt.	16.00	16.40
Sheep, ewes, light	11.00	13.50
Do. heavy and bucks,	7.50	9.50
Do. culls	4.00	5.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	.....
Do. off cars.	18.00	.....

Dear Mary:

Well, even I must buy more furniture, blankets and comforters. The doctor told me that it is more healthful to sleep apart, so James and Ruth are each to have a room. I'm going to let Ruth have my bedroom set and get me a new one which is modern.

I'm going to get two single beds for our room and single beds for the children. They use less space and are easier "made."

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FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Nov. 16.—Italians are holding firm on the new Piave line.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Since July 14th, 1916, the British have taken from the Germans 101,534 prisoners and 519 guns, and from the Turks 80,197 prisoners and 186 guns.

BRITISH IN PALESTINE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—British continue success in Palestine.

IRISH RISING SUPPRESSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An Irish rising timed for last Sunday was nipped in the bud.

DECLINES LEADERSHIP.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Northcliffe declines the leadership of the British Air Ministry and criticises censors.

WILL FORM CABINET.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 16.—M. Clemenceau will form a new cabinet.

LARGER SUBMARINES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Germany will operate submarines of three thousand tons to cruise far from the British Isles.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Intermittent artillery duels on both sides during the day. Nothing to report from the western front.

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good.

What dyspeptics need is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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FORCES FACE ON PIAVE RIVER. The toe-hold the Teutons secured on the west bank of the Piave River north of Venice increases the concern for the safety of the Piave line. The accompanying map shows the situation with the enemy on the right bank.

WAR WONDERS PERFORMED BY ARMY DOCTORS

Medical Progress in This War Transcends All Previous Work

WAR SURGERY DOES MIRACLES

But the Greatest Wonder is the Cheerfulness of the Patients

Two facts have increasingly differentiated the present from all previous great wars; they are the very small mortality (through disease) among the forces engaged and the very small mortality among the wounded who are not immediately morally injured, writes a medical correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. Between them these two features of the war must have spared in our own forces alone many hundreds of thousands of lives as compared with the standard of all past wars. In fact, it is probably no exaggeration to say that by this time neither side would have been in a position to continue the war had it not been for the advance of medical science and surgical skill.

In the triumph of medicine the two great weapons have been sanitation and prophylactic inoculation. In a scene of unparalleled confusion and destruction and in an area of quite primitive sanitation the untiring exertions of medical officers and the intelligent co-operation of the men have resulted in an astonishing degree of sanitary efficiency. Refuse has been destroyed or deeply buried; battlefields in many cases have been cleaned up within a few days; pure water supplies have been provided. Everywhere behind the immediate front order and cleanliness have been the rule. The rule of the R.A.M.C. officer has not always been welcomed by the inhabitants, but it has worked and with magnificent success. Camps which in previous wars would have been death-traps, have had as low a mortality rate as the most approved health resort. The work of the battalion medical officer is not showy, it is often monotonous, but it has been invaluable, and has probably saved more lives than all the other medical work of the war.

Preventive Inoculation.

With the other weapon, preventive inoculation, medicine has scored an equal and more resounding success. Only the student of the history of warfare can properly be astonished at the history of this war. In the past typhoid and dysentery have scourged both sides impartially; in every European war to such an extent that the human killing was put in the shade by the slaughter of disease. In this war, while the mechanisms for killing by human agency have outstripped everything previously conceivable, the typhoid and dysentery groups have claimed a quite negligible toll of victims except in a few unfortunate circumstances such as those in Gallipoli. Not only have typhoid and bacillary dysentery been robbed of their epidemic terrors, but our troops have been successfully guarded in the East against plague and cholera. The case for preventive use for vaccines is closed; it rests for all time on incontrovertible bases.

Surgery' Advances.

On the other hand, it seemed at first as though the sister art of the surgeon was to have but poor success. Wounds were of an average gravity altogether beyond that expected from the experience of the South African War, and unlike them they proved to be almost in every case heavily infected with organisms from the cultivated soil on which the fighting took place. Severe suppuration was universal, tetanus and gas-gangrene were almost epidemic among the wounded, and while the fate of those with penetrating wounds of the body was almost assured, many died of comparatively trivial injuries for lack of early and adequate treatment. The medical forces did wonderfully and gallantly, but quite inadequate and unprepared in pitals by surgical specialists.

This picture of the fate of the wounded, painfully true of the first months of the war, has now been altered almost beyond recognition.

(Continued on page 4.)

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PRESS ON JAPANESE-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

"Results of the Mission."

Providence Journal: "The announcement that Japan and the United States have reached a 'complete agreement' in regard to China and a 'clear understanding' as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war testifies to substantial results from the visit of the Japanese Mission."

"Of the Utmost Significance."

Baltimore American: "In the entire history of the war there has been no other single event of wider compass than the agreement that has been signed between the United States and Japan. Such an instrument, framed during the progress of strife, is not of itself so singular. But that it should have been effected as a direct and emphatic blow to the finely webbed schemes of the Germans to disseminate distrust between the United States and its commercial associates in the Far East is something of the utmost significance."

"A Blow to Prussian Hopes."

Pittsburg Gazette Times: "German intrigue has been as represented in fomenting ill feeling between the United States and Japan then this new understanding has been a blow to Prussian hopes equivalent to the loss of a great battle in the field. All possibility of Japan leaguing itself with Germany is gone forever."

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

NOVEMBER 18, 1917.

Nehemiah's Prayer Answered.—Nehemiah 2: 1-11.

Golden Text: Ask and it shall be given you.—Matt. 7: 7.

1. Verse 1—Nehemiah naturally felt sad, but did he show his sadness in his face on purpose to attract the attenion of the king, and would you say that this was a part of God's answer to his prayer? Give your reasons.

2. Nehemiah intimates that it had been his habit to be cheerful before the king, and thus hide any sadness he might feel: Why is it folly for us to go about with sad faces, when no good can be accomplished by it?

3. Verse 2—The fall of an apple suggested the law of gravitation, and here the sadness of a man's face puts in motion the great work of building the walls of Jerusalem: Which means does God more frequently use in carrying on his work in the world, so called trivial things or great things? Give your reasons.

4. Verse 3—Should the burden of progress in the church, or in the state, rest upon the heart and mind of all the people, or upon the leaders only, and why?

5. When we have an important favour to ask of a great man, how much depends upon the words we use, and the manner in which we approach him?

6. What qualities did Nehemiah show, which may be worthy of our imitation, in his request to King Artaxerxes?

7. Verse 4—The answer to Nehemiah's long prayer was developing nicely, but the position looked critical, and Nehemiah offered up to God an instantaneous and earnest prayer: What lesson is there in that for us?

8. Which is the better, and why, having offered to God prayer for help and guidance in a certain thing, to gratefully thank Him for having herd us, and then to go on taking it for granted that our case is safe; or to keep praying until the thing has actually been accomplished?

9. Verse 5—To what extent is our work in life hindered, or helped, by doing daring things, pushing on with courage in face of great difficulties?

10. Verse 5—Which class of good people, as a rule, do the best work in life—the timid and cautious or the bold and fearless; and why?

11. Why is it impossible, or not, for a man of prayer and faith to fail in any work he may be led to undertake?

12. What is the measure of our obligation to keep up the monuments or graves of our ancestors, and what good purpose do we serve when we do so?

13. Verse 6—How much did Nehemiah's prayer and God have to do with the willingness of the king in granting Nehemiah's request?

14. If Nehemiah had made this request of the king, without his long and earnest prayer to God to move the heart of the king, what would probably have been the result?

15. How long was Nehemiah absent at Jerusalem? (See chap. 5: 14.)

16. Verses 7, 8—When God promiees to help us in our work, is the promise contingent, or not, upon our planning and doing things with the same care as if we had no help from God? Why?

17. Verses 7, 8—Will God ever help a man, or not, and why, who does not do all he possibly can to help himself?

18. Verse 9—Why would you say, or not, that the king, in sending a little army with Nehemiah, was inspired to do so by God?

19. Verses 10, 11—Why is it that certain men are always annoyed in proportion as the work of God flourishes?

Lesson for Sundy, 25th Nov., 1917: A Psalm of Thanksgiving.—Psa. 103.

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.03 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
830 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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The following is an extract from the published official cable relating to the party left on Elephant Island under Mr. Frank Wild :—

"When Sir Ernest left there were rations for six weeks; but, realising that rescue might be delayed long beyond that period, Wild determined to exercise most stringent economy.

"He decided to husband the Bovril ration, which was to form the staple sustenance. The stocks of tea and coffee having been exhausted months before, this was, too, the only form of hot beverage they possessed, and it was issued in this form once a day. Twice weekly it was given out to each man without water as a meal."

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Moving Picture Censors.

The national board of review of motion pictures is made up entirely of unpaid workers, including a general committee of thirty-five members, self perpetuating, from which is selected an executive committee, which, in turn, elects members of the review committee. This latter committee is divided into sections, which attend from twenty-five to thirty picture reviews weekly. The general committee is a court of appeal for any pictures which may be held for further consideration. It was formed in 1909 and has always been gladly recognized by the manufacturers, exhibitors and producers. Last year it caused to be eliminated 46,900 feet of objectionable films. Among those on the general committee are: P. F. Jerome, business bureau of the international committee of Y. M. C. A.'s; Orlando F. Lewis, general secretary of Prison Association of New York; Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.—Film Fun.

Floating Drydocks.

Our largest floating dock is the Dewey, at the Olongapo naval station, in the Philippine Islands. Floating drydocks are so arranged as to lift a big battleship bodily from the water. When it is desired to dock a vessel the floating dock is sunk by admitting water to it, and the ship is floated over it. When the ship is in the proper place over the dock the water is pumped out, and it rises, lifting the ship with it. When it is desired to refloat the ship the dock is sunk again by admitting water, and the ship is hauled off. There are side walls to the dock which remain partly above water. In these are located the pumping machinery, and on them the docking gangs work. The Dewey is in three sections, of which the two small end sections lift the large central section and are themselves lifted by it.

Goethals Saw the Point.

Shortly after our war with Germany was started R. J. McBride of Beaumont was awarded a big contract for the construction of wooden ships for our government. The fact that McBride's firm had never engaged in shipbuilding promised to militate against his getting a contract, and the lack of practical experience was mentioned during his conference with General Goethals.

"Your firm has never constructed ships," said the general.

"No, sir."

"Well?" pressed the government's representative.

"General, you built the Panama canal," replied McBride.

"So they say," was the answer.

"Did you ever build a canal before?"

General Goethals saw the point

Carnations and Rats.

Not long ago the basement of a department store in San Diego, Cal., received a sudden influx of rats. Traps, however baited, tempted but few, and other methods of riddance tried seemed of little avail. About this time the janitor noticed that old carnations thrown into the rubbish disappeared overnight. He put two and two together and began baiting traps with carnations. Every trap added to the fatalities in the rodent kingdom.

The city health department then took it up and has been achieving very satisfactory results therefrom. The odor of the flower seems to attract rats from some considerable distance, the variation of color apparently making no difference.—American City.

How the Camera Man Fools Them.

The life of the camera man who takes the weekly news motion pictures is not always one of glory. When Mrs. Vanderrich, for instance, asks him to take a picture of her poodle when he wants permission to take pictures of her yacht he finds himself between two fires, notes the Popular Science Monthly. Either he must waste some precious film on the dog or he must refuse and be shown the quickest way back. One wise camera man, however, improvised a fake camera crank for such occasions. The crank arm fits loosely on the shaft of the film gear in the camera. When the poodle is going through his antics the turning arm slips on the shaft, and not a foot of film is exposed, although to all appearances a picture is being made.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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Matrimonial Amenities.

"The wife and I had a spat this morning. She remarked that she didn't get much of a man when she married me."

"Whew! And what did you say?"

"Oh, I agreed with her. I said if I'd seen a high class man I wouldn't have picked her out.

Modesty.

Modesty is one of the sweetest and most desirable qualities one can possess, and yet too much modesty hinders advancement. When this quality is overdeveloped it antagonizes aggressiveness, without which no great success can be attained.

Sympathetic.

Cabanne—Is he a good doctor?

Chouteau—Oh, yes, a very good doctor.

"Well, I like a sympathetic doctor."

"Oh, well, he's sympathetic. He never makes me pay in advance."

Voice of the Turtle.

King Solomon in his song says: "The winter is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

BED LINEN A LA MODE.

Counterpanes and bolster and pillow shams are being developed in a variety of new materials and designs. Some are made up in fine corded gabardines, finished along the edge with wide scallops. A big bow of satin ribbon corresponding in colour to the decorations of the room is tacked in the centre of the shams and cover. In other instances, three initial monograms occupy this place of honour. In the latter cases, large eyelets are often embroidered around the edges, and coloured ribbon run through.

Heavier coverings are developed in fine white pique in broad ribs. The edges are turned back with wide hems mitred at the corners. In the centre of both cover and shams, large baskets filled with different coloured flowers are embroidered in heavy cross stitch. Stamped in cross - stitch pattern representing Mother Goose characters and animals, these last are particularly attractive for the youngster's room.

The woman who is fond of crocheting and has plenty of leisure, may make a very lovely linen set for her bed out of strips of heavy white linen sewed together with pieces of filet insertion and edged with lace. If more elaboration is desired, the linen may be embroidered in a fine running design.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

In Christ Cathedral, Ottawa, a state wedding such as has never been seen before in Canada was solemnised on Saturday between Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest of five daughters of the Duke of Devonshire, to Capt. A. A. Mackintosh, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor-General. The lower picture shows the bride and groom. The picture of the wedding group shows bride and groom in the back row, with the best man, Capt. Ridley, and in front, from the reader's left, are Lady Rachel, Lady Dorothy, Lady Anne Cavendish, Master Roderick Henderson, the page, Lady Violet Henderson, and Lady Blanche.

GERMANY AND IRELAND.

How Huns Have Tried to Use Feelings of Unrest.

German love for the Irish was born of expediency.

The Imperial Government looked upon Ireland as a desirable base of operations and upon the Irish people as fitting mediums for the advancement of Germany's plans.

Bernstorff recommended intensive cultivation of the spirit of unrest exhibited by the Irish and to that end urged that money and influence be exerted by German emissaries in the United States as well as in Ireland.

Casement was gulled into taking action that cost him his life and with the exception of rioting, led by that body of irreconcilables which has ever afflicted Ireland, German plotting proved abortive.

German propaganda failed as regards Ireland and no wonder.

The professions of friendship and comradeship expressed at that time for Ireland by Germany was too palpably part of the German game.

The true German opinion of the Irish may be gathered from the following extract culled from the great German encyclopedia, the Conversations-Lexicon of Meyer:

"The character of the genuine Irish is a singular mixture of opposite traits; many of them, no doubt, developed by their unfortunate history. The main feature of the Irish is inconsistency and thoughtlessness, though they possess such characters as are compatible with these vices. The Irishman lacks reasoning power, perseverance, and self-control. He possesses a poetical faculty and a taste for art, music, and rhetoric. He is keen for knowledge, cunning, clever, and witty, although for the sake of deception he often pretends to be stupid and naive. But with all his intellectual powers he lacks profoundity. Superficial in his actions and thoughts, untrustworthy as a worker, lacking perseverance, and fickle, he is not equal to the performance of any great task in life and is incapable of attaining results commensurate with his spasmodic activity. Those who are not his relations or friends dare not trust him. The proverb seems true that when an Irishman is stabbed, another Irishman is always bound to drive the dagger in. Treason has always been a prominent feature in all Irish risings. Conscientiousness is conspicuously lacking in the Irishman, and he is not distinguished for his love of truth. Irritable as he is and inclined to quarrels and violence, he is fond, too, of amusement. Hospitable and extravagant, he forgets to provide for the future. Though often a victim of intemperance, he can put up with dearth when necessary, and is quite contented if he only has potatoes to eke out his life."

That would make good reading at the next meeting of professional German-Irish agitators who masquerade as Friends of Irish Freedom.

Crop Worth $930 an Acre.

Harvesting three crops of broom corn from one planting in a single season, the yield from each cutting being about one ton to the acre of broom corn, is what is being accomplished in one section of the lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, this year.

The average price received for the brush, which is used in the manufacture of high-grade brooms, is $310 per ton, or a total of $930 per acre. In this region, which only a few years ago was a wilderness of mesquite trees and prickly pear, situated more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad outlet, there is being rapidly developed the greatest broom corn growing industry in the United States.

There is being grown there this season 40,000 acres of this product and the extremely high prices which dealers are paying for the brush are bringing fortunes to many farmers. The fact that the growing season is practically continuous throughout the twelve months of the year makes the possibilities of the industry unusually attractive.

The first planting is usually made in January, and as rapidly as one crop is matured it is cut and from the stubble there is quickly produced a second and third crop. All of the broom crop in the valley territory is grown by means of irrigation.

NO REDUCTION DUE IN PRICE OF SHOES

"What price did you pay for your shoes?"

"Eighteen dollars," was the quick response overheard in one of Toronto's popular shoe stores the other day. "That is simply shocking—almost a week's salary, and more than the average for girls," came the remark from the elder woman. They were nothing extraordinary either. Only a little higher than the ordinary run of shoe, but they were of the fine ivory kind, with a turn sole.

The manager felt it incumbent upon him to explain just a few of the difficulties which manufacturers are experiencing, which naturally affects the shoe merchant. Despite the rumour that ladies' shoes are going to decrease in price, he stated that the women could look for even higher prices in the spring. Kids are unusually scarce; those used in the best grade shoes have gone up 10 cents a foot. This is due to the fact of the great scarcity. India and Egypt and all those mountainous countries which are at war have had their trade completely cut off, with the result that South America is practically the only source where the American and Canadian markets can draw from.

As a result of the increased demand on the leather market through the advent of the United States into the war, the army work has become the big issue, and has resulted in a greater stiffening of prices for the civilian trade.

Owing to the increased prices, women who formerly purchased several pairs of shoes are only buying one now. Through this decrease in business the dealers have been necessitated keeping up the prices, and are not buying extensively on the markets.

From New York reports were heard that all the large houses had suffered poor sales through the fall, and were looking for a big rush in January, when higher prices can be looked for.

The majority of lines of women's shoes have already doubled in price, but no reduction is looked for, not even by the Canadian manufacturers.

The advertiser who is deceived as to newspaper circulation is not entitled to much sympathy."

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGonigal, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

POTATO CROP BREAKS RECORD.

Railroad Board Chairman Says It Is Half Again as Big as Last Year.

"The railroads are now moving what promises to be the biggest potato crop in the history of the country," Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads' War Board, said yesterday.

"This crop, which it is estimated will total approximately 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year, has been on the way since the middle of September. The movement of it will continue until about April 1.

"Reports received by the Commission on Car Service indicate that, even with intensive loading, more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle the potato crop."

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SHAPE OF THE HAND.

The Reason Our Fingers Are Not All of the Same Length.

There is no known reason why our fingers should be of different lengths today. In fact it is thought by some people that the hand would be stronger if the fingers were all of the same length, says the Book of Wonders. Certainly, however, the hands would not then be so beautiful and might not be so useful.

The human hand today is perhaps the most versatile thing in the world. You can do more things with the hand than with any other thing in the world. The probability is that the shape of the hand today and the length of the fingers are the result of the different things the human being has called upon the hand to do during man's development up to the present time.

We must go back to the time, however, when man walked on fours, for that is probably the real explanation. Originally man's fingers were of different lengths because all four footed animals had the same peculiarities. The shape and length of the toes and their arrangement were the ideal arrangement for giving the proper balance and support to the body and in moving about and in climbing produced the best toe hold.

WHERE THE MULE FAILS.

He Doesn't Relish a Battle When the Artillery Gets Active.

More nearly impervious to heat than any of the other domestic animals, including his own ancestry, the mule has played a prominent part in the development of our southern states. On the sugar plantations and in the cotton fields he is without a peer.

His traditional endurance renders him almost invaluable to the quartermaster's department of armies in the field, but the experienced artillery officer uses horses instead for handling artillery in action.

A mule doesn't enjoy a battle. He doesn't relish its excitement and its terror, that metamorphosis that changes men alternately into poltroons and demigods.

Under a sustained artillery fire a horse becomes unusually docile. He turns instinctively to his master as to a creature of higher power, and his very terror renders him gentle.

But the mule displays no such faith in humankind. In the turmoil of battle he suddenly becomes arbiter of his own acts, and he either bolts or balks. A mule disapproves all that he does not understand, and it is traditional that he is not amenable to reason.

White Sands.

The sands at Blackpool, in Lancashire, are said to be the whitest in the British isles. From Penzance to Land's End, on the coast of Cornwall, the sand on the seashore is very white, while in St. Mary's, one of the Scilly islands, the sand on the shore is exceedingly white and glistening. On the other hand, the sand about Plymouth is bluish gray in color, probably owing to the shells of mussels broken and mixed with it, and on the coasts of the North sea the sand of the seashore is yellowish brown or reddish.

Bacteria Long Lived.

How long some bacteria may live under proper conditions is brought out by M. W. Lyon, Jr., of George Washington university in a letter to Science. He tells of a culture of organisms of paratyphoid beta kept for more than ten years sealed in a test tube at Howard university, which, when transferred to another medium, produced the reactions that proved the bacteria to be alive and active.

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In addition to the above great picture we will show high-class Comedies, a Western Story and another episode of the Million Dollar Serial, making a program that should command an admission price of double what we ask. If you can attend our Matinees you would avoid the big crowds.

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A COMPETITION

By Lieut. Roland Johnson

A French aeroplane of the fighting scout type, landed gracefully on an English aerodrome several miles behind the firing line. It "taxied" up to the sheds, and waited until an officer approached. The pilot, removing his flying helmet and goggles, showed a fine head of black curly hair, and flashing eager eyes.

"Bon jour, Monsieur," he said. "Have you any—what does one say—sparking plugs?"

"Oh yes," said the Englishman, examining the French machine. "But what a jolly little machine; what can you get out of her?"

The other with quick intuition, understood.

"A leetle—well enough to beat ze Hun!"

They laughed. "Yes, I should just say so!" said the Englishman.

Indeed the machine looked as if it was as fast as a meteor. Every turnbuckle wire and strut was carefully stream lined to offer the least wind resistance. The engine was colossal in that small machine.

For the moment sparking plugs were forgotten as they ran over the merits of the aeroplane. Despite the difficulty of speech they understood each other at once. For the airman's instinct was strong in both.

"I go," the Frenchman said with a delightful accent, "to meet the Huns. Will you accompany me?"

"I don't mind if I do!" said the other nonchalantly, though inwardly he was longing to try his favourite machine against this strange type.

"Good. You give me two sparking plugs, and five minutes and I am then ready," said the Frenchman.

The doors of one of the hangars were swung open, and, a pale blue machine, of no greater dimensions than the stranger, was wheeled out.

"But that is what I call a machine of the most excellent," said the Frenchman generously. "Oh, It's not so bad!" said the other.

In reality he thought it the best machine ever made; but he was not going to say so, because, of course, there was a risk that he might be beaten by this new type. One never knows.

True to his word, in five minutes the Frenchman was ready— and the two machines left the ground almost simultaneously.

"Now we're off," said the Englishman to himself, as he saw the other a shade in front of him.

Up they climbed at an almost incredible angle, and turned to cross the lines. They were out to find the Hun. Nor had they far to go, for as the lines came in sight, they saw far below them, six German aeroplanes, huge lumbering machines which were just crossing them on some raiding expedition.

"What cheek!" said the Englishman indignantly.

"C'est la guerre," said the Frenchman softly, as he fingered his machine gun.

Both held to their course. The Huns could not avoid them. They met at twice the speed of an express train, swerved sharply, to avoid collision and fought.

What a fight! No hiding in dug-outs—no long waiting for signs of movement. Like a thunderbolt, each machine made for its opponent, with the deep toned roar of the engines, and the rattle of the machine guns, turning, diving, manoeuvring to get into a favourable position. This was not the work for which the Hun bombing machines were fitted. They were too slow and hampered by their bombs.

An armour piercing bulelt hit one of their bombs—a loud explosion—a cloud of smoke as from a bursting shell, and as it cleared away, a few charred sticks were seen falling to the earth.

"Mine, I think," the Englishman said to himself enthusiastically.

"C'est la guerre," repeated the Frenchman as he saw it.

So the two fought on, but in spite of their superiority of machines the odds were against them. So soon as they obtained a favourable position, some Hun would creep up behind them and open fire. Already their machines were the worse for the fight; wires and spars had been shot away. But the Huns had had enough. In spite of the odds they felt their helplessness at the famous onslaught of these two swift machines. Back they turned and dived under cover of their anti-aircraft guns, whose shells began at once to blotch the skies.

The victorious two turned home. They landed, but the Frenchman did not move.

"By Jove. He's unconscious," said the Englishman, and ran to him. A wound in his leg had reddened his machine, and he had fainted from loss of blood. It was sheer will power that had saved him and his machine.

"I wonder which really is the better machine?" said the Englishman, as he helped to carry the newly made friend to a stretcher.

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MACKLEM DEPORTED.

Detroit Commissioner Sends Him Back to Canada.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16.—Omar L. Macklem, who had been lionized here for several months as a Colonel in the Canadian army, and who made numerous addresses before the local Board of Commerce concerning his war experiences, was deported to Canada by Federal authorities yesterday. The deportation followed a short examination before U. S. Commissioner Frick, who based his order on the technical ground that Macklem might become a public charge.

Although Macklem recently stated he never had claimed to be a Colonel he was introduced as such and appeared in uniform at various public meetings. Information received from Canada was to the effect that Macklem had been honourably discharged from the army as a private.

WAS HARDLY ABLE TO WALK, HE SAYS

Morgan Gets About as Well As Anybody Since Tanlac Overcame His Rheumatism

"You can see for yourself how well I can use my limbs, now, but before I began taking this Tanlac I was so crippled up with rheumatism it was difficult for me to walk at all." This statement was made by Edwin Morgan of 20 Cartwright street, London, in a conversation with the Tanlac representative at Standard Drug Company, Ltd., recently.

"The rheumatism," he continued, "was in both my legs and hurt me so bad I could hardly get up the doorsteps. In fact I could hardly walk at all, and, besides this, I had pains in my back and my kidneys were out of order all the time. I had very little appetite, was always tired and all the treatment and medicines I tried d'd me no good. Finally the rheumatism got me down and when I first commenced on Tanlac I had been in bed for a week or more.

"No, sir, I never did notice a change for the better until I got to taking Tanlac, then I soon got up and about, and the fact that I can now get about so well proves to me that Tanlac is remarkable. Why, I can even go up a flight of stairs without any trouble and, to-day for the first time in a long time, I have put in a full day's work. My limbs don't hurt me now, the pain is gone out of my back and my kidneys are in fine shape. I have a fine appetite, and sleep good every night, and although I am sixty-eight years old I am beginning to feel almost like a young man again. All my misery is gone, and at the rate I am taking on my strength I'll soon be as robust as ever. I am just now starting on my third bottle and I will be glad to tell anyone how it is helping me."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike.

WAR WONDERS ETC.

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Universal serum treatment has almost done away with tetanus. More and more early and energetic surgical treatment of all wounds has very largely defeated gas-gangrene. In our more recent battles more and more of the major operative work has been carried out in casualty clearing stations and advanced hospitals by surgical specialists.

Wounds are opened up, completely cleaned, and in an increasing proportion of cases are closed completely and immediately. As a consequence the men arrive at base hospitals in England from five to ten days after being wounded, not as previously with profusely suppurating wounds, and the prospect of months of illness and repeated operations, but with their injuries already healed or healing. A conspicuous example of the improvement which has been effected is that of wounds of the knee-joint. Infection of this joint, the largest and most complex in the body, has been one of the most justly dreaded events in surgery. Its ending was at the best a permanently stiff and useless joint, often amputation, and not rarely death. Lately it has been common to find in a single ward six or eight wounded knee-joints all recovering, while perhaps two-thirds of them will have useful joint-movement.

The key to the improvement lies in pushing the surgeon with his ever-increasing experience always nearer and nearer to the fighting line. The enemy has endeavoured to counter this by persistent bombing of the advanced hospitals, but the saving of life is more than worth the loss of life, and defensive measures should not prove too difficult.

Sound and Bold Methods.

But while many wounded allow of the attainment of such happy results there are many others of such extent and complexity and so intensely soiled that much must happen before healing is possible. The group is fortunately a diminishing one, though still very large, and it is in this connection that most of what the lay press has heard of war surgery has been published. Hypertonic saline, Eusol, Flavine, Brilliant Green have been the banners of a friendly battle of technique, the echoes of which have reverberated in many columns. But to tell the truth, it is new antiseptics but sounder and bolder methods which have produced the improvement. In the end the only antiseptic that avails is that furnished by the patient's own tissues and juices, and the only treatment that avails is to give him the best chance to cast out the invading organisms. It is significant that each new antiseptic must be applied in conjunction with the freest opening and drainage of the wound. Where one feature is common to many approximately equally successful methods, it is a sound inference that this similarity and not the differences is the essenial. And such differences as there really are lie rather in economy of disturbance and nursing than in ultimate results.

Making New Faces.

Of all classes of wounds, those of the face are the most distressing and frequently the most crippling. In no department of surgery probably has so much permanent advance been made as in the repair of this class of wound. To those who have not seen them in their early state, the dreadfulness of some of these injuries is hardly conceivable. Surgical help begins early and ends late, but the results in most cases are astonishingly gratifying. The first work is that of the dental surgeon when, as almost always, one or both jaws are injured. It is work requiring great skill, patience and ingenuity, and upon its results hangs the whole prospect of a tolerable life for the wounded man. Later, the plastic surgery of the face steps in to remove scars, to replace by all sorts of inventiveness lost cheeks, destroyed noses, lips that have been blown away. Gaps in the jaw are filled by bone transplanted from other parts, skin to replace losses is borrowed from parts which can spare it, and fitted with the nicety of cabinet-making, and in the end a face is recreated which is at least something human and tolerable.

But while there is endless matter for wonder in war surgery, there is, on the whole, nothing so wonderful as the men themselves. Their unconquered and unconquerable cheerfulness, their good humor and helpfulness, and their complete trust in the doctor make a shining record in the memory of those who have tried to help them.

"MY SON! OH, MY SON!"

Harry Lauder was one of the speakers at the luncheon tendered to the distinguished French editor Stephane Lauzanne, on Monday. He surprised his hearers by the simple pathos, as well as by the trumpet-like patriotism, of his address. In closing he turned to Mr. Lauzanne, and said: "I am one of those who love France. I own a little corner of your country. It is a small plot, lying on the crest of one of her green hills, back of the battle lines. My son is there, buried in the sacred soil which has always nurtured human liberty. All of the gladness of my life is buried there in his grave."—New York Editor and Publisher.

"A Better Understanding."

Syracuse Post-Standard: "The new covenant means a great deal more than added power to the Allied cause. It means a better understanding between Japan and the United States, brought about by a well defined statement of their particular and common rights in China and by the elimination of the misapprehensions which Germany has so sedulously fed."

"Removal of the Suspicions."

Rochester Union and Advertiser: "To most of us it will seem that the agreement between this country and Japan, made public in Washington yesterday, is rightly called historic by Washington. The removal of suspicions that will be effected by it will be of more than merely theoretical advantage to both countries, in that it will enable both to act more freely in the Far East in relation to China. But its chief advantage lies in the removal of the suspicions that have been felt by many people in each country of the aims of the other."

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Greater Love Hath No Man Than This

Half hidden in the files of the London Gazette, where it is set forth with all the ponderousness of official language, is a story of self-sacrifice that stands out pre-eminently, even in this age of deeds of superlative courage and super-chivalry.

The record is contained in the announcement of the award of the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lance-Corporal Charles Henry Anderson, late of the 1-14th Battalion of the London Regiment, who lost his life in France in November last. The official narrative is as follows:—On November 28, 1916, Lance-Corporal Anderson was in a hut in France, with eleven other men, when, accidentally, the safety-pin was withdrawn from a bomb. In the semi-darkness he shouted a warning to the men, rushed to the door, and endeavored to open it so as to throw the bomb into a field.

Failing to do this, when he judged that the five seconds during which the fuse was timed to burn had elapsed, he held the bomb as close to his body as possible with both hands in order to screen the other men in the hut. Anderson himself and one other man were mortally wounded by the explosion, and five men were injured. The remaining five escaped unhurt. Anderson sacrificed his life to save his comrades.

When history opens the purple testament of bleeding war . . . .

every man and woman who has played a part will bear a record.

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Union Rising—Like Phoenix from the Ark of Party Politics. — Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

WHEN WAR WILL STOP

SUCCESSFUL PROPHET MAKES SECOND PREDICTION.

Man Who Foretold That the United States Would Enter Struggle in Spring of 1917 Now States That Peace Should Come About September of Next Year at the Very Latest.

IN the late summer of 1916 I predicted April 1, 1917, as the probable date of America's entrance into the European war, at the same time submitting in detail my reasons for this prognostication. The approximate correctness of that prediction leads me to hazard another prophecy, this time on the war's duration, a question paramount in the minds of all men today, writes George H. Borst in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Out of the amazing mass of conflicting reports and rumors one fact at least appears to me so clear and convincing that its meaning cannot be mistaken. The reversion of Germany to ruthless submarine warfare was a frank admission that the Imperial Government no longer believed it possible to win the war by universally recognized methods of warfare. It seems clear that the consequences of this policy must have been carefully weighed; that among its certain results could be counted the early entrance into the war of many neutrals, foremost of which would most certainly be the United States; that, of the remaining neutrals, almost all would become potential enemies (a fact which must have caused grave aprehension in any consideration of Germany's commercial future), and, lastly, that the Empire by such action would necessarily brand itself as an outlaw nation in the eyes of all humanity.

Only desperation could account for Germany's decision, for in the words of Romain Roland, "What is the value of life when you have saved it at the price of all that is worth living for?" In the War of 1870 all records show that Prussia observed scrupulously the accepted rules of warfare; but then Prussia was an easy victor. To-day, however, she finds herself in the position of the cornered criminal, ready to grasp at any straw which may promise victory; scratching, biting, kicking, but willing to sacrifice even honor to attain her goal.

Such, it seems, is the interpretation we must place on submarine warfare; and upon the success or failure of this warfare depends in large degree Germany's future as a military power. Lacking submarine success (and unless Germany is able to starve the English people into submission and to secure possession of the British fleet complete success is impossible), defeat is inevitable. In a war of attrition Germany must lose. Accepting then the view that submarine warfare was adopted as a last hope, he must be a confirmed pessimist who sees a chance of ultimate success for the submarine. With the keenest minds and the greatest inventive genius of the world concentrated on the solution of this problem, we may rest assured that some means will be found to combat this evil. It is hardly likely, however, th the full realization of the U-boats' failure will be admitted by the German people before the summer of 1918.

Further reasons also tend to substantiate these opinions. There is the growing discontent in Austria-Hungary, magnified a thousandfold by Russia's declaration of "no annexations and no indemnities." The Slav peril, the argument used so ruthlessly by the Prussians to terrorize and unify the Germanic peoples for the last 40 years, has virtually disappeared. Therefore if the Russian armies continue to fall back, fear (the great underlying cause of so many wars) from that quarter will be lessened and a strong moral reason for continuing a losing fight removed. If, on the other hand, Russia stays in the fight (and I believe by the spring of 1918 Russia will develop formidable military power), her strength alone may prove a decisive factor to the Allies.

Added to these reasons we find American troops appearing in constantly increasing numbers on European battlefields; we read from every quarter of the diminishing food supply in Germany, of the growing boldness of the Reichstag, of the Polish troops' refusal in Germany and Hungary to fight their comrades and relatives in Russia. We see the strangulation hold of the Allies taking effect on every hand; Italy gradually driving a wedge between two Austrian armies; France recovering ground at Verdun, and England hammering the heart out of the German troops in Flanders, and all the time counter-attacks becoming feebler and more infrequent.

To-day these facts may be only apparent to the German people; their hopes may still be pinned to the submarine or to a separate peace with Russia. They will face another winter before realizing the hopelessness of their task, but with spring will come an awakening. Defeat, hunger, and fatigue will force the issue. By summer definite overtures of peace may reasonably be looked for, and by late summer or early fall (I have set September as a likely date) a cessation in fighting will probably ensue and permanent peace will be ushered in about the end of the year. Does this prediction seem rash? Time alone will prove its worth, but the handwriting on the wall seems clear and unmistakable and to me spells one more year of war.

Walloons and Flemings.

The term "Walloons" is used to designate those Belgians who speak French or a French dialect, while the Flemings are those who speak Dutch or a Dutch dialect.

Life is too short for stupid quarrels.
—Phillip Gibbs.

MORE DEVLISH GERMAN GAS

Gas Masks Useless, Penetrates the Clothes, Causes Irritation.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Frits has a new gas. It is a bit more devilish than any of its predecessors, because it is more insidious. Gas masks are small protection against it, because it penetrates the clothing and sets up an irritation in any spot on which the skin has been rubbed or broken. Then it spreads.

This is the third new gas to be discovered in four months. By the time the Americans get into the field this may have almost become a "gas war." Persons given over to forebodings visulise troops fighting in the front trenches clothed like deep sea divers in suits that cannot be penetrated by the new deadliness.

The new gas is delivered either from hose, in the old fashion, or from bursting shells, in the new. It cannot be detected by the sense of smell, and often an hour or more passes before the unfortunates discover they have been "gassed." The subsequent treatment is rendered more difficult by the fact that the methods which experience has shown are best adapted to the asphyxiating gas, are positively dangerous with the "sulfure d'ethyle dichlore," which is the new form. Yet it is often difficult to distinguish between the sufferers from the two forms.

With the ingenuity that distinguishes them, the Germans use both gases in the same sector. The new gas directly attacks the mucous membranes.

"In the autopsy we are often able to peel off the mucous membrane as one would an old glove," said one surgeon. "Sometimes it breaks and curls up like the shingles on an old roof."

The gas clings to the clothing, so that subsequent wearers may be attacked if it is not thoroughly cleansed. The nature of the new weapon may be indicated by some of the directions given to army surgeons for treating those injured by it:

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[illegible]NEY, N.S.W., Nov. 14.—Pre[illegible] Hughes opened the Referendum [illegible]paign with proposals whereby [illegible]ors are asked to agree that vol[illegible]arism should continue. The [illegible]mber of reinforcements required is [illegible]00 monthly, compulsory reinforce[illegible]ents to be called up by ballot only [illegible]o the extent to which voluntarism fails to supply that number. The ballot will be from among the single men only between the ages of 20 and 44. Persons in particular industries and ministers of religion will be exempt. Eligible males of families represented at the Front shall not be balloted for until others are called up. All ballots to be so conducted that families contribute nearly as practicable pro rata. In no case will the sole remaining eligible member of a family represented at the Front be called up.

Incensed at Minister.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Department store and moving picture theatre officials were in arms yesterday morning over the published report of the remarks made by Rev. George Hanson before the Montreal Presbytery as to moral conditions here. They claim that Mr. Hanson has been hoaxed and is unable to substantiate his charges.

GUYNEMER.

The hero of a hundred fights,
With fiery soul to fear unknown,
No longer scales empyreal heights
Nor ranges depths of air alone
To mark the foeman's albatross
Limned 'gainst the blue of distant sky;
Who counted death a gain, not loss,
As swift he onward sped on high,
Could he but grapple with that foe
And send him hurtling far below!

Sky scout was he in heaven's blue
Who trailed his foe through fields of air,
Or scanned with sight as eagle's true
The hidden battery in its lair!
Around him burst the screaming shell
As dauntless he sped on his way,
While far below flamed fires of hell
That showed where battle held its sway,
A knight in quest of joustings there,
The king of airmen, Guynemer!

Dead eagle of aerial plains
Who half a hundred fights had won,
In years to come when Silence reigns
O'er fields where war in its course has run,
Proud France will mourn above thy tomb,
And travellers from distant lands
Will note where poppies reddest bloom
Above thy dust, and reverent hands
Will tend and guard his resting place—
This knightliest soul of France's race!

H. T. SUDDUTH.

COL. MACKLEM'S PHOTO OF LADY MAITLAND—This picture of the beautiful Viscountess is from the one in the possession of Colonel Macklem, now in Detroit. The inscription reads: Gwendolin Maitland, July, 1917, with sincere wishes to Colonel Macklem.

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I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,

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GERMANY AND THE EAST

As many answers as there are Allies might be given to the question, "Why are we at war?" but beneath all the answers that they might conceivably give lies the basal fact that the war was forced upon them by Germany's determination to strike a blow for universal dominion. As to this no doubt can be entertained by even moderately attentive observers of German policy, either under Bismarck or Wilhelm II. And yet it is surprising how many worthy people have steadfastly refused to read the rude lesson of history that Prussian policy has always been the policy of the highwayman, in pursuance of which she has never scrupled to attack any State whose overthrow seemed to promise her a pennyworth of advantage. And just as the footpad who has the misfortune to interfere with a strong and resolute traveller begins to protest that he is a poor man with a large family, and pleads for mercy—and an alms, so Germany now is posing as the innocent victim of the world's inhumanity, and is hinting at the possibility of peace and some small compensation for her injured innocence.

The unfortunate fact remains that Germany has only herself to thank for her present uneasy situation. The war is the climax of a design long thought out and deliberately put into execution. Wisdom is said to come from the east, and to the east we may look for some enlightenment on this point.

Why is an Allied force at Salonica? Why do the British find it necessary to defend Egypt and to have an army in Mesopotamia? Why are the Turks mixed up in this dispute? The answer is that the Turks are in it at the bidding of their kind but not disinterested friend, the Kaiser, and that the British find it necessary to detach forces to outlying theatres of the war in order to prevent any premature realisation of Germany's ambitions in the East—not to mention other regions of the world.

There was a time when Bismarck declared that the whole of the Balkans were not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier. Times have changed, and the Kaiser has sacrificed millions of others besides Pomeranians for the sake of the Balkans, and the lands that lie beyond them. This is not a passing desire nor a resolve of yesterday. Like all German ambitions it has its roots in the past, and its growth has been plain to see. We need not follow German writers in tracing the pre-historic origins of the "German Drang nach Osten," but so early as 1841—before Prussia had made good her hegemony of Germany—the great von Moltke pointed to Asiatic Turkey as a field for a bold and aggressive policy, which neither France, Britain nor Russia was then in a position to hinder. In 1848 Roscher designated Asia Minor as the future portion of Germany, and since then a host of writers, famous and obscure, have continued in the same strain. In 1896 the Pan-German League published a pamphlet entitled "Germany's Claim to the Turkish Inheritance," according to which Germany was to serve herself heir to Asia Minor and Syria and make of Mesopotamia a German India.

Meanwhile others besides the pamphleteers had been busy. In 1880 a German company with a capital of 50 million marks was formed for the exploitation of Asia Minor. In 1883 von der Goltz undertook the reorganization of the German army, previously in French hands. The success of his efforts was proved in the brief war of 1897 with Greece. A branch was opened at Constantinople by the Deutsche Bank, which in 1888 acquired the concession of what afterwards developed into the Bagdad Railway. German trade was pushed in every corner of Turkey by an army of commercial travellers and concession-seekers under the most august patronage. The peaceful penetration of Turkey had begun in earnest. In 1889 the Kaiser and Kaiserin paid a state visit to the Sultan, and in 1898, while the Sultan's hands were still bloodied with the Armenian massacres, the Kaiser again visited him, then went on to the Holy Land, where he not only posed as the Protector of Protestant and Catholic Christians, but startled the world by announcing that the Sultan and all the three hundred million Mohammedans who reverenced him as their spiritual head, might rest assured that the German Emperor would at all times be their friend.

Let a German explain the meaning of this amazing declaration. Pastor Naumann, who has since sprung to public notice as the author of Mitteleuropa, was present and, among other reflections, recorded this: "It is possible that the world war will break out before the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire. Then the Caliph at Constantinople would once more uplift the standard of a Holy War. The Sick Man would raise himself for the last time to shout to Egypt, the Soudan, East Africa, Persia, Afghanistan and India, 'War against England'....It is not unimportant to know who will support him on his bed when he rises to utter this cry' (quoted by Marriott. Eastern Question, p. 356.)

The world-war has come, and Pastor Naumann's forecast has been fulfilled to the letter. The Sick Man, dosed with German steel tonic, and supported in German arms, has shouted "War against England," but the result has been disappointing. The intrigues of Germany have been laid bare in all the countries enumerated by Herr Pfarrer Naumann, but events have shown that of the three hundred million Mohammedans who respect the Sultan as Caliph, only a misguided handful could be deceived into regarding the German Emperor as their friend.

But even admitting Germany's title to the Sick Man's Asiatic heritage why did she need to fortify it by preparing trouble for England in Africa and India? Because Germany's greed did not stop short at Asia Minor, nor even with Syria and Mesopotamia to boot. Germany regards any colonial possession, actual or prospective, not only as a source of profit to herself, but still more as a means of annoyance to her neighbors and a step on the way to world domination. Hence Paul Rohrbach has written: "If the English wish Egypt and India to remain unassailable in the future, and if they wish to render themselves secure against the German submarine danger they must defeat us to such an extent as to sever our connection with the East, to render us powerless to prevent the break-up of Turkey in favor of England and her Allies, and to force us to submit to permanent restrictions as to the construction and use of submarines." (Quoted from "Deutsche Politik," Nov. 24, 1917, in the Round Table, March 1917, p. 268.) After that need any one ask why Britain is at war, or why her armies are in the East?

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PUBLIC OPINION

Teutonic Logic.

(Buffalo Commercial.)

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"Just to see what would happen," says Mr. Gibson, "I inquired about the provision of The Hague Conventions prescribing that no collective penalty can be imposed for lawless acts of individuals. He (the German officer) dismissed that to his own satisfaction by remarking:

"'All Belgians are dogs and all would do these things unless they are taught what will happen to them.

"Convincing logic!

"With a hard glint in his eye he told us the purpose of his work; he came back to it over and over, but the burden of what he had to say was something like this:

"'We shall make this place a desert. We shall wipe it out so that it will be hard to find where Louvain used to stand. For generations people will come here to see what we have done and it will teach them to respect Germany and to think twice before they resist her. Not one stone on another, I tell you—nie ein Stein auf einander!'

"I agreed with him when he remarked that people would come here for generations to see what Germany had done—but he did not seem to follow my line of thought."

THE TWO JOHNS.

(Touchstone in London Daily Mail).

John Brown went out to the war—
Went of his own volition.
The army had men, but it wanted more,
And he threw up a good position.
His country was faced by a savage foe,
And it never occurred to him not to go.

John Smith remained behind
Where prospects were more inviting,
For he was a man of a peaceful kind,
With little stomach for fighting.
There was plenty, he said, to help us win,
And, incidentally, save his skin.

John Brown had the deuce of a time
In excessively awkward places;
John Smith continued, with trust sublime,
Selling of ribbons and laces,
Though but for Brown and the likes of Brown
The Germans had certainly come to town.

The posters may make appeals;
John Smith is strong to resist 'em.
The root of an Englishman's right, he feels,
Is our voluntary system.
If we used compulsion to such as he,
Where would our boasted liberty be?

AUTOCRACY V. DEMOCRACY.

Now, it is entirely true that when autocracy sets out to rule beneficently it can achieve wonders. Merely as concerns honesty, order and sanitation, it was a blessing to a peaceful Germany. Your life, your health and your purse were astonishingly safe. So far, excellent, but what of your soul? Autocracy did your thinking for you. It supplanted your conscience. It not only robbed you of your heart's best prerogatives, but made them very thankful for being robbed of them. And when the long awaited and passionately wished for day arrived, it plunged Germany into a mad conflict with four-fifths of the human race. We make no excuses for the failures of democracy. But we do not admire the autocracy of Turkey or of old Russia, nor, taking it all in all, can we admire German autocracy. The fatherland's present rulers found a docile, industrious, peace-loving race, educated it, organised it, disciplined it, endowed it with unexampled efficiency, and headed it for calamity and woe illimitable. Just here is our count against autocracy. Never mind about its success or its fizzle as a government at home; there is no argument there; one autocracy happens to have succeeded, others have fizzled. What concerns us vitally is the fact that any autocracy anywhere may at any moment become predatory, a menace to its subjects and a terror to the world at large.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Slogans.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

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Ruben's Old Dad

What Busted Him All to Squash

By M. QUAD

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I got out at a small railroad station in Tennessee, to find a crowd in front of a saloon, and as I began inquiring the cause of the excitement a young man of twenty turned and replied:

"Stranger, I can tell ye all about it. Do you want to see the corpse?"

"Is some one dead?"

"Dead as a coon track, and it's my own dad at that."

"Been a row here?"

"Not a bit of it. Dad jest made a fule of hisself. He's in thar waitin' fur a cart to take hisself home to be laid out and buried."

"Never seed nuthin' to ekal it in all my bo'n days," said a man in the crowd.

"I was right yere or I wouldn't hev sniggered to it nohow," added a second.

"It was jest this way, stranger," continued the son as he picked a sliver off a pine box and began to whittle at it with a spring back jackknife: "Dad and me comes down yere this mornin' to buy a mewl. Dad was powerful frisky all the way down, and he ses to me, sez he:

"'Ruben, I kin outwalk, outrun, outshute, outboller and outlick anything on top of this yere airth's surface.'

"I sees dad was purty chucky, and I sez to him, I sez:

"'Dad, you's top of the heap round yere, and nobody kin deny it, but doan' you go and meet up with no fight in town. We's arter a mewl, we is, and we doan' want no fussin' nor nuthin'.'

"And with that dad jumps fo' feet high, and cracks his heels together, and whoops out that he's b'ar traps, pizen, powder and catamount all boiled down into one, and that he's dangerous if anybody goes to pick up his hind foot."

"Yaas, and I hears him boller when he's a mile away," said one of the crowd.

"Of co'se you did," replied Ruben; "of co'se. Dad was powerful on hollerin'. He'd holler a b'ar out'n a tree half a mile away. When he got down yere thar was a feller from Memphis with a patent liftin' masheen a-standin' right yere. Thar's the pieces of it agin this fence, while the feller hisself is ten miles away and still runnin'."

"But 'twasn't his fault," protested a man on muleback.

"I ain't sayin' as 'twas," placidly answered Ruben. "I'm sayin' as dad got mixed up and made a fule of hisself. No sooner had he sot eyes on the masheen than he cracks his heels together and crows like a rooster and sez to me, sez he:

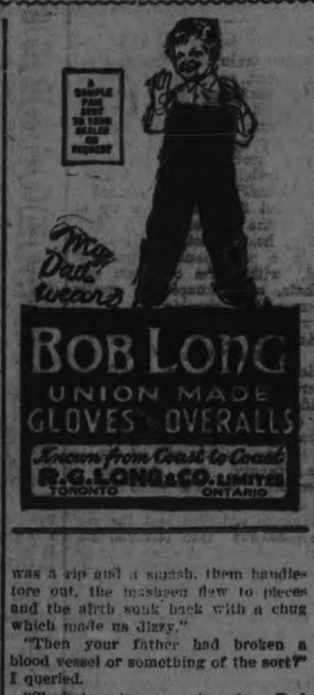
"'Ruben, I kin pull the hull state of Tennessee right up by the roots if I kin git a brace fur my feet.'

"Yaas, I heard him say them remarks," put in one of the crowd.

"Of co'se he said 'em," continued Ruben; "of co'se. He spit on his hands, grabbed them 'ere handles and when he straightened up I jest felt the ground a-bobbin' all around."

"So'd I," called seven or eight voices in chorus.

"Dad had one side of the hull country lifted up two foot high when there



was a rip and a squash, them handles tore out, the masheen flew to pieces and the airth sunk back with a chug which made us dizzy."

"Then your father had broken a blood vessel or something of the sort?" I queried.

"Skeersly, stranger, skeersly. Dad wasn't no man to stop at one blood vessel. He jest busted hisself all to pieces and was a goner afore we could reach him. I might say he sort of run together and caked. He was six foot high when he grabbed them 'ere handles, and now you can't make him over four foot eight as he lays in thar on a board. Jest pulled his knees up and his shoulders down, and I reckon his pants would hold his galluses up if thar was any buttons on 'em. The man who owned the masheen wasn't to blame—of co'se he wasn't—but when he seed the calamity he started fur Knoxville on the jump, and he was jumpin' when he turned the co'ner of the hill up thar. Dad's in yere, stranger. Come and take a look. Mighty good man he was."

"And you are waiting to take the body home?" I queried as a wagon drove up to the shed.

"That's it, stranger."

"It will be a sad sight for your mother to see the body come home."

"Toler'bly sad, toler'bly sad," replied the young man, "though she's been expectin' it for the last ten y'ars. I know about what she'll say. As the wagon drives up and she sees me she'll stand in the door and call out:

"'Has it happened this time, Rube?'

"'Yep, maw.'

"'Smashed up or dead?'

"'Dead as a dead rabbit!'

"'Tackle an elephant, did he?'

"'Wurs'n that, maw.'

"'A hull circus?'

"'And wuss than that. He tried to lift the hull airth on one of them masheens.'

"'Shoo! Shoo! And it busted him?'

"'All to smash!'

"'Doctor look at him?'

"'Two of 'em, and both agreed that his prancin' days was over.'

"'Waal, I knowed they'd be if he kept whoopin' it up, an' mebbe he's better off. At least we'll allow that he is, and you cum in and cut some wood and feed the hawg and we'll git an early start to bury him in the mawnin'.'"

THE PROVINCE OF LIVONIA.

Germans Are Overrunning Rich Part of Russia.

Livonia, one of the three Baltic provinces of Russia, is now being overrun by the Germans, following their capture of the provincial capital, Riga. The province of Livonia has the Gulf of Riga as its western boundary, and is bordered on the east by the Governments (States) of Petrograd, Pskov, and Vitebsk. More than 1,000 square miles of Livonia's territory is insular, however, including the islands of Oesel and Runde, in the Gulf of Riga, while another 1,000 square miles is represented in that portion of Lake Peipus which belongs to the province. Nearly two-fifths of the remainder of the territory is forest land, while there are nearly a thousand small lakes, numerous marshes and peat bogs and a considerable tract of sand dunes on the Gulf of Riga shore, so that the agricultural area is smaller than would at first appear.

The cultivable lands of Lavonia are largely in the hands of wealthy nobles, the size of the average estate being nearly 10,000 acres. On these estates the most scientific farming implements are used and cultivation is conducted according to the most modern methods. The chief products are rye, barley, oats, potatoes, and some wheat, hemp, and buckwheat.

Among the chief industries of the province are woolen, cotton, flour, flax, and saw mills, distilleries, breweries, soap, tobacco, and furniture works.

More than 100,000 persons eke out a livelihood in the fisheries of Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Riga.

Although coins of the time of Alexander the Great have been found on the island of Oesel, the history of the province emerges from obscurity not earlier than the eleventh century, when the Germans began to penetrate to this region. About the middle of the twelfth century merchants from the powerful Hanseatic city of Lubeck reached the mouth of the River Dvina, and established trading posts in the vicinity of what is now Riga. These commercial pioneers were followed by emissaries of the Archbishop of Bremen, who began to preach Christianity to the semi-piratical natives. Then came the Order of the Brethren of the Sword, apostles who inculcated their religious teaching with the aid of steel.

About the middle of the sixteenth century Livonia underwent a partition, the Northern half being assimilated by the growing power of Russia and the Southern portion being annexed by Poland. When the war between Sweden and Poland was launched this unhappy province became the battleground of the warring armies, and a century later it was the scene of the triangular conflict of Sweden, Russia, and Poland. By the treaty of Nystad, in 1721, the province was definitely assigned to Russia.

About 43 per cent. of the inhabitants of Livonia are Letts, while an almost equal number are Esths. Eighty per cent. of the people are communicants of the Lutheran Church.

In one particular Livonia outshines every other province in Russia—in its public school system. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the children receive regular instruction in times of peace.

Jap Restaurant Supervision.

Mr. Shoda, Minister of Finance in Japan, has undertaken the role of the beneficene Haroun er Reshid, Calif of Bagdad in the eighth century. With his son, Mr. Shoda visits the cheap restaurants of Tokio, known as sobaya (buckwheat rolls) on Ikizaka street, Hongo. They are of class similar to those known in Canadian cities as "coffee-and-cake eats."

The official and his son occupy their seats close to the counter, order two bowls of mori soba, the cheapest but most substantial course on the menu. The Japan Times quotes the Minister of Finance as commenting upon the tendencies of the time. He is of the opinion that "young men of the student class are inclined to indulge in too much useless luxury. They pine to wear silk clothes and drink expensive rice-wines in fashionable restaurants." Mr. Shoda is quoted as having instructed his son in the following language:

"This sobaya where we are is vividly reminiscent of my school days. More than twenty years ago, when I was at the University, this cheap joint was our Yawogen (one of the fashionable restaurants of Tokio). Here we entertained our friends on their visits or return from vacations. Many very happy times have occurred here. I have brought you here that with me you may cherish the dear memories of my younger days." Before he had ended the meal, The Times asserts, Mr. Shoda consumed eight bowls of mori soba.

How Belgians Escaped.

According to a telegram from Havre, where the Belgian Government is temporarily located, about 150 Belgians have succeeded in crossing the frontier into Holland and freedom in a curious manner.

The German military authorities had decided to have certain trees cut down because they interfered with the view of the sentries placed along the barbed wire fencing and the cable which, charged with a strong electric current, prevent persons from escaping from Belgian territory. One hundred and fifty inhabitants of Selzaete were requisitioned and ordered to work at cutting down the trees.

The improvised tree-cutters succeeded in doing their work in such a way that several trees fell across the barbed wire and the electrified cable, and made a wide, safe opening. Then they proceeded to transfer themselves to Dutch territory, accompanied by their five German guardians, who had long grown tired of their duty and were only too pleased to desert, bag and baggage.

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Andrew Carnegie, who for years yielded an influence in the industrial world as great perhaps as any living man, came to this country practically penniless when he was twelve years old. His phenomenal rise in life may be attributed to his following clear principles and methods. In an address to students in a commercial college he said: "Avoid speculation; avoid indorsements. Aim high. For the question, 'What must I do for my employer?' substitute 'What can I do?' Begin to save early—capitalists trust the saving young man.' Concentrate your energy, thought and capital; fight it out on one line."

Kneeling Horses.

In ancient times, before the invention of stirrups and luxurious saddles, horses were taught to kneel to permit their riders to mount. A beautiful Greek vase in one of the museums in Petrograd shows a war horse of many centuries ago kneeling low before an amazon. The riders in those days mounted from the "off" side in contradiction to the modern usage. Plutarch tells how in the first century of this era certain effeminate Roman riders found even the horse block of too little assistance and had their horses trained to kneel to them.

Hair of the Bear.

How many hairs are on a square inch of a bear's skin? A count, carefully checked, because prizes were awarded to the winners closest to the actual number, disclosed that one square inch of this particular bear skin held just 10,543 hairs.

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The Manchester Guardian, in England, makes itself responsible for the following story: Not long ago, when, in the usual order of events, there was an eclipse of the moon—visible at Greenwich—a man whose work brought him daily into Manchester, was seen going home about two hours earlier than usual. Upon being asked by one of his train companions to account for the sudden break in his routine, he replied that he had to be back in the city before 9 o'clock because he had read in his morning paper that the eclipse of the moon would be visible from Albert Square from about that time onwards, and he was not going to miss the opportunity, as it was a fine night. He lived in the country.

The story recalls the famous incident connected with Dean Swift when his word was law in Dublin, some two hundred years ago. The Dean had announced that there would be an eclipse of the sun on a certain day, at a certain time, visible from his house. Some time before the appointed hour, large crowds of people flocked from all parts of the city and congregated around the Dean's house, much to his annoyance. So much, indeed, did it trouble him, that he finally sent out word to the waiting multitude that the eclipse had been postponed, and would not take place for some time. The people at once returned to their homes, disappointed, but unquestioning.

Repotting Plants.

Repotting plants becomes necessary at intervals from two considerations. The plant uses up the available fertility in the soil and fills the pot with roots. In repotting plants it is well to shake off whatever earth can be separated without breaking and injuring the roots. Then water and shade for a few days.

Fame is something which must be won; honor only something which must not be lost.

How Playing Cards Are Made.

Did you know that ordinary playing cards are made of three or four sheets of paper pasted together? In making them the sheet on which is printed the back of the card is laid down on a table and the white side brushed with paste. A sheet of cartridge paper is laid on this and covered with paste. Perhaps a second sheet of cartridge paper is added. Finally the sheet which is to form the face of the card is placed on top.

When the workman has a great stack of these pasted sheets he puts them in a strong press and squeezes out all the water from the paste. Then they are separated and dried, which makes them rough and wrinkled, so that they have to be ironed between steel rollers and pressed between smooth sheets of zinc in another press. After this they are brushed with a mixture of white lead, water and glue. When this is dry they are rubbed with flannel dipped in soapstone and polished with a brush to give them a smooth, bright finish.

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NO SLUMP COMING IN POTATO PRICES

Who is making the profit on potatoes? Contrary to the rumour that potatoes are going to take a drop in price local dealers promise higher prices. Potatoes to-day are selling anywhere from $1.90 to $2.10 a bag.

Judging from the expression of opinion which prevailed among some of Ontario's representative farmers at the hog conference which was held in the city this week, the farmers will be content with a good living profit on their produce and vegetables. "Farmers have made more money in the last three years than has ever been known for farmers to make in the history of Canada, and we are ready to admit that we have, and also ready to say we are anxious to lend our co-operation in every way which will help in the war," was the sentiment expressed by a large number. "If by greater production we can secure more reasonable prices the farmers are ready to do what is right."

When interviewed yesterday, one of the buyers at the Toronto market stated that they were paying $1.90 a bag for potatoes wholesale. On looking into the situation he gleaned from the farmers that the wholesale men had their buyers out through the country and had bought the potatoes at $1.25 a bag. In his opinion potatoes were plentiful and were held up by the wholesale merchants.

"There will be no slump in the potato market," declared the buyer for the Ferrier Company this morning. "Potatoes are not very plentiful this season and the present prices will be raised as soon as the first heavy frost comes to $2.50 a bag, and if we bring in the New Brunswick potatoes they will be at least $2.75 a bag."

About this time last year potatoes commenced to advance in price and finally reached the high-water mark at $4.50 and $5.00 a bag. "The people cannot afford to buy potatoes at any such rediculous price," said one dealer, "and if the consumer is to be protected it is time some action was taken in the matter and the minimum price set on potatoes."

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How she escaped from Indians is told by Jessie Willcox Smith, who writes, for the first time, the story of herself in the October Good Housekeeping.

"The first book I was ever asked to illustrate was a thrilling story about Indians—a regular boy's book. I knew very little about Indians, but with the aid of a friend who had a wonderful collection of Indian curios, and with very hard work on my part, I managed to turn out a fairly presentable set of drawings. Later I was somewhat dismayed when a second book came, also about Indians, with the request that it be given me to illustrate. I was not by way of refusing a manuscript in those days, so I began another struggle with Indians, the result of which also met with the approval of the publishers. But when this was promptly followed by a third Indian book, I felt that I must speak or forever after be condemned to paint Indians. So I wrote to the publishers that I did not know much about Indians and that if they had just an every-day book about children I thought I could do it better. I was immediately rewarded with one of Louisa M. Alcott's stories, and a letter saying they were glad to know I did other things, as they had supposed Indians were my specialty!

"So, after two narrow escapes from being forced into the wrong channel—for first, I tried to be a kindergarten teacher, and second, I almost became an Indian specialist—I came into my own, and ever since it has been one long joyous road along which troop delightful children —happy children, sad children, thoughtful children, and above all wondering, imaginative children, who give to their charmingly original thoughts a delicious quaintness of expression. I love to paint them all.

"Many of my portraits are painted out-of-doors. Out-of-doors seems the natural background for childhood. Given leaves, and flowers, and sunshine, which is theirs by right, their little faces glow in the full light as thought illumined from within. Heavy draperies and dark shadows, with the strong, concentrated studio light, are not expressive of childhood to me. I want children under the blue sky, in the shining radiance and joy which is their birthright, and with the flowers of God's earth, of which they are only a higher bloom, at their feet."

A Back Bay woman had been notified by her cook that she would "be lavin'" when her week was up. A little later, however, the cook changed her mind.

"I cannot understand you, Bridget," said her mistress. "Here I've trotted all over town trying to find a new cook, and now you tell me this. How did you happen to arrive at this new conclusion?"

"Well, mum," replied Bridget. "I sez when you were out, 'Biddy,' I sez, 'ye'd better wu-rrk for the divil ye know than for the divil ye don't know.' So it's stayin' I'll be, mum." fied by her cook that she would be

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WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS GETS OUT FOR ITS WORK

(From the London Times)

The "Leave train" was due to start in half an hour, and the platform of the London terminus was crowded. Having secured my seat, I amused myself watching the scene around me. Presently my attention was arrested by hearing a somewhat quavering treble voice exclaim: "Squad! 'Shun!" and I noticed a body of about 50 girls drawn up at one side of the platform. A fine, upstanding, healthy lot they looked; dressed in a workmanlike uniform of khaki, with warm overcoats and brown hats, and knapsacks neatly slung across their shoulders.

This was a draft of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps en route for France, for the "Waacs," or the "Brownies," as they are familiarly called, are already well known on the other side, though in England people are only just becoming aware of their existence. The officer in charge, a quiet-looking girl of two or three and twenty, was obviously a little nervous, but she handled the women admirably. Two were told off as luggage orderlies and the rest were shepeherded into reserved second-class carriages. A few minutes before the train started the young officer got into my carriage, and as we had it to ourselves we soon began to talk. I had to make all the overtures, because as my companion subsequently confessed, she "felt such a raud compared with a real nurse, and was sure nurses must think the W.A.A.C. very silly." I told her the corps was already very popular in France, and was proving itself far too useful to be considered silly.

Thus encouraged she became quite communicative. It appeared that this was the first time she had been across, and that she was an "Assistant Administrator," i.e., the lowest of the superior grades. "I felt such a fool in khaki for the first week or two," she confided, "but now I begin to see that it has its uses. It explains who you are and what your business is and certainly makes things easier for the officials, while it would be difficult to deal with large numbers of girls if you were not in a recognized uniform of some sort."

On arival at the harbour station the girls were quickly formed up again on the platform, and, each carrying her own luggage, were marched on to the boat. A large body of troops were waiting to embark after them, and these greeted the girls with great enthusiasm. A part of the lower deck was set aside for them during the crossing and the transport officer seemed anxious to consider their comfort in every way.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO MEN

Later on I was joined by the Assistant Administrator on the upper deck. She explained to me that one of her difficulties was that according to the rules of the corps, no woman in the ranks may speak to a man officer. The authorities of the W.A.A.C. are determined to enforce this rule but unfortunately, many officers seem unaware of it, and girls are sometimes placed in an awkward position. My young acquaintance to her great embarassment was obliged on several occasions to explain this to the officers on board, who naturally enough asked the girls questions as to their destination and duties. We subsequently had tea together, and she told me that her responsibility ended on reaching France, as the boat would be met by the Area Controller, the chief representative of the W.A.A.C. attached to the Base Headquarters and her assistants. An area controller, I gathered, had to be addressed as Ma'am" and treated with great respect.

There were other still more important people in the background, but an assistant administrator would not be likely to encounter them. On arrival the girls were all to be marched to the Passing Through Hostel, where they would have a meal, and where those who could not be sent on at once to their destination would remain for the night, sleeping on mattresses on the floor "just like Tommies." There were also permanent hostels at each base, where the girls at regular work there are most comfortably housed and loked after by their own administrators.

Ashore I saw the girls smartly drawn up on the quay and my friend the Assistant Administrator standing at attention before a woman officer, to whom she was apparently making her report. Two others were examining tickets, while a fourth was calling over the girls' names and checking a list.

Next day, on getting into the tram the first person I saw was the Assistant Administrator. She hailed me with enthusiasm. "I am going on to the terminus," she said, "a lot of our girls are employed near there; there are two hotels with a couple of hundred in each and I want to have a look at them before I go back to-night. I learnt that the draft she had brought out had all been dispatched to their various posts. Some were gardeners who had enrolled in order to help in the soldiers' cemeteries, which we and our Allies are working together to make into places of lasting beauty; others were motor transport dirvers, clerks, cooks and household workers generally.

As we neared the end of the tram line the streets through which we were permitted to recognize their own brown girls in W.A.A.C. uniform. It was dinner time and they were hurrying out of canteens, offices, and workshops to their hostels for the midday meal. A cheerful, busy-looking band they seemed, evidently very popular with the Tommies, with whom they were chatting gaily. On catching sight of my friend's uniform as the train passed them, the girls saluted with beaming faces. She explained that they were not allowed to salute at all at home but here they were permited to recognize their own officers.

Good luck to the W.A.A.C.! It takes all sorts of women as well to win the war, and not every woman will make a good nurse.

What the Huns Are Saying

On September 14th the Vorwarts wrote: "The worst disappointments which our diplomacy has given us during the war are greatly surpassed by this latest sensation. No word of censure or condemnation is sharp enough for the man who, in a responsible position, sends such irresponsible telegrams to his Government, and who, apart from the moral aspects of the case, violated the most primary dictates of prudence and caution in face of our experiences with the Mexico despatches." The blood-curdling ravings of the Pan-German newspapers, or the most inflated heroics of the Kaiser reveal less of the mad egoism that is corrupting the German nation than this pronouncement of the most important Socialist organ in Germany. It refers to the discovered crime of Count Luxburg, the German minister to the Argentine. The Argentine was then a neutral country, a neutral with strong friendship for Germany, and the German minister advised his government, when it sank Argentine merchantmen to see that no trace was left, in fact to make certain that not only the ships, but the crew, should be sent to the bottom. Such action, directed against enemy ships, is so outrageous that the Germans have always repudiated it, and when confronted with evidence, have made some kind of paltering excuse. In the case of neutrals it is a unique combination of murder and treachery. And the great Socialist organ of Germany has no more to say about it than that it was most stupid and unpardonable of Count Luxburg to run the risk of being found out, especially when he had the warning of the discovery of the similar but lesser treachery of Germany to the United States in the case of Mexico. There can be no arranged peace with a nation in this mood; an imposed peace is the only hope for the future of the world.

As it is gradually dawning on Germany that she has no hope of retaining possession of Belgium, the extremists are in violent agitation. Count Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung declares as follows: "If it be true that the German Government has decided on the renunciation of Belgium, the ruin of the German Empire is sealed." The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten, writing on September 14th, said: "Why has Germany had a fit of the blues for the last six months? Why all this whimpering about peace. Can the whining of the Scheidmann-Erzberger group in the Reichstage be traced back to the unnecessary, hasty, and untrue self-accusation uttered by the flurried Chancellor at the beginning of the war, when he promised to make good the wrong done to Belgium. This confession of guilt has played the devil with our belief in ourselves and should never have been uttered."

The Post, the organ of the small but influential Prussian Free Conservative Party, in an article of September 17, gives a remarkably sane estimate of the world-position brought about by the war. "England," it said, "may have lost much during the struggle, but she has gained infinitely more. She has secured and fixed, the bases of her sea and colonial supremacy much more firmly than ever before. She has obtained Germany's colonies. The Cape-Cairo-Calcutta route has been practically secured. Her power in the Mediterranean area has been increased, and she has swept German commerce aside all over the world. Wherever she has obtained entrance and influence, England has wiped out the last traces of Germany's commercial activity. Here German capital has gone, German property has been annihilated. Everywhere where our merchant was at work to increase our wealth and strengthen our influence sits the English competition. Not only have German possessions gone, but respect for the honour of Germanism has been uprooted and unsullied. In numerous countries people regard the German not only as conquered, but as dishonoured. To his own advantage has the Englishman made his hated opponent impossible and harmless for a long time to come. We need, therefore, not only the restoration of Germany's colonies and lost property, but also positive compensation for the damage done to Germany's position in the world." The Post has only one hope, not of military victory for Germany, and it may be added that military events on the Western Front, since the dat- of the article has made military victory for Germany still more impossible, but that England may come to the end of her military tether and be so foolish as to endeavour to bring about peace by negotiation. The Post may abandon this hope and turn to what is the only hope for Germany, that Germany should realize that it is not the action of England and the Allies that has dishonoured her throughout the world, but the unscrupulous methods of Germany herself. When Germany begins to set her own house in order, the possibility of peace will dawn, of peace not only in matters military but in commerce and all international relations.

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Italians Flood Country In Attempt To Entrap Invaders

Flood-Gates at the Piave and Sile Rivers in Neighbourhood of Venice Are Opened---German Attack on the French Front in Belgium is Repulsed---Lord Northcliffe's Attack Has Stirred England.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 16.—The flood gates of the Piave and Sile Rivers, northeast of Venice, have been opened by Italian engineers. The section of Italanis in opening the flood gates of the Piave and Sile Rivers probably means an attempt to drown out the Austro-German forces which crossed the lower Piave several days ago at Grisolers, about seventeen miles northeast of Venice. The flooding of the triangle formed by the two rivers and Adriatic also probably would make ineffective any German attempt to debauch in force against the right flank of Italian Army along the Piave.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An attempt to negotiate for the creation of a Socialist Government in Russia and postponement of the railway strike there are described in an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday. Premier Kerensky, the despatch adds, has issued proclamations declaring his adherence to the revolution, and guaranteering the clearing out of Bolsheviki as well as to transferrence of power to Democratic organizations, the Prelinary Parliament and the committee for safeguarding the country and revolution.

It is reported from Kiev, the despatch adds, that there is heavy fighting throughout that city. Airplanes are participating on both sides, and there have been numerous casualties. The armistice at Moscow expires to-day.

Northcliffe Again Jars England to Wakefulness

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ed. L. Keen)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lord Northcliffe has again jarred England to wakefulness. His letter to Premier Lloyd George severely criticizing the present government and declaring that unless there is swift improvement in British methods the United States will assume the entire management of a great part of the war to-day created the greatest political stir since the Northcliffe munitions campaign. Coming on the heels of a threatening crisis growing out of the displeasure expressed over Lloyd George's Paris speech, the attack of Northcliffe created a situation that promises heated debates in the House of Commons, and certainly a possible shake-up in the War Cabinet. Comment on the Northcliffe letter follows largely the political bent of the various papers. Discussion in political clubs brought forth the belief that Lloyd-George, himself, may survive the crisis his government undoubtedly faces. The general opinion is that there must be a house-cleaning in some of the departments, however. Northcliffe would not support former Premier Asquith as a possible successor to Lloyd George.

To-day's newspapers unanimously resumed a discussion of the inter-allied Council plan, as outlined by Lloyd George as a result of the Northcliffe letter. The communication completely revived the flickering evidences of a political crisis. The spectators suggested that a Government be built around Sir Eric Geddes, now First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade. Geddes is the representative of the business interests of the country, while Cecil represents the political interests.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Independent Socialist group in the German Reichstag has requested the President to convoke an immediate session of the Reichstag, to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenine, leader of Russian Bolsheviki, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News cables.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 16.—A German attack in Belgium was repulsed by the French. German aviators bombarded the region south of Nancy. There were no victims.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty said: "The good return of tonnage sinking by the enemy submarines last week are indeed comparatively favorable. The result of the last two months ought to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past or defeated.

A BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The town of Cismon, on the Northren Italian front has ben captured, the War Office announces. Near the Adriatic, on the western bank of the Piave, Hungarian troops advanced and captured one thousand Italians.

PROGRESS BEING MADE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts, it was made plain to-day do not agree with the view that the lull in submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U Boat campaign, or that anti submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace. But meanwhile the American navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

IS FORMING A CABINET.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—George Clemenceau, who is forming a Cabinet in succession to that headed by Professor Painleve expects to present the complete ministry to President Poincare this afternon.

IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND JAPANESE TROOPS TO EUROPE

Japan However Will Continue To Assist the Allies in Other Ways Than Troops However, Minister of Finance Shoda Declares,

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ralph H. Turner.)

TOKIO, Nov. 16.—"The sending of troops to Europe by Japan is impossible," Minister of Finance Shoda declared to-day in an address before the National Economic Association's meeting at Osaka.

"The reason is obvious to explain," the Minister asserted. "The Allies understand Japan's peculiar position in the war," he continued. "Japan has and will continue to assist the Entente in other ways than by troops. She has already invested a hundred million dollars directly or indirectly in the Allied cause. She will maintain that financial aid. There is no danger in the Russian situation. The extremists will never succeed there. Italy's situation has also been improved by the co-operative Allied offer. Any talk regarding the early end of the war is German propaganda. Despite the American trade embargo, Japan has on hand to-day enough steel construction material to build 300,000 tons of shipping by next March or April. The Government is planning to increase her naval armament so far as finances will permit."

Minister Shodas speech was regarded here as expressing the official's sentiments on the matter of sending troops to Europe. Newspapers have been filled with various reports of the Entente's desire to have Japan represented in Europe by troops.

UNION GOVERNMENT

Union or party is the big question before the people to-day. Win-the-war is the main thing, but in some cases perhaps party sentiment blinds the perceptions. Two classes of people see things differently. Even in commercial circles some people demand union-made goods, and other are satisfied to use articles without the union label. Peterborough Shoe Store believes in union made goods, and has a splendid line of "stamped in the leather" boots. Union men can live up to their principles by buying union boots at the Peterborough Shoe Store. For Saturday the special leader as a bargain will be ladies' vici-kid boots, high heels, at only $4.50. Make sure of the place— 291 George street, New Lundy Block.

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HUN READY FOR RETREAT

German Government Preparing Its People for Another "Strategic" Retirement—91 Divisions Exhausted in Vainly Defending Passchendaele Ridge

WITHDRAWAL NECESSARY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Wm. Phillip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Nov. 16.—German newspapers found on recently captured prisoners show the Kaiser's government is preparing the public for another "strategic retreat" on the west front.

Captured German officers admit the German High Commander fears that a retirement for a distance "of several miles" may be necessary through the recent British advance. Data now in possession of the British staff shows that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, in two months exhausted 91 German divisions, (nearly 1,365,000 men), in defending vainly the Passchendale ridge, and in friutless counter attacks. In a similar period of about two months the Germans used during the battle of the Somme 86 divisions (1,290,000 men). The inspired articles in German newspapers preparing the public mind for retirement on the west front shows the German's Staff's realization that its man power is fast waning.

Enemy Attacks Repulsed By The Italians

ROME, Nov. 16. — All along the mountain front the Asiago to the Piave river, attack by the Austro-German forces, which are seeking to crush in the Italian line, have been repulsed, it is anounced officially. All positions attacked yesterday remained in the hands of the Italians. On the Venetian Plains, artillery battles of intense severity across the Piave river, are in progress.

386 Names On The Noon List

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16.— To-day's noon casualty list includes 386 names, with 76 killed in action, 21 died of wounds, 23 gassed, 4 died while prisoners of war, and the balance wounded or missing.

James Hales of Toronto At Union Meeting To-night

James Hales, K.C., of Toronto, will be one of the speakers at to-night's Unionist meeting in Victoria Hall. He is a prominent lawyer and has a Peterborough connection, Hales' Bridge over the Otonabee bearing the family name. The other speakers will be local men.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

There is some talk on the street to-day of the old war horse in labour circles, Mr. George Ball, being brought out as a Labour candidate at the coming Federal Election.

Three Peterborough Soldiers Have Been Killed In Action

Sergt. Archie Laplante, Gunner Herbert Turner and Pte Walter Cornelius Make the Supreme Sacrifice in Recent Fighting.

OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergt. Archie Laplante, Mounted Rifles, 287 Wescott Street.

Gunner Herbert Turner, 33rd Battery, 336 Water Street.

Pte. Walter Cornelius, Mounted Rifles, Western Avenue.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Thomas Small, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Chamberlain Street.

Pte. Thomas Patrick Donaghue, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. William Walter Bailey, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. J. E. Rich, formerly of the 39th Battalion, 187 Bethune Street.

SERGT. ARCHIE LAPLANTE.

Mr. E. D. Laplante, 287 Wescott Street, has received official word from Ottawa that his son, Sergt. Archie Laplante, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is officially reported killed in action. Sergt. Laplante, with his brother, Pte. Godfrey Laplante, enlisted here with B (Peterborough) Squadron, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, in 1915, and went overseas with that unit. He had been in France for many months and had seen much hard fighting.

GUNNER HERB. TURNER.

Mrs. Herbert Turner, 336 Water Street, received an official message from Ottawa this morning that Gunner Herbert Turner, Canadian Field Artillery, is officially reported killed in action on 28th October. Gunner Turner enlisted here in the summer of 1915 with the 33rd Battery and had been in France for a long period. Before enlisting for overseas service Gunner Turner was employed at the Quaker Oats Company.

Gunner Turner is survived by a wife and three small children.

PTE. WALTER CORNELIUS.

Mr. Richard Cornelius, Western Avenue, received official word this morning that Pte. Walter Cornelius, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is officially reported killed in action between 30th and 31st October. Pte. Cornelius enlisted in a unit recruited outside of this district, and had been in France for some time.

PTE. THOMAS SMALL.

Mrs. Thomas Small, Chamberlain Street, received official notice from Ottawa to-day that her husband, Pte. Thomas Small, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, has been ad-

(Continued on page 11.)

FRANK JENNE Says:

Already I am getting ready for the Christmas trade. It's a bit early, but I can't keep a secret from my customers. The silk cravats I am showing in my window were bought for Christmas gift time, but I couldn't possibly keep such beautiful things under cover until December. "Come to me."

Mass Meeting To-night

At the old Bradburn Opera House, George Street, near the Market entrance, Mass Meeting of Win-the-War Liberals and Conservatives is called for the purpose of nominating a Unionist Win-the-War" candidate. BE PRESENT at eight o'clock sharp. Ladies and Great War Veterans cordially invited. BE PRESENT. Alderman Dobbin will take the chair at eight, sharp. 57th Band in attendance

MORE PETERBORO' SOLDIERS ARRIVE HOME FROM FRONT

Big Squad of Veterans Representing Many Different Units of the C. E. F. Reached the City Last Evening After Serving Overseas

GUNNER DORRIS HOME

Peterboro's already large population of returned soldiers was considerably augmented last evening, when a big squad of local boys who have been on overseas service, arrived home. The party reached the city on the 5.30 G.T.R. train and were welcomed by Mayor Duffus and Ald. Duncan and Taylor on behalf of the city.

The squad included Corp. George Hetherington of the 26th Battery, C. F.A.; Gunner Ambrose Dorris, of the 4th Battery; Pte. Ira Brady, of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles; Pte. Stanley Chambers, of the 21st Batt.; Pte. Alex. Walker, formerly of the 93rd Batt.; Pte. Cecil Kylie, of the Canadian Pioneers, and Pte R. Allen of the 247th Batt.

The veteran in point of service in the party was Gunner Ambrose Dorris, better known to his numerous friends as "Buck." Wearing the red epaulets that showed he was a member of the artillery forces of the 1st contingent, Gunner Dorris was among the first off the train. He enlisted in Peterboro with the 24th Field Battery quota early in August, 1914, and left with the first artillery squad going overseas as a member of the 4th Battery. He has seen twenty-seven months' service in France, going into action in February, 1915, and finally being invalided to England, in April, 1917, after the Canadians had captured Vimy Ridge. Gunner Dorris saw long and hard fighting during the 2nd battle of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Zellebeke, the Somme and on the Arras front. Just after the big push at Vimy he was sent to England for treatment, and has been in the hospital practically ever since. He has to undergo further treatment at Kingston.

HOME COMING SADDENED.

The home coming of Pte. Cecil Kylie, a well known Ashburnham boy, who went overseas with a Pioneer Battalion in 1915, and was wounded in France, was saddened by the news of the death from wounds of his brother-in-law, Pte. Austin Tobin, formerly of the machine gun section of the 93rd Batt. Kylie heard of his sister's bereavement only a day or two ago.

WAS WITH 21ST.

Pte. Stanley Chambers, who arrived home last evening, enlisted here in the autumn of 1914, with the 21st Batt., and went overseas with that celebrated Eastern Ontario battalion, in the following spring. After being wounded in France, Pte. Chambers was sent to the Canadian Pay and Records Office, where he has been on duty for some time. He is unfit for

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL SUMMARY

List of Men Who Will Fill Some of the Gaps in the Front Line Trenches

EXEMPTIONS ARE FEW

Exemptions Disallowed.

James E. Flett, 274 Sherbrooke street.

Frank R. Sanderson, 146 Park street.

Herbert L. Simpson, 479 Bolivar street.

Antoine Lazure, 554 Romaine street.

F. M. Kitney, Otonabee.

George Watson Connell, 328 Charlotte street.

Nelson Gray, 155 Stewart street, (by default.)

Lawrence Meagher.

George Phillips, Omemee.

Edmund Quinlan, Peterborough.

N. V. Winston.

H. C. Fulford, 555 Water street.

Leo Herlihey, 676 Stewart street.

J. F. Rogers, 231 Simcoe street.

Harry W. Wildman, 137 Lock street.

Temporary Exemptions.

Sidney Todd, North Monaghan, until Feb. 1st, 1918.

Michael George Leany.

G. H. Flower, 417 Dublin street.

Exemptions Allowed.

Alexander Ivison Edmison, Smith township.

F. G. Carpenter, 182 Hazlitt street.

Exemptions to Category "B" Men.

Hugh Henry Clancy, 106 Lock street.

Albert Edward Ellis, 151 Stewart street.

Frederick Thomas Sharp, 456 Sherbrooke street.

Charles H. Barringer, Murray street.

Exemptions to Category "C" Men.

Thomas Daniel Pacey, 538 Chamberlain street.

William Thomas Chisholm, 220 Park street.

Cecil Joseph Goodfellow, 556 Sherbrooke street.

David Langland Youngson, 360 Stewart street.

G. W. Browett, Y.M.C.A.

Bruce Quinn, 478 Mark street.

C. M. Moncur, 407 George street.

M. M. Kerneghan, 497 Aylmer street.

R. G. Northcott, 416 Mark street.

Exemptions to Category "E" Men.

Albert M. Weese, 720 Harvey street.

Edward Daniel Sullivan, 24 Cricket Place.

W. L. Belleghem, 188 Hunter street.

A. L. Lilley, 76 Auburn street.

R. D. Pulver, Y.M.C.A.

V. M. Powell, 588 George street.

John E. Cronin.

B. Foster.

Frank Marshall Heafield, 249 Park street.

James Abramson Scanlon, 231 Bethune street.

Elgin Williamson, 322 King street.

John Stanley Crowe, 25 Ware street.

Albert Ivan Williams, 283 Park street.

Bruce Walker, 206 Perry street.

Transferred to Class 4.

Richard Arthur Heard, 237 George street.

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THE BURDEN OF BLAME.

The spectacular Bourassa is to the fore again. The Globe says it is against Bourassa; so is every patriotic Canadian. If it is "against Bourassa," it is rather friendly at present to the man who is very largely and very directly responsible for the vicious vogue Bourassa has gained; for the evil he has done; for the influence he has wielded, and is wielding to-day.

Bourassa is a man of great ability; of insatiable ambition for prominence; of diabolical cunning in promoting his campaign of treason and disruption of Canadian citizenship, and ambitions.

He is the head and front of the Nationalist heresy, which denies that Canada has any right to fight in the wars of the Empire—to do its duty as an autonomous part of the Empire. He has gained many disciples; but Bourassa and Nationalist anti-British treason did not make much headway till it was taken up, adopted, encouraged and officially and financially helped by the party of which Sir Robert Borden was, and is still, the recognised leader.

Nationalism first came to a head in Drummond-Arthabaska, when its first parliamentary member was elected.

The Borden government hailed the occasion as a good chance to "kill Laurier," by electing a member of the organisation which held Laurier as its deadly enemy.

The Borden government party sympathised with the election of the anti-British Nationalist, who was supported at that time by the whole body of Nationalists, including two of the Quebec members of the present Union Government.

When the Nationalist candidate won the Borden government party was in ecstacies—the first blow had been struck to "kill Laurier," and a prominent party leader, who spoke in Peterborough on Wednesday night, is said to have sent a telegram of congratulation to the successful Nationalist—no matter if he represented traitorous ideals—he was against Laurier, and that was enough—anything, even condoning and encouraging treason, to weaken the Liberal leader, and strengthen his opponents' chance for office.

The next step was to form an offensive alliance (offensive in the worst sense) with Bourassa and the Nationalists. In 1911, when every man who favoured larger trade with our neighbour was a "traitor"; when the flag was wildly waved; when imperial solidarity was demanded, Mr. Borden and his party made a compact with Bourassa and the Nationalists.

Mr. Bourassa was brought into an Ontario riding—the ultra traitor to help the ultra loyalists. He was introduced from a Conservative platform as "our leader," and the champion of shooting holes in the flag addressed the flag-wavers.

About thirty flag-shooting Nationalists were put up as candidates of the Conservative party in the Province of Quebec, and their election expenses were financed from the Conservative election fund.

Twenty-seven traitors were elected as supporters of Mr. Borden, and not only was their support accepted, but the terms of the disgraceful pact with treason was carried out. In forming his cabinet, Mr. Borden took three of the flag-shooters into his government as advisers of His Majesty the King.

Sir Robert has a tender heart for Nationalism yet. In forming his Union Cabinet, he included two Nationalists, disciples of Bourassa.

As a result of the official and material assistance of Mr. Borden and his party to Nationalism, which would otherwise have been a flash in the pan, it is a power in Quebec to-day.

For the past six or seven years we have had preached in Quebec the doctrine that Canada owes no duty to Britain—should not help her fight.

The innocent habitant swallowed this poison the more readily because he saw that the Borden government thought it was right or they wouldn't have had three Nationalists in the Cabinet.

In consequence of the Nationalist move, the recruiting spirit was killed in Quebec, and when war broke out there was no adequate response.

The blame for this condition that conduced to Canada being 100,000 short of her 500,000 quota, rests upon Nationalism, and Nationalism got its strength from the direct, material and official coddling and encouragement of the Borden Government.

Ultimately and finally the burden of blame for the failure of recruiting in Quebec, and the elements of disunity that threaten national schism, rests upon the Borden government.

Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labour in the Borden government, and, according to Mr. Burnham, its replica, the Borden Union Government, speaking in his home town, St. Thomas, said:

"If Quebec had done her duty as the other provinces, we should never have required the Military Service Act."

The blame for Quebec not doing its duty, rests upon the Borden government, whose Quebec members, as they and Bourassa had done for years — not only unmolested, but encouraged, strenuously, openly and persistently preached to the people of Quebec the Nationalist doctrine of Canadian non-participation in Britain's wars.

And Bourassa and Nationalism are encouraged yet. In Toronto, ex-Mayor Hocken the other night demanded that Sir Lomer Gouin should be "hanged, drawn and quartered," because he disapproved of conscription.

But Bourassa, the arch-traitor, who spoke from a Conservative platform as "our leader" in 1911, is allowed to pour out through the medium of Le Devoir, his newspaper, with a daily circulation of between 25,000 and 30,000, vitriolic virulent denunciations of conscription, and preach treason.

Why not discipline Mr. Bourassa, and shut down "Le Devoir"? Is it possible that the subscriptions paid for by the Conservative election fund in 1911 have not expired?

Or does the Bourassa compact to "kill Laurier," with the Borden government—which, according to Mr. Burnham persists in the Union government—still hold?

When so much fustian about "treason," and Quebec's failure are talked about, a reconsideration of the facts that place the responsibility upon the Borden government, when the Borden government is under trial, may be timely.

Make your dollars fight at the front by buying a Victory bond.

Mr. Hall's Address

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH:

I have the honour to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the election as a candidate to represent the people of West Peterborough in the House of Commons.

MASSES REQUIRE JUSTICE.

Now is the time in the history of this Country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles, and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

WAR POLICY.

To-day we are engaged in a great war with the Germanic powers in defence of Canada and the Empire. In the great struggle is involved the very existence of the freedom and liberty of mankind.

Our duty is plain. Our course is clear. We must prepare for any sacrifice of blood and treasure. We must fight Germany until we secure a just and lasting peace. In this resolve all Canadians are united from Lake Champlain to the North Pole, and from our furthest east to our furthest West.

Such being our Nation's resolution I pledge myself to support any effective war measure no matter from what source it may come. We must give immediate and constant support to our noble Canadian armies, who have covered themselves with glory. We must support them with men. We must feed them. The rich and poor alike must serve. Our only difference is in how to serve, but serve we will.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

Great Britain has appealed to Canada to send her 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed her teeming millions and those of Italy and of France.

This enormous quantity of wheat would feed 40,000,000 people for a whole year. This shows our Allies want food.

To this appeal the Borden-Rowell Government only answers, eat less, slay and eat the calf and the lamb and prepare for meatless days.

Let the Government encourage the Farmer to produce more. Give him agricultural implements duty free. Supply him with suitable labour on fair terms to till the soil. Use our Banks and Loan Companies to lend him money on fair and easy terms of payment to assist in every possible way to plant and produce foodstuffs. Supply the Farmer with steam or gasoline Tractors to enable one man to do the work of five. Shield us from the profiteer who plunders the farmer and robs the consumer, makes profit of a million a year and supports Sir Robert Borden and his hypnotizer, Sir Joseph Flavelle.

A forward policy on these lines would be a double blessing. It would reduce the cost of living at home and would help supply the necessities of our Allies overseas.

Remember one single North West farmer produces 2,000 bushels of wheat per year when well directed and equipped. 100,000 men would produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Those already on the ground in the North West, properly equipped and manned, could produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Those already on the ground in the North West, properly equipped and manned, could produce 200,000,000 bushels more.

I pledge myself, if elected, to support prompt and immediate efforts to reduce the high cost of living.

BORDEN DISCRIMINATES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Since the War began the Borden Government imposed an increased duty of 5 per cent. on British-made goods entering Canada. This should be removed at once. Our great Mother of Nations has troubles enough without the Borden Government thus increasing them.

PROFITEERS AND SOLDIERS.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers and to increase the pensions or allowances to our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of "cold charity" by this grateful Nation, on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

NO CONFIDENCE IN BORDEN.

Sir Robert Borden has been for six years, and is now, the Prime Minister of this Country. Its chief head and front, with full power to choose and remove his Ministers. He is appealing to this Country under an assumed name, but the policies and methods of his Government remain.

I cannot stop to repeat the well-known charges of grafting proved on sworn testimony from the mouths of unwilling witnesses, respecting the purchase of motors, of horses, of binoculars, of bandages, of drugs, of boots, of shells, of gauze fuse and of all the implements of war.

These unseemly transactions have taken place under the nose of Sir Robert Borden, who now seeks to stifle and conceal further investigation with the hollow pretense of so-called Union Government, which in no sense whatever represents true believers in the principles of justice, truth and Liberalism.

BORDEN CONDEMNED FOR SUPPLYING DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden, who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross Rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian Boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross Rifle was used by our troops at the six battles of St. Julien, of Givenchy, of Festubert, of St. Eloi, of Zillebeke and of Sanctuary Wood. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed or wounded and some of them to-day languish in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Government without a chance of voting against it.

GRAFTERS.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

TO OUR NOBLE WOMEN.

I appeal to the women of this riding who are casting their vote for the first time to act on the pure impulse of your heart, come along and vote according to the dictates of your own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for you in these anxious times. I know your "beloved is white and ruddy"; the chiefest among ten thousand. His countenance "is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars," and by him and his I pledge myself to stand.

UNITY OF ACTION AND SENTIMENT.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side, the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

"With firmness in the right as God gives us to "see the right," I appeal to you, fellow electors, to press on to finish the great war in which we are engaged "to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, his widow and the orphan, to do all which we may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations."

For these reasons I appeal to you, my fellow electors, for your vote and influence in the pending election.

Your Obedient Servant,

2d-115-1w-47 R. R. HALL.

More Peterborough Soldiers Arrive Home

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any further active service as the result of his injuries.

PTE. BRADY HOME.

Pte. Ira Brady, Park Street, who enlisted here early in 1915, with the Peterboro Squadron of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was another veteran who reached home in last evening's party. Pte. Brady was wounded in France, and has seen much fighting with the C.M.R.'s.

CORP. HETHERINGTON.

Corp. George Hetherington, who originally left here with the 26th Battery, C.F.A., under Major Gerald Hall, and who was injured shortly after reaching France, was another of last night's arrivals. Corp. Hetherington was home on furlough after his accident so that this is his second home coming since he donned the khaki.

A 93RD MEMBER.

Proudly wearing the bronze button that showed that he had seen service in France, Pte. Alex. Walker, formerly of the 93rd Batt., had a broad smile on his face when he stepped off the train. Pte. Walker has good reason to smile too for while he is not as young as he used to be, and gave the age limit for service a hard twist, he nevertheless managed to get to France and do his bit. And there has been many a younger looking man who came back to Canada without seeing France because he was over age.

Sergt.-Major Tom Miller, of the 93rd Battalion, was with last night's party as far as Millbrook, and dropped off at that station to visit his home.

COMMON SERGEANT SON OF DICKENS

LONDON, Nov 16.—Henry Fielding Dickens, sixth son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, has just been appointed to the lucrative post of "Common Sergeant," as the Chief Justice of the London city courts is officially called. The salary of the post is $15,000 a year.

Mr. Dickens is 68 years old, and has been a practicing member of the London bar since 1873. His youngest son, Major Charles Dickens, was killed in action last year.

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LUNCHEON

Cauliflower Soup Baked Potato
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DINNER

Meat Pie Mashed Potatoes Turnips
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The recipe for Cauliflower Soup, mentioned above, is as follows:

Cauliflower Soup—

Make a thin white sauce of—
1 cup milk
1 cup of water in which cauliflower was cooked
2 tablespoons flour
2 level tablespoons butter
Pepper and salt to taste.

Cook until done and add to this the Cauliflower that has already been cooked and strained.

The Unable Seaman—The Officer (to recruit reported for insubordination who has refused to enter the swimming pool)—And what have you got to say for yourself? Recruit— Please, sir, I've only been in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drawed two of me teeth, the second day I was vaccinated, and now a petty officer, he says, Come along! We're goin' ter drown yer.

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A well known historian, writing of the decline of the Roman Empire, uses the following words: "Thus faded away a polity which for centuries had been admitted by the entire civilized world to be normal and legitimate. Alike to governors and governed, the Empire had become a matter of course; as much a part of the eternal order of things as the rising and setting of the sun and the seasons of the year. With no sudden catastrophe but through the decay of generations, it fell to pieces. For good or evil nationalism succeeded Empire, and it is unlikely under modern conditions that any race will aspire to universal dominion or claim the heritage of the Cæsars."

This was written years ago, before the new soi-distant Rome had revealed itself to an astonished and embarrassed world. The author could not be expected to foresee the results of the next forty years, years which witnessed the development of Germany from disunion and comparative poverty to an empire at least superficially united and more than superficially wealthy and powerful. It has also witnessed the growth of an idea of Empire unparelleled in history. The heritage of the Cæsars, and more than that heritage, has been claimed by united Germany.

REQUIRES HIGH QUALITIES.

A grandiose scheme of world policy requires high qualities for its conception. Unfortunately, it requires quite other qualities for its fulfilment and maintenance, as Spain found to her cost. Never probably in the world's history have the two sets of qualities combined in any race. The Roman Empire grew, and lived, by chance, by compromise, by individual desires and endeavour, but not by an imperial scheme; the British Empire grew and lived in the same way. Will Germany be able to carry that heavy handicap of a logical elaborate co-ordinated scheme, ennunciated by professors and politicians, historians and poets, collectively foaming in a highly indignant manner at the haphazard and casual success of the British Empire?

The German World Emipre is not yet; indeed owing to the events in various parts of the globe it would seem to the casual observer to be more remote than it was, say, in 1913. But the idea of German Empire is in full, rotund existence in the Fatherland and it is possible to examine it, perhaps more dispassionately than it would be under the cultural influence of its realization.

THE MAIN POINT.

The main point to observe in the German claim to World Empire, is that it is made with sublime assurance on the ground of well established merit. German Kultur *must* (in the sense of the categorical imperative) be impressed upon the lesser and decadent races of Europe, the Latin, the Anglo-Saxon and the Slav stocks, not only in the interests of the conquerors but of the conquered. Germany, with her sweet inherent reasonableness, which has only been temporarily concealed by the mists of war, will take the remaining nations by the hand and point them kindly to the German Truth, and land them gently by the well-guarded paths of German domination. Incidentally she will sweep, with her disengaged hand, those monuments of their faith, their humanity and their art, of which the foundations were laboriously built centuries before the Prussian Kingdom appeared on the map of Europe, into nothingness and oblivion.

And she will firmly and quietly take under her own control all the strings of the world, for the greater glory of the German God and the greater benefit of the German race. An American writer, Mr. Swope, in his recent book entitled "Inside the German Empire," has chronicled the opinions of Professor von Stengal, a name well known in Germany, on this aspect of German dominion. In the new era this beatific Professor thinks that such things as Hague Conferences will be unnecessary. The administration of the world is Germany's mission. "The one condition of prosperous existence," remarks the Professor, "especially for neutrals, is submission to our supreme direction. Under our overlordship all international law would become superfluous."

A NEW GERMAN EARTH.

This opens a vista of a new German earth, a vista of neatly kept, highly serviceable routes which the German people, military, administrative and commercial pass to and fro, god-like, in pursuit of their German business. In the background, somewhat shadowy and obscure, a little diffident and anxious, are the others, the helot nations, also intent of Germany's business, and with a lively remembrance of the past, stayed and comforted by the assurance of Germany's justice, benignity and good faith.

But, lest we should suppose that the new world is to be a mere lotos land, a firm, almost a ponderous warning, is supplied by another German writer, Otto von Gottberg, in a pamphlet on "American Neutrality." He says: "Nature must have one ruler. We can see that in the beehive, in a pack of wolves, or in the hen coop." These zoological illustrations say all that need be said as to the German conception of human society. This conception is founded like all their conceptions on their experiences of their own country. The features of other countries are hardly worth the study of the potential German Imperialist. One wonders whether Herr von Bethmann Hollweg would describe the German states as a beehive, a wolf pack, or a coopful of hens.

IDEAL IS THERE.

The ideal is there—we are left in no doubt as to that. So far, of course, the actual realization of the Pan-Germanics combined with Imperium Germanism, has been somewhat limited. Its brilliant potentialities were however exhibited before the war in German colonial activities in Africa such as the suppression of the Herrero revolt; subsequently in their masterly administration of Belgium. These essays in imperialism speak for themselves. But not only is the Ideal there, we discern also the self confidence, the conscious merit, which renders the ideal so plausible to its originators. The epigram on Galba may be slightly modified in the case of Germany, and may run: "All men would have thought her capable of empire, if they had only heard her talk."

Should the German scheme fail in the result, to come to fruition, other nations will have some idea, from the biting experience of the last three years, what they have missed. They had only to give up their faith, and the life of their homes, their art and their commerce, their political ideals, and their personal dreams and desires, all that makes life gracious and kindly, human and adventurous, and they in the character of wolves in the pack or hens in the coop, would have received the blessing of German "direction" and "overlordship."

Professor von Stengal and Herr Otto von Gottberg must view with amazement the unmistakeable fact that the peoples of the allied nations are prepared to make any sacrifice to undergo any trial, rather than to allow this blessing to descend upon themselves and their children.

Two Americans of Military Age Are Beyond the Law

Two Ashburnham young men who had been reported to Chief Thompson as having failed to register under the Military Service Act were found to be American citizens and therefore did not come within the Canadian law. They are of military age and the Chief has reported them to the proper authorities, although he remarked that the two countries have not yet arranged for the exchange of respective nationals.

"E" Men Failed To Apply For Exemption

Two young men who had failed to comply with the regulations of the Military Act surrendered themselves to Chief Thompson this morning. They were "E" category men, but did not apply for exemption. The Chief turned them over to Major Scott, who has been sent to Peterborough to take charge of a local depot for the handling of defaulters under the Military Service Act.

PTE. CECIL KYLIE,
Ashburnham boy who returned home last night after being wounded in France.

Electric Light Pole Smashed Sewer Connections

Utilities Commission Will be Asked to Meet the Claim for Damages —Tenders Accepted for Snow Ploughing.

At a meeting of the Board of Works, held last evening, Mr. D. J. Burk, 591 Homewood Avenue, put in a claim for damages resulting from a broken sewer pipe due, it is said to an electric light pole, which had been placed directly over the sewer. The cost of excavating was placed at twenty-two dollars. The matter will be referred to the Utilities Commission. Mr. Burk, who was present at the meeting, said he was entitled to twenty-five dollars. The Commission will be asked to pay this amount.

A BALANCE.

A report to the committee showed a balance of about $2,800 in favour of the Board of Works Committee. The appropriation for the year was $22,300.

MORE POLES.

A report was read from City Engineer Parsons recommending that an application of the Utilities Commission to place the following poles, be granted: Three on Reid street, north of McDonnel; two on Brock street, west of the G.T.R.; three on Walkerfield Avenue, and two on Monaghan Road, south of Walkerfield Avenue.

SEWER CONNECTION.

A letter was read from J. E. Emmerson regarding his claims on account of his sewer connection having been blocked. In this matter the City Engineer will be instructed to see Mr. A. Brown, and try to ascertain whether the connection was laid on the property before it as laid on the street. If such was the case the City Engineer will open the connection on the street and ascertain whether the city's work was defective.

TENDERS FOR SNOW PLOUGHING.

The following tenders for the snow ploughing were received:

No. 2—
Wm. J. Stinson $190.00
E. Ferguson 209.00
E. B. Reid 165.00
No. 3—
E. Ferguson $400.00
No. 5—
R. Nicholls $125.00
No. 6—
R. Nicholls $128.00
C. Sexsmith 150.00
No. 7—
D. Conroy $170.00
No. 8—
B. Revoy $275.00
B. McCarrell 160.00
Albert Valois 200.00

The tender for No. 2 was accepted from E. B. Reid, for 5 and 6, from R. Nicholls, from D. Conroy and, 8, from B. McCarrell.

The City Engineer was authorized to arrange for the work in No. 3 and 4.

War Badge Forms For The G.W.V.A.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association who wish to get application forms for the new service badges can obtain their necessary papers at the G.W.V.A. headquarters in the Barrie Building.

Three Peterboro

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mitted to hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the side. Pte. Small went overseas with the 93rd and was transferred to another battalion at the Front.

PTE. THOMAS PATRICK DONAGHUE.

Pte. Thomas Patrick Donaghue, a local boy who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, is to-day officially reported wounded. Pte. Donaghue originally enlisted here with the 33rd Battery, but was transferred to the 93rd, and went overseas with the Peterborough County Battalion.

PTE. W. W. BAILEY.

Pte. William Walter Bailey is another former Peterborough member of the 93rd Battalion who is officially reported wounded. Pte. Bailey was a member of the Pioneer section of the 93rd, and after going overseas was transferred to another Canadian battalion in France.

PTE. J. E. RICH.

Miss Matilda Henry, 187 Bethune Street, received word to-day that Pt. John Edward Rich, No. 412518, who enlisted with the 39th in Peterborough, and was later transferred to another battalion, has been admitted to No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station. No particulars of his wounds were contained in the telegram.

Mrs. Norman Kellingbeck received word that her husband, Pte. N. Killingbeck, has arrived safely in Halifax.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 505 Sherbrooke street, has received word that her husband, Private William Evans, has arrived at Halifax on his way home. Pte. Evans went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and for some time was in a hospital in France.

Mrs. N. McMahon, 114 Robinson Street, has received a copy of the burial report in regard to Pte. James Buckingham, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was killed in action on the 9th of May, 1917, while fighting with the 21st Battalion.

The report states that Pte. Buckingham was buried at Arleux-en-Gohelle, 4 1-4 miles south of Lens, France, and that a wooden cross, with particulars of the deceased inscribed thereon, had been erected to his memory.

A PROTEST AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PERTH, Ont., Nov. 16.—Under the auspices of the Farmers' Club of Perth five hundred farmers paraded the streets of the town here last night to the town hall and later many townsmen joined in voicing their opposition to the manner in which conscription was affecting them in depleting their farms of needed help, and in a few cases requiring that the farmer either sell or rent his farm inside of, in the majority of cases, two months, and be ready to go when drafted into the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

This is the first case in the Dominion of any organized efforts along this line being made by the agriculturists. As a result of the meeting a resolution was drawn up and forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture explaining the grounds of complaint.

POLICE CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS MILITARY LAW

Chief Thompson gathered the entire police force, including the detectives, in the court room this afternoon for a "chalk talk" on their duties under the Military Service Act. Every man was in full uniform, with helmets, polished buttons and belts, creating an atmosphere of ceremony that is reserved for rare occasions. In fact this afternoon's conference was almost an event breaking in upon the humdrum of every day routine.

While Chief Thompson has not hurried thoughtlessly to turn his forces loose after military defaulters, he has not been idle since receiving official instructions on Wednesday. He has gone over the various clauses of the law, underlining the salient points with red ink, and was fully prepared to point them out to the men and discuss them.

He stated that the meeting was to take up the military service law and a few other things, but did not offer any details of the caucus. It may be assumed that following this afternoon's gathering the city will be cleaned up of whatever defaulters may be attempting to hide in the crowd.

A BIG DRIVE

In Made to Measure

Overcoats and Suits

BY THE

GLOBE TAILORING COMPANY

Corner George and Brocks Sts.

Now Men, here's the best chance you have had this year. We will book your order for Stylish Business Suits and Serviceable Overcoats, all day Saturday and Monday for the small price of **$16**

Select your Cloths from our Winter Range of Fine Suitings and Overcoatings and the Suit and Overcoat will be Cut and Man-Tailored for you—according to what you measure. These values cannot be repeated after Monday next.

We have a number of Uncalled for Suits and Overcoats, made to measure for men who have enlisted. From - - **$10**

Astonishing Values in Boots and Rubbers AT ZACKS

Prices Greatly Reduced for Saturday

LADIES' DARK BROWN BOOTS—With Neolin soles and rubber heels, made on a beautiful last that will fit every foot. All sizes. Regularly sold for $9.00, but specially reduced on Saturday ..... to **$7.00**

LADIES' KID BOOTS—Of very select stock, with Louis heel, long vamp and 9-inch top. Worth $8.00, but sold..... for **$4.50**

LADIES' COLORED BOOTS—In grey, brown, champagne and fawn, the very newest style and every color is included in this lot.... Regular up to $11.00, for..... **$5.45**

COLLEGE GIRLS' BOOTS — In black calf, new or flat heel, 8½-inch top, with leather soles and heels. Reg. $7.00, for **$4.95**

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS—With cloth or kid tops, medium high top with low heel. Also same in high heel. Sold everywhere for $5.00. Reduced on Saturday to.. **$2.75**

LADIES' GREY BOOTS — Of kid, in high or low heel, 9-inch top. This is the very newest style and we have it in all shades of grey. The price is..... **$7.00**

Extra Big Values in Men's Boots

MEN'S DARK BROWN BOOTS—With fibre soles and rubber heels, narrow toe style, made of dark brown calf, or in black. Sizes 5 to 9. Sold regularly for $7.00. Saturday ..... only **$5.00**

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS — Of waterproof leather, with heavy pegged and sewed soles. At present prices we cannot buy this boot for $4.00, but our price for Saturday.... is **$3.50**

MEN'S BUSINESS BOOT —Of box kip, slip sole, blucher cut. All sizes, for **$2.95**

MEN'S DRESS BOOTS — Of black calf, on new recede toe last, good fitting. All sizes, only **$3.95**

Rubbers Are Greatly Reduced

D. ZACKS 424 George Street

Ladies' Best Bargain House

M. FINE'S

Unsurpassed Values in Saturday's Sale of Millinery

Trimmed and untrimmed. The discount we received is so large that our prices for these hats are remarkably low, so low that we look for a huge attendance at the sale. These hats have got to be sold, and there is every reason why they should go with a rush. They are beautiful, stylish, American models—and the prices are so small as to really surprise every person who sees the beauty and excellence of the hats.

25 LADIES' FASHIONABLE WINTER COATS — With large collars and belts, all different shades, were $16.00 and $18.00. Saturday Sale price..... **$9.98**

35 SUPERIOR WINTER COATS—Stylish and.... better qualities. Were $22.50, for..... **$13.98**

12 LADIES' SWELL PLUSH COATS—Regular prices $35.00 and $40.00. Saturday..... **$22.50** AND **$25.98**

200 LADIES' SKIRTS—In blue and black serge..... Samples. Were up to $8.00. Saturday..... **$2.98**

100 LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Good value at $2.00..... While they last Saturday only..... **98c**

150 LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS—..... Regular $2.50, for..... **$1.25**

50 LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Sold for $6.00. Saturday, half price..... **$2.98**

LADIES' 25c STOCKINGS—Saturday, ... half price, pair **12½c**

75 NATTY HOUSE DRESSES—Various shades, selling.. up to $2.00. Saturday, half price **98c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—In plaids..... At less than half **$1.48**

BLACK FLEECE-LINED GLOVES—..... Were 75c, for **48c**

DRESS KID GLOVES—Four button..... Were $2.50, for **$1.48**

REMEMBER—THE LADIES' BEST BARGAIN STORE. OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE, FOR

M. FINE'S

SATURDAY SPECIALS

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The Ready-to-Wear Dept. Offers these Exceptional Bargains for Saturday only.

SPENCER JACKETS, EACH $2.00

Knit from pure wool yarns, with long sleeves. Drawn in at the waist. Suitable for wearing under suit coats or house wear. In white only. Saturday Bargain, each **$2.00**

BOYS' KNITTED SUITS, EACH $2.50

Set consists of cap, sweater and rompers, made of heavy yarns, in plain stitch. In colors of cardinal and brown. In sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Saturday Bargain, each **$2.50**

$32.50 WOMEN'S SUITS, $19.50

These heavy Fall Suits are made of good qualities of cheviot and serge, in regulation length. Coat pleated, belted; back button trimmed. In colors of navy, green and black. Regular up to $32.50. Saturday Bargain..... each **$19.50**

FASHIONABLE WINTER COATS, EACH $35.00

These coats are made of velour, diagonal cheviot, and camel's hair, in the latest full styles with deep collar and cuffs of mole fabric with button, fancy stitching and belt trimming. Body and sleeves well-lined. In colors of burgundy, taupe, brown and black. Saturday Bargain ..... each **$35.00**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS EACH $3.98

Made of fine quality of all wool serge, in full style with pocket and button trimming. In colors of navy blue and black. Saturday Bargain,..... each **$3.98**

$25.00 COATS AND CAPES $3.98

These winter coats and capes are not this season's styles, but with little alterations can be made into stylish winter coats. They are made of heavy all-wool tweeds and serge. Regular up $25.00. Saturday.. Bargain **$3.98**

Tapestry Chintzes, Linen Chintzes & Shadow Cloths

REGULAR UP TO $2.00 YARD SATURDAY BARGAIN, 98c

In designs and colorings suitable for drapery or coverings, 36 and 45 inches wide. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 per.... yard. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **98c**

$35 to $45 Women's Winter Coats $18.50

There's just 19 of these coats and they are made of camel's hair, chinchilla and tweed. They are made in loose and belted styles. For a good Saturday Bargain,..... your choice of the lot, each..... **$18.50**

PRO-BRUSSELS RUGS, $10.50

These rugs are woven extra heavy to stand lots of hard wear. The designs and colorings are copied from the best Brussels. They are very artistic and suitable for living-room, dining-room or bedroom. Size 2½ x 3 yards..... Saturday Bargain, each **$10.50**

LIGHT COTTON COMFORTERS, $3.98

Filled with very light weight cotton, in weight almost like down, and still a comforter that has lots of warmth to it. Covered with fine silkoline in chintz designs, yellow chintz centres with plain yellow borders, yellow chintz centres with green band borders, and rose chintz centres with plain rose borders. Size 60 x 78 inches..... Saturday Bargain, each **$3.98**

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, $1.00 SQ. YD.

An extra heavy quality that is well seasoned to stand lots of hard wear. In designs and colorings to suit any room. In 2, 3 and 4-yard widths..... Saturday Bargain, square yard..... **$1.00**

HEAVY FLOOR OILCLOTHS, 59c SQ. YD.

Heavy quality of floor oilcloth, thoroughly seasoned and perfectly printed. Two yards wide..... Saturday Bargain, square yard..... **59c**

40c MARQUISETTE, YD. 29c

A very fine quality of mercerized marquisette. In ecru, ivory, or arab shades. Suitable for curtains for bedrooms, dining-rooms or living-rooms. Regular 40c yard..... Saturday Bargain, yard..... **29c**

$5.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, $3.98

Eleven only Axminster Rugs. Size 27 by 54 inches, 27 by 60 inches, and 22 by 45 inches. Regular $5.00 each. Saturday Bargain, each **$3.98**

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT COTTON UNDERWEAR, EACH 50c

Heavy winter weight cotton vests and drawers. In grey only. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers in ankle length. Saturday Bargain, per garment..... **50c**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE CASHMERE HOSE, 85c

Women's fine cashmere hose, in outside sizes. Knit to form without a seam. In black only. All sizes. Saturday..... Bargain, pair..... **85c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, 75c

Children's heavy pure wool gloves. In colors of navy, cardinal, brown and white. In sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6, 7, 8. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **75c**

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED GLOVES, 60c

Heavy fleece-lined cashmerette gloves. In black only. In sizes 7½, 8 and 8½. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **60c**

$1.75 ALL-WOOL SERGE, YD. $1.29

An extra fine quality with perfect dyes, used for children's dresses and women's dresses and skirts. In colors of navy blue and wine, 40 inches wide. Regular $1.75. Saturday Bargain, yard.. **$1.29**

$2.00 SUITING SERGE, YD. $1.50

An extra heavy weight that will tailor nicely for a separate coat, skirt, or suit, 54 inches wide. In colors of black, navy blue, nigger brown, taupe and myrtle green. Regular $2.00 yard. Saturday Bargain,.. yard **$1.50**

$1.25 COLORED HABUTAI SILK, $1.00

An extra heavy weight, used for waists and dresses. In colors In colors of black, navy blue, pink, maize and green. 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25. Saturday Bargain, yd **$1.00**

You Owe it to Canada To Buy Victory Bonds!

They are a sure safe investment for your money. Buy a $50 Bond To-Day, more if you can afford it.

The Chaise Lounge

Is one of the new and very popular pieces of furniture. We are showing one of these lounges, in fine Adam design, in brown mahogany, covered in the finest of French velour, in soft shade of blue with round combination velour and chintz cushion to match..... The Price **$85.00**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

These Splendid Bargains from the Staple Department are for Saturday only

GREY FLANNEL, 28c

A heavy quality of grey union flannel, 26 inches wide. In medium grey. Saturday.. Bargain, yard..... **28c**

MILLENDS OF FLANNELETTE

A good assortment of mill ends of white flannelette. In lengths from 2½ to 10 yards. Especially priced for a Saturday Bargain .....

TABLE LINEN, YD. $1.25

A fine quality of table linen. In dainty floral and spot designs, 72 inches wide.. Saturday Bargain, yard **$1.25**

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS DOZ. $3.00

Fine quality of Union Damask table napkins, neatly hemmed. In dainty floral designs. Size 22½ x 22½ inches. Saturday Bargain, per..... dozen **$3.00**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS $2.48

A fine quality of Union Damask table cloths, mostly linen. Size 2 yards x 2 yards. In dainty floral designs. Saturday Bargain, each.. **$2.48**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 7 YDS. $1.00

An extra heavy quality of white flannelette, 27 inches wide. Saturday Bargain,..... 7 yards **$1.00**

30c COLORED FLANNELETTE, 5 YDS. FOR $1.00

An extra heavy quality of soft durable colored flannelette. In medium and light stripes, 36 inches wide. Regular 30c yard. Saturday Bargain,.. ..... 5 yards for **$1.00**

DOUBLE-FACED EIDERDOWN, YD. 42c

A soft durable quality of double faced eiderdown, 27 inches wide. In a good combination of colors. Saturday Bargain,..... yard **42c**

A Locomotive Every Hour

That is the Contribution of Baldwin Locomotive Works

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 16. —A locomotive an hour is the contribution of the Baldwin Locomotive Works to the allied war machinery. President Alva B. Johnston announced to-day that the 20,000 workmen are turning out 78 locomotives a week, one for each working hour.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

Lakefield, Nov. 16. — Miss Greta Trude of Smith is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Warsaw were in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garbutt, and Miss Vera, were visiting friends in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald spent the week-end at his home here.

The Payne hunting party arrived home to-day from the Parry Sound district. The hunters state that the deer are plentiful and it was no trouble to secure their number.

Mr. Henry Simpson of Newcastle, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. W. Madill spent a few days at Buckhorn on business.

Miss Condon of Peterboro spent Tuesday in the village.

Mr. George Spence was in Peterboro on Wednesday.

It was the first week that the Jinkses, who had fallen heir to considerable property, had been in their new home. Mrs. Jinks was giving a dinner party with the fond hope that from this occasion she would be fairly launched in society. "Lena," said Mrs. Jinks to her new cook, "be sure to mash the peas thoroughly to-night."

"What, ma'am?" exclaimed the amazed cook. "Mash the peas?"

"Yes, that is what I said, Lena, mash the peas," repeated the mistress. "It makes Mr. Jinks very nervous at dinner to have them roll of his knife."

We Can't Tie The Knot, But

— We do not hesitate to say that our assortment of engagement and wedding rings ranks among the finest, and the prices most reasonable.

We also issue Marriage Licenses which may be procured at the store by telephone.

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Marriage Licenses Issued

"The Film of Fear" Examiner's New Serial

After all, to be jealous is only a woman's way of paying tribute to another woman's charms, but as Richard Duvall pithily puts it in the Examiner new serial story "The Film of Fear," which commences in to-morrow's (Saturday) issue, "there are ways of showing appreciation that have their faults."

A woman chose one of those ways to pay her tribute to the beautiful and successful young actress, Ruth Morgan. In consequence when the story opens, Ruth seems in imminent danger of losing that greatest of all possessions, her beauty.

It took the combined efforts of Richard Duvall, famous detective, and of his wife, Grace, to trace the mystery that ensued from the effects of the unknown woman's almost uncanny cleverness, and so finally put an end to a reign of terror in the big studio. Even then it took a woman to catch a woman. Brilliant solver of crimes that he is—and those who know this disciple of M. Le Fevre through such stories as "One Million Francs," "The Ivory Snuff Box, and "The Blue Lights" will recognise and welcome his return to mystery delving—Duvall would have been up against a blank wall had not his wife taken a hand.

There is much of the psychological in this newest story of Arnold Fredericks' which adds to the baffling maze into which a beautiful young woman is plunged. The gradual unfolding of a series of startling developments is so unusual and brisk that "The Film of Fear" stands on a par with, if not superior to, other stories in which the Duvalls have pitted their brains and nerve aginst mysterious crime.

Nor is it a story to "pick up." There is a whip at the very end that will make the reader go straight through without stop till the last word is read.

Don't miss the first instalment to-morrow.

Found Coppers Accumulated Very Rapidly

A well-known citizen, who holds a responsible position with a large manufacturing concern, in this city, some time ago decided to put by, in a proper receptacle, (cold storage, as it were), all the cent coins which came into his possession, through making purchases in these days of 9c, 47c, 59c and 98c so-called bargains, with the most astonishing results.

Therefore, the said citizen looked upon these coins as a sort of encumbrance to his pocket, perhaps on account of their weight, at any rate he disposed of them very quickly by giving them to the younger members of the family, dropping them in gum machines and other sundry methods. But presto, all this is changed. He reasoned out that they amounted to quite a sum each year, and decided to find out for himself what it really was. Thereupon the box, mentioned was requisitioned, and the coins deposited therein. And now another and a larger box will have to be provided to hold the ever-increasing flow of coins, as several hundreds are now corralled.

Whilst the objective of the citizen is very praiseworthy, still it would not be well for the public at large to collect this currency in such a manner, as the withdrawal of these cents from circulation would seriously inconvenience the masses, generally, and the merchants, owing to the scarcity, would have to ticket their wares 5c, 10c, 25c and 50 cents, etc. In these times of high-priced bacon and flour, with potatoes soaring upwards, it is not advisable to further afflict a long-suffering people.

Nothing gives the average woman more pleasure than to have the street car conductor miss her.

A considerate wife will not insist upon her husband doing more than two-thirds of the housework.

GUNNER AMBROSE DORRIS,

Who returned home last night from overseas service, after three years and four months' absence. He was in France and Belgium for twenty-seven months with the 4th Battery, C. F. A.

AN AEROPLANE WAS INVENTED 70 YEARS AGO

An old faded handkerchief with a printed design showing a steam-propelled aeroplane in full career for China, owned by Mrs. A. M. Snowden, of Southwold, Suffolk, depicts the aeroplane built by F. Stringmellow in 1848 with which, so it is said, successful "flights" were accomplished on the downs at Chard. There is a close resemblance between that machine, built nearly 70 years ago, and a modern monoplane. The broad, fan-shaped tail with which Stringfellow's machine was equipped is the main distinction in the older design, and Stringfellow had admittedly modelled his plane on the design conceived by Sir George Cayley in 1809. The great novelty introduced by Stringfellow was the steam equipment. An engine and boiler were crowded into the under-carriage, whatever room remained being allotted to the passengers. The machine had two propellers, each three feet in diameter, which were driven by pulley bands, and it was provided with three wheels for coursing along the ground.

The old machine was a nine days' wonder, but there is no record that it ever got beyond the experimental stage and a few unsteady "swoops" on the downs. It is recorded that it was deficient in equilibrium, "a puff of wind being sufficient to upset it."

It was of course, the butt of all the satirists. The handkerchief (which has preserved the out line of the old machine) pretends that the flying monster was capable of going to China "in twenty-four hours certain," passengers being landed by parachute at places en route. The steersman is crying, "Hallo, Bill Jackson, keep your eye on Malta, and get ready to drop the parcels. Tell the Bombay gent in No. 5 to have his parachute in readiness, tie his hat on, and shut his mouth, as it's "blowing a stiff breeze." Passengers are seen descending over the various countries of the earth, and at the journey's end the Emperor of China, surrounded by his wise men, is awaiting with trepidation the arrival of the aeroplane.

ORGAN RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Miss Ida G. Sanderson, assisted by Miss Winnifred Parker, Elocutionist, and Mr. Asa Huycke, Baritone, in the Murray Street Baptist Church, at 8.15. Admission 25 Cents. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

SCENE FROM "THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

"The Bird of Paradise," a drama of Americans and modern Hawaii will be seen here at "The Grand" next Wednesday, Nov. 21, for two performances.

The play is by Richard Walton Tully, the author of "The Flame," "The Rose of the Rancho," and other pieces of almost equal renown.

There is a love story in the play—the love of Paul Wilson, a young physician, and "Luana," the beautiful 'child of Mount Pele,' the sacred volcano, whom all good Kanakas worship wherever the ancient gods are not forgotten.

In this play the American abroad, both as trader and as missionary, is better described than in any other drama which has been written, and, indeed Mr. Tully's accuracy has seldom been equalled in books. The futility of trying to make over an epochal visualization in a decade, and the prevailing instinct for money-making, both receive their touch of gentle, but certain, satire at Mr. Tully's pen.

Odette Goulder, a 19-year-old discovery of Manager Morosco's, plays Luana with almost sensational force, and an insight which is absolutely startling, and the remainder of the cast is of high order, including a native Hawaiian troupe of singers and players.

Condensed Opera

Victrola Record 34651 is one of the best records of condensed opera ever turned out. It holds the best and most popular selections from "Ziegfeld Follies, 1917" on one side and from "Oh Boy" on the other. Hear it in the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.

B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter streets.

Omemee Items Of Interest

OMEMEE, Nov. 15. — Mr. Frank Ford, of Peterborough, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford.

Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine, of Lindsay, motored to town on Saturday last and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Earle.

Miss Della Fee has returned home, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Howell, of Toronto.

Mr. John Weir motored to Keene on Sunday last to visit his mother.

Mr. Will Rea was a business visitor to Peterborough during the past week.

Mr. J. Murray, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Murray.

Mrs. J. Coulter, of Toronto, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. T. E. MacPherson.

Rev. F. H. MacIntosh and J. W. Deyell, of Lindsay, motored to town on Tuesday. They posted bills in public places and also visited the school in the interests of Canada's Victory Loan.

Miss M. Feir was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Nugent was the guest of his brother, Mr. David Nugent of Millbrook during the past week.

Mrs. L. Wilson was in Lindsay on business on Saturday last.

Miss Jennie Smyth spent the week end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mr. William Lamb, of Peterborough, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Miss Lila Beatty has returned to Rochester to resume her duties after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. MacPherson.

Mr. W. MacPherson of Peterborough, was in town on business the beginning of the week.

Mr. Robert Adams received a carload of apples last week, and being a scarcity in this vicinity, they are quickly being picked up.

Master W. English, of Peterborough, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Murray over Sunday.

Dr. Clarke of Lindsay, made a professional visit to town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and daughter, Miss Maye Watson, also Mr. Ward Deyell, of Peterborough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stuggett and daughter motored to Lindsay on Saturday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Cottingham on Thursday last with a good attendance present. The usual business was transacted, after which short papers were read by Mrs. Wilbert Fee and Mrs. A. Scott. Two dozen linen towels were hemmed for the Red Cross.

On behalf of the members of the Institute, the president, Mrs. H. Magee, presented Mrs. Elmer Shaw with a half dozen community teaspoons as a wedding gift. Mrs. Shaw made a suitable reply, although taken by surprise. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cottingham and Mrs. (Dr.) Earle. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Probably Delilah's hair was getting thin and she became enraged at Samson because he refused to name the brand of hair tonic he used.

Dressy Winter Hats

Many made in the new Gold and Silver material, and trimmed in the new Mole and other Furs so appropriately adopted for Winter.

We also show the latest New York creation—the Helmet Hat.

MISS A. McGIVERIN

GEORGE STREET NEXT HOOPERS

Two Shoe Specials for Saturday

1036—Ladies' High Cut Lace Boot, vamps made from fine black Gun Metal Calf, and brown Suede Tops, plain toe, new spool heel. Regular price $8.00. Saturday Price $5.95

1093—Ladies' High Cut Lace Boot, made from No. 1 Selected Tony Red Calf Skin, short vamps, high spool heel. Regular price $10.00. Saturday price $6.95

"Rubber Special"—Rubbers to fit above styles 85c.

C. E. SMITH, *The Shoe Man*

384 GEORGE STREET PETERBOROUGH

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

To-Morrow! One Great Opportunity to Purchase A Fashionable Coat

Saturday is a Day of Specially Coat Selling, many styles at $25.00

The materials are velours, Whitneys, cheviots and beavers; the colors are: Plum, brown, dark and light grey, green, navy and black. They are presented in a large number of up-to-the-minute styles—high waisted, with large pockets, three in one collars, gathered and hipless and straight hipless designs. A very special purchase permits this special price. Good assortment of sizes. Snap price **$25.00**

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, $1.29—Made with combination panels and tucks of organdie; large collars trimmed with lace and pretty arrangement of sleeve. A variety of different designs in the lot.... Snap price **$1.29**

SWEATER COATS—Of brushed wool, large white collars, patch pockets and smart belts; colors are green, grey and crimson. A few in the fine ribbed variety; colors are silver and mauve..... Special sale for Saturday..... **$6.50**

$1.69 SATEEN PETTICOATS, $1.10—Made of an extra heavy quality sateen with a nine-inch flounce, shirred, full shaped and well made. The colors are black, navy, green and brown. Snap price **$1.19**

SILK SKIRTS, $6.90—In black and navy, of beautiful quality chiffon taffeta, pretty shirred, pocket, button trimming, crushed belt..... Special for Saturday only..... **$6.90**

COATS, $15.00—Made of all wool English Whitney, in colors of grey and black, made in hipless styles with wide belts and three-way collars of first quality black plush. Also heather and tweed mixtures in a good variety of styles. Snap price **$15.00**

Money Savers from the Dress Goods Dept.

COATINGS—In black and white stripes, and black and rose check. Regular $2.00 and $2.25.... value. Snap price **$1.50**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK—One piece only, fine quality. Regular $1.50 value..... Snap, yard **$1.39**

GABARDINE SUITING—Two-tone effects in assorted shades; 50 inches wide. Regular $2.25.... value. Snap price, yard..... **$1.79**

Inconsistent with the High Cost of Cottons are the Following Prices

RUNNERS—Lace trimmed, 54 inches long, splendid quality. Regular 98c..... Snap price..... **84c**

SHEETING—Bleached, splendid weight and free from any dressing. Regular 65c quality.... Snap price, yard **48c**

REMNANTS OF TABLE DAMASK—A clearance of all ends of table damask; great values are offered, and in many cases could not be purchased again for double the price.

COTTON BATTING — Extra value, open out to measure 3 x 7 feet; "Hygiene" brand. Regular 18c. Snap price..... 13c, 2 for **25c**

CEYLON FLANNEL—30 inches wide, twilled, extra heavy quality. Specially made for pyjamas, waists, shirts, etc. Regular 59c quality..... Snap price **48c**

NAINSOOK—Extra fine quality. Free from any dressing, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c yard.. Snap price, yard **19c**

60c Outside Coco Door Mats 49c

Have a heavy brushed top; fine grade hard twisted fibre yarn..... The sale price for Saturday only will be..... **49c**

Everyone Should Visit the Millinery Department on Saturday

$4 Colored Felt Flop Hats, $1.75

They are good style and the purchasers will secure a bargain at the Saturday price $1.75. We also have some pattern shapes in felts that formerly sold for $6.00, and will place them on sale..... Saturday for **$3.00**

See the window for these lines.

$8 and $9 Trimmed Millinery, $4 and $5

For Saturday selling only, there is a collection of smart millinery, that has been taken from our regular stock and reduced much below their former prices. Visit the department on Saturday and make your choice. Snap price $4.00 & **$5.00**

Elegant Footwear to Complete The Charming Costume

Fine quality of kid, ... brown shade, high lace and Louis heel, pointed ... Price **$10.00**

Walking shoe in chocolate shade, ... ade of fine calf, imitation toe cap..... Price **$8.50**

Nigger brown walking shoe of calf skin with ... extension sole and invisible eyelets.. Price **$10.00**

A high laced model of fine black kid; medium vamp and semi-Louis heel..... Price **$7.50**

A model in black with high kid bal and Louis heel and receding vamp..... Price **$9.00**

The vamp is of grey suede and the upper of grey craven ... te, a Louis, covered, heel, and receding toe are the features. Price **$10.00**

A champagne colored shoe with kid vamp and cravenette upper, Louis heel..... Price **$8.50**

A VARIETY IN SPATS

Can be had in colors of dark grey, taupe and white. The white can be had with either white or black buttons. Price ..... $2.00 and **$2.25**

Rest Room Second Floor

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

The Store of Better Values

MAY SEIZE GOODS FOUND AS HOARDS IN 8 WAREHOUSES

Buildings Filled to Capacity with Many of the Food Necessities of Life

WAREHOUSE OWNER TOLD AUTHORITIES

Arthur Williams, Food Administrator, Explains Government View of Situation

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Agents of the United States Secret Service discovered eight warehouses in the lower west side of Manhattan, packed from cellars to roofs with sugar, salt, canned goods, cheese, butter, eggs, coffee and other non-perishable foodstuffs. All of these goods, it was learned by the officials, have been held for some time by food speculators, who are now ready to dump them on the market at large profits.

Eight different men are mentioned in connection with this alleged hoarding of necessities. One of these is reported to have filled and sold out one of the warehouses twice, making a clear profit of 100 per cent. each time. It was intimated by secret service officials that the warehouses and their contents will be seized. The first information on these specific cases of hoarding is said to have been given to the government by the owner of one of the warehouses, who discovered what was being done with his property after he had rented it.

It was reported that the federal agents have discovered that a number of so-called chain grocery stores have been collecting huge quantities of supplies in loft buildings in the old wholesale dry goods district. The authorities were not prepared to say that this constituted hoarding of foodstuffs, as it had not been ascertained whether the goods being gathered were to be held indefinitely or to be put out to the public at once.

Implied criticisms of the Federal Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover, for his failure to act on the food hoarding cases reported by Chief Flynn, of the United States Secret Service, nearly two weeks ago, were answered by Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for New York city. Mr. Williams said that the suggestion that there had been unnecessary delay between receiving the reports and acting on them, came from persons who do not understand the situation.

"The Secret Service report is only as to the presence of goods and elsewhere," said Mr. Williams. "That which was recently made public in this city, with a certain flourish of sensational effect, relates to goods stored elsewhere as well as under different forms of ownership and which, at least to considerable extent, had not been previously included in any routine reports of stocks," he said.

As an illustration Mr. Williams said that a reported storage of 61,000 cases of milk was found to amount to 61,000 cases. This could not have been known, he said, but for the good work of the Secret Service. Concluding, Mr. Williams said:

"Some question arises as to the identity of the consignor, as to the consignee, and there seems to be some confusion also as to names in which they they are known, the original report indicating a number of distinctly German type. It is apparent that very careful investigation has to be made to determine facts without doing possible injustice, and even now the investigation is not complete.

"The report of large hoarding was not given out immediately, partly to avoid the possibility of sensationalism, partly to avoid any possibility of doing an injustice to an innocent and uninformed owner, partly to be sure as to the facts before taking taking such measures as the conditions might justify."

TO CLEAR

The balance of our Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats. Regular prices $3.00 and $3.50

FOR $1.98

These are strictly new in ... s. and color and genuine ba...st. Secure one whilst th...

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Mad Hatter

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"Seven Days Leave" Com...

Sensationally Successful ... Comedy Will Be Seen A...

Theatregoers of Canada ... artistic less receive with a ... exhilaration, the ... C. Jor- Daniel Frohman and ... the best dan— names that ... they will things of the thea... da and the present throughou... Leave." Provinces, "Seven... eatre familiar

Followers of ... the playhouses with the activi... advent of the war of London sin... prised that "Sev- will not need ... the one big pop- en Days' L... the British capital, ular sensa... since last December, and has ... since which time it ten months acting to the Lyceum has been ... audiences that have Theatre to tax the capacity. In- never production in the matter of deed, receipts has exceeded the hoards of even "Ben Hur," one ... most prodigiously successful of ... hits.

...omedy with a military back- ...d and with the tension of war ...rifying its action throughout. ...en Days' Leave" notwithstanding ... of the actual war zones. Its ac- ...n passes in and around London— ... London of to-day. It has to do ...rincipally with the adventures of a ... young major of the British forces back ...n London for a week's furlough from ... the smoke of life in the trenches be- ...yond the Aisne. Light hearted, even ...ay, despite his courage and grave ... dangers, the young officer is scarce- ...ly home before he is cupid's prison- ...er. And with his enthrallment comes ... new tension, new war tension, for a ... rival of his fiancee appears and his ... romance is suspended. The new wo- ...man who would enthrall proves later ... to be not what she seems. To indicate ... her precise relation to the plot would ... be taking away from the fine art as- ...cribed to the author, Walter Howard, ... in developing his excitements.

Realism has a stirring place in the ... action according to credible report. ... One of the effects shows a submarine ...ing blown up, in view of the audi- ...ence, a night scene said to be vivid ... and thrilling.

Among well known players assem- ...bled for the interpretation of the play ... for its Canadian tour are: Grace ... Hayle, W. E. Meehan, Daiel Hamil- ...ton, John Morton, M. J. Harriman, ... Maud Williams, John Winthrop and ... Alfred Britton.

...milton Men Are Acquitted

Are Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter in Death of Dr. MacRobbie

HAMILTON, Nov. 14.—J. H. B. Smith, J. J. McAuliffe, Walter Scott, and S. Asseltine were to-night acquitted on the charge of manslaughter, to which they in the morning pleaded not guilty, in connection with the death of Dr. MacRobbie, who was found dead in the Crescent Oil Company's office, on Sunday, August 19. Mr. Justice Latchford,, who is presiding at the Assizes, after hearing the Crown's case, dismissed them all without allowing the case to go to the jury. The evidence was similar to that given at the inquest and preliminary hearing, and was to the effect that the four accused and the doctor had been drinking.

Dr. McRobbie was found with his skull crushed in on the premises of the Crescent Oil Co. Scott, McAuliffe and Smith were in the building in an intoxicated condition. J. J. McAuliffe is a real estate agent; Harry Smith, Manager of the Crescent Oil Co.; J. Scott, an architect, and Herbert Asseltine, caretaker of the Oil Company's premises.

REMEMBER

The Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E. Rummage Sale in the Curling Rink this week, TO-MORROW. Afternoon tea served. 3d-113

Important Millinery Event

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 19th and continuing all next week. I will hold an Opening Display of New Winter Millinery.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Buy a VICTORY BOND

Mrs. J. Wilson's

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SUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY BRITISH PLANES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.— Two German planes were destroyed, two more forced down out of control, and bombs were dropped over the German aeroplane sheds at Randzaeme, in a sea plane raid announced by the Admiralty to-day. The raiders failed to reach the Uytkerke aerodrome owing to the high winds, and therefore turned their attention to the Randzaeme aviation depot. All the British machines returned.

JOHN WOOD FATALLY SHOT.

Inquest Opened Into Peculiar Occurrence Near Actinolite.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 15. — A fatal shooting is reported from the vicinity of Actinolite. John Wood, a young man, with his wife and child, was driving along a road, when they overtook two lads who had a gun. They had some conversation with the boys, when one, it is said, pointed the gun at Mr. Wood. The gun was discharged, the contents entering his body. He was given medical attendance, but without avail, and he died. Coroner Dr. H. C. Kindred, of Tweed, was called. He empaneled a jury and ordered a post-mortem. The inquest will be resumed on Friday at Bridgewater.

FORTY-POUND LYNX KILLED.

Dog Beats Off Animal Which Attacks Hunter.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 16. —A lynx measuringg over five feet in length and weighingg forty pounds, was shot by ex-Warden Ferguson in the township of Yonge and Escott. Once the animal jumped from a tree and attacked Ferguson, but his dog beat it off long enough to give the Hunter an opportunity of disposing of it with his shot-gun.

Prepossessing Apparel For Father and Son

We Give Separate Treatment to Sedate Parents and Fadish Youngsters

A chip off the old block—maybe—but not in a clothing sense. This we discovered ... ago and developed our men's business accordingly. The result is that the sedately attired parent and the up-to-the-minute young man, find their widely diversified tastes satisfied under the same roof.

Concerning Young Men:

SUITS.

Direct from the hands of the makers comes a shipment of pinch-back and belted model that will receive your sanction. Tweeds, worsted and plain serges. Have the class and dash that will stand you in the crowd. Priced at **$20.00**

Suits anywhere from..... $15.00 to $30.00

OVERCOATS

Real lively looking garments, brimful of swagger stylishness. Trenchers with their belts and buckles, pinch-backs gathered in at the waist—fancy tweeds and plaids as handsomely patterned as materials can be. Priced from $15.00 to $35.00. But our range at $25.00 will be to your liking. View them at the earliest possible moment.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Perfect Underwear

That means a great deal. It might almost be considered an underwear millennium. Nevertheless its true. Whether you prefer cotton, woollen or silk, your verdict will be one of absolute satisfaction.

Combinations

$3.50 & $4

All-wool, white, combinations, "Watson's"; heavy elastic knit, closed crotch. Moderately priced at $4.00. Same as above in lighter weight, "Tru Knit" brand.. Price is **$3.50**

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SUITS.

...ir chief characteristic is quiet dignity. Fashioned of ...llent quality tweeds, serges and worsted materials in ...et colors. The coats are mostly three buttoned sacks that are conservative in ...rance. Their prices run from $15.00 to $35.00, but at $25.00 the range is compre-

OVERCOATS

...on, Ulster and Chesterfield models will make a strong appeal to you, and these ...e have in abundance. There is one line of grey Melton cloth that is worth $35.00, ...owing to an exceptional purchase the price is only $25.00—have raw edged seams ...ghout and velvet collar.

...above mentioned is only one of the many, in a wide variety of.... ...erials, shadings and prices. Others from..... $15.00 to **$35.00**

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Store Opens 8.30 a.m.
Closes at 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 9.30 p.m.

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow the Victory Bond you can buy today

EXECUTORS' SALE

Saturday, The Second Last Day of this Great Sale

Ever since last Friday the Opening Day of the Executors' Sale our store has been thronged with thousands of people who realize the opportunity to save money on the goods they purchased. This greatest of sales will end on Monday so you must act quickly, if you wish to profit by it. Read over carefully the list below and come on Sat. with the assurance that you will save money on every article you buy. If you have not already received one of our circulars, get one at the store. It contains a list of over 150 of the Executors Sale Specials

Quilts
English make, double bed size, 72 x 96; hemmed all ready for use. Executors' Sale price, each
$2.27

Fle'tte Blankets
2/4 Flannelette American Blankets. The greatest flannelette blanket sale this store ever offered. 500 pairs size blankets, in grey white. Regular price $3.50, higher. Executors' Sale
$2.39 Pair

Bed Spreads
Full double bed size, honeycomb Bed Spreads; best quality, hemmed edges. $2.25 value. Executors' Sale price
$1.29 each

Bed Spreads
Dainty Bed Spreads, single bed size. Regular $1.50 value. Executors' Sale price
$1.07 each

Sauce Dishes
Plain white Semi-Porcelain Sauce Dishes. Regular 50c dozen. Executors' Sale price
28c dozen

Comforters
Large bed size Comforters, silkoline covering filled with good quality white batting. Regular $3.50. Executors' Sale price
$2.89 each

Home Furnishings Given Away Free on Saturday
Twelve Axminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, 6 Carpet Sweepers, a 2-lb. Tin Ronuk Floor Wax, 18 Extension Rods.
To every purchaser of the following items until sold. A Unique Offer to the Thrifty.
To the first 6 purchasers of one of a Rug $40.00 and over, a Carpet Sweeper or Axminster Mat free.
To the first 6 purchasers of a Rug $35.00 and over, an Axminster Mat free.
To the first 8 purchasers of 3 square yards Linoleum, leum, 2-lb. tin Ronuk Floor Wax, free.
To the first 12 purchasers of a Pair of Lace or Marquisette Curtains, $3.00 and over, a 49c Extension Rod free.
To the first 12 purchasers of 1 Pair of Lace Curtains, $2.00, a 25c Extension Rod free.
To the first 12 purchasers of 1 Pair Tapestry Curtains, $5.00 and over, an Archway Oak Pole free.
To the first 12 purchasers of 3 yards and over of 89c Brussels Carpet, sewn free.
Be one of the early purchasers and come early.

White Flannelete
A fine pure Flannelette, American made, smooth soft finish, regularly sold for 15c yard. Executors' Sale,
10 yds. for $1

Pillow Cases
An English Pillow Case, made of good strong cotton. Size 40, 42 & 44 in. Reg. 40c. Executors' Sale price,
29c ea.

Three Extra Specials for SATURDAY!

SHADOW CHINTZES, 49c
A beautiful range of all the newest designs in Shadow Chintzes, neat soft colorings, suitable for all kinds of draping, 36 inches wide. Regular 65c..... Executors' Sale, yard..
49c

ENGLISH SHADOW CLOTH
Comes in two different qualities, comprising the most artistic designs capable of an Artist's mind, in beautiful soft shades of pinks, greys and dark colorings, reversible, and suitable for sideboard scarfs, 2 prices:
inches wide. Regular $1.00. day and Saturday.....
79c
inches wide. Regular $1.45. Executors' Sale,
$1.19

4 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS
A belated arrival from England of 2 dozen Afternoon Tea Cloths, come in strong white cotton, with a neat color printed border design, with lattice work centre, for the ladies who enjoy 4 o'clock teas. Regular 90c. Come early for these. Size 36 x 36. Executors'.... Sale, each .....
59c

Brussels Carpet
Extra quality English Brussels Carpet, in all colorings or designs. Executors' Sale,
89c yd

Batting
In half, three-quarters and whole pound bats. Executors' Sale price
13c, 19c and 26c

Basem't Executors' Sale

97-Piece Dinner Set, $16.95
This pattern set is a favorite with many and one of the Wedgewood Co.'s best makes. Made of the best English Porcelain that will give good service. Regular $21.50. Executors' Sale price
$16.95

Sundries
Curry Combs, 5c
Plain White Bowls .....
Clothes Lines, 100 feet ....
Laundry Soap, 10 cakes for..
Frying Pans, large .....
Large White Platters .....

Yarns & Sheetings

Factory Yarn, $1.07 lb.
2 and 3 ply Factory Yarn. Only 50 spindles all told. Colors most wanted; quality is a well tested all wool factory yarn. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale price lb. $1.07

Heavy Scotch Fingering Yarn, $1.75 lb
In several colors in soft and well twisted yarns. Sold for making socks for soldiers. Executors' Sale price, lb.. $1.75

Underwear

DRAWERS, 29c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers. Open style. Size 36 and 38. Regular 35c..... Executors' Sale price
29c

VESTS, 35c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Vests, high neck. Reg. 50c. Executors' Sale price
35c

White Terry Towelling
Good Quality, 20 ins. wide, reg. 25c yd.
19c yd

Percales, Flannelette, etc

Percale Prints, 18½c Yard
Heavy quality, full yard wide; light and dark blue grounds; plain and floral patterns; worth to-day 30c. Executors' Sale price, yard... 18½c

Striped Flannelette, 5 yards 97c
Stripe Flannelette, in light and dark stripes, full yard wide. Regular 28c yard. Executors' Sale price, 5 yds. 97c

Grey Flannel, 27c yd
Heavy dark grey Flannel, good width and quality; away lower than the wholesale price. Regular 40c. Executors' Sale price..... 27c

Damask Table Linen, 47c Yard
Bleached Table Damask, 60 inches wide. An excellent quality for table use. Regular 70c yard. Executors' Sale price, yard..... 47c

Ready-to-Wear Items

Flannelette Gowns, 98c
For women; high and V neck styles. Made of neat blue and pink striped flannelette. All sizes. Executors' Sale price 98c

Flannelette Drawers 59c
Made of good quality, soft, smooth Striped Flannelette. Regular 85c. Executors' Sale price. 59c

House Dresses, $1.19
Women's House Dresses, made of best quality of Ginghams, Percales and Chambray. Less than half the cost of the material. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale price..... $1.19

Tweed Coats, $14.95
$20.00 Tweed Coats, best quality material, finest workmanship, newest styles. Executors' Sale price $14.95

Factory Cotton
Fine quality of Factory Cotton; free from specks and dressing. Regular 15c yard. Executors Sale price,
9 yds. for $1

Hosiery
Full fashioned seamless Black Cashmere Hosiery. All sizes. Regular 75c. Executors' Sale price
59c pr.

Tumblers
Heavy Optic Glass Table Tumblers. Regular 75c dozen. Executors' Sale price,
45c Doz

PRINT
Good heavy quality Print, in light and medium colors, 31 inches wide, value. Executors' Sale,
GINGHAM
In small checks, stripes and large plaids. W... 20c. Executors' Sale pr...
13

Sheets
Full bed size, hemstitched, good quality cotton. Regular $2.00 pair. Executors' Sale price
$1.80 Pair

All Wool Vests
Ladies' all-wool Vests, white and natural. High neck. Short or long sleeves. Regular $1.35. Executors' Sale price
98c

Lace Curtains 69c pair

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

Semi Porcelain Jugs 10c

The Victory Loan Specially Recommended To Farmers And Employees Of Factories

"Soldiers win battles, but money wins wars," was one of the striking epigrams Mr. W. L. McKinnon used in his explanatory address on the object, operation and organization of Canada's $150,000,000 Victory Loan at the Grand Opera House, last night. "Money fights, and every dollar counts a blow," he declared, in a plain presentation of the conditions that imperatively demand the success of this loan, and if possible, that it be oversubscribed one hundred per cent. for a grand total of three hundred millions.

The spirit of patriotism that should animate the Canadian people in their response to this appeal to maintain the supply of the sinews of war was the motive worked and stimulated by the forceful speeches of His Honour Judge Huycke and Capt. Oke, late Chaplain of the 92nd overseas Battalion.

Mr. McKinnon added the economic aspect of the Loan, reminding his audence that, if it should fail, serious financial problems would follow in its wake, affecting all classes in the Dominion. His reference to this consideration was scarcely an admonition for all signs point to a splendid total when the last bond has been purchased on November 30th, but should the campaign fail many industries would have to close, farmers would have to accept lower prices for their products and the whole machinery of Canada's war enterprise would suffer a setback.

WANT CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE.

Mr. McKinnon pointed to the menacing force of the enemy opposing us with the full weight of their resources for the purpose of putting down the freedom of the world. They must be met by corresponding unity and, if the people of Canada unite and direct their power the victory loan will roll up to the success the country desires.

In the previous loan early this year, there were only 40,800 subscribers.

"Canada has sent 400,000 men overseas, or has them on the way," Mr. McKinnon said.

"Can it be that we will send ten men to the front for every one man who lends money to the Government when it is most needed?

Or that three of our soldiers are killed or wounded for every man that lends his money to the Government?

I don't blame the people of Canada for that state of affairs, but if they don't rise to their opportunity and responsibility they will be unquestionably to blame."

WANT SMALL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. McKinnon explained that the former loan had been floated by the professional brokers and bankers. They concentrated their selling efforts on their monied clients. Hence the number of subscribers was comparatively small. The fringe of the country was not touched.

"Our present effort is a campaign of education, to instruct the great Canadian people what these bonds mean, why it is to their advantage to buy them according to their means, and how their money can be used in a splendid patriotic endeavour. It is nothing less than a house-to-house canvass of the whole Dominion of Canada."

Mr. McKinnon traced the Victory Loan organisation from Sir Thos. White, Minister of France, to the individual canvasser.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn accepted the chairmanship of Peterborough County's committee at the request of Sir Thos. White. He gives practically all of his time to the work from purely a sense of patriotism. He receives no other reward. The local machinery has already been explained in the press.

There is the element of a sporting contest to the campaign, although a very serious contest. Mr. McKinnon pointed out. There is lively competition of team against team, county against county, division against division, and finally, province against province This factor creates a certain interest that will deepen as the work progresses.

The Eastern Ontario division, of which Peterborough is one of the eight counties, has an allotment of $5,...,000, and its first three days show a total subscription of $2,579,000.

"I hope you will not quit when we have reached our objective. Let us go the limit."

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Mr. McKinnon gave the details of the plan of paying for $50 and $100 bonds in weekly installments of $1 and $2, respectively. "There is scarcely a citizen in Peterborough who is unable to pay one dollar a week at this time. And don't stop at one bond; take as much as you can save within the next year. If you need the money at any time the banks will buy your bonds."

Mayor Duffus was chairman of the meeting and those on the platform with him were Mr. McKinnon, Capt. Oke, Mr. R. L. Warren, Judge Huycke, Mr. J. J. Hastley, Rev. C. J. Phelan, Mr. V. Eastwood, G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., W. H. Bradburn, Dr. Malcom McCulloch.

Captain Oke described the battle of Vimy Ridge in a graphic and realistic word picture. Passing to the Victory Loan he stated that Britain had loaned five billions of dollars to her Allies and Dominions during the past three years, in addition to her own vast war expenditure of twenty-one billions. While she is able to continue the financing of her own efforts, Canada has been asked to assume our responsibilities. Not only is it our filial duty to help the Mother Country in her extremity, but we should recognize that before the war British capital has invested three billions of dollars in the development of this country, and we should be ready and eager to repay that assistance.

Capt. Oke stated that Canada's cheese and grain was bought this year but few of the farmers knew where the money came from. Lord Baeding arranged that if the Canadian bankers would raise one hundred millions he would get the remaining three hundred millions.

"We are abundantly able to raise the new loan. There never was a time when money was more plentiful or more liquid."

The farmer and the factory are especially appealed to, and every farmer in the county should be given an opportunity of subscribing.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn requested the citizens to make their contributions through the canvassers or the headquarters office on Hunter street. With their hearty co-operation the committee expected to bring Peterborough's effort close to one million dollars.

Judge Huycke's address was a strong appeal to the community spirit of Peterborough. Many boys had gone, others were going and the citizens remaining behind, when subscribing to the Loan, should realize that they are rendering aid to the soldiers who have gone from this city.

During the evening musical numbers were given by Mr. Tom Ward and the Opera House orchestra, and the Victory Loan motion pictures lucidly explained the essential facts of the new bonds issue.

A vote of thanks was tendered the management, who placed the Opera House at the disposal of the County committee for the meeting.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Qualifications Necessary for Women Voting Were Discussed

The qualifications necessary for women voting on the Federal elections was the chief point of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Women. This was found, through Sheriff Hall, to be extended to the wives, mothers, and sisters of all Canadian soldiers who are at present overseas, or who have been service.

A communication was received advising the Council of Women that the Board of Education is looking into the question of the care of the feeble-minded, and that there will probably in the near future be auxiliary classes on such in the schools. The School Board thinks that the Government has too much on its hands at present to take up the question thoroughly. In the meantime the School Board will act.

Mrs. Mann, who was appointed to look into the means of preventing unsanitary conditions under the street gratings and stopping the disgusting habit of spitting on the street, reported that in conversation with the sanitary inspector she was told specific cases of unsanitary condition must be shown of fills under gratings. In the matter of spitting, the only preventative suggested was to make an example of a person found doing so on the street by calling an officer. The law would then probably be enforced.

The Mayor will be asked to have the by-law enforced, particularly on the Market.

Series of Addresses.

Dr. Birnie gave the first of a series of addresses on the great social evil which threatens to spread through the world. Her address was heard by all with keen interest, and it was decided that the matter should be given more publicity and dealt with more freely for the protection of the public.

Military Police Will Not Hold Up Men On Streets

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—There will be no stopping of men on the streets for the purpose of seeking out evaders of the Military Service Act as far as the military police are concerned, Prov. Marshall Major Alex. Sinclair said to-day. Both military and civil police authorities will co-operate to bring about the highest degree of enforcement to the Military Service law, he said, but there would be no special or concentrated effort on the part of the local military force which is about one hundred strong, to seek out the defaulters.

A Flute Record

Arthur Brooke, is one of the flute players in the Boston Symphony Orchestra and is a consumate master of his instrument. This is manifested in a score of ways in his rendition of "The Whirlwind" on Victrola Record 18312. The other side of the record holds a beautiful Oboe solo by Arthur Foreman. For sale by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Ltd.

B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter streets.

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BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

CENTRALS WIN TWO FROM EKO CLUB

At the Water street bowling alleys last night the Centrals and the EKO Club met in a five pin league match.

The Centrals won the first and second games by good margins but the EKO's came back and won the third game. Jackson for the EKO Club, was high man for the evening with a 531 total, and high single of 287 in the third game. Weber and Bailey were the big rollers for the Centrals, each having 458 for a total.

The scores were—

CENTRALS.

Matthews	111	125	92	328
Bailey	101	217	140	458
Walton	151	137	130	418
Robinson	114	131	150	415
Weber	178	155	127	458
	685	775	639	2077

EKO CLUB.

Jackson	112	132	287	531
Walker	127	...	...	127
Stanton	...	72	103	175
Stansfield	157	139	106	402
Foster	133	165	133	431
Cowles	91	145	127	361
	619	633	756	2228

To-night the final game of the League will be played, when the Grocers and the Eurekas clash.

Following are the teams already entered in the 10-pin league: Grocers, West Ends, Printers, Centrals, Can. Gen. Elec., De Laval, Thomas' Colts. There is still time to enter your team as entries close Monday night.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks. — Atch. 84; B and O. 51 1-4, 50 1-8; C P R, 132½, 131; N Y C 67½, 67; Erie prfd 21 1-4, 21; Penna 47 3-4, 47 1-4, St Paul 36½, Marine 24¾, 24 3-4; Marine pfd, 91, 91 3-4; Rep Steel, 70; N S Steel, 91 1-4, 91½; Anaconda 65.

Chicago — Grain. — Corn, Dec 118, 120 68 1-4, May 65 1-8, 65 1-8. 65 -4; May 65 -8, 65 1-8.

Toronto, Nov 16. — Steel, Canada, 59 5-8, A, Maple Leaf 101, B, Steamships pfd, 76, A, War Loan 1937, 93 3-4; Dominion Steel, — 1-2, A, N S Steel 79 1-2, Can Gen Elec 101 1-2, A.

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TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members

Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Mrs. Maloney appeared before the tribunal on behalf of her tenant, John H. Leahy. The latter is an "A2" man and works Mrs. Maloneys' farm. The applicant, who is one of six brothers, claimed exemption on the grounds that his work as a farmer is of national importance. A second brother of military age works out in Douro and is scheduled to appear before tribunal number 275. Four of the six brothers are of military age. The brothers work three hundred and fifty acres of land between them. One brother has been killed in action, and another brother is said to be physically unfit. Arrangements will be made to have the brothers appear in a body before the tribunal.

Willing to Go.

Benjamin Foster arrived in the city on Wednesday from a lumber camp north of Parry Sound. Foster was willing to report for duty providing he passed the doctors. He returned to the tribunal yesterday afternoon with his medical sheet marked "E" and was exempted until his class is called.

"I am not claiming exemption," said Foster.

Claimed to be Over Age.

George Philips, another lumberman, from the north country, received an "A2" certificate. In claiming exemption, Philips said he had rheumatism.

"You can't expect us to ignore the finding of the Medical Board," said Judge Huycke.

Applicant said he had a fifty acre farm which he worked in the summer time. Philips has one team of horses which he lets out in the winter time for their keep.

The Boa d did not approve of Philips' method of farming. The applicant was exempted until the first of the year after Philips had changed his claim for total exemption to that of temporary exemption. Later in the afternoon Philips again appeared before the Board with the information that he was over the age limit. The Board refused to change the original ruling and referred Philips to the appeal court.

Was Disallowed.

Edmund Quinlan, an "A2" man, applied for exemption on physical grounds. Quinlan was rejected on two previous occasions and at the suggestion of the Board decided to abandon his claim for exemption. Quinlan was employed with a lumber company north of Parry Sound.

The exemption was disallowed.

Brothers to Appear.

William Spencer, an "A2" man and one of the quartette of lumbermen who came in from Parry Sound, applied for exemption on the grounds of being a farmer. Spencer has another brother on the farm. The applicant was instructed to find out what disposition had been made of his brother and report back to the Board.

Are Exceptions.

Fred Haggart, a one-armed veteran of the present war, appeared before the tribunal with a claim for exemption. Needless to say the claim was not granted as the Military Service Act does not apply to men who have served overseas and have received an honourable discharge. Haggart said that he had been instructed to appear before the Board by the Customs House officials.

"Those people must be crazy down there," said Judge Huycke.

Both the local post office and customs house authorities insisted on returned soldiers in their employ applying for exemption despite the fact that such men are classed as exceptions to the Act.

Temporary Exemption.

Michael George Leahy was exempted until October the first next. Leahy is a farmer, and together with two brothers, aged fifteen and nineteen respectively, works a farm. Their father, John Leahy, is unable to do much work. It developed that within the last two months a farm has been transferred to the applicant for exemption. The court disregarded this element of the case.

A Russian Subject.

The case of I. Simmons, involving a question of nationality, has been disposed of. Mr. Joseph Wearing, who was instructed by the tribunal to look into the matter, brought in the following report:

The man's parents were Russian Poles, en route to England, when he was born in Paris during a sojourn there of two days. He remained in Great Britain with his parents till manhood, later removing to Canada. Neither he nor his parents were ever naturalized in Great Britain, Canada or elsewhere.

According to the common law of England a man's nationality depended entirely on his place of birth and the principle of indissoluable allegiance was tenaciously held right into the last century. Although the law in these respects has long since been modified, this man is alien according to British law. The question is whether he is French or Russian? France allows the nationality of children born to aliens to follow that of the parents, therefore this man is a Russian subject and is not amenable to the provisions of the Military Service Act.

Norman Bruce Ballantyne, an "A2" man, claimed exemption on the grounds that he was a farmer and that his work was of national importance. The applicant, who has a brother, was instructed to appear next week with this brother. Ballantyne, together with his brother and father work a two hundred acre farm in North Monaghan. The applicant asked for another medical examination, which was granted.

Cases Disposed of.

The application for exemption of N. V. Winston, 326 Water street, was disallowed.

W. L. Belleghem, 188 Hunter street, an "E" man, was exempted until his class is called upon.

H. C. Fulford, 556 Water street, an "A2" man, appeared before the Board, and his claim for exemption was disallowed.

B. W. Browett, Y.M.C.A., a "C" man, was exempted until "C" class is called.

Judgment was reserved in the case of S. R. Hodgins, 586 Charlotte street, an "A2" man.

A. L. Lilley, 76 Auburn street, an "E" man, was exempted until his class is called.

The exemption claim of Leo. Herlihey, 676 Stewart street, an "A2" man, was disallowed.

R. D. Pulver, Y.M.C.A., an "E" man, was exempted until "E" class is called.

G. H. Flower, 417 Dublin street, an "A2" man, was allowed until June the first next to report.

Bruce Quinn, 478 Mark street, a "C" man, was exempted until his class is called.

C. M. Moncur, 407 George street, a "C" man, was exempted until "C" class is called.

M. M. Kerneghan, 497 Aylmer street, another "C" man, was granted exemption until his class is called.

The claim for exemption of J. F. Rogers, 321 Simcoe street, an "A2" man, was disallowed.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members

Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Included With Married Men.

Richard Arthur Heard, 237 George street, appealed on domestic grounds, as the support of his mother and two sisters. He was transferred to class four, which puts him in the position of a married man with a family.

Appeal Disallowed.

Lawrence Meagher sought exemption on domestic grounds. One brother has been killed at the front and the applicant is helping support two invalided brothers. Exemption disallowed.

Not a Citizen of Canada.

Elario Antonio Lucano, 136 Park street, born in Italy, has lived in Peterborough about six years, but hasn't taken out naturalization papers.

"We haven't anything to do with him," said Mr. Aylmer, taking up the next appeal.

Young Farmer Exempted.

Alexanler Ivison Edmison, of the 3rd concession of Ennismore, is helping his father farm 140 acres. His appeal for exemption was allowed on the condition that he continues at his present work.

"Do you think you are needed at home more than at the front," Mr. Moore asked him.

"That's for you to decide," replied Edmison.

Discharged Soldier Not Included.

Mr. W. G. Morrow, Water street, appeared for his son, Andrew Melville Morrow, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war and was invalided home shell-shocked.

Mayor Duffus remarked that this case was not included under the Act as the applicant for exemption was a discharged soldier. Simply a record of the appeal was taken. Gunner Morrow's brother was killed in action on October 26th, and another brother is still at the front.

"Well, Mr. Morrow, you certainly have done your share," Mr. Aylmer observed as he handed him a formal record of his appearance before the tribunal.

It was stated that honourably discharged soldiers do not come within the jurisdiction of the tribunals.

Herbert L. Simpson was sent back to the medical board yesterday upon his claim that he had not told the doctors on his first examination that he had a swollen leg and other disabilities, returned with his category unchanged. His appeal for exemption was disallowed.

Sidney Todd, a thresher of North Monaghan, who based his appeal on the service he was rendering the farming community as the owner of a threshing machine, was granted an exemption until February 1st, 1918, by reason of his business obligations.

Antoine Lazue, Romaine street, an "A2" man, claimed that he was medically unfit. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, but was discharged from service at Valcartier. Exemption was disallowed.

F. M. Kitney, Otonabee, told the tribunal that his father, two married brothers and himself have a partnership agreement to work their farm. Exemption was refused.

James E. Flett, Sherbrooke street, a C.P.R. telegraph operator, presented his claim on the ground of the importance of his work. Exemption disallowed.

Harry Westley Wildman told the City Hall Tribunal this afternoon that when he appeared before the Medical Board he neglected to draw their attention to his high insteps and weak ankles, which he was confident would render him unfit for marching.

"Who is going to examine you now?" Mr. Aylmer asked him.

"I got to go back to be examined again," Wildman replied in a rather belligerent tone.

"No, you're not. We are sending you down to the Registrar in Kingston, and he can do with you whatever he decides."

Wildman put one foot up on Mr. Aylmer's desk and pointed to his high instep. He was immediately told to put it down.

"I'm not a doctor," Mr. Aylmer said. "You thought you would take a chance with the doctors and if you got A2 then you would claim an exemption. You should have told them about any disabilities you had. It couldn't have bothered you very much, or you would have told the Medical Board."

Wildman remarked that "they" should go back to the North after the men who were said to be hiding there.

"You've done your duty in reporting to the Medical Board and filling your claim," Mr. Aylmer replied; "but you fell short in not taking the right attitude in your examination. If you had any disabilities, you should have told the doctors. If there are any men hiding, they will be gradually rounded up, and they will be in a far worse position than you."

Wildman was instructed to carry his appeal to the Deputy Registrar at Kingston.

F. G. Carpenter, 182 Hazlitt street, an "A2" man, was granted exempted until he ceases to be a farmer.

V. M. Powell, 588 George street, and R. G. Northcott, 416 Mark street, "E" and "C" men respectively, were exempted until their classes are called.

Charles H. Barringer, a "B3" man, was exempted until his class is called.

John E. Cronin, an "E1" man, was disposed of in a similar manner.

Albert Mahaffey is not scheduled to appear until the first of December. Mahaffey was sent up for medical examination.

Life wouldn't be worth the living i fit were a continuous succession of pudding and ice cream.

"Woman, lovely woman," seems to be proper, but "Man, lovely man," dosen't sound good to us.

POLICEMEN ARE REFUSED EXEMPTION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—This was policeman's day at Tribunal 352, Yonge and Davenport road, when a list of seventy-nine of the Toronto police force appeared. The Police Department had put in appeals for their exemption in the national interest, but the tribunal did not take this view and fourteen were ordered into khaki.

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DRESSES—We have grouped together for this week-end selling a lot of odd lines of dresses, all exclusive designs and in newest shades. Regular values up to $15.00. Our prices for this Sale is only **$7.98**

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Made in so many different styles to choose from, each style denoting warmth and comfort, besides serviceability. They come in Tweeds, Cheviots, Kersey and Khaki Cloths. To-morrow is the day that they are on sale.

$10.00 COATS, $5.00—$15.00 COATS, $6.98

Two racks of Women's and Misses' Coats divided into prices as above. This wonderful clearance price will attract many here To-morrow Morning at 8.30.

$1.25 TO $1.50 WHITE VOILE WAISTS, 98c

Odd lines grouped to sell at one price. Embroidered, lace trimmed; large collars. See this splendid range To-morrow.

$1.75 WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, $1.59

Extra good material. White fancy wash braid trimming, hemstitched ruffle, tucked yoke, etc.

$1.75 WRAPPERETTE HOUSE DRESS, $1.25

A good warm House Dress. High neck, long sleeves, smartly designed. See them To-morrow.

$12.50 CORDED VELVET DRESS, $8.50

One only in a pretty shade of grey. Silk collar, belt effect. A truly handsome dress.

$15.00 SERGE & SILK DRESS, $7.50

Two only. Navy Serge and Navy Messaline Silk combined. A bargain for two customers on Saturday Morning.

$1.35 CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS, 98c

Extra special as at to-day's prices would sell for more than $1.50. For ages 7 to 12 years. A Saturday Morning Special.

10 to 12 o'clock Specials

CORDED VELVET—For dresses or children's wear. Copen, grey, navy and green shade. Wide and narrow cords. 27 ins. wide. Reg. 85c. Two-Hour Sale price, yard **50c**

BEST QUALITY FLANNELETTE BLANKETS —12/4 or largest size. White with pink or blue border. Have been selling at $2.75, but to-day's price, owing to the last advance, would sell at $3.00. 10 to 12 o'clock and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. we will sell them at, per pair **$2.10**

Saturday Extra
Ready-to-Wear Hats
$2.50

Regular prices were $5.00 and $6.00. Velour, Plush and Felt, in black and colours. Tailored hand trimmed.

Housefurnishings

SPECIAL PRICES ON WILTON RUGS

A few odd Rugs in the different sizes, picked out for Saturday Clearance Sale. It will pay to buy now, as the rugs for spring delivery will be ½ to ¾ higher in price.

3 x 3 yds. Regular $50.00, for **$35.00**
3 x 3½ yds. Regular $55.00, for **$40.00**
3 x 4 yds. Regular $60.00, for **$42.50**

$1.25 LINOLEUM FOR $1.00 SQ. YARD

Don't wait until next week and pay a higher price, but make a choice from the many designs we can show you at this special price. 4 yds. wide.

65c FLOOR OILCLOTH, 59c SQ. YARD

1 or 2 Yards wide, in a big range of designs to show you.

$50.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, $37.50

2 Only, with fawn ground and small Conventional designs. Size 3 x 3½ and 3 x 4 yards. Heavy deep pile. Very superior quality.

75c WINDOW SHADES AT 59c EACH

Cream only, with insertion and some with lace. On Sale To-morrow only.

Dress Goods Section

$4.00 ALL-WOOL COATING, $2.00 YARD

Black or Navy Granite Coating. 54 ins. wide. Must clear them out to make room for Christmas goods.

$2.25 BLACK DUCHESS SILK, $1.75 YARD

A very superior quality to what we will be offering later at a higher price. 36 ins. wide.

$4.00 SERGE & CABARDINE SUITING, $2.75 YARD

Black, Navy, Brown, Burgundy, Taupe and Green Serges. Purple and Navy Gabardine. 54 ins. wide, and All Wool.

$10.00 SILK PLUSH SEALETTE, $6.25 YARD

Not many yards left but this price will clear it out To-morrow. 50 ins. wide.

$2.00 ALL-WOOL SERGE, $1.35 YARD

Black only left in this line. 54 ins. wide. And look at the clearing price.

$4.00 BLANKET CLOTHS, $2.50 YARD

All Wool, 54 ins. wide, in navy, grey, cardinal, tan, Copen and white. An excellent quality.

$1.50 WASH SILKS, $1.10 YARD

Black or white. A special for dresses or blouses. 36 ins. wide.

The Vatican Issues Appeal To Save Civilians

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Vatican to-day issued instructions to Papal representatives in Vienna and Munich to appeal if necessary to the Emperor and the Kaiser for orders to German and Austrian troops in Italy strictly to respect the rights of civilians. Emphasis was laid on the necessity that women, children, members of the clergy and hospitals and churches be spared from attack.

ONE-THIRD OF THE LOAN HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBSCRIBED

TORONTO, Nov. 16. — Subscriptions to the Victory Loan as reported from all parts of Canada up to noon to-day totalled $35,775,800, according to incomplete returns received at Dominion headquarters to-day. The Ontario Provincial total so far reported remains at the same figure as last night, that is $33,065,150.

Thursday provided another good day for the Peterboro workers and it is stated that to-day's figures will be a big surprise.

The results to-date are as follows:

Monday	$168,600
Tuesday	82,300
Wednesday	94,900
Thursday	74,500
	$321,100

Local Firm Gets A Clean Bill of Health

The Montreal Star has a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent dealing with the report of Messrs. Henderson, Clarkson and Brodie, the commission investigating the packers' business. It is said the report will show that the Wm. Davies Company made a profit of 50 per cent. in 1916 on the basis, not of the original capital, but of all the money arising out of profit working in its business.

The Star says: "The Matthews-Blackwell Company is also reported on, but it is understood that the commission gives it a clean bill of health."

NEW COMPOSITION BY MR. HUYCKE

"March Characteristique" Will Be Played at Patriotic Recital To-night

At the organ recital to-night at Murray Street Baptist Church, Mr. Asa Huycke's new composition, "Patrol Characteristique," will be rendered as an organ and piano duet by Miss Ida Sanderson and Mr. Huycke.

In the distance a band is heard approaching, first the drum, then in quick succession tubas and horns; then trombones, cornets and smaller instruments come into prominence. As the band approaches and marches past the piccolo livens up things by playing a variation on the trio part of the march; then the reeds are heard in a wild skirl, followed up gradually by the larger instruments until finally nothing is heard but the bass horns and an occasional thump of the big drum.

The proceeds of the Recital are to be given to the Red Cross Society.

Truck Went Into the River

One of the big service trucks of the Canadian General Company broke through the platform of the waterworks dam this afternoon, and when last heard from was lost to view in fifteen feet of water. Six men and the driver who were on the truck at the time had a narrow escape. The six men in question were riding on the back end of the truck and managed to slip off as the truck disappeared in the hole below. The platform broke over one of the wheel pits.

Farmers Discuss Hog Production

District Representative McRae met a number of the Reeves of the county and other farmers at the City Hall this afternoon to discuss the problem of how to increase the production of hogs. Reeve Anderson of Otonabee and Reeve Walsh of Douro were among those present.

Ketchecum Party Had Good Luck

The Ketchecum Hunt Club, Messrs. M. Comstock, H. A. Morrow, W. G. Morrow, H. C. Winch, Robert Stuart, Chicago, J. H. Anderson, J. D. Collins, W. H. Hill, F. L. Roy, R. J. Munro, E. F. Mason, W. C. Ackerman, W. H. Denham and Drs. Armstrong and MacPherson, returned to-day from Lake Ketchecum. The party secured 14 deer and 1 bear.

A RARE CHANCE FOR MEN

Men who have waited until now to leave their orders for a new winter suit or overcoat should read the Globe Tailoring Company's offer on another page. "Waste not, want not," is a good old saying that men should remember these days, when leaving their measure for winter garments. The Globe Tailoring have decided on such a remarkably low figure for thrifty men who order on Saturday or Monday that there is sure to be no waste or extravagance. According to ruling prices, men can count on a saving of at least $5 or $8 on a new suit or overcoat. Mr. J. L. Wyatt, a practical tailor, will ensure satisfaction in the correct booking of your order and making your exact measurements. Read the announcement elsewhere.

THE PROGRAMME AT THE EMPIRE

"The Apple Tree Girl" as a Feature To-night—First Time in Canada

To-night's programme at the Empire Theatre is a real fine one. The special feature drama, "The Apple Tree Girl," an Edison production, is showing for the first time in Canada, and is an excellent picture.

Billie Burke will appear in "Gloria's Romance," chapter six, and entitled "Hidden Fires," and a comedy, "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer," entitled "Outs and Ins," make up a finely balanced programme which you will enjoy. Matinees 5c and 10c. Evenings, 15c.

DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS FUND.

The following donations to the British Red Cross Fund are acknowledged:

E. B. Fowler	$10.00
Mrs. J. Wood	25.00
Miss E. Edwards	15.00

A man may convince a woman that she is in the wrong by agreeing with her.

CITY AND GENERAL

SAUSAGES 20c. POUND.

Special sale of toothsome sausage at 20c. per pound at Mitchell's Grocery, 239 Reid street. Speak quick.

NOTICE.

The Stewart Hall Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a sale of home-made cooking on the Market to-morrow (Saturday), November 17th.

WILL SERVE TEA.

Afternoon tea will be served at the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., Rummage Sale in the Curling Rink, Saturday afternoon, for 10c. Soldiers' wives especially invited.

WILL HOLD LECTURE.

The Epworth League of the Warsaw Methodist Church will hold an illustrated lecture on "Consolidated Schools" to be delivered by Inspector Lees, of Peterborough, in the Town Hall, Warsaw, on Monday, November 19th. Doors open at 7.30. Silver collection.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr and Mrs. Thos. Henry and family take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to their many friends and to the Henry Hope Co., and the Canadian General Electric Co., and also the men of Hiawatha and the Order of Oddfellows, for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

LAST CALL BY THE PLAYGROUNDS COMMITTEE.

Will those who have not yet sent in their addresses as having rags, rubbers or papers for the Playgrounds, please do so at once, to 'phone 1583 or 1317. The collection will be made in the north and west sections to-morrow and in the south and east early next week, weather permitting.

A. E. MOWAT.

QUICK SERVICE.

If you are in a hurry and want to get in and out of a barber's chair quickly, at the same time enjoying a good hair cut or shave, drop into the Wright Barber Shop, 329 George street where there are four high class barbers to attend to your wants. Your shoes shined while getting a shave.

MR McEACHERN'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

BARRIE, Nov. 16. — A coroner's jury, enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of A. P. McEachern, killed in a motor accident here on Monday, returned a verdict of accidental death, completely exonerating the driver, Richard Marshall. The evidence showed that the car was not travelling at an excessive speed and that Marshall is a careful and competent driver.

$18.60 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

A Millbrook man paid $18.60 into Police Court this morning for reckless driving at the corner of Aylmer and Charlotte Streets, in which a bicycle was damaged. Sixteen dollars was included for repairs to the bicycle.

Announcements

THANKS FROM COMMITTEE.

The Victory Loan County committee desires to thank all the speakers, the orchestra, Mr. Ward, Turner Brothers and all those who assisted in the success of last night's meeting.

SPECIAL C. O. F. MEETING.

A special meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at their hall, Hunter Street, at eight o'clock this evening to arrange for the funeral of the late James Goselin.

J. O'Brien,
Recording Secretary.

YE OLDE FOLKES' ENTERTAINMENT.

You are invited to Grandpa's Birthday Party in the George Street School Room, on Dec. 11th. Particulars later. 1d

CHOICE CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

If you want to really enjoy smoking, buy your tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes at the Wright Barber Shop, 329 George street.

UNPROFITABLE.

It is not only unnecessary but unprofitable to neglect your sight. Dr. Lacey can fit you with glasses that will restore your full normal vision without the least bit of discomfort in the wearing. See Him and See Better. 410 George Street.

SOMETHING REAL

With so much contradictory newspaper talk, a person hardly knows what to believe these days. Advertising is in the same class, and it is refreshing to find a store giving everything it promises, and embracing astonishing values. B. Chesler, at 289 George Street, is advertising a lot of Saturday Bargains in his display advertisement that are certainly worth investigating, and he promises to make good on every item.

Mr. Penn.—"They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked."

Mr. Hubb—"They are. Why, do you know, when I first went there I could hardly find my way around."

"That must be embarassing."

"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river, a mile away."

"And you lose the cat all right?"

"Lost nothing! I never would have found my way home if I hadn't followed the cat!"—Yonkers Statesman.

WEDDING BELLS

MONCRIEF—DOBBIN.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, 14th November, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dobbin, when their eldest daughter, Leona Jane, became the bride of Mr. Sidney Earl Moncrief, all of North Monaghan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Promptly at one o'clock the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by her cousin, Miss Genevieve Elmhirst, of Lindsay. She was most charmingly gowned in white Georgette crepe, with the conventional wedding veil and orange blossoms, and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Dobbin, very prettily dressed in pink silk, and carrying pink roses. Little Miss Mildred Dobbin, the tiny sister of the bride, dressed in pink, with touches of black velvet, and carrying a basket of pink and white carnations, acted as flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Norman Moncrief.

After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to about eighty guests.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by the community. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid and the pianist, pearl pins, and to the dainty little flower girl, a gold locket.

The happy couple left on the four o'clock train for a short honeymoon in Toronto, the bride travelling in a suit of burgundy velour, with grey hat and white fox furs. On their return they will reside on Charlotte Street, Peterborough.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. P. Elmhirst, Miss Genevieve Elmhirst, Mrs. H. A. Heels, Miss Annie Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Dobbin, and Miss Wilma Dobbin, of Lindsay; Mr. Eric Lawrason and Mrs. Bert Sugden, of Toronto; and Mrs. James Elmhirst, of Winnipeg, Man.

OBITUARY

DANIEL COUGHLIN.

Daniel Coughlin, son of Richard Coughlin, and a brother of Dr Coughlin, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Hospital, Belleville, died to-day in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of some years' duration. He was born in Asphodel 66 years ago. The remains will be taken to Norwood this afternoon by McFadden & Son, where interment will be held to-morrow morning.

MRS. THOMAS BOWEN.

Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Dundas St., Toronto, died suddenly on Wednesday. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maurice O'Hern, Auburn, Miss B. Welsh, of Toronto, and one brother, Michael Welsh, of Peterborough, and one daughter, Miss Mamie at home. The funeral took place to-day in Toronto.

Social and Personal

Messrs. Percy Reid and Frank Syms, of 312 Townsend street, left last night on the midnight train for Montreal, where they will be employed in a new factory.

The Peter Robinson Chapter are holding their tea on Saturday afternoon, 17th November, in the Empress Hotel. Those arristing are: Miss. D. Hill, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Birnie, Misses A. Kelly, M. McCarthy, R. Cumming, B. Mather, E. Kerr, E. Mowat, G. Sullivan, G. Rheinhart.

Mr. W. W. Theobald, Peterborough Show Case Company, left this morning for Merlin, where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Theobald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waram left to-day for Toronto where they will reside in future.

Mr. T. Dawson, of Chicago, is in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. Thompson, of South Monaghan.

Mrs. M. O'Heron, Mrs. D. Hennessy, Mrs. Stephen O'Connor and Mrs. George Hynes are in Toronto to-day attending the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Bowen.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, manager of the Akron, Ohio, Quaker Oats plant, was in the city to-day, having returned with the Ketchecum Hunt Club from Lake Ketchecum.

Mrs. Fred Hooper (nee Miss Isabel Morphet) received yesterday for the first time since her marriage, in her ed in receiving by her mother, Mrs Hooper, who wore her wedding gown of white Georgette crepe, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs Morphet, who was handsomely attired in black velvet. In the tea room which, like the reception room, was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums, Mrs. Mills poured tea, Mrs. Morrison coffee, Mrs. T Hooper cut the ice, while the Misses Jessie Cressman, Mabel Patterson Laura Logan and Geraldine Hooper assisted at the tea table.

Miss Roma Langford is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Roy were hostesses yesterday at the weekly I.O.D.E. tea. Mrs. Walker, who poured tea, was assisted by the Misses Marian Rush, Mamie Rogers and Alberta Meyers. Mrs. W. H. Hill acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

Lieut. Meredith Huycke, who has been the guest of the Hon. Wallace and Mrs. Nesbitt, Toronto, is recovering from a serious operation performed lately. He will be moved on Saturday to Peterborough. Mrs. Nesbitt will accompany him, and will visit her son Rankin, who is a pupil at the "Grove" School.

Mr. D. H. Burritt, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, is in town to-day renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Edgar Worth has been called to Toronto by the illness of her sister, Miss Harper.

Mrs. Kay and her little sons, 320 Donegal street, are visiting Mrs. Kay's parents in Toronto.

There will be no Victor Victrola recital to-night on account of the mass meeting in the Opera House.

Mrs. H. C. Kemp, of Cannington, and daughter, Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, of Lindsay, spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wiley, London Street.

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New Idea Electric Boot and Shoe Repairer
I have just put in a New and Improved Patent Stitching and Finishing Machine for Sewing Soles and other work, to be run by Electricity.
Work done on short notice and in a First Class Manner
Neolin Soles put for $1.75 pair
Shoe Repairing of all kinds done quickly and in a proper manner.
Skate Grinding Done Promptly
Remember the Shop
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SOME PICTURES AT THE ROYAL

We Think This Programme is the Best We Ever Put On

You will miss some picture if you do not see "The Jockey of Death" at the Royal Theatre to-night or to-morrow. It turned thousands away from Loew's Theatre, Toronto, last week. Be sure and see it. We have all our other regular pictures, making a great programme.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of John Halpin, who died 16th November, 1916:
Remember those dear Lord we pray,
Who from our sight have passed away,
That they may find sweet rest in thee,
With spirits of the blest made free.
—By His Wife and Family and Only Surviving Brother.

Mrs. Ikeystein Tells Mrs. Mosestein How to Buy Victory Bonds, by Not Buying at the Peterboro Fish Trust

Hullo, Mrs. Ikeystein! How vas you this fine vet morning?

Oh, and vas it yourself, Mrs. Mosesstein? Oh, I vould be altogether right if it vas not for the vay things vas turned round. I vas used to be more comfortable ven I vas vet inside of me and dry outside of me. But now I vas not the same since I vas dry inside me and vet outside me.

Vell, vell! And that vas so. Things vas all upside round the other vay. And vere vas you goin', Mrs. Mosesstein?

Oh, Mrs. Ikeystein, I vas going to help vin the var by helpin' to buy some Victory Bonds.

My, that vas fine, Mrs. Mosesstein! And who vas you help to buy for?

Vell, I vas goin' to buy some fish from the Fishy Committee, and then they can use the profits to buy Victory Bonds.

Oh, Mrs. Mosesstein! Exkuse me laffin'! Te-he, he-he! But you vas silly. Vy don't you buy the fish and the Bonds as vell?

Vy, how vas that to be did, Mrs. Ikeystein?

Vy, I vill tell you. You go to Paskins' Store at the corner of Hunter and Aylmer Streets, and buy your fish, and he is so much cheaper than the Fishy Committee (which should be called the Peterborough Fish Trust) that you will soon save enough to buy a Bond for yourself. Vy, he sells Herrings at 8c a lb., Cod Steaks at 13c a lb., Whole Cod at 12½ a lb., Fresh Salmon at 20c a lb., Finnan Haddie at 15c a lb., Salt Cod at 15c a lb., and everything else at similar low prices. Vy, if you buy everything there, you can buy two or three Bonds with vhat you save!

Vell! Vell! Vell! Mrs. Ikeystein, I vill myself go there together vith you, and ve vill both buy fish for four days a week and save enough moneys to vin the var ourselves.

All right, Mrs. Mosestein. I vill 'phone and tell them to save some fish for us.

Hullo, Central! Give me 317. Eh? I didn't say anything about heaven. I said 317. Hello, is that Paskins' Store? Vell, this is Mrs. Ikeystein, and I'm comin' with Mrs. Mosestein right now to buy some Victory Bonds. Eh? You don't sell 'em Oh, I mean some fish to make Victory Bonds, Eh? Vell, I iss comin'.

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IN ORDER TO INSURE DELIVERY IN TIME FOR XMAS MAILING SITTINGS, MUST BE MADE AT ONCE.

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SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17.— British make further gains against the Turks. The British now have nine thousand Turk prisoners.

Holding the Line.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Nov. 17.—Italians continue to hold fast in all parts of the line.

Has Resigned.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lord Cowdray, head of the British Air Board, has resigned.

Victory Loan.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Ontario's contribution to the Victory Loan now reaches forty-five millions.

Ontario Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 17. — Sir Robert Borden will open his Ontario campaign here next Wednesday.

Fighting Near Petrograd.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17. — Kerensky's force said to be defeated near Petrograd.

Judge Found Drowned.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PICTON, Nov. 17.—Judge Duncan Morrison, who has been in failing health for months, was found drowned in the harbour.

All Well.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17.— Latest news from Russia here is a message from the British Minister dated Petrograd, Tuesday, and received last night, reporting "All well."

Raiding Operations.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17.— Only raiding operations on the British front in France and Belgium are reported in yesterday's official statement.

Further Gains.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17. — British army along the coast of Palestine made further gains, reaching Ramleh Ludd Point, three miles south of Jaffa.

Special Sale

No. 1

Hot Water Bottles

Guaranteed for 2 years. Reg. $2.00. Sale Price

$1.29

No. 2

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Buy 2 Cakes for 25c and we will give you

One Free of Charge

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HOW DAVE MONTGOMERY "SHOT" THE BEAR

This is the season of hunting stories, but the best we have heard to date is how Mr. Dave Montgomery, of the Ketchesums Hunt Club, "shot" the bear. It seems Dave was sitting on "watch" when he dosed off into a quiet little sleep. He was awakened suddenly by a grunt at his side, and to his terror and amazement found himself confronted by a huge black bear that looked as big as a horse. Dave, like all good hunters, believing discretion the better part of valour, promptly took to a tree, followed by the bear, which almost had him by the seat of the trousers, when Dave reached the first crotch. Luckily, when he dropped his gun, his axe was tied on. Unfastening it quickly he turned and with one swift stroke buried it in the head of the bear. Then he fainted.

The authentity of the story seems to be verified by a couple of pictures now on exhibit in the windows of the Roy Studio. Mr. Fred Roy, with his "Ever Ready" camera, happened to be stationed at the next watch, and on hearing the cries for help, ran to give assistance. Realizing the situation he shot with his camera, instead of his gun, with the results as pictured.

The disease called fungus, which is common to goldfish, is usually caused by overfeeding.

A good substitute for outdoor exercise, when the weather is too bad, is stationary running.

Kerosene oil will prevent the rain drops from collecting on the windshield of the motor.

I WAS somewhat peeved
LAST NIGHT. George got
SENTIMENTAL about my hair
AND I told him that having
NICE HAIR was a duty
BUT THAT having something
UNDER THE hair was in a
MEASURE A privilege
AND I felt myself
IN THE privileged class.
I BELIEVE that men don't
THINK OF anything but a woman's
LOOKS, BUT I thought
GEORGE WAS different.
Yours for beautiful hair,
Herpicide Mary

Premier Kerensky Evaded Guards And Disappeared

Government Leader Was Deserted By Most of His Officers and Ordered to Surrender

FLED IN DISGUISE

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.— Deserted by most of his officers, and virtually ordered to surrender to Bolsheviki, Premier Kerensky evaded the guards sent for him and has disappeared. General Dukhoni has resumed the temporary post of commander-in-chief of the Kerensky forces recently defeated at Tsarkoe Selo. General Krasnoff, former commander, under Kerensky, and who was arrested with other members of the Premier's staff on the ground that he was only obeying the orders of his superior. General Krasnoff's report concerning the disappearance of Kerensky, confirms that he fled under disguise.

Premier Kerensky, when told that his officers were against him, and that his men were on the point of deserting, agreed to come to Petrograd, but while the guard was being arranged, he disappeared out of sight.

Barricade Fighting.

Canadian Press Despatch:

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—Despatch from Haparanda reports latest advices are that barricade fighting is taking place in Petrograd.

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CANDIDATE WAS NOT SELECTED AT UNION MEETING

Meeting Broke up in Disorder— Four Prominent Men Nominated

The Union Convention, which was held in Victoria hall last evening did not result in the selection of a Union candidate. Disorderly scenes marked the close of the meeting and found the Burnhamites ready to break up the meeting unless their choice was sustained. Ald. Dobbin, chairman of the meeting, contended that the nomination vote was in favour of Mr. E. A. Peck. The latter, when seen this morning, said that he had no intention of accepting such a decision and would withdraw from the field.

GRAIN MARKET

Oats had another strong day yesterday, advancing 1 7-8c over Thursday's close at Winnipeg. The demand for cash oats continues very active, while deliveries are still comparatively light.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C. W., 76 1-4c; No. 3, 73 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 73c; No. 1 feed, 71 1-2c; in store, Fort William.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70c to 71c, nominal; No. 3 white, 69c to 70c, nominal.

Barley—$1.21 to $1.22.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $11 to $12; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

CATTLE MARKET

A generally steady and firm tone has characterieed the week's trading in the local markets. For the better class of cattle the tendency towards slightly higher prices for the commoner stuff slightly easier. One extra choice load of heavy steers topped the market for the week at $12, but offerings of this class and quality were very scarce. Good to choice butcher held fairly steady all through the week at from $10 to $10.50, a few single and small lots of extra choice quality going a little higher, towards $11. Among the feeders the demand is stil active for anything good. One or two loads of extra choice feeders sold at $10 to $10.50, and one load at $10.75, but this was an exceptionally choice load. For the general run of good feeding steers the market held steady around $8.50 to $9.50, according to weight and quality. The medium and light stockers developed rather a slow market towards the end of the week, and prices eased off slightly. Among the fat butcher cows the market tended slightly lower towards the end of the week, while the common cows and canners went off fully 25 cents.

Small stock was generally firm and strong all through he week, lambs and good veal calves being especially strong.

Hogs were again in keen demand, the market steadily rising to $17.75 fed and watered, an advance for the week of 75c to $1.

Cattle Receipts.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts this week, 737 cars, with 9,620 cattle, 764 calves, 10,514 hogs, 8,509 sheep and lambs and 1,036 horses.

City Cattle Market—47 cars, with 682 cattle, 313 sheep, 335 hogs, and 50 calves.

Heavy steers	$11.00	to $12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
Do. medium	9.25	9.75
Do. common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.00
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	8.75
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 800-1000 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	7.50	7.75
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
Do. yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	5.50
Cutters	5.75	6.00
Lambs	15.00	16.50
Do. heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	.....
Do. off cars	18.00	.....

"THE TRIANGULAR LIFE."

On Sunday evening, in the George Street Methodist Church, the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "The Triangular Life." The subject of this first sermon will be "Sobriety."

LABOUR-FARMER ALLIANCE.

For Win-the-War Purposes — Butter Attack on Millers.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 16.—A pledge from the farmers to join hands with union labour to help win the war was given at to-day's session of the American Federation of Labour by A. C. Townley, President of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, and L. V. Strayer, second vice-president of the National Farmers' Congress.

In regard to the political aspect, Townley said: "Remember that this would be no mean coalition. The farmers of this country represent 37 per cent., labour 25 per cent., of the nation's voting strength."

Townley made a bitter attack on the milling interests, declaring that the farmers received only 80 cents a bushl for wheat under a low grading, while the standard wheat flour: No. 1 Northern, was selling at $1.80. "But," he added, "all of our 80 cent wheat finds its way into the flour mills and into your flour barrels.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.

8.50 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.

9.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.59 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

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PART I.

CHAPTER I.

Ruth Morton finished her cup of coffee, brushed a microscopic crumb from her embroidered silk kimono, pushed back her loosely arranged brown hair, and resumed the task of opening her mail.

It was in truth a task, and one that consumed an inordinate amount of her valuable time. And her time was extremely valuable. Computed upon the basis of her weekly salary of one thousand dollars, it figured out just $142.85 per day, or very nearly $6 per hour, or 10 cents per minute, for each minute and hour of the 24. As a motion picture star, she had the satisfaction of knowing that she was paid a slightly larger salary than had been, until recently, received by the president of the United States.

The opening of the huge batch of letters that greeted her daily across her dainty breakfast table was very much of a duty. It was not that she felt any keen interest in the numberless notes from admirers, both male and female, from Portland, Me., to Los Angels, Cal., to say nothing of South Bend, Opeloosa and Kicking Horse between. These might readily have been consigned to the depths of the wastebasket unread. But there was always the chance that intermingled with the mass of adulation there might be a real letter from a real friend, or a business communication of importance from some picture company, possibly prepared to offer her two thousand dollars per week instead of one thousand, at the expiration of her present contract. So the mail had to be carefully opened, at least, even if the bulk of it was tossed aside unread.

Her mother usually assisted her in this daily task but to-day Mrs. Morton, oppressed by a slight attack of indigestion, slept late, and Ruth proceeded with the operation alone.

She was a singularly attractive girl, combining a wholesome and quite unassumed innocence with a certain measure of sophistication, gained by daily contact with the free and easy life of the studios. Her brown eyes were large and wondering as though she still found it difficult to realize that within four years she had stepped from comparative poverty to the possession of an income which a duke or a prince might readily have envied. Her features, pleasing, regular, somewhat large, gave to her that particularly type of beauty which lends itself best to the eccentricities of the camera. Her figure, graceful, well-modelled, with the soft roundness of youth, enabled her to wear with becoming grace almost any costume from the simple frock of the school girl to the costly gowns of the woman of fashion. Add to this a keen intelligence and a delightful vivacity of manner, and the reason for Ruth Morton's popularity among motion picture "fans" from coast to coast was at once apparent.

She sat in the handsomely appointed dining room of the apartment on Fifty-seventh street, which she and her mother had occupied for the past two years. The room, paneled in dull ivory, provided a perfect setting for the girl's unusual beauty. In her kimono of Nile green and gold, she presented a figure of such compelling charm that Nora, her maid, as she removed the empty coffee-cup, sighed to herself, if not with envy, at least with regret, that the good God had not made her along lines that would insure an income of over fifty thousand dollars a year.

Ruth sliced open half a dozen more letters with her ivory paper knife and prepared to drop them into the waste basket. One was from a manufacturer of cold cream, soliciting a testimonial. Two others were from ungrammatical school girls, asking her how they should proceed in order to become motion picture stars. Another was an advertisement of a new automobile. The fifth requested an autographed picture of herself. She swept the five over the edge of the table with a sigh of relief. How stupid of all these people, she thought, to take up their time, and her own, so uselessly.

The sixth letter, from its external appearance, might readily have been of no greater interest than the other five, and yet, something intangible about it, caused her to pause for a moment before inserting the point of the knife beneath the flap of the envelope. It was a large envelope, square, formal-looking. The address upon it was type-written. Unlike the majority of the other letters, forwarded from the studio, it bore the street and number of the apartment house in which she lived. The envelope was postmarked New York, and was sealed with a splotch of black sealing wax, which however contained the imprint of no monogram or seal, but was crossed both vertically and horizontally by a series of fine parallel lines, dividing its surface into minute squares.

Ruth observed these several peculiarities of the letter she was about to open, with growing interest. The usual run of her correspondence was so dull and uninteresting that anything out of the ordinary was apt to attract her attention. Slipping the ivory blade of the knife quickly beneath the flap of the envelope, she cut it open.

The letter within, written on the same heavy paper as that composing the envelope, contained but three type written lines. It was not these, however, that instantly attracted the attention of Ruth, but the signature appended to them. This signature did not consist of a name, but of an astonishing seal, imprinted upon a bit of the same black sealing wax with which the envelope had been fastened. And the device as Ruth bent over it to make out its clear cut but rather fine lines, filled her with a sudden and overwhelming dismay.

It was a grinning death's head, about half an inch in width, with eye-sockets staring vacantly, and grisly mouth gaping in a wide and horrible smile, made the more horrible by the two rows of protruding teeth. The girl almost dropped the letter, as full realization of the significance of the design swept over her.

Hastily she recovered herself, and with trembling fingers raised the letter from her lap. The three type-written lines upon the sheet were, if anything, more horrifying, than the device beneath them.

"Your beauty has made you rich and famous," the letter read. "Without it you could do nothing. Within thirty days it shall be destroyed, and you will be hideous."

For a long time Ruth sat gazing at the words before her. In spite of their ghastly significance she could with difficulty bring herself to believe that she had an enemy in the world sufficiently ruthless, sufficiently envious of her beauty and her success, to be capable of either threatening her in this brutal way or of carrying such a threat into execution. So far as she knew there was not a single person of all her acquaintance who wished her ill. Her own nature was too sweet, too sympathetic, too free from malice and bitterness, to conceive for a moment that the very charms which had brought her fame, success, might also be the means of bringing her envy and hatred in like proportion. She cast about in her mind, for some possible, some reasonable explanation of the matter, but try as she would, she was unable to think of anyone with whom she had ever come in contact, capable of threatening her in this terrible way. She had about decided that the whole thing must be some stupidly conceived practical joke when she saw her mother cross the hall and come into the room.

Mrs. Harriet Morton was a woman of fifty, handsome and youthful, in spite of her gray hair and her years. That she had once been extremely good looking could have been told at a glance anyone seeing mother and daughter together experienced no difficulty in determining the source of Ruth Morton's charms.

"Well, dear," said the older woman with a pleasant smile. "Haven't you finished your letters yet?" She glanced toward the clock on the mantel. "You'll have to leave for the studio in half an hour."

Ruth nodded, gazing at her mother rather uneasily.

"You'll have to open the rest of them, mother," she said, indicating the pile of letters. "I—I'm tired."

Mrs. Morton came up to her daughter and passed her hand over the girl's glossy hair.

"What's wrong, Ruth? You look as though something had frightened you." Then her eyes fell upon the letter lying in the girl's lap and she paused suddenly.

Ruth handed her mother the sheet of paper.

"I—I just got this," she said simply.

Mrs. Morton took the letter quickly from her daughter's hand, and proceeded to read it. A look of apprehension crept into her eyes, but she did her best to look unconcerned.

"Some crank," she said, after she had mastered the sudden fear that swept over her. "I shouldn't pay any attention to it, if I were you, my dear. There are a lot of people in the world that have nothing better to do, than play silly jokes like that."

"Then you don't think it amounts to anything?" Ruth asked, somewhat relieved.

"Certainly not. Just a stupid plan to frigthen you. Pay no attention to it. No."—she folded the letter as the girl put out her hand—"I'll take charge of this. Now, you'd better hurry and get ready. The car will be waiting for you at nine and Mr. Edwards expects to start that new picture to-day, doesn't he?"

"Yes." The girl rose. "It's a beautiful part. I'm the daughter of an old music teacher, who dies in Brooklyn and leaves me in poverty. And later on it turns out he was the heir to the throne of Moravia, and I'm a princess. Lots of adventures, and spies, and all that. Ralph Turner is the lover. He's awful good looking, don't you think?"

Mrs. Morton assented in rather a preoccupied way, as her daughter left the room. She was still thinking of the brutal threat which the girl had just received, and of the possible dangers to which she might as a result be exposed. Mrs. Morton by no means felt the matter to be a joke, in spite of the assurances she had given Ruth. The tone of the letter, the evident care which had been taken to prevent the identity of the writer from becoming known, filled her with the gravest alarm.

As she sat pondering the matter, Nora came into the room with Ruth's dust coat and parasol in her hands. Mrs. Morton beckoned to the girl, then spoke to her in a low voice.

"Nora," she said, "Miss Ruth received a letter this morning from somebody who is envious of her beauty and success. I pretended to make light of the matter but there may be something back of it. I want you to watch her carefully while you are away from the house. Be on your guard every moment of the time. Do not let anybody come near her. They might try to throw acid or something of the sort. I shan't feel safe until she is home again."

The maid's face lit up with a significant smile. From her manner it was clear that she fairly worshipped her young mistress.

"I'll not let anybody do her any harm, Mrs. Morton," she said earnestly. "You may be sure of that."

"And don't let her know," Mrs. Morton, added hastily, in a low voice, as she saw Ruth come to the door, "that I am at all worried. She must not have a threat like that on her mind."

The maid nodded, then turned toward the door where Ruth stood.

"Well, mother, good-bye," the latter exclaimed with a laugh. "You can open all the rest of the letters, and if you come across any more like that last one, please keep them. I think that I'll begin a collection."

Mrs. Morton forced herself to join in the girl's laughter.

"There won't be any more, dear," she said, kissing the girl fondly. "Don't bother your head about such things. They're not worth it. And come home as soon as you get through."

"All right, mother. We're going to the theatre to-night, aren't we? Don't forget to get the tickets." With a smile she left the room and a few minutes later Mrs. Morton heard the rumble of the descending elevator.

(To be Continued.)

The Kid was reading about recent polar exploration, and how Crocker land, after being marked on the maps, has been proved to have been a mirage. He looked up from his magazine, and applied himself to the fountain of wisdom.

Pa, he said, whats a mirage?

A what?

A mirage.

Spell it.

M-i-r-a-g-e.

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Related by the Inventor Of Unique War Machine

THE following are extracts from an article on the "tanks" in the Strand Magazine by Colonel E. D. Swinton, their inventor—

"Why 'tank'?" Why should a fighting automobile have been so inappropriately named? The reply can be given in two words—for secrecy. In its experimental stage the machine was known as a "land cruiser" or "landship." But it is a military platitude that the "element of surprise"—as it is always called in the text-books — has immense value in war; and it was naturally realized that the greatest results to be expected from the employment of this new weapon would be attained if it could be launched unexpectedly, so that the enemy might be caught unprepared to meet it.

Various rumors about the new machines were current amongst those who got wind of them. One was that they were intended to carry water for the troops across the deserts of Egypt and Mesopotamia. A second hinted at snowploughs for use on the Russian front.

One good point common to both the German home-made equivalent terms of "tank" is that they do not lend themselves to the making of lyrics, for neither "Panzerkraftwagen" nor "Schutzergrazenvernichtungsautomobil" is likely to be used as the refrain of a topical song in vaudeville.

The machines were yet otherwise miscalled. During the summer of 1916 an enemy agent, trying to tap the wires in England, might have been mystified to pick up some such messages as "Twelve Willies reach you to-day," or "Send tails for six females."

To help to conceal the destination of the tanks at the stage when any allusion as to their purpose was precluded, they were painted with the inscription: "With care; to Petrograd" in large Russian characters. This, of course, was merely following up the line suggested by the snow-plough fiction.

It is true that certain people who are not soldiers have played a very large and valuable part in creating the tank. It is also true that others who are soldiers have not done so. But the first to appreciate the necessity for it, to urge its provision, and to insist on the feasibility of its construction, were, in fact, soldiers.

So far as the writer is aware, the first definite proposal for a fighting machine on the lines of the existing tank was due to the appearance of the Hornsby-Ackroyd caterpillar tractor, which was tested for military traction purposes in England in 1906-1908. It was made by a military officer and was carried up to the stage of the preparation of sketch drawings, when the project died for want of support. Like Mr. Wells, he was ahead of his time.

The tanks are divided into males and females. The male is par excellence the machine-gun hunter and destroyer. He carries light, quick-firing guns capable of firing shell, and is intended to be to the machine gun with the torpedo boat destroyer was designed to be to the torpedo boat, or the ladybird is supposed to be to the aphis. The female, which, in accordance with the laws of nature, is the man-killer, carries nothing but machine guns for employment against the enemy personnel. Her special role is to keep down hostile rifle fire.

The tanks have supplied the touch of comic relief and excited the mirth of the British soldier, always blessed with a keen sense of the ridiculous. They acted as an antidote to the effect of the "Jack Johnsons," "Weary Willies," "Silent Susies," Whizz Bangs," "Sausages," "Rum Jars," tear shells, gas shells, and all the other frightfulnesses of the unspeakable Boche. They counteracted the weariness, the hunger and thirst, the dust, the mud, and all the squalor and filthy discomfort of war.

The Boomerang.

This curious weapon, peculiar to the native Australian, has often proved a puzzler to men of science. It is a piece of carved wood, nearly in the form of a crescent, from thirty to forty inches long, pointed at both ends, and the corner rather sharp. The mode of using it is quite as singular as the weapon. Ask a black to throw it so as to fall at his feet, and away it goes full forty yards before him, skimming along the surface at three or four feet from the ground, when it will suddenly rise in the air forty or sixty feet, describing a curve, and finally drop at the feet of the thrower. During its course it revolves with great rapidity, as on a pivot, with a whizzing noise. It is wonderful that a barbarous people should have invented so singular a weapon, which sets laws of progression at defiance. It is very dangerous for a European to try to project it at any object, as it may return and strike him.

Suspicious.

"Officer, why did you arrest this motorist?" "Suspicous actions, your honor. He was within the speed limits, sounding his horn properly, and trying to keep to the right side of the street."

Reviving the Jet Industry.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

WHOOPING COUGH: Throughout the entire list of so-called minor ailments of children there is none more dangerous than whooping cough. Especially is this true of infants, more than a majority of the cases are fatal. It is one of the most highly contagious of all children's ailments, and may be carried by a third person.

The specific cause of whooping cough is as yet, so far as I have been able to learn, unknown. The technical name of the disease is Pertussis, and many remedies have been exploited for its relief but up to the present time I have found no medicine better or even as good, as a combination of the cell salts or tissue foods usually dispensed by Homeopathic physicians.

A combination of Kali. Mur., Kali. Sulph., Calc. Sulph., and Silicea in sugar of milk tablets carries the mucous accretion of the mouth and throat downward, and reduces the accumulation of that tough, stringy secretion which so aggravates the paroxysms of coughing and, in addition this simple, harmless remedy usually causes regular and complete evacuation of the bowels, so that one of the serious conditions, that of constipation, is also overcome.

Recently a new and safe home remedy has appeared, however, and I believe it is going to be the best method ever yet discovered for overcoming the diseases. Several months ago one of the oldest physicians in London was quoted in a prominent medical journal. He said that in some of the rural districts the good housewives used garlic for curing whooping cough and it seemed to work perfectly. He investigated, as a really great physician should do, instead of saying "Pooh, pooh and tut, tut," because the discovery was not made by some famous member of the profession. He found that the method of treatment was simplicity itself, although it is quite probable that no physican would have thought of using it as the mothers did.

Garlic is the remedy. The bulbs or cloves, as the little pieces of the bulbs are called, are chopped up into fine pieces and made into a poultice, and then bound into the soles of the feet when putting the child to bed at night.

I told you of the quotation from the London physician as soon as I learned of it and I have had many letters from various parts of the United States and Canada, telling of the relief that was almost magical.

It is only recently that I have had an opportunity to observe personally the practical application of the treatment and I must say for the benefit of all children that the claims of those that have written to me appear to be under rather than over the facts. Although the child under observation had been suffering every night with the terrible and terrifying coughing spells, the loss of meals, strangling, crying and all of the usual troubles, it slept peacefully through with but two spells of coughing during the first night after the poultice was applied. The second night he coughed a little along toward morning and played out doors all the next day. There seemed to be no more symptoms of whooping cough after the third day.

In making the poultice I believe it would be still more effective if sprinkled with vinegar before applying. Two good-sized bulbs are sufficient, one for each foot. Chop finely, sprinkle with vinegar, and apply the poultice directly on to the bottom of the feet, binding them on securely. If stockings are put on over the binding it will be more certain to stay in place.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with 4 cents' postage.

I frequently find it necessary to give minute and detailed directions for the distetic treatment of specified cases. One of these that is especially interesting has had the co-operation of his family physician. Evidently a broad and up-to-date man who knows what part of his patient's case needs his medicine and what part requires expert dietetic directions. I would like to let you read several letters from the patient, showing the steady progress that he is making back to health, but one must do for this time. In answer to the question about the eyes, take your doctor's advice and go as soon as possible.

Dear Mr. Reader: I am still im- around more now. I have begun to proving gradually and am working practice more of the exercises. I am not using the raw carrots now more than once a day and have used about one pint of pure olive oil. I am eating peaches and oranges and drinking hot milk between meals. Have not used any nut meats yet. I suppose they will be all right with almost any food. The phosphates are in the urine yet at times.

There is a trouble which seems to be caused by eye strain that effects my head and eyes. If I do not read much the eyes seem to be better, but if reading even for a few minutes my eyes and head will get tired and pain will be felt in temples and over eyes, also in different parts of head,; will also notice it in left side and in fact feel it all over me for a short time after reading. Eyes also get itchy at corners when reading, sometimes dry. Doctor thinks it is strain and told me I would have to consult an oculist as soon as I was able. Would it be best for me to leave off reading entirely? — Mrs. R. J. B.

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Do not expose me to whooping cough or measles or other catching diseases or I may get sick and die.

Do not pick me up by the arms. Be careful how you handle me and lay me down.

Do not give me candy or other things which are not good for me.

Do not give me a dirty pacifier to suck, nor allow me to suck my thumb, for it will spoil the shape of my mouth.

Do not rock me to sleep nor teach me other bad habits.

Do not take me to a motion picture show nor keep me up at nights, for it robs me of my sleep and makes me cross.

Do not give me wine, beer or whisky, coffee or tea, for I want to keep well.

Do not jolt me or trot me on your knee when I cry.

I want the right things to eat and I want my meals on time.

I want some pure, cold water to drink between meals, for I get very thirsty.

I want a bath every day and plenty of clean clothes.

I want my own bed, a comfortable room with the windows open and plenty of time for sleep, for I must have it in order to grow.

I want to be taken out of doors every day for the fresh air.

I want mother to love me and always be gentle with me.

I want to be a good baby.

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Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in a closet; he can't hang out clothes, and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody that he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the basement. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

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The real pleasures of life are not to be bought. Amusement is for sale, but joy comes without price and without bargaining. There are no figures set upon happiness; it springs up in the pathway like a flower the seed of which has been wafted from some other world. The quiet, deep joys of life, benison like, fall from heaven upon our hearts. None can command them; none can corner them. You may purchase assitance and interest, but affection and love come unsought, unsolicited, unbought. What wealth have you greater, more worth to you than the tender kindness, the sympathy, the spirit of self-giving that goes to you from other lives? These assets are not on our office ledgers but on the great ledgers of life from which our final balances are struck they are writ large.

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How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some, and fragrance to others, and life to all! Some women cling to their homes like the honeysuckle over the door; yet like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

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Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken it is out of your mouth; do your best you can never recall it. Therefore take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

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Love is the great home-maker, that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, but easily too little.

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George Pattullo in Saturday Evening Post:

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The Canadians are always there with the punch. No matter how badly mauled they may be they come back with a kick like a Missouri mule—and you may have noticed how, often when there's a particularly hard nut to crack, they get the job.

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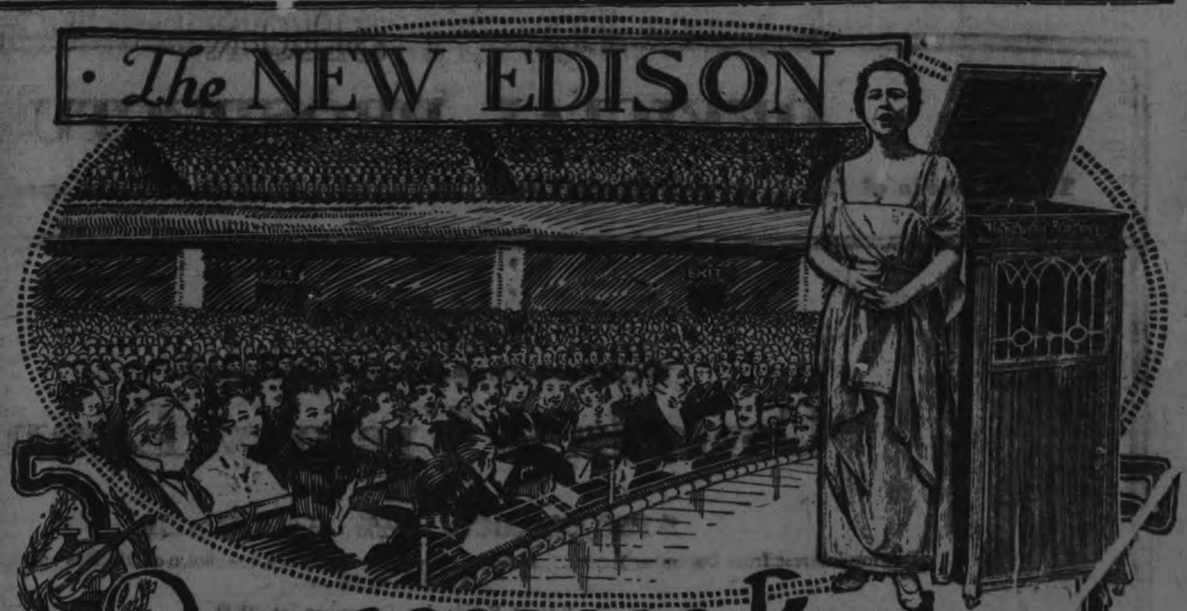

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By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

I was a reader for a prominent magazine. Perhaps I should explain to those who are not familiar with editorial work that a reader is one who reads manuscripts of unknown authors. A manuscript is brought in to the editor, who sits at a mahogany desk and listens with apparent intentness to a long account of the merits of the work submitted, smiles benignly on the author and as soon as he is gone tosses the manuscript to the reader without a word.

The magazine I was with being for women, most of the readers were women, I being one of the women.

At one time when the editor was ill those who insisted on seeing the editor were referred to me. One of those who left a manuscript with me was a man who seemed to me to be of such caliber that either he should be a successful writer or should not be a writer at all. But successful writers were not used to asking us to publish their works; we asked them to do us the honor to permit us to publish them. I was certainly impressed with Mr. Horatio Beardsley—the name on the title page of his story—and promised him that I would give his story a careful reading.

I did most of my work at home and took Mr. Beardsley's story, called "A Fool For His Pains," there to read it. But a great many manuscripts were crowding upon us at the time, and we were especially successful in getting recognized literary lights in the literary world to give us their works for publication. The consequence was that I omitted to read "A Fool For His Pains" for some time.

One day I looked in my closet for the manuscript, where I had left it, and did not find it there. I asked my mother what had become of it and learned that she had burned an accumulation of pasteboard boxes recently. The manuscript was in a pasteboard box, and it was apparent to me that it had gone up in smoke.

I was terror stricken. If through my carelessness a manuscript committed to my care were destroyed and there was no other copy in existence I would not only suffer a terrible mortification but would lose my position, on which I was dependent for a living for both my mother and myself.

When I went again to the office of the magazine a letter from Horatio Beardsley was handed me, stating that he had made arrangements for the publication of "A Fool For His Pains" and asking them to return the manuscript. I said nothing at the office about its destruction, for I had not sufficiently recovered from the shock to make up my mind what to do or say in the matter. I went home and tried to think out a way by which I might save myself from the loss of my position, though there was no possible way of escaping the mortification to which I would be subjected.

What I decided upon was this: I wrote a note to Mr. Beardsley, confessing that his manuscript had been burned and asking him if he had another copy and begging him for the present to say nothing about the matter. My note brought him to see me at my home, and it was plain that he was much chagrined at the loss of his manuscript. I told him I could raise $50, which I knew was more than any author unknown to the public could get for a story of the same length as the one he had submitted. He looked up at me with a curious expression when I said this, but made no reply. He left me, saying that he would think over what was best to do, but in the meanwhile I need give myself no uneasiness concerning it. This was very good of him, and I felt very grateful.

A few days later I received a note from him saying that he had decided to rewrite the lost story. Work he did over a second time was always better than his first effort. If I could spare the time to become his amanuensis for the work he would not only excuse me for the destruction of the original manuscript, but if he received a higher price for the second draft than he had been offered for the first he would divide the excess with me.

I was only too glad to escape with this penalty and accepted the proposition except as to any pecuniary interest in what he received for his story. I gave him a couple of hours every working day for a month, at the end of which time the story was finished. In the course of another week I received a note from the author containing a check for $250, which he said was my share of the excess over what he had been offered for the first draft of his story. And what was my consternation to see in his signature the name of one of the most gifted writers before the public.

He had made a bet with a friend that he would submit a story to our magazine under an assumed name and nothing would come of it. Something more than he expected did come of it; his story was burned. Time showed why he treated me so nicely. It seems that he had taken the same fancy to me that I had taken to him. That is why he wished me for his amanuensis. He desired to be with me, to become acquainted with me, and as it turned out he was afforded an opportunity to make love to me. I have been his wife several years and have not yet heard the last of the burning of his production. Indeed, I never expect to hear the last of it. What troubled me at the time was that I could not tell a gifted writer from a common scribbler.

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Possibilities of Bad Verse.

No one has yet written any adequate appreciation of the possibilities of bad verse—the verse, I mean, that is composed at the crises of life, on the mountain tops of exultation and in the joyless valleys, by persons unskilled and ordinarily unpoetic; the verse that is hidden away in vases and bureau drawers, never to be shown and always produced in some moment of vanity. Only a true poet could write a just appreciation of bad verse, and from his pen the words come too much tainted with the implication of irony. The quality of bad verse is not strained. It is written to suit no magazine's policy. It is rewarded with no check. It is a brave denying of reality, a prayer that is its own answer. It is, to use Maeterlinck's phrase, "a making or involving of wings" by creatures that creep on their bellies.

Famous Men's Favorite Hymns.

Favorite hymns of famous men make an interesting catalogue. Gladstone's special choice was "Praise to the Holiest in the Height," and it was sung at his funeral. Tennyson's favorite was Heber's "Holy, Holy, Holy." One of Ruskin's preferences was "Jesus, Here From Sin Deliver," upon which he preached a sermon to some 200 school children, his guests one afternoon at Brantwood. Matthew Arnold's choice was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Watt's masterpiece), the third verse of which M. A. was overheard reciting to himself only an hour before his quite unexpected fatal seizure. And Henry Ward Beecher declared, "I would rather have written 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul' than have the fame of all the kings that ever sat on the earth."—London Standard.

Russia's Parquetry Floors.

Most flooring put down in Russia is parquetry, and it is generally oak. Even in the unpretentious houses and flat buildings this parquetry is to be found. In some cases, of course, the finish is not so fine as in others, and in ordinary buildings the designs are not so elaborate. One of the most noticeable features of a Russian house is that rugs and carpets are used for wall decorations instead of floor coverings. Floor polishing by professionals, who come regularly once every week or ten days, is considered a part of the regular routine of running a house.

Churchyard Yew Trees.

One reason given why very old yew trees are so often found in country churchyards is that originally these trees were planted to supply the peasants with wood for their bows, for in lawless times it was soon discovered that the only place where trees would be safe from nightly marauders was the churchyard, where the most hardened thief dared not venture between darkness and dawn.

Cure For Winking.

Pa—At last I've found a way to make that young scamp of ours stop winking his eyes.

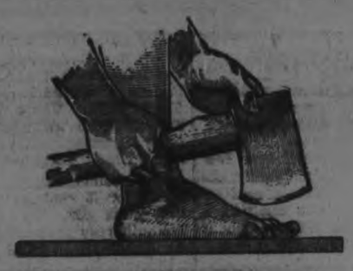
Ma—Really?

Pa—Yes; I'll show him the articles in this science magazine where it says that every time we wink we give the eye a bath.

Out of His Class.

"I hear your new son-in-law has brain fever," said the curious man.

"Brain fever, did you say?" chuckled the father-in-law. "The poor booby wouldn't have any such sickness. Imagine a jellyfish having a backache."—Puck.



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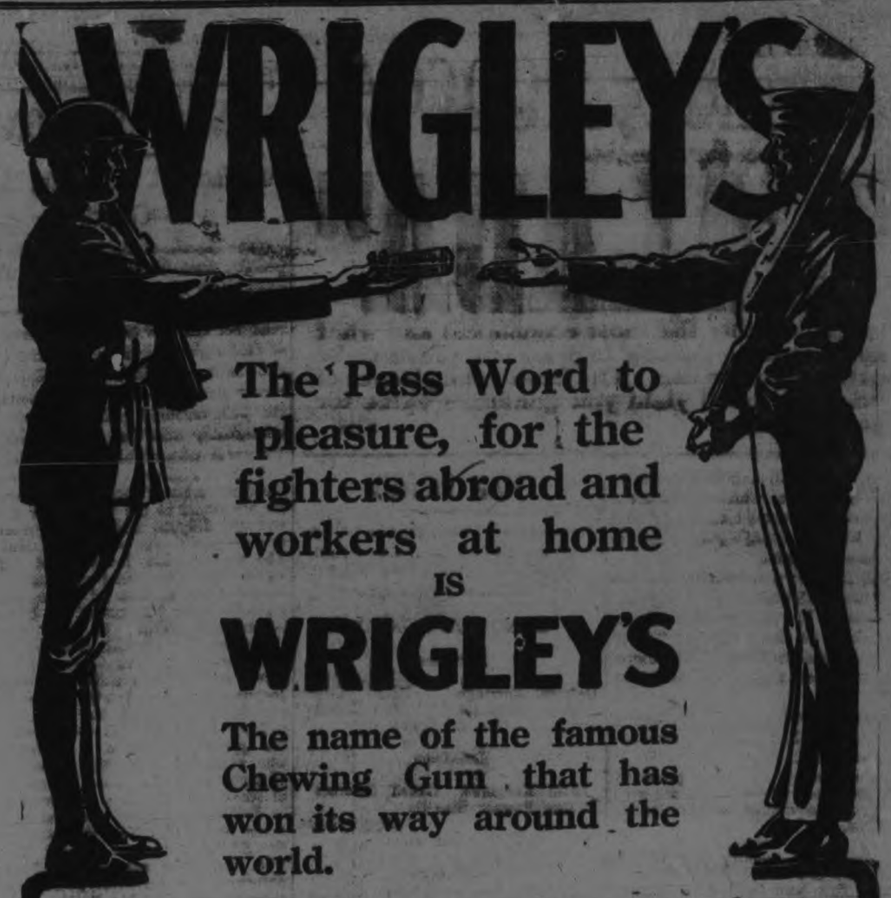

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"I'll tell you with a story—a story about Red-faced Leary of Tin Can.

"'Red-faced Leary is a better man than he was a week ago,' said the bartender of the Tin Can Hostel.

"'Has he reformed,' asked the citizen.

"The bartender rubbed down the bar with a grey rag.

"'No,' he said; 'he had two fingers bit off in a fight. There's less of him now, you know.'"—Exchange.

On his eighty-fourth birthday, Paul Smith, the veteran Adirondack hotelkeeper, who started life as a guide and died recently owning a million dollars worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend. "Didn't you hear of the lawsuit over a title that I had with Jones down in Malone last summer?" asked Paul, with a twinkle in his eyes. The friend had not heard. "Well," said Paul, "it was this way. I sat in the courtroom, before the case opened, with my witnesses around me. Jones bustled in, stopped, looked my witnesses over carefully, and said: 'Paul, are those your witnesses?' 'They are,' said I. 'Then you win,' said he. 'I've had them witnesses twice myself.'"

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What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded, wrathfully.

But it's not a blunder, protested the youngster. There was a one-eyed man in the audience.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse. This here boy's arter larnin' he announced. What's yer bill o' fare?

Our curriculum, sir, corrected the schoolmaster, embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometery—"

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The recipe for Fish Kedgeree mentioned above is as follows:

1 1-2 cups flaked cooked fish.
1 egg.
4 tablespoons rice.
1 teaspoon chopped onion.
Salt and pepper to taste.
2 tablespoons dripping.

Put the rice into fast boiling water with a teaspoon of salt and boil until tender (about 20 minutes.) Drain well and dry in a colander. Boil the egg hard, cook it in cold water, and chop it coarsely. Melt the fat in a saucepan, stir in the cooked rice, add the fish and seasoning. Make it very hot, then add the chopped egg, and serve at once.

If onion is liked fry it lightly in the fat before putting in the rice.

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SUNDAY SERMON

For Those Who Do Not Go to Church

"The captain of the Lord's host appeareth unto Joshua."—Joshua, 5th chap., 14th verse.

God often spoke to Joshua, but we read not till now of any appearance of God's glory to him; now that his difficulties increased, his encouragements were increased in proportion. He was favoured with this vision immediately after he had performed the great solemnities of circumcision and the passover. We may expect the discoveries of Divine grace when we are found in the way of our duty and are diligent and sincere in our attendance on the service of God. The place where Joshua had this vision was by Jericho; there it should seem he was all alone, fearless of danger because of the Divine protection. There he was, some think, meditating and praying, and to those who are so employed, God often graciously manifests himself. Joshua, as is usual with those who are full of thought and care, was looking downward, his eyes fixed on the ground, when on a sudden he was surprised with the appearance of some one who stood before him at some little distance. He appeared to Joshua as a man, but one to be taken notice of. Now this man was the Son of God, the Eternal Word, who, before he assumed the human nature, for a perpetuity, frequently appeared in a humble shape. Joshua gave him Divine honours, and he received them, which a created angel would not have done, and he is called Jehovah—Chap. 6-2. He here appeared as a soldier, with his sword drawn in his hand. To Abraham in his tent, he appeared as a traveller. To Joshua in the field as a man of war. Christ will be to his people what their faith expects and desires. Christ had his sword drawn in his hand, which served to justify the war Joshua was engaging in, to show him that it was of God, and to encourage him to carry it on with vigor. Christ's sword drawn in his hand denotes how ready he is for the defence and salvation of his people, who through him shall do valiently. His sword turns every way. Joshua was not at all intimidated. He demanded whether he was an ally or an enemy. So heartily has Joshua embarked in the interests of Israel that none shall stand by him with the face of a man, but he will know whether he be a friend or a foe. It would seem that he suspected him for an enemy. Thus apt are we to look upon that as against us, which is most for us. The question plainly implies, that the cause between the Israelites and Cananites would not admit of a neutrality. He that is not for us, is against us. Observe the answer, Nay, not for your adversaries, you may be sure that as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come, not only for you as a friend, but over you as Commander-in-Chief. They cannot be but victorious that have such a captain. Joshua recognized and worshipped him as his Lord, reverently, prostrating himself upon the earth; he waited and asked to know his will. This worship was not only received but he was commanded to show the same respect to the heavenly vision, as had been required when the Lord appeared to Moses in the bush; and then he received from him the orders respecting the siege of Jericho. All these circumstances establish beyond a doubt the conclusion that this was no other than the Son of God, the second person in the Sacred Trinity, the captain of our salvation, assuring Joshua of success in this war. It is to the Divine manifestations of Himself in the ancient church, there is reason to believe St. Paul refers, when contrasting the pre-existent state of Christ with his appearance while on earth, he attributes to him the form of God, who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. Phil., 2, 6. Notice the relation Joshua owns between himself and Christ; that Christ was his Lord, and himself his servant, and under his command; Christ, his captain, and himself a soldier under him, to do as he is bidden. Matt., 8, 9. The foundation of all acceptable obedience is laid in a sincere dedication of ourselves as servants to Jesus Christ, as our Lord. Psalm 116, 16. The inquiry Joshua makes pursuant to this relation is, What saith my Lord? which implies an earnest desire to know the will of Christ, and a cheerful readiness and resolution to do it. Joshua owns himself an inferior officer, and stands to receive orders; this temper of mind shows him fit for the post he was in, for those know best how to command, that know how to obey. Every true Christian must fight under Christ's banner, and he will conquer by his presence and assistance. Jericho resolves that Israel shall not be its master. It shut up itself, being strongly fortified, both by art and nature. None went out as deserters, or to treat for peace, neither were any admitted to offer peace. Thus were they infatuated and their hearts hardened to their own destruction; they were in the miserable condition of all those that set up their will against the Almighty. Job 15, 25. God resolves that Israel shall be its master, and that quickly. The captain of the Lord's host gave him all the assurance he could desire of success, saying, See I have given into thine hand Jericho; it is all thine own, as sure as if it were already in thy possession. Further, gives him directions how the city should be besieged. No military preparations were to be made, but the ark of God must be carried by the priests round the city once a day for six days together, and seven times the seventh day, attended by the men of war in silence, the priests blowing with trumpets of rams' horns. This was all that they were to do. God assures them that on the seventh day, they should be masters of the town. Upon a signal given, they must all shout and immediately the walls would fall down, which would not only expose the inhabitants, but so dispirit them that they would not be able to offer any resistance. By this extraordinary method of besieging the city, the Lord was pleased to put honour upon the ark, as the symbol of his presence; and to manifest that all their victories were from him. The faith and patience of the people were thereby proved and increased. The nature and utility of divinely appointed means were also illustrated, which must not be neglected, though utterly ineffectual in themselves. Thus by faith, not by force, the walls of Jericho fell down. An account is given of the manner in which the people passed around the city. Seven priests preceded the ark, blowing their trumpets. The priests were God's ministers, and proclaimed God's purposes concerning the issue of the war.

According, as God had said, and of their obedience to the commands of God, the walls fell down. This was a shout of faith. It was a shout of prayer, along with the sound of the trumpets, which proclaimed the promise that God would remember them with one accord; as one man, they cry to heaven for help, and help [illegible]. All this magnified Joshua and raised his reputation as a leader. It showed that God was with him. Nothing can more raise a man's reputation, nor make him appear more truly great, than to have the manifest evidence of God's presence with him.

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Italian Line Aided By British Monitors Is Holding Strongly Against The Enemy

British Monitors in Action in the Vecchia Marshes--Italians Fighting Desperately in the Mountains to Prevent Turning of the Piave River Line--British Troops Make Successful Advance on Passchandale Ridge

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 17.—British artillery is in action against the Austro-Germans to-day, and has caused havoc to the enemy's plans for an advance. Observers reported great gaps torn in the Austro-German lines by the deadly rain of shells. At many points the British fire has paralyzed the enemy's offensive scheme. The Teutonic artillery is outranged by these British guns. A wilderness of mud along the front, coupled with lack of adequate bridges across the Livensa and Taslamento, has forced the enemy for the most part to rely on five inch field guns. Many of these have been silenced by the British batteries.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British Monitors are in action against the German-Austrian troops in the marshes of Vecchia, striving to hold back the Teutonic invaders from Venice. This announcement of the first British co-operating forces to aid Italy, came from Rome to-day with additional encouraging news that everywhere the Italian line was holding strongly. A fierce artillery duel is sweeping along the whole fifty-mile front to the River Piave and the northern fringe of the Alps. In the mountains the Italians are holding desperately.

Despatches from Rome to-day reported this army literally battling inch for inch with the Austrians holding them sufficiently to give evidence of the ultimate defeat of the enemy's attempt at turning the Piave River line.

Here in London it was declared if the present line could be maintained for a few more days the worst danger to the line will have been passed. By that time it was estimated here the British and French troops and guns would be at the front making their strength felt. Overtopping the sentimental fear for Venice were the cold military facts of the situation at the other end of the line. The desperation of the Italian defence there has made the battle a costly one for the Austrians. They have only succeeded in advancing four miles into Italian territory. The real trial of strength against the main part of the Piave line has not yet come. The artillery duel is approaching its maxim of intensity, but infantry actions so far have been in the nature of sparring for positions in this main line fighting, it was evident, awaiting the outcome of the fighting to the north. The London press to-day was more optimistic over the Italian situation, although frankly prepared for the worst.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Further progress was made yesterday by the British troops on the main ridge in the vicinity of Passchendaele, on the Belgian battlefront, the British War Office announced to-day.

The communication follows: A successful operation was carried out late yesterday evening by detachments from Highland, Berkshire and Lancashire Battalions in the vicinity of Passchendaele. Further portions of the enemy's defences on the main ridge north of the Village, including a strongly fortified farm, were captured by us. We also tok a number of prisoners. West of this locality also we have advanced our lines slightly at certain points. The enemy's artillery has been active throughout the night on the battlefront. German shelling has been particularly severe in the Passchendaele sector.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Nov. 17.—The military correspondent of the Times, referring to Premier Lloyd George's recent speech in Paris, says: "When the Premier narrates the follies of the British and Foreign colleagues and lays responsibility for Allied misfortune on them, while forgetting his own share in these transactions, it becomes necessary to speak out. The writer then examines separately the Premier's assertions to show that the Government of which Premier Lloyd George is a member is responsible for the failures which he pilloried in Paris. After commenting adversely on the Premier's references to the Russian and Italian campaigns, the writer says: "It would have been better had Lloyd George adhered to facts."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 17.—There were active artillery engagements last night, north of Courteoon, says to-day's official communication. We repulsed an enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in this region and inflicted serious losses on it. Raids on German trenches southeast of St. Quentin in Champagne, east of Telon and in Woevre enabled us to bring back prisoners, including one officer and war materials. In Upper Alsace the artillery fighting was rather heavy at Schonlez. Everywhere else the night passed in quiet.

A Fire At Havelock

Store, Houses and a Garage Burned in Early Morning Blaze

HAVELOCK, Nov. 17.—The village was visited by a disastrous fire, or rather two fires, this morning, by which Mr. Fred Squire's store house, a building owned by the C.P.R., and Mr. A. McIntyre's garage were practically destroyed.

The blaze broke out about three o'clock this morning from an unknown cause in the Squires store house, in which there was stored a quantity of coal, flour, and other commodities. The C.P.R. sheds next caught fire, and during the progress of the conflagration the garage of Mr. McIntyre was seen to be in flames, and the building was badly damaged.

HERO OF BERLIN INCIDENT MEETS DEATH AT FRONT

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 17. — Pte. John Alexander Ferguson, who became famous at the beginning of the war when he tied a rope around the bust of Kaiser Wilhelm at Berlin, now Kitchener, Ont., and dragged it into a pond, was killed in action October 30th. Ferguson enlisted in Guelph. He was to have had a furlough at Christmas, and had planned to wed an English girl.

Syracuse Post-Standard: The new covenant means a great deal more than added power to the allied cause. It means a better understanding between Japan and the United States, brought about by a well-defined statement of their particular and common rights in China and by the elimination of the misapprehensions which Germany has so sedulously fed.

PTE. PATRICK JOSEPH FITZGERALD, a Douro township boy, who is officially reported killed in action in the recent fighting.

THOUSANDS FACE STARVATION IN STRICKEN RUSSIA

Lack of Food and Supplies in Both Petrograd and Moscow and Railway Strike Will Result in Death For Many People

KERENSKY DISAPPEARS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Russian internal strife has already cost probably 5,000 lives—and thousands more in the crowded centres of Petrograd and Moscow now face death by starvation unless the coalition government to-day reported forming, takes immediate steps. Russia has not a strong man now. Judging from the first direct news from Petrograd in several days arriving to-day Premier Kerensky has dropped out of sight. One report had him a refugee in disguise fleeing from Bolsheviki wrath. General Korniloff's whereabouts were not stated. In Moscow the latest news indicated a great force of Bolsheviki troops attacking the Provisional government forces barricaded in the Kremlin. This was exactly the reverse of the Moscow reports of a few days ago, when Kerensky's men were reported to have bottled up the Bolsheviki in the Kremlin. Lack of food and supplies in both Petrograd and Moscow was believed likely to force an early truce between the factions.

All of Russia's railway workers have been on the verge of a strike for more than a week. If the strike comes, with its stopping of all traffic, thousands will starve, there will be no means of transporting munitions to the troops, and there may result scenes of anarchy beside which street fighting and bloodshed of even the darkest months of Russia will be nothing.

UNPROFITABLE.

It is not only unnecessary but unprofitable to neglect your sight. Dr. Lacey can fit you with glasses that will restore your full normal vision without the least bit of discomfort in the wearing. See Him and See Better. 410 George Street.

800 PRISONERS TAKEN SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Nov. 17.— Austro-German forces invading the northern province of Italy, yesterday stormed Monte Prasselan, between the Brentz and Piave rivers, says an official statement issued to-day by the German General Staff. Eight hundred Italian prisoners were taken.

THREE MORE ARE KILLED

Corp. Richard Wedlock, Pte. Daniel Birdgenaw and Pte. James Morris Former Members of the 93rd Battalion Meet Death in France

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corp. Richard Wedlock, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. Daniel Birdgenaw, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. James Morris, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Harry Kershaw, formerly of the 39th Battalion, Peterborough.

Lance-Sergt. Bert Williams, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Havelock.

Pte. W. B. Elliott, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Cavan.

Lieut. Geoffrey Hilliard, Infantry, Lakefield.

Corp. A. Charman, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 463 Homewood Ave.

CORP. RICHARD WEDLOCK.

Corp. Richard Wedlock, formerly of the machine gun section of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported killed in action. A message from Ottawa to his wife living at 80 Ware Street, announced the sad intelligence. Corp. Wedlock, who was a son of Mr. Thomas Wedlock, of the Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Company, was among the first to enlist in the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas as a member of the machine gun section of that unit, afterwards transferring to another Canadian battalion at the Front.

PTE. DANIEL BIRDGENAW.

An official message from Ottawa this morning brought the tragic news that Pte. Daniel Birdgenaw, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, had been killed in action on 27th October.

Pte. Birdgenaw, who was the son of Mr. John Birdgenaw, 231 Perry Street, enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion in company with his brother, Pte. Frank Birdgenaw, in September, 1915. The brother was killed on 17th January of this year, and now Mr. Birdgenaw's other son has made the supreme sacrifice. Pte. Dan. Birdgenaw was married, and his wife survives him.

PTE. JAMES MORRIS.

Pte. James Morris, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion here shortly before the battalion left Peterborough for Barriefield Camp, is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Morris went over with the 93rd, and was transferred to another Canadian infantry battalion at the Front. His relatives live in England.

LIEUT. GEOFFREY HILLIARD.

Lieut. Geoffrey Hilliard, son of Mr. George Hilliard, of Lakefield, is officially reported seriously wounded in the face and arms, and admitted to the British Red Cross Hospital at Le Tourquet.

Lieut. Hilliard went overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons and was transferred to the 19th Battalion. Another brother, Lieut. George Hilliard, is at the Front.

PTE. HARRY KERSHAW.

Pte. Harry Kershaw who enlisted here with the 57th quota to the 39th Battalion on 7th January, 1915, and went overseas with that unit, is officially reported wounded. Pte. Kershaw's relatives live in England, but he had been a resident of the district for some time before donning the khaki.

LANCE-SERGT. BERT WILLIAMS.

Lance-Sergt. Bert Williams, a member of the Havelock platoon of the 93rd Battalion, has been added to the long list of casualties among the former members of the Peterborough Battalion. Lance-Sergt. Williams

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TORY MACHINE AIDED BY THE VETERANS WRECKS UNION MEETING

TWO BROTHERS HAVE MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE

PTE. FRANK BIRDGENAW, Killed in action, Jan. 17, 1917.

PTE. DANIEL BIRDGENAW, Killed in action, Oct. 27, 1917.

Convention in Victoria Hall last Evening Broke up in Disorder Without a Candidate Being Finally Decided Upon by the Gathering

SCENES OF DISORDER

The fusion meeting at Victoria Hall last night, called to choose a Unionist candidate, wound up in a confusion meeting. In fact it ended in a battle royal, with the winner still undecided, and the convention failed to place a candidate in the field.

Looking at it from a neutral standpoint, it would seem that Capt. J. H. Burnham out-manoeuvred his opposition. He was not on hand himself, but his lieutenants had rallied a solid contingent of that section of the Conservative party which had supported him through thick and thin, and his organization broke loose at the proper moment and stampeded the meeting, aided by a strong delegation of members of the Great War Veterans' Association, who occupied seats in the gallery. The Burnham squad were numerically about as strong as the Liberal and Conservative citizens who had sunk their party differences in their effort to secure a candidate and vocally had the Fusionists beaten a city block.

An Illogical Position.

The Burnham faction were rather illogical in their action, inasmuch as at one moment they were clamoring that the convention was not a properly constituted one, "only a meeting of scoreheads" one man termed it, and at the next they were demanding that Capt. Burnham's name should go before the meeting as a candidate. Chairman Dobbin tried to rule that as Capt. Burnham had already been nominated by the Conservative Association he could not be a candidate before last night's convention, but the Burnham rooters refused to accept that ruling, and finally his name was submitted. The others nominated were Mr. G. N. Gordon, Mayor Duffus and Mr. E. A. Peck. Mr. Gordon withdrew, but the other two allowed their names to go before the meeting, and an attempt was made to take a vote by a show of hands. Mayor Duffus was first voted upon, but received little support from the gathering.

Pandemonium Reigned.

Then came Mr. Peck's name, and finally Capt. Burnham's, the attempt at obtaining an expression of the meeting's sentiment being made amidst the greatest excitement. Pandemonium reigned with the organized noise of the Burnham faction predominating, and it was impossible to definitely give the result. From the press table there did not seem to be much choice as far as the showing of hands went, but there was a decidedly Burnham sound to the noise, especially from the gallery, where the War Veterans whooped long and lustily for the candidate whom they had endorsed. There was a large attendance of ladies. All was calm and peaceful during the early stages, although low rumblings from the centre of the hall, where George Helson, Dawson Kennedy and others of the Burnham staff had the faithful herded, ready for action when the time came for going over the top, indicated that there was trouble in the air.

Liberals and Conservatives were well represented on the platform. Ald. Dobbin was elected chairman, and in the circle behind him were Mayor Duffus, W. H. Bradburn, G. Walter Green, Lieut.-Col. Jos. Mills, R. B. Rogers, J. A. Aylmer, Basil D. Hall, Robt. Fair, W. C. Austin, G. N. Gordon, Jos. Wearing, R. J. Sisden, C. E. Coleman and the speakers of the evening, Mr. Jas. Hales, K.C., of Toronto, and Mayor Geo. D. Conant, of Oshawa.

The Victory Loan.

Ald. Dobbin after briefly referring to the fact that it was the first time in sixty-seven years that Liberals and Conservatives had come together in Peterborough, to attempt to choose a candidate gave way to Mr. W. H. Bradburn, chairman of the Peterborough County Victory Loan committee who made a stirring plea to the audience to buy Victory Loan bonds. He pointed out that the British Empire needed money to carry on the war and

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MR. PECK ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS NOT IN THE CONTEST

Would Have Required a Very Much Stronger Expression of Opinion Than Was Shown in His Favor to Have Persuaded Him It Was His Duty to Enter

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—As one of those whose names were somewhat prominent at last night's meeting in Victoria Hall, a few further words from me may not seem out of place. With many others, I had felt that in view of the formation of a Union Government, composed of Liberals and Conservatives, a practically new party, to be designated.

The Union Party has come into existence and that Union Party was entitled to be assembled in each Riding for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent its views. If this were not done the result would follow that many Liberals who have broken (temporarily at any rate) from their party, for the purpose of supporting a Union Government, would have no opportunity of expressing their views on the question of the candidate to represent them.

How such conventions should be called would depend upon circumstances, as no recognized precedent exists. It might be, as has been suggested, that the Executives of the two old parties might get together and arrange for such a convention, but if the Executives do not act, are the men I have referred to to be absolutely debarred from getting together in such an important matter.

In this Riding, no action having been taken by the Executives, the only other course was followed.

A number of old Liberals and Conservatives met together and arranged for the calling of a public and open meting. I consider that the meeting last night was quite justified in selecting and endorsing a Union Candidate, if those present had seen fit to do so. That no definite decision was come to, I consider, a great pity. So far as I am concerned, and as I stated, I only wished to obtain the views of the meeting and to be guided by what it might desire.

Discussion as to what the result would have been, if an accurate expression of view could have obtained from each individual present, is of no importance. It would have required a very much stronger expression of opinion than was shown in my favour to have persuaded me it was my duty to enter into the contest.

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POILUS LEAVING FOR ITALY HAPPY AS SCHOOL BOYS

Glad of an Opportunity to Get Out of the Trenches After Three Years and Meet the Enemy in the Open—French Troops Had Battle of Marne Spirit

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By W. S. Forrest.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 17.—Afire with enthusiasm, glad of an opportunity to get out of three years in the trenches to fight an enemy almost in the open, France's troops left for Italy with a Battle of the Marne spirit. Now that this tangible evidence of France's aid to her ally has departed, permission was granted to-day for a United Press staff correspondent to tell something of the ardor with which the French troops started. They were like schoolboys on a holiday. I saw them arriving at a village of the main line railway after long marches that tested even their war tried legs. They swept into the streets, halted, threw off their heavy marching kits, and with never a stop for rest, began working like beavers to stow their kitchens, horses, tents and other impediments into the waiting trains. They sang and chatted and whooped. The Poilus were anxious to get away. One detachment outspeeded the others. They got aboard first, the engine chuckled with stentorian whuffs and the train sailed out on the first lap of a sixty mile journey with its human burden happily aboard. Not one minute was lost in backing a second train and it too was loaded and started with vim and enthusiasm. Then came a third, and the process went on, and the most interested spectators were a large group of German prisoners working on a nearby side track. They very soon learned from the shouting French soldiers where the loaded trains were bound. If any evidence was needed of France's morale and how her fighters regard the war, the scene to-day was sufficient. The troops had the morale of the early months of the war. It was a chance to fight—and to fight, not from the rat-ridden, vermin-infested, stinking trenches, but this time probably in the open. Officers and men alike hailed the chance.

FRANK JENNE Says :

I have some new overcoats that will surely make the boys "come to me." My rivals say that Semi-ready tailoring is ultra-conservative and only appeals to men of mature years. A look as these new coats will captivate the younger young men. "Come to me."

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MACHINE POLITICS AND MOB LAW.

It seems that the Union Government does not fulfill the promises of its organisation, if, in other places, as in Peterborough, machine politics and mob law are given their way and used as means of promoting political unity of action.

In the Union Government it is assumed that party politics are eliminated and that the Government is to lead the country in a solid, undivided endeavour to help Canada do her only politics is, win the war.

Liberals and Conservatives all over the country have laid aside party differences and co-operated with the object of obtaining candidates whose only politics was, win the war.

In Peterborough this object was complicated by the presence in the field, under a two-years'-old nomination, of a candidate who claimed, without any other warrant than his own assertion, that he was the real Union candidae.

A very respectable element of the Conservative party did not regard him as a Union candidate or even a party candidate; and, of course, many Liberals in favour of Union were desirous of co-operating with their Conservative fellow-citizens to secure a Union candidate who would represent solid and legitimate Union sentiments.

Accordingly, a meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was convened last night to select a bona-fide candidate. But the purpose of these patriotic citizens was defeated by an exhibition and combination of machine politics and mob rule. The meeting was "packed;" and, no doubt at the instance of Mr. Burnham. Though he was absent from the city, as was ostentatiously made known, the "machine" by which Mr. Burnham packed a nominating convention was kept in such good working order even in his absence that last night it did its work, and to the machine was added the element of mob rule, and the object was gained to disrupt the meeting and convert honest attempt at fusion into confusion.

Mr. Burnham may have succeeded, but his victory was in the spirit of Germany's victory—intrigue and violence.

If Mr. Burnham is an honourable man he should feel humiliated and ashamed at the outrage he has committed upon the most rudimentary conventions of decency. This conduct can only be excused upon the grounds that Germany uses to justify her outrages and the violation of all the laws of civilised warfare, the necessity of succeeding—by hook or by crook.

A great many persons have rather shrewd doubts of the bona-fides and genuineness of the Union Government. They hold that it is only the Borden Government in another form; that the partisan spirit is still a ruling element; and we have in the exhibition of last night a fairly good proof of this contention.

The Union Government was formed to bind together the two great parties in war winning administration. Liberals and Conservatives were supposed for the purpose to have put aside their party preferences and convictions to permit of united effort.

In Peterborough there were many Liberals working in honest unity of endeavour with the most respected element of the Conservative party; and it was rather scurvy treatment of these Liberals, honestly, we assume, trying to co-operate with their opponents in the interests of Union Government, to run them down by a party machine operated in the interests of a machine candidate whose selfish obstinacy has shown less interest in a Union Government than in promoting personal advantage and party interests by Prussian methods, crookedness, intrigue, and cunning.

We are fighting against Hun methods, but we are called upon to fight in West Peterborough under leadership — procured by machine politics and Hun methods.

MANY WAYS FOR MONEY.

There are many ways, and many good ways, for the use of money; and, perhaps, there are none better than those which contribute to the comfort or cheer of our war-worn soldiers. Money is well spent for Red Cross work to provide healing and convalescent comforts. But our soldiers are not altogether animals; they need some other form of relief—a chance to stretch their legs, so to speak.

There is a strong and very proper demand for giving our soldiers who have been on the ground from the beginning a little holiday at home. But this it seems can't be done. There are no other, or not enough, Canadian soldiers available to take their place.

And it is a hard place to take, and that should appeal to the potential soldiers at home—if any place is hard to take the Canadians are put at the job, and they take it—Vimy Ridge and Paschendaele.

If we can't give our soldiers a home furlough, it is possible to give them a holiday in France—to permit them to visit Paris. Many soldiers at the front, a few at a time, go on leave to Paris. There a club for British soldiers and sailors from all parts of the Empire, has been established—at the Hotel Moderne. The club is designed to meet the needs of British (and Canadian) soldiers on leave in Paris. It is a home during their stay and a guide to seeing the wonders of Paris with safety and to advantage.

Of the 6,000 men on leave who have registered at the hotel during the past two months, 3,600 have been Canadians. It would be a great comfort to Canadain women to see the charming home-like welcome, the good beds and good meals at moderate prices, their husbands and sons receive at the Army and Navy Club in Paris, carried on by the ladies of the British colony.

Of course the machinery of such a club means money, and a small contribution to keep up the club in the interests of our boys, would be welcome. Shouldn't we feel interested?

The calculating, hard-headed and —hard-hearted—patriot may argue that we send soldiers to France to fight, not to take holidays in Paris. But, think a moment. In spite of all this war, you have your "on leave" hours. You go to theatres, picture shows, "bridges," and all that sort of thing, and you don't need the "leave" like the boys at the front; you have good homes and pleasant conditions.

If you under such circumstances, feel the need of relaxation, what must the need of the Canadian soldier be? Week after week, in muddy, water-soaked trenches, sleeping in wet clothing, facing danger and death every moment for weeks on end. They certainly need a "leave" more than you do.

If they go to Paris they will find a home during their stay at the Army and Navy Club. Your contribution would help make a trench-worn, battle-wearied Canadian soldier enjoy a few days' happiness in Paris.

Anyone who wants to help can send a draft or cheque made to the order of the British Army and Navy Club, to Phillipe Roy, General Commissioner for Canada, 8 Place de la Republiue, Paris, France.

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No Coloring To Be Used In New Oleomarjarine

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Additional regulations to govern the manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada and its importation into this country have been issued by the Food Controller. Many applications for licenses have been received and the latter will be issued from the office of the Veterinary Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, so as to be effective on and after December 10. Persons who desire licenses and who have not already applied should make application to the Veterinary Director-General's Office.

The new regulations require that "no substance intended for the coloring of oleomargarine shall be imported into Canada in packages containing oleomargarine, and no manufacturer, wholesale dealer or retailer dealing in oleomargarne shall deal in, sell or give away any substance intended for coloring oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine may be sold only in original packages. Small packages must be wrapped separately, and on each label or wrapper "oleomargarine" must be printed or marked as the most conspicuous word. The name and address of the manufacturer, together with the official inspection mark of all labels, wrappers and packages.

Strict provisions are made to ensure official inspection of all materials entering into the composition of oleomargarine. No oleomargarine may be manufactured in Canada except under the supervision of inspectors appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, while imported oleomargarine must be accompanied by the export certificate of government inspection in the country of origin.

R. R. Hall Emphasizes The Need Of Supplying Allies With Food

Every one in this city and county are anxious to see the war won. Every one is anxious to serve to the best of his ability. The only question is how can we serve so as to do our part in the winning of this war.

The British government sent Lord Northcliffe, as the head of the British War Commission, to the United States and Canada for the purpose of pointing out the Allies' greatest needs. His sober, sane words, speaking recently in the City of Toronto, should be listended to and acted upon. He says:

"The question of the food supply of the army was, with the solitary exception of trans-atlantic shipping, the vital question of the war."

Lord Northcliffe, speaking in Chicago on October 24th, 1917, stated:

"I do not see the signs of that bridge across the Atlantic without which all this recruiting, all this enthusiasm, all this manufacturing will be null and void. Therefore, I urge you, entreat you, to believe that your army without transports will be valueless. In this matter of shipping you strike at a vital point in the waging of the war. If you cannot get the supplies to the men it seems to me almost idle to add to your already vast army."

Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, has also informed the Canadian people as follows:

"The information I have is that during the forthcoming twelve months our minimum requirements in food stuffs from the United States and Canada will amount to over $10,000,000 tons and will represent the expenditure, without freight charges, exceeding $1,250,000,000 or, roughly speaking, between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 a day. Most of this will be for the purchase of cereals, hog products, sugar and meat."

It is to be regretted that neither the Borden government nor the so-called Union government have announced any constructive policy whatever to increase food production.

In fact our Canadian farmers are being discouraged to produce foodstuffs by the Borden-Rowell government. The Borden-Rowell government are treating with contempt the advice and the appeals issued by the special agents of the British government who know and appreciate the need for food to supply Great Britain, France and Italy.

A shortage in food would be the greatest disaster that could fall to our noble Allies and would give Germany a tremendous advantage in the winning of this war. There never was a time when the Canadian people should exercise their well known faculty of common sense. I state in all earnestness to the electors of West Peterborough that the situation is too serious for claptrap and cheap skate politics. Canada must do her share in the supplying of men to assist our noble boys at the front and Canada must do her share in supplying our Allies with food. If we do not produce food we cannot supply our Allies with it unless we live on half rations at home and are placed at the mercy of the union of profiteers and privilege, who have surrounded and still surround Sir Robert Borden.

Yours respectfully,
R. R. HALL.

Peterborough, Nov. 17th, 1917.

FUTURISTS.

Imagination may be either a joy or a sorrow. Two small girls had such vivid fancies that the consequences were nearly as serious as if the event had occurred in real life. They were talking about their dream for the future.

"When I grow up," said Mary, "I am going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mother with four children," said Stella.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims as creditors against the estate of the above named George Clarke, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1916, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the estate of the deceased, on or before the Thirtieth day of November, 1917, their Christian and surnames and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said Thirtieth day of November, 1917, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said administratrix shall then have notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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Philip Snowden, Socialist, sought to move the adjournment of the House to debate what he called an attempt to suppress advocacy of the peace propaganda, but was unable to secure sufficient members to support his motion.

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the Canadian people were asked to subscribe $150,000,000. Peterborough's allotment of this was $750,000 and the committee were confident that they could make it a million. He was glad to inform the audience that over $300,000 had already been subscribed.

Mr. Jas. Hales, K.C.

Mr. Jas. Hales, K.C., in a vigorous address, advocated support of the Union government. At such a crisis as this when the country was engaged in a fight for its life, for the liberty handed down to the people, it was not a time for fighting one another along party lines. After discussing the developments of the war and paying a warm tribute to the gallant work of the Canadians at the front, Mr. Hales remarked that the question was now, 'Shall we support the boys at the front or shall we think about it and wait to take a referendum upon it.' The winning of the war was the supreme issue, said Mr. Hales before briefly discussing and endorsing the planks of the Union government manifesto.

Mayor Conant, of Oshawa.

Mr. Geo. D. Conant, Mayor of Oshawa, who introduced himself as a lifelong Liberal, and said that he had come to the meeting at the request of his friend, Mr. N. W. Rowell, was the next speaker, and strongly supported the Union government. He had always admired, even loved Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he could no longer follow him in the course that the Liberal leader had adopted in regard to conscription. "The supreme issue is not whether Canada is to be governed by Liberal or Conservative," remarked the speaker. "It is whether we are to be governed by the British or by the Germans." Supporters of the Laurier party may talk about profiteers, food control and other matters, but the great issue was the winning of the war. The Liberals who had joined with Sir Robert Borden had done so from a sense of duty.

The speaker made a strong plea for unity of action in this riding.

Mr. J. A. Aylmer.

Mr. J. A. Aylmer, the first of the local speakers, told the audience something about the Win-the-War League and explained its organization and aims. It was time, the speaker thought, for people to bury their politics and bring all the strength of the country to bear upon the problem of winning the war.

Mr. Robt Harstone.

Mr. Robt. Harstone, who said that he had always been a Liberal, felt that the question was to get support for the boys at the front. "Put politics at one side," said Mr. Harstone. "People shouldnt be foolish at a time like this. Politics are not worth a cent."

Mr. Harstone pointed out that the Union government could not have been accomplished if it had not been for the Liberals who joined in the movement. Discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude towards conscription, the speaker said that his scheme was not fast enough for him.

Mr. R. J. Soden.

Mr. R. J. Soden made a strong plea for unity of action and for the support of the Union government. His position was that he was prepared to support the candidate chosen at the convention provided that he be endorsed by Sir Robert Borden. If, however, Sir Robert endorsed somebody else, the speaker was ready to support that choice.

Col. Mills.

Lieut.-Col. Mills pointed out that the object of the meeting was to choose a Unionist candidate. He remarked that Capt. Burnham had been nominated over two years ago as a Conservative candidate at a time when there was no question of Union government in the air.

Mr. Jos. Wearing.

Mr. Wearing, who said that he had been born a Liberal, achieved Liberalism and had Liberalism thrust upon him, remarked that although he had always had a great respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he could not support him in the position he had taken in regard to the Military Service Act.

Dealing with the local situation, Mr. Wearing said that Mr. Burnham, nominated two years ago by a party convention, should have resigned as the Conservative nominee and cleared the decks for the selection of a Unionist candidate. "Premier Borden must endorse the candidate chosen by to-night's convention," said the speaker.

The Nominations.

Nominations were then called for, with the following names placed before the meeting:

G. N. Gordon—Nominated by F. Wyman and J. Creighton.

E. A. Peck—Nominated by G. Walter Green and B. D. Hall.

Mayor J. J. Duffus—Nominated by Robt. Fair and R. B. Rogers.

The chairman was about to declare nominations closed when the first storm signals began to fly.

George Helson nominated Capt. J. H. Burnham amidst considerable noise and the nomination was seconded by Dawson Kennedy.

Mr. G. N. Gordon.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, the first of the candidates nominated, made his position clear in a characteristically eloquent speech. Speaking to the Labour men who had nominated him, Mr. Gordon pointed out the peculiar nature of the present election with the larger soldier vote that would be polled, and remarked that he did not believe that the present was the proper time for a Labour candidate. Mr. Gordon endorsed the Military Service Act. It was the law of the land and Mr. Gordon could not, he said, support an issue in regard to the Military Service Act that had a referendum attached to it. There had been serious mistakes, he said. He instanced the profits of Sir Joseph Flavelle as one of these, and remarked emphatically that it was a mistake to allow Bourassa to spread his seditious talk. "He should be interned," said the speaker, who wound up his address by asking permission of his mover and seconder to withdraw and support the choice of the convention.

Mr. E. A. Peck.

Mr. Peck spoke briefly. He said he had no ambition to re-enter public life, as he felt that he had done his bit as a member of the Provincial House. However, as he was most strongly in favour of conscription, it would be illogical for him to refuse to be conscripted, and if the convention wanted him he was prepared to accept the candidature.

Mayor Duffus.

His Worship Mayor Duffus also expressed his willingness to accept the nomination if it were the wish of the meeting. His Worship, after making a strong appeal to the audience to support the Victory Loan, reviewed his municipal career and remarked that he was prepared to carry out the responsibilities of a member of parliament along the same lines.

A Stormy Petrel.

The chairman was about to put the names to the meeting when a stormy petrel hove on the scene in the person of Mr. J. Guise-Bagley, who got to his feet at the front of the hall.

"As Mr. Burnham is not here in person to speak for himself," Mr. Guise-Bagley commenced, when he was interrupted by Chairman Dobbin.

"I don't think Mr. Burnham's name should go before this convention," said Ald. Dobbin. "He was nominated as a Conservative candidate and is in the same position as Mr. Hall, who was nominated by a Liberal convention."

This was as far as the chairman got when the storm broke loose.

"Play the game. Play it fair," shouted the Burnham machine, and the War Veterans, with cries of "Platform" and "give him a chance," encouraged J. Guise Bagley as he maintained his position in the front line trenches.

"I have had a lot to do with arranging this convention," Mr. Jos. Wearing said, as he attempted to address the meeting. "Too much" came back from the crowd, and then a sustained shout of "sit down" drove Mr. Wearing back to his dugout.

"Was this convention arranged by the Liberal and Conservative executives?" asked Mr. Wm. Kemp from the front of the hall.

"It was not," replied Chairman Dobbin.

"Then it's just a gathering of soreheads," returned Mr. Kemp amid Burnham cheers.

Finally, after five minutes of lung exercise by the crowd, Mr. J. Guise-Bagley climbed up on to the platform. The gentleman who wears his name parted in the middle with a hyphen, added a new angle to the discussion when he at last had a chance to speak.

After referring to Capt. Burnham's work on behalf of the soldiers and the fact that he had given his military pay to the Red Cross, the speaker warned the crowd that the whole affair might be a scheme on the part of the Liberals to split up the Conservative vote.

The voting on the candidates followed, and as already described, the Burnham machine succeeded in effectually crushing the union effort and breaking up the meeting.

As one eye-witness at the front remarked, "some one took the dove of peace over into the corner and strangled it" at this stage of the proceedings.

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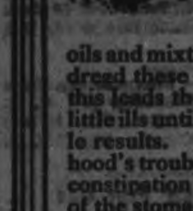

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(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—America is destined to take an ever growing direction of the war, but she has no desire to "boss" the job and she will not attempt to dictate such vast problems as the disposition of tremendous bodies of troops. Her control will lie in the fact that she is more and more storehouse and paymaster for the struggle, and she will insist in the present Paris conference— and constantly—that there be no "pulling and hauling," that the whole war be run on a broad gauge line instead of with petty bickerings, self interests and narrowness of the past. This summarizes to-day the American position in the European problem as obtained by the United Press through sufficient channels. This Government has already subtlely informed the Allies that they must get together and keep together. This was accomplished through Lansing's reported statement saying that American supplies are not limitless — in other words that the countries must know what they want for the best interests of the whole war, must stop bidding against each other and must subordinate their own national interest to the interest of all. Lord Northcliffe's warning to England that this country may take over control of a great part of the struggle if England does not waken, is regarded in official quarters as chiefly an attempt to stir Britain to fresh initiative. Moreover he apparently was prepared that country for losing its own grasp on many phases of war control, which necessarily must come to the United States.

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Movie Contest Editor, Everywoman's World, Continental Publishing Co., Ltd. 48 Continental Bldg., Toronto, Ont

"Seven Days Leave"

A Frohman Production

Quite the most welcome news of the season theatrically is that of "Seven Days Leave," the big London military comedy, now in its tenth month at the Lyceum Theatre, London, to be seen here at The Grand on Saturday next, Nov. 24, for an engagment of two performances, matinee and night.

Everybody familiar with the theatre of the other side since the beginning of the war, knows the place in theatre-going affection in London of this novel reflex of life as it is in London and its environs to-day. Since its first production at the Lyceum last January, seats for the London performances have been at a premium. Box office receipts exceeding $20,000 weekly have been the rule rather than the exception. Even the phenomenal receipts in London of "Ben Hur," one of the most successful productions ever offered there have been exceeded, week for week, and month for month, since the play's advent.

Daniel Frohman is sponsor for the special Canadian company organized for the presentation of "Seven Days' Leave" on this side.

A comedy, yet backgrounded with the present conflict, with scenes that take the observer to war shot London of the moment, with its courage high, spirits confident, but with sinews stiffened and expectant, the play has room for romance that lightens its tense thrills.

Principally observant in its action is young Major Fielding, an English officer on a week's furlough from the Aisne front. Love attacks him fairly but fairly plighted her troth when she is beset with sinister misgivings as a certain rival looms large upon the scene, who makes her fiancee out a non-exclusive philanderer.

And so it looks to the audience for a while until it is seen that the sinuous feminine who is receiving the adoration of the young officer is, in reality, a petticoat spy of the sort that France has just shot. And then it further develops that young Fielding's seven days' leave must be spent in greater part in defeating the destructive machinations of the new enchantress.

Among spectacular scenes of the play is one of the blowing up of a submarine at night.

The company offering the comedy here will tour the principal cities of the Canadas and the provinces.

Distinguished players to be found in the company include Grace Hayle, W. F. Meehan, Daniel Hamilton, John Morton, M. J. Harriman, Maud Williams, John Withrop and Alfred Britton.

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The Hawaiin Singers and Players in "The Bird Of Paradise"

The only play on the American stage to-day that deals with life on the Hawaiian Islands, those beautiful Pacific Ocean possessions of Uncle Sam, namely: "The Bird of Paradise," comes to "The Grand" next Wednesday, Nov. 21, for matinee and evening performances.

It was produced seven years ago by Oliver Morosco. The story is by Richard Walton Tully, the author of "The Rose of the Rancho," "Omar, the Tentmaker," and "The Flame," his latest effort. Mr. Tully lived for many years on the islands, and in "The Bird of Paradise" he has brought his audience in close touch with matters pertaining to them just before the annexation. He tells a story of love and intrigue, and although he brings the note of tragedy into the life of the little Hawaiian girl, Luana, who makes her mistake like many others of her sisters before her, yet redeems her error by her own self-sacrifice, also he shows many flashes of humour both native and American.

Laurette Taylor, Bessie Bariscale, Lenore Ulrich, Carlotta Monterey, and Muriel Starr have been seen as Luana, and Mr. Morosco will now offer Miss Celette Scudder, his most recent "find," whose personality and talent fit her admirably for this famous role. She is considered the equal to any who have been seen in the part before. She is surrounded with a carefully selected cast of over twenty acting people, including a quintette of native Hawaiian singers and players, whose music is one of the chief charms of the piece. The stage settings are lavish in the tropical settings and colourings, especially the last act, showing Mt. Kilouea, Hawaii's dreaded volcano, in violent eruption.

The Box Office seat sale opens Monday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Hall's Address

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH:

I have the honour to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the election as a candidate to represent the people of West Peterborough in the House of Commons.

MASSES REQUIRE JUSTICE.

Now is the time in the history of this Country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles, and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

WAR POLICY.

To-day we are engaged in a great war with the Germanic powers in defence of Canada and the Empire. In the great struggle is involved the very existence of the freedom and liberty of mankind.

Our duty is plain. Our course is clear. We must prepare for any sacrifice of blood and treasure. We must fight Germany until we secure a just and lasting peace. In this resolve all Canadians are united from Lake Champlain to the North Pole, and from our furthest east to our furthest West.

Such being our Nation's resolution I pledge myself to support any effective war measure no matter from what source it may come. We must give immediate and constant support to our noble Canadian armies, who have covered themselves with glory. We must support them with men. We must feed them. The rich and poor alike must serve. Our only difference is in how to serve, but serve we will.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

Great Britain has appealed to Canada to send her 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed her teeming millions and those of Italy and of France.

This enormous quantity of wheat would feed 40,000,000 people for a whole year. This shows our Allies want food.

To this appeal the Borden-Rowell Government only answers, eat less, slay and eat the calf and the lamb and prepare for meatless days.

Let the Government encourage the Farmer to produce more. Give him agricultural implements duty free. Supply him with suitable labour on fair terms to till the soil. Use our Banks and Loan Companies to lend him money on fair and easy terms of payment to assist in every possible way to plant and produce foodstuffs. Supply the Farmer with steam or gasoline Tractors to enable one man to do the work of five. Shield us from the profiteer who plunders the farmer and robs the consumer, makes profit of a million a year and supports Sir Robert Borden and his hypnotizer, Sir Joseph Flavelle.

A forward policy on these lines would be a double blessing. It would reduce the cost of living at home and would help supply the necessities of our Allies overseas.

Remember one single North West farmer produces 2,000 bushels of wheat per year when well directed and equipped. 100,000 men would produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Those already on the ground in the North West, properly equipped and manned, could produce 200,000,000 bushels more.

I pledge myself, if elected, to support prompt and immediate efforts to reduce the high cost of living.

BORDEN DISCRIMINATES AGAINST ENGLAND.

Since the War began the Borden Government imposed an increased duty of 5 per cent. on British-made goods entering Canada. This should be removed at once. Our great Mother of Nations has troubles enough without the Borden Government thus increasing them.

PROFITEERS AND SOLDIERS.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers and to increase the pensions or allowances to our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of "cold charity" by this grateful Nation, on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

NO CONFIDENCE IN BORDEN.

Sir Robert Borden has been for six years, and is now, the Prime Minister of this Country. Its chief head and front, with full power to choose and remove his Ministers. He is appealing to this Country under an assumed name, but the policies and methods of his Government remain.

I cannot stop to repeat the well-known charges of grafting proved on sworn testimony from the mouths of unwilling witnesses, respecting the purchase of motors, of horses, of binoculars, of bandages, of drugs, of boots, of shells, of gauze fuse and of all the implements of war.

These unseemly transactions have taken place under the nose of Sir Robert Borden, who now seeks to stifle and conceal further investigation with the hollow pretense of so-called Union Government, which in no sense whatever represents true believers in the principles of justice, truth and Liberalism.

BORDEN CONDEMNED FOR SUPPLYING DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden, who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross Rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian Boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross Rifle was used by our troops at the six battles of St. Julien, of Givenchy, of Festubert, of St. Eloi, of Zillebeke and of Sanctuary Wood. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed or wounded and some of them to-day languish in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Government without a chance of voting against it.

GRAFTERS.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

TO OUR NOBLE WOMEN.

I appeal to the women of this riding who are casting their vote for the first time to act on the pure impulse of your heart alone and vote according to the dictates of your own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for you in these anxious times. I know your "beloved is white and rudy"; the chiefest among ten thousand. His countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars," and by him and his I pledge myself to stand.

UNITY OF ACTION AND SENTIMENT.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side, the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

"With firmness in the right as God gives us to 'see the right'" I appeal to you, fellow electors, to press on to finish the great war in which we are engaged "to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, his widow and the orphan, to do all which we may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace with all nations."

For these reasons I appeal to you, my fellow electors, for your vote and influence in the pending election.

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American Congressmen Under Fire

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Wm. Philip Simms.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Nov. 17.—Five members of the American Congressional delegation were under fire during their recent visit in the front line trenches in Belgium, it developed to-day. German watchers, noting a stir in the Allied lines, figured on something unusual and sprayed an opening in the breast works with machine gun fire, the bullets splashing about the heads of the quintet of American legislators. The five Congress men, who frankly admitted after they had emerged unharmed from Boche fire, that it was just plain luck that saved them, were Representatives Dale, Johnson, Miller, Timberlake and Hicks. With Representatives Goodwin, Dale, Taylor, Stevens and Carter, these five were being shown the trenches south of Dixmude. The five were separated from the remainder of the party at one point and stepped into the lines a bare thirty yards from the Germans. Enemy watchfulness centred on a gap in the breastwork of the lines here, breastworks being made necessary at this point because of the floods. When the Americans got to this point they were greeted with a perfect fury of machine gun fire. The bullets spat wickedly all about their heads. Then a German battery somewhere to the rear flung a screaming shell close by. The visitors hurriedly ducked and escaped. When they got out again all solemnly resolved that "it was very interesting but very foolish" to visit the front line trenches unless one was obliged to do so.

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"Soft Diet," published by the boys of the Whitby Military Convalescent Hospital, was served to its patient-public for the first time in October.

Written and edited entirely by the men themselves it proves that the only apology which they need advance is the one they hit upon in the leading editorial, the pity they had not done it months before.

Inspired by the shoe-shop arguments where "the weighty problems settled daily, if rolled out flat and placed end to end would stretch from Pay and Records Office, London, to No. 1 Queen's Park," it seems to be a chop-licking mixture of wit and wisdom, calculated to tickle a Tired Business Man and Frayed Veteran in the same spots.

It has no political affiliations. "It does not owe allegiance to any clique or party and it subscribes to no creed except the faith of the men who gave up their lives in Flanders, that freedom might not perish from off the face of the earth."

The fact noted that in the month of September 68 per cent. of the total available hospital strength attended the vocational training classes, and in the first week of October the percentage rose to 77.

"It should be a matter of pride with us to see that our records are never passed by any other hospital, declares the editor, "but there is a wider and more serious truth to be taught by these figures."

"It is a silent and contemptuous answer flung in the teeth of those who preach that the returned soldier expects to be a drone in the hive and drag on the country.

"It is no exaggeration to state that every man—never mind what his disability may be—will be given opportunity to fit himself to become a self-supporting citizen."

Tool Making Popular Course With Veterans

Toolmaking is making as great a claim on the interest of the returning Canadian soldier who must learn a new trade as motor mechanics, and courses are being instituted in all the vocational centres of the Military Hospitals Commission across the country.

The most advanced preparation for this work to-day is at Halifax, where in the Nova Scotia Technical College a returned soldier by the name of Wilson, who was a master mechanic at toolmaking in Winnipeg before he joined the Belgian Army in advance of even Britain's participation in the war, is in charge of the work.

The classes have opened, and it is figured that before long great numbers of disabled men will have been drawn from different portions of Eastern Canada who desire to take that trade up as a means of livelihood. In a year it is figured a man can become as competent under this intensive system as the man who spent a much longer period in apprenticeship under the old one.

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New York Stock Market

New York Stocks—Atch 87 3-8, 84, B and O 56½, 56 -4; C P R, 138, 138½; Erie 14 1-8, 14; N Y C 67, 66 3-8; Penn 47, 47 1-8 Read 66 1-4, 67 3-4; Rep Steel, 76 5-8, 76 1-4; U S Steel, 96 7-8, 96 7-8.

Toronto Stocks. — Steel Can 50; Maple Leaf pfd 93, A. Steamships pfd, 76, A. Loan 1937 94, 93 1-4; Dom Steel 62 bid; N S Steel 79½, A. Can Gen Elec 103½, A. Can Loco pfd 94½.

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"I can't see how any Christian man can push the keen point of a steel bayonet through the quivering flesh of a fellow-creature, many of whom have also been reared in homes of prayer," wrote William Robt. Stevenson, 294 Aylmer Street, in a long letter appealing for exemption. "War," he continued, "is the judgment of God poured out in terrible form against the sin and ungodliness of all the nations engaged, even our own fair land."

The applicant was not a member of any recognized sect of conscientious objectors, and his claim was disallowed.

A Mattress Maker.

John Patrick Sloan said his labour was important to the Peterborough Mattress Company.

"They don't need mattresses in the trenches," Mr. Moore commented, and Mr. Aylmer remarked that the industry was not of national importance.

The claim was disallowed.

J. L. Killingbeck, 22 Park Street, was employed with the Henry Hope Co. until a recent cut in wages, he said, practically forced him out. He intended to go to Toronto to get a job at either the Fairbanks Morse shops or at the Russel Motor factory.

Mayor Duffus remarked that the absence of the Metal Products Co. was being felt by more than the men employed there. The demands of the men for higher and still higher wages had forced the company out of town.

Mr. Killingbeck asked for exemption on the ground of domestic support.

Decision reserved.

Shell Inspector Needed.

Alfred John Lawrence, a shell inspector with the Imperial Munitions Board, was represented by Mr. F. M. Davison, a district inspector, who stated that Mr. Lawrence was needed as an expert inspector.

Exemption allowed until he ceases to be employed as an inspector of munitions.

John Knox, R.R. No. 7, Otonabee, appeared for his son, John Roland Knox, who, he said, was too ill with pleurisy to go before the Medical Board. He is the only son left at home on a farm of 200 acres. One brother has been in the West for some years, and another enlisted in Hamilton a few days ago. The remaining son at home has been ill for some time, and receiving a doctor's attention. The case doesn't come up until Wednesday next.

Sole Support of Mother.

John James Howley, 23 Rogers Street, 23 years old, whose father lost his life in the Quaker Oats fire, was easily the finest specimen of young manhood in the week's procession before this Tribunal. Tall, broad-shouldered, deep of chest, and finely proportioned in his physique, he certainly would make a splendid figure in a khaki uniform. He asked for exemption as his mother's only support. He has two young brothers of ten and thirteen years respectively, and two sisters, aged fifteen and seventeen years. Howley is employed as a C.P.R. brakesman at Havelock, and told the Tribunal that he understood the company intended to support the claims of their men.

"We're all 'A2' men at Havelock," he said.

His mother, who accompanied him, requested the Tribunal to consider her trouble.

"We sympathize with everybody," Mr. Aylmer replied, "but there are women in Peterborough who have lost their only sons. It isn't fair that one family should get behind another in this war."

Decision reserved.

Young Farmer Exempted.

James Alfred Cooney, a young farmer, who lives on the 10th Concession of Otonabee, was accompanied by his widowed mother and his sister. His application was based on the importance of his continuing as a farmer, and the fact that he is the sole support of his mother.

"I am the only man to work our land. Last summer the only help I had was a sixteen-year-old boy for a month to take off the harvest," Mr. Cooney told the Board.

Exemption granted as long as he is employed as a farmer.

Army Needs Chauffeurs.

Alfred Henry Graham, chauffeur for Mr. John Thompson, claimed exemption on the importance of his employment in shipping pulpwood from Peterborough timber limits. Five cars a day of this product, so essential to the paper industry, are being exported.

Mr. Aylmer reminded him of the need of chauffeurs at the front.

"Can you get me in the mechanical transport service?" the former star of the junior hockey team asked.

"No, we simply get the men for general service," Mr. Aylmer answered, but Mayor Duffus promised to recommend him for that branch.

His claim was disallowed.

George Watson Connell, 328 Charlotte Street, appealed as the only support of his mother. He has four half-brothers.

Exemption disallowed.

The claim of W. H. Dennie, 272 Concession Street, was also disallowed.

"Honour System" At The Grand
A Great Picture

"The Honour System" at the Grand Opera House, last night, proved one of the most thrilling and interesting film stories that has been seen on the screen here for some time. It is a Fox production, and handled in that master producer's style. "The Honour System" deals largely with the abuses of the old prison system and the horrors of such institutions were vividly displayed.

Springfield Republican: It may be doubted whether the Allies in fact desire such of these nations as are still intact to depart from their neutrality. That it would help the Allies is problematical, while there could be no question as to the catastrophe threatened to the small countries concerned. This being the case, it is not only discourteous but foolish to denounce these neutrals for their neutrality, and unfortunately the American press is showing less tact in this matter than the carefully censored press of Germany.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Examiner I read the suggestion that the 93rd Battalion instruments be given the G.W.V.A. This is a very good plan. But considering there are men discharged who took those same instruments over and gave a good account of themselves as bandsmen, would it not be proper and only fair to these men to be presented with the instruments they played while overseas? Something like this was suggested at the Opera House when the band gave a concert and when the presentation took place. Then again, these men would only be too willing to use them as veterans. If it would serve a double purpose. They would certainly be valued by such men, considering there is little or nothing being done for returned men. Such an act would be appreciated.—Yours, etc.,

Peterborough.

Peterborough, 16th Nov., 1917.

Sir,—I should very much like to thank you for your kindly appreciation of my efforts at the Shelter. Still, as a public-paid servant, like the soldier at the Front, I have only done my duty. Canada expects every woman this day to do her duty.

"To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfil,
O, may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will."

I should like, whilst I have pen in hand, to publicly thank the Board for all the words of appreciation that they have given me from time to time. Still hoping to continue doing my duty.—I remain, yours to serve at the Shelter, ... E. Read.

Peterborough, 16th Nov., 1917.

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The only corrugated bronze strip on the market. Keeps out all the draft from doors or windows. Installed in most of the best homes and apartments. Let us give you an estimate on yours. Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 304 King street. 'Phones 1235-1923. 23d-92.

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Mrs. M. J. Byrne
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Formerly of the Ladies' Hair Works, Peterborough, will be prepared to fill orders for any kind of Hair Goods or Hair Work. Peterborough orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

VENICE BUT A SKELETON.

Only 20,000 People Are Left of the Normal Population of 160,000.

VENICE, Nov. 16.—Venice is now almost empty, the population having been reduced from the usual 160,000 to 20,000. The remnant of the population is calm. The Mayor, who is a descendant of the Doges and a Chamberlain to the Queen of Italy, announced to-day that he would remain at his post.

To the Electors of West Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Election day is December 17th. Its nearness admits of no further delay on the part of candidates in formally addressing you. It was hoped that political parties in West Peterborough might unite, as the members of the Borden Union Administration have done, in its support. But since the Liberal Convention has met and chosen its standard-bearer, who has not declared himself to be a supporter of the Borden Union Administration, it becomes necessary for me, without more, to solicit your suffrages. At the convention of the Conservatives of West Peterborough, duly assembled, I was chosen as their candidate to support Sir Robert Borden and his Administration. The Prime Minister has formed a Union Administration, composed of Conservative, Liberal and Labour representatives, to the end that he may the more fully and surely carry in a spirit of national unity and co-operation Canada's share in the war to a successful conclusion.

I pledge myself, therefore, with that same spirit of unity and co-operation, to support the Borden Union Administration and its policies and I earnestly and respectfully solicit your votes and support accordingly. This is no ordinary political campaign, and it is hoped that all well-wishers of the Borden Union Administration will make every effort to secure the return of its supporters.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours truly,

J. H. BURNHAM,

Peterborough, Nov. 10, 1917.

Six Men Had A Narrow Escape
C. G. E. Truck Will be Recovered Some Time To-Day

One of the big motor lorries of the Canadian General Electric Company which yesterday plunged into the river at the Waterworks pumping station has not yet been recovered from its precarious position. The car will not be severely damaged.

The six men and the driver who were on the truck at the time had a narrow escape. As it was, several of the men were thrown into the water, and five minutes elapsed before the last man was dragged out. The spot where the truck broke through was directly over one of the wheel pits on the north side of the pumping station. The wheel pits are covered with planks which are set into the cement at each end of the pit.

The big car, carrying six men and a couple of casings, got over the first pit safely, and was negotiating the second pit when the planks broke through, letting the truck down into twenty feet of water. The front end of the truck had gained a footing on the cement and the rear portion of the truck was still on the planks when the crash came. Driver Hill threw on more speed and jumped clear of the truck just as the rear wheels of the machine sank and the big truck rolled back into the wheel pit, which is twenty feet deep and full of water.

This morning the men had the tackle in shape for lifting the truck out of the water. Stop logs have been placed in position and the water will be run off to facilitate hoisting operations. The truck should be recovered to-day.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS
If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts, which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Have You Bought a Victory Bond?

If you don't come across the Germans will. Buy your Bond and help the Union Government to save the men across seas.

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$451,594 PAID FOR CHEESE AT THE LOCAL BOARD

Cheese Branch of the Dairy Business Has Thoroughly Come Back According to the Figures

The sales made on the Peterborough Chese Board during the past summer returned the patrons of the factories the huge sum of $451,594.00, almost half a million dollars. At eleven meetings of the Board 26,502 boxes were sold for an aggregate of 2,120,160 pounds, allowing eighty pounds per box. The average price per box was 21.3 cents, the lowest price being 20 7-8 cents, and the highest 21 13-16 cents.

A comparison of the war-time cheese market with that of 1914 indicates the increased revenue the dairy farmers have received in spite of all the financial and trade difficulties that have prevailed this year.

In 1914 the Board registered 18,465 boxes, for 1,477,200 pounds, which, at the average price of 13.38 cents, brought $200,000 to the patrons of the factories in this district.

The figures tell the story, as follows:

In 1914:

1,477,200 pounds of cheese, at 13.98 cents, were worth $200,000.00.

In 1917:—

2,120,160 pounds at 21.3 cents, were worth $451,594.00.

Industry Comes Back.

The figures prove conclusively that the cheese branch of the dairy industry has been rehabilitated. There has not only been an increased production of 642,960 pounds of cheese, but the revenue shows a greater proportional advance of about 125 per cent. The $200,000 realized in 1914, has grown to $451,594 in 1907. Farmers have demanded their price, and have obtained it, and in their prosperity this district has shared to the general advantage of the community. But it would be interesting to present the increased percentage of the cost of manufacturing cheese to compare it with the percentage of increase in the gross revenue. It surely doesn't approach 125 per cent.

Cheese in Canada Yet.

Capt. Oke, at the Victory Loan meeting on Saturday night, stated that Canada's output of cheese this year had been purchased by the British Commission at a price favorable to the farmers, and to-day it chokes the warehouses of the country until shipping space gradually transports it to the Old Country owners.

Mr. McKinnon declared that the Victory Loan should commend itself to farmers and factory employees. The dairymen of Peterborough district will doubtless transfer a large portion of their net profits from this year's cheese sales to the Victory Loan.

The following figures disclose the effect of wartime prices on the production of cheese in the townships around this city:

Boxes—	
1908	41,420
1912	27,082
1913	21,191
1914	18,465
1917	26,502

The prices in 1908 ranged from 10 to 12 cents a pound, as compared with 21 3-10 cents, the average during the past summer. Dairymen have not been slow to return to cheese-making under the impetus of high prices. The results appear highly satisfactory in their statistical estimation, and the dairymen undoubtedly apprecatie the influence of the British market in maintaining the high prices that could not have been expected from a purely home demand. Fuarthermore, the price of cheese governed, to a large extent, the prices of milk and butter. In short, the entire dairy industry has apparently profited handsomely from the British public's preference for Canadian cheese.

It is unnecessary to add that the great demand and the high prices would not have been felt but for Britain's control of the sea and the dairy farmers while responding to the ned of greater production of cheese, must be aware of their indebtedness to the navy and the sailors, whose sacrifices keep the trans-Atlantic lanes open to commerce in spite of the menace of German submarines.

Military News

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was one of the 93rd best-liked non-coms., and his friends will hope that his injuries are not serious.

PTE. W. B. ELLIOTT.

Pte. W. B. Elliott, a well-known Cavan boy, who enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Calgary, is officially reported dangerously wounded and suffering from a gunshot wound penetrating the abdomen. Pte. Elliott is a brother of Messrs. Bruce and Fred Elliott, of Cavan.

PTE. HARRY DOLEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Doleman, 44 Lafayette avenue, has received a second message from Ottawa in regard to her husband, Pte. Harry Doleman, formerly of the 93rd Battalion. The telegram states that Pte. Doleman was admitted on Nov. 15th to the Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, dangerously ill and suffering from a gun shot wound in the hip.

CORP. A. CHARMAN.

Mrs. F. Charman, 483 Homewood Ave., received official word to-day that her husband, Corp. A. Charman, formerly a member of the 93rd police force, has been admitted to the 1st Field Ambulance Depot, Nov. 8th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg, and a compound fracture. He was at the front with the First Battalion.

CAPT. V. M. EASTWOOD.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood has received a message from Ottawa, informing him that his son, Acting Captain Vincent McCarter Eastwood, has been admitted to the Duchess of Westminster Red Cross Hospital, le Tourquet, on Nov. 11th, suffering from a severe gun shot wound in the back.

Lieut. H. A. Somerville of Toronto, who is reported wounded, is a nephew of Messrs. A. E. and W. Coulthard, of Peterborough.

Even when there is cream in the coffee, the stains can be removed from the most delicate silk or woolen fabric by brushing the spots with pure glycerine and rinsing in lukewarm water.

HOW TO LIVE IN WAR TIME

DON'T HOARD!

Don't horde, economize on all expenditures. Buy just what you actually need for the table; buy the best and get it good at closest prices, like the following, at MITCHELL'S GROCERY:

Gusto Flakes	10c
Kellog's Flakes	10c
Quaker Flakes	10c
Condensed Milk	17c
Mixed Peel	39c
E.Z.E. Washing Compound, 2 for	24c
Sunlight Soap	6c
Gold Soap	4c
Nice Toilet Soap for	4c
Goblin Hand Soap	4c

Place your order for Picnic Ham, three to six pounds at only 25c per pound.

We also sell Peterborough Creamery milk.

No conditions attached to buying at Mitchell's. Buy as much or as little as you like. Good value goes with every parcel.

Buy Victory Bonds

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TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

The following cases have been disposed of at Tribunal No. 275:

Claude Moore, 133 Sophia Street, an "E" man, and W. S. Sindon, Y.M.C.A., a "C" man, were both exempted until their classes are called out.

G. A. Would, Indian River, an "A" man, was exempted so long as he continues to be a farmer.

Similar judgments were rendered in the case of Robert Cook and W. V. Hunter, both Peterborough County farmers.

E. H. Chesney, 354 Stewart Street, is a "C" man, and he was exempted until his class is called.

J. M. White, 311 Rubidge Street, was exempted until July the first next.

The exemption claim of Burritt Bell, of Harwood, was disallowed.

Threats Against Tribunal Members In Havelock

Squad of Police Dept. Left For Havelock This Afternoon—The Situation is Serious

The three incendiary fires reported in Havelock last evening are attributed to objectors of the Military Service Act. F. J. Squires, a member of the Havelock tribunal, was the most seriously effected. The fire started in a shed on Squires' property and spread to the C.P.R. sheds, while a third fire broke out on the property of A. McIntyre. During the past week several threats have been directed against members of the Havelock tribunal.

Following the first last night the authorities have been notified, and this afternoon Chief of Police Thompson, Constable A. Blade and Detective Newhall left for the railway town, where an investigation will be held.

A case of sedition may develop as a result, and if the culprits are caught a heavy penalty may be expected.

LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR THE G.W.V.A.

All ladies interested in the formation of an Auxiliary for the Great War Veterans are again reminded of the meeting in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday night, when Secretary W. E. Tully, provincial organizer, and others will give an address. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

To-night the joint committee to discuss the club room question, will meet at the City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The entries for the Eighth Annual Fat Stock Show, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th, will positively close on Monday, November 26th. Mail your entry to-day to C. F. Topping, Secretary, Union Stock Yards, Toronto. He will be glad to mail you the premium list and give you any necessary information regarding the show. The entries so far are very large and promise to be more than ever before in the history of the show, which promises to be a very great success.

Police Ordered Man To The Armouries

Fred Laroche, 174 Lake street, was ordered to report at the Military Service Depot at the Armouries this afternoon by Chief Thompson. He claimed that he was 35 years of age, but the police had information that led them to believe he came within the Act. He was intercepted on the street this afternoon.

WILL GIVE ADDRESSES

In connection with the Patriotic Recital in the Collegiate Assembly Hall on Friday night, Nov. 23rd, arranged by Miss Etta Kempt and Miss Succee, the public will be interested in knowing that Lieut. J. A. McNabb and Mr. Percy Parrington have consented to give addresses. The latter is just back from the United States, where he visited several American military camps. The proceeds are for the purpose of buying a Victrola for a Canadian Convalescent Hospital.

THE WRONG ORDER.

Illustrated Sunday Magazine:—"Ma'am here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."

"What is it, Bridget?"

"It's a fish, ma'am, and its marked C. O. D."

"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."

After President Poincare had reviewed the United States forces American officers formed a circle about him. He addressed them briefly, speaking in French.

"Who did he say" was the question asked of one non-commissioned officer, who stood near the party during the speech, when he rejoined his command.

"I don't know, exactly," was the reply "But I think he said to give 'em hell."

"That's the stuff!" yelled a number of privates in chorus and the word ran all up and down the long khaki lines amid another outburst of cheering.

Kitchener Club Extend Thanks

"We are now on the fourth year of war and again appeal to all those who have so generously responded to our request for knitters during the past three years to again respond, and not relax their efforts in providing comforts for our heroes over there.

"We feel that socks are one great essential to the winning of this terrible war.

"The applications from the boys in the trenches and from fathers and mothers whose boys are there, increase instead of diminish and an unlimited number of socks are needed if the Canadian Kitchener League meets the demands made upon it.

"We wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers and members of our League to thank all those who have worked so hard in helping to make the splendid total of nine thousand and seventy one pairs of socks and eight hundred and thirty-two other knitted articles.

"There may be some women yet who have a little spare time on their hands that could do a little knitting, and thus render some assistance. Remember we supply the yarn free; all you need is a set of needles, and the League would welcome you in this work.

"Trusting every woman who reads this will give it their most sincere attention and by her aid give a little more comfort to the noble boys, who are fighting tirelessly for our freedom.

"Thanking you again on behalf of the League, I remain,

"Yours truly,

"M. D. Knox, Pres."

Until Cupid recovers his sight marriage will continue to be more or less of a failure.

DeLaval Co. Of New York Take $25,000 Of Loan

Through Mr. W. R. Breyfogle, General Superintendent of the Peterborough factory, the De Laval Dairy Supply Co. of New York has taken $25,000 of the Canadian Victory Loan through the local committee. This substantial and unexpected subscription is the largest received here in the first week of the campaign.

Yesterday's collections added $98,750, for a total of $419,850, as follows:

Monday	$66,650
Tuesday	109,450
Wednesday	58,100
Thursday	103,500
Friday	98,750
Total	$419,850

Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main River, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years, and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me any good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better.

My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.
24th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 661, When all Thy Mercies, O my God.
Venite 18. Te Deum, Dykes.
Benedictus 40.
Office Hymn 445, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind.
Before sermon 331, Eternal Father, Strong to Save.
Offertory, "A New Commandment," —Maunder.
God Save the King.
Recessional 380, Who is on the Lord's Side.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. Bible lesson: Catechism lesson: The Third Commandment.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Processional 395, All ye who Seek for Sure Relief.
Responses, Tallis.
Psalm chants, 76, 79.
Magnificat, 78.
Nunc Dimittis 100.
Office hymn 337, "Great God of Hosts."
Before sermon 421, "Christian Seek not yet Repose."
Litany, "Now in this our Hour of Need."
Offertory, "Bow down Thine Ear, O Lord," Maunder.
God Save the King.
Recessional 537, Lord, dismiss us with Thy Blessing.
Widows' and Orphans' Collection at all services.
The Rev. Canon Morley, St. Albans' Cathedral, Toronto, will officiate.
"Olivet to Calvary," will be sung by the choir on Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day, at 8 p.m., in the church.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 255 Reid Street.
24th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Preacher, the Rector.
Subject: "Indian Summer."
Hymn 405, "O For a Closer Walk with God."
Venite 22. Psalms 38, Te Deum 20, Jubilate 61.
Anthem, Praise ye the Father (Gounod).
Kyrie 132. Gloria Tibi 155.
Hymn 719, "There is a Happy Land."
Alms Presentation 369.
Hymn 235, How Bright these Glorious Spirits Shine.
Amen 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer. The Rector will continue his series of sermons on "Elijah."
Hymn 600, "Peace, Perfect Peace."
Psalms 43, Magnificat 75, Nunc Dimittis 99.
Anthem "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" (Caleb Simper.)
Hymn 136, "Jesus Calls us, o'er the Tumult."
Alms Presentation 369
Hymn 605, "Rest of the Weary"
Amen 138
Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors.
Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Rogers Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. [illegible], RECTOR.
Rectory 338 Rogers Street.
24th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Service and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.

11 a.m., Holy Communion.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Ladies Guild.
Thursday 8 p.m., choir practice.
Friday, 7 pm., Mission Band.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.

11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D. PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.

11 a.m., morning service.
Subject: "The Man who chose a Hard Task."
Organ prelude, Intermezzo, Ashworth.
Anthem, He Died for Me, Excell.
Solo, Alone at the Gate, Beasley. Miss Wilson.
Postlude, March in G, Wallis.
7 p.m., "Sobriety." The first of a series of sermons on "The Triangular Life
Organ Prelude, Berceuse, Schuner.
Anthem, The Day is Past and Over — Marks. Solo parts by Mrs. J. H. Renwick and Mr. Edward Jones
Solo, I do not ask, O Lord, Spross—Miss Gladys Westaway.
Duet, Watchman, What of the Night—Sargeant. Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. T Ward
Postlude, March in A—Hewlett.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 203 Reid Street

11 a.m. Morning service The pastor will preach
Anthem, Hark, there comes a Whisper, Doane (unaccompanied)
Soprano solo, He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye, Alexander Lee — Miss E. Giles.
7 p.m., Evening service. The pastor will preach.
Andante No. 1, Edward Batiste.
Anthem, We Praise Thee, O God—Rossini.
Male chorus, The Comforter Came to My Soul one day—Nevin.
Soprano Solo, Far from my Heavenly Home, W. H. Neidlinger. Mrs George H King.
Offertory, Evensong, Johnston.
Anthem, The Day is Past and Over — J. C. Marks.
Male Quartette, The Night of Rest — Parks.
Messrs. Mitchell, Brown, Downey, and Skitch
Commemoration March, Scotson Clark.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. S. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 161 Romaine Street

10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
Public service, 11 o'clock. Rev. John Wilkes of Millbrook, will preach.
Sunday School and Bible Classes, and Brotherhood at 2.30.
Evening service at 7. Rev. R. A. Whattam, of Mark Street Methodist Church will preach
Epworth League Monday night at 8.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8. Organist and choir leader Miss [illegible]

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 179 Mark Street

10 a.m., Junior Mission Band.
11 a.m., Morning service. Pastor will preach. Subject: "Christ the Redeemer."
Anthem, Let Mount Zion Rejoice — Danks.
Anthem—My Jesus, I Love Thee, Gordon.
Adult Bible classes and Sunday school at 2.45.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilkes of Millbrook, will preach.
Anthem, Hark, Hark, My Soul—Perkins.
Solo, Selected, Mrs. Wand.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
Prelude, Faith—Silby.
Anthem, Gentle, Holy Saviour.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude, A.—Kopyloff.
Solo, Fear ye not O Israel—Buck. Miss Penrose.
Anthem Cast Thy Bread on the Waters. —Wicks.
Postlude—Amen Chorus Handel.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 546 Water Street.

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Organ Prelude, "Andante in A," Smart.
Solo (soprano) "In my Father's House are Many Mansions"—Ward-Stephens. Miss Eleanor Hinchcliffe.
Offertory anthem, "I came not to Call the Righteous," Vincent. Solo part by Mr. H. F. McKeown.
Organ postlude, March from "Ruins of Athens"—Beethoven.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School. Young Men's Class, Teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan; Young Ladies' Class, Teacher, Rev. R. Pogue.
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
Organ prelude, "Offertoire in G min." Lefebure-Wely.
Solo (baritone) "Light in Darkness" — Cowen. Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord" — Tamblyn.
Organ Postlude, "Chant du Paysan," — Rendano.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L .H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.

11 a.m., Morning service.
Subject, "The Way to Happiness."
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evening service
Subject: "Mine Eyes should see the King in His Beauty."
Music at Evening Service:
Prelude to a Rose.
Anthem, What are These—Stainer.
Offertoire, Nocturne Op. 2, No. 9, Chopin.
Solo, Gallilee, Adams. Mr. Walter Farr.
Postlude, Air du Dauphin, Roeckel.
Choir Practice—Thursday 8 p.m.
Public Service—Wednesday 8 p.m.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.

11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Ida Sanderson, Organist.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcome.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
255 Reid Street.

The Pastor will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday, 8 p. m. — B.Y.P.U. — President Mr Wm. Saunders.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise service.
Thursday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
[illegible] George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONER.
Residence [illegible] Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
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Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 515 King Street.

7 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m., Open Air, New Chamberlain Street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m., Salvation Meeting

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m. New Chamberlain St.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
4.15 p.m., Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Assembly Hall
(George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)

Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

Gospel Hall
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GOSPEL SONG SERVICE

Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Song Service and Gospel Address.
Mr. George Nun of Hamilton, will be the speaker at the Gospel Song Service in the hall on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

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Alfred Henry Graham, 709 Bethune street.

Exemptions Allowed.

Alfred John Lawrence, munitions inspector.
G. A. Would, Indian River.
Robert Cook, Peterborough Rural Route.
W. V. Hunter, Peterborough, Rural Route.
James Alfred Cooney, Otonabee.

Temporary Exemption.

J. M. White, 311 Stewart street, July first.
Leo McCabe, 470 Gilmour street, to Feb. 1st.

Decisions Reserved.

Lavergne Killingbeck, 22 Park street.
John James Howley, 429 Rogers street.

Transferred to Class 2.

William Campbell English, 309 Margaret avenue.

Exemptions to Category "B" Men.

B. Charles Long, R. R. No. 6, Peterborough.
Wm. M. Ryan, 275 Reid street.

Exemptions to Category "C" Men.

Edward Barry, 267 Lake street.
W. S. Linden, Y.M.C.A.
E. H. Chesney, 354 Stewart street.
Wm. Gordon, 90 Park street.

Exemptions to Category "E" Men.

Frederick W. Hall, R.R. No. 9, Peterborough.
Gordon Henry Graham, 242 Westcott street.
Duncan Lennox McLaren, 291 Stewart street.
Clarence Drain, 298 Wolfe stregt.
Ira Huggins, 275 Lake street.
Gerald F. Brennen, King George Hotel.
Robert Jay Knox, 481 Gilmour street.
Harry Miles, 233 Princess street.
Thos. James McNamara, 568 Chamberlen street.
Claude Moore, 133 Sophia street.
Arthur W. S. Thornton, Clarady P.O.
Frank Lockington.

MR. PECK ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS NOT

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In the result the fight is evidently going to be between Mr. Hall and Mr. Burnham. As to which of these gentlemen, those interested in Union Government, and what it stands for, should support, there is no room for doubt. Mr. Hall's position is antagonistic to the Union Government and to Conscription. It is unthinkable that we Unionists should support a man who is desirous of the return of Laurier to power. And our only other course is to fall in line behind Mr. Burnham and endeavour to roll up for him an overwhelming majority. In view of the tremendous importance of the issues before us, no personal difference should permit us to deviate from what, as I have endeavoured feebly to point out, is our paramount duty.

Yours truly,
E. A. PECK.

BOB ARMSTRONG GOING OVERSEAS

Signaller Clarence Hicks, the former local O.H.A. hockey player, who has been located at Ottawa with his company, is in the city to-day, on short leave, and says that R. C. Armstrong, the clever 247th Battalion player of last season, will not be available for hockey this winter, as he is leaving shortly for overseas. A number of other well known hockey players are also on their last leave. —Toronto Star.

To clean brass than has been exposed to the weather, make a paste of salt and common vinegar; rub the brass with the mixture and leave for ten minutes. Then clean in the usual way.

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Drunk With $100 Police Save Man From "Dips" In Tow

Two strangers with a bottle of whiskey in a dark lane smoothed the descent of a little old man to the Police Court this morning. With one hundred dollars in his pocket, he was deliberately tempting the few ghouls who ply the vanishing trade of "rolling" intoxicated men.

"He can thank us for the ninety dollars we returned him this morning," said one of the policemen. "When he was arrested he was being followed by a "dip" who would have had the whole hundred."

The other ten dollars was collected as a Police Court fine for being drunk in a public place.

Flag Flying At Half Mast

Mrs. W. G. Morrow, 382 Water Street, has received the following letter from the manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Sudbury in regard to the death of Mrs. Morrow's son, Pte. Orland Morrow:

My dear Mrs. Morrow,

I have learned with keen regret that your son Orland has been killed in action. He was not in my office very long, but he enlisted from here, and for that reason I have followed his career in the Army with a great deal of interest. It was a great shock to me to hear the news from Mrs. Rowatt, as the last time I heard from Orland he was in the Pay Office in England, and did not expect that he would be allowed to go to the Front.

I am enclosing a clipping from yesterday's Sudbury Star, in which your son's name appears on the Honour Roll, with other Sudbury boys. We who knew him best feel a keen sense of loss. He was of a bright, happy nature, which he carried with him to the office, but which he never allowed to interfere with the conscientious discharge of his duties.

Our flag is flying at half-mast in his honour, and shall continue to fly for the remainder of the week, as a tribute to his bravery.

There is only one word of comfort that I can offer you, Mrs. Morrow. Being a father myself, I can appreciate what it must mean to lose a son, but if my boy had to die in early manhood, I could not ask for him a nobler death. What a contrast between those brave fellows who offered their services voluntarily and are now laying down their lives for their country, and the pitiful slackers who are seeking exemption from service, for no reason but that they are afraid to go. Is it not some comfort to know that your son is remembered among the heroes of the great war, and not among the slackers who would not go?

Again assuring you of my sincere sympathy and that of the young ladies of my staff who know him.

I am, very truly yours,
C. M. Brunton.

ENGAGEMENT OFF HELIGOLAND

German Light Cruisers Flee From British Light Forces

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 17. — The British light forces to-day engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the British Admiralty announced to-day. The German warships retired and the British forces are now chasing them.

When whipping cream cover the bowl with a piece of paper with a slit in the top the shape of a maltese cross. Insert the egg beater into the slit and the cream may be whipped without danger of spattering.

STRAND THEATRE

MONDAY—Daniel Frohman Presents PAULINE FREDERICK in

10-DAY—6 parts "The Woman in White"

"Her Better Self"

PAULINE FREDERICK, the screen's greatest emotional actress has temporarily forsaken her customary "heavy" roles and in her latest Famous Player's Paramount picture, is seen as a young society butterfly, in love with a very serious young doctor. In this picture Miss Frederick has drawn a character sketch of the very heart and life of this young girl that will live as one of her most remarkable pieces of work.

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Wednesday, Nov. 21st

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Sudden Death of Mr. R. J. Dixon

Robert James Dixon, a well-known farmer, living in Douro, a mile east from Nassau, died suddenly this morning. No particulars have been received, except that Mr. Dixon died from heart disease.

Big Auction Sale In Ennismore Of High-Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers

At the farm of W. J. Conway, Lot 4, Con. 4, Ennismore, a mile and a half west of Chemong Bridge. The stock sold will include a herd of 18 head Holstein cattle, 15 females and 3 males, six horses and a number of pigs. Don't forget the date, November 21st. The cows are an exceptionally good lot of Dairy Cows, freshing from January 1st to March 1st. Sale at one o'clock. See posters.

GEORGE JACKSON,

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DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

THE ONE-CENT-A-DAY CLUB.

The contributions to the One-Cent-a-Day Club of the Ashburnham Patriotic League for the month of October amounted to five thousand eight hundred and forty one (5,841) cents, making a total to date of $1,601.73.—Mrs. G. L. Hay.

TEA! TEA!

Choice green tea siftings at the old price, 20c. lb. Also a beautiful black tea worth now 75c., only 50c. per lb. for a few days.

We have some new laid eggs below market price. At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter street, the Sanitary Grocer. 'Phone 455. 28d-93

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. R. Grose and family desire to thank their many friends, the Henry Hope Co., the Canadian General Electric Co., and the Independent Order of Oddfellows for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

QUICK SERVICE.

If you are in a hurry and want to get in and out of a barber's chair quickly, at the same time enjoying a good hair cut or shave, drop into the Wright Barber Shop, 329 George street where there are four high class barbers to attend to your wants. Your shoes shined while getting a shave.

SELECTED FROM COUNTRY.

The committee in charge of the At Home on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, in aid of the Immaculate Conception Church Building Fund is selected from the country, Mrs. Jas. Hogan, chairlady; Mr. Jas. Hogan, floor manager, and Messrs. Corkery and Devlin, door committee. The new way of having the winners move will be in vogue.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Times: It may be as Kerensky says, that "the disorganized state of life in general has had a psychological effect on the people so that they doubt the possibility of attaining their hopes;" but the fit of black depression will pass, new leaders will rise to compose differences, and soldiers will come to the front to inspir the army and restore discipline. The behaviour of the Russian people in this war justifies that hope.

New York Journal of Commerce: Briefly "no glut of steel should be apprehended in the saner, soberer and chastened world which will emerge from the stern ordeal of the awful struggle by which it is now convulsed, because what we call the process of reconstruction will simply be the beginning of an unexampled development of the productive energy of the newly enfranchised nations."

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for the little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs James S. Hastey, Gleason Road, N B., writes: "I have used Baby's own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Announcements

PAPER COLLECTION.

Owing to difficulty in procuring cars the ladies of St. Paul's church have decided not to collect papers this fall, as previously announced.

CHOICE CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

If you want to really enjoy smoking, buy your tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes at the Wright Barber Shop, 329 George street.

WILL HOLD SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of Muray Street Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made cooking, pickles, etc., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28th, 29th and 30th.

RAINBOW TEA.

The Business Girls' Club will give a Rainbow Tea in the Curling Rink Charlotte Street, next Saturday, 24th November, from 3.30 to 9.30. Be sure and reserve this date.

SONG SERVICE.

There will be a song service given by the choir of Trinity Methodist Church, under the direction of their new organist and choir leader, Mr. George H. King, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

ELEMENTARY GRADED UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elementary Graded Union will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 3.15 o'clock. The place of meeting has been changed to the George street Sunday school and reports of the convention will be given.

LECTURE.

Tuesday evening, 20th November under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Trinity Church, in the Lecture Hall, Reid Street, by Mrs. Jean Blewett, entitled "Women, Wise and Otherwise." Tickets, 25c. 2d-116

Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR.

The Y.W.C.A. is planning a bazaar for Thursday, Dec. 13th. All members of the classes and clubs are active in the preparations for the sale. There will be a tea room in charge of the Girls' Auxiliary and also a musical programme. It is hoped that the bazaar will be patronized by the many friends of the Association.

OBITUARY

EMILY CHARLOTTE VINETTE.

Emily Charlotte Vinette died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a week's illness.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 459 Stewart street, to St Peter's church and cemetery

STEVENUE ANTONIA.

Stevenue Antonia died this morning at Nichols Hospital, aged 20.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 9 o'clock from Belleghem's undertaking establishment to the Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. WM. THEOBALD.

Word has been received from Mr. Wm. Theobald, of the Peterborough Show Case Company, who was called to Berlin by the death of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Theobald, that his mother passed away yesterday. Further particulars will be given on Monday.

JAMES LEAHY.

James Leahy, lot 6, concession 7 Douro, died yesterday at St. Joseph Hospital, after an illness of about 6 months' duration.

Mr. Leahy was born at the home where he died, 62 years ago. Throughout his long residence in Douro he was greatly respected, and his death will be regretted amongst all who knew him.

He leaves of the immediate family two sisters, Mrs. John Allen and Miss Julia residing at home.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, to St. Martin's church and cemetery.

Columbia State: The reserves of the Italians should and will have the effect of solidifying American opinion. The Germans have won nothing in the west since they were turned back at the Marne. They have revealed impotence to defeat French and British. Will the British and French the Americans will fight, are fighting, and they will do deeds that will rival those of the heroic Canadians.

ORGAN RECITAL A GREAT SUCCESS

At the Murray Street Baptist Church last night music lovers of Peterborough enjoyed a rare treat in the organ recital given by Miss Ida Sanderson, assisted by the talented basso cantante, Mr. Asa Huycke.

The programme, which included selections rendered by talent difficult to excel in Canada, featured Mr. Huycke's latest composition, Patrol Characteristique, a march, being of such true imitation of a band, of which the first faint notes are approaching, gradually developing into the quick succession of all instruments, next livened by a piccolo, later the reed instruments, and gradually fading to an occasional thump of a big drum, that an audience not seeing the instruments upon which the selection was rendered would have found it difficult to believe they were not listening to a high-class band. This selection, rendered as it was with Miss Sanderson's inimitable talent and Mr. Huycke's knowledge of music, was enthusiastically encored by the hundreds who heard it.

Other Selections.

Miss Sanderson's other selections were received enthusiastically, especially the sixth number, "Evensong," in which she was never heard to better advantage, and her rendition of the difficult selection a revelation of Peterborough talent.

Mr. Huycke's solos were as usual received with great applause, the combination of the piano and organ bringing out all the finer points of his magnificent voice. Especially fine was his solo, "Ah, so pure," sung in Italian.

Miss Winnifred Parker delighted the audience by two recitations, the first from Dickens and an encore of a poem by Dr. Drummond, given in dialect.

Funds for Red Cross.

A gratifying sum was received at the door in silver collection. This will be devoted to Red Cross.

The Programme.

Organ—(a) Fanfare, Lemmons, (b) Impromptu, Gibson.

Organ—(a) Andantino, Lemare, (b) Le Secret, Gauthier.
Miss Sanderson.

Baritone solo—(a) The Lute Player, Allitsen; (b) Vale (Farewell), Kennedy Russel.
Mr. Asa Huycke.

Accompanists—Mr. J. H. Renwick (organ), Miss Sanderson (piano).

Offertoire in G, Wely.
Miss Sanderson.

Reading—Dukins, Miss Winnifred Parker.

Organ — Evensong (Johnston), Miss Sanderson.

Aria—"Oh so Pure" (Flotow). Accompanists: J. H. Renwick, organ, Miss Sanderson, piano, Mr. Asa Huycke.

Piano and organ—"Patrol Characteristique" (Asa Huycke), Miss Sanderson, organ; Mr. Huycke, piano.

Soldier Farmers New Model In Homesteaders

Technical Training For Agriculture Given to Returned Soldiers a Boon to Western Canada

The vocational training centres of the Military Hospitals Commission are turning out a new model in homesteaders, experts instead of novices who, according to the authorities, will advance the development of the western provinces fully fifty years in the next decade.

Returned soldiers, who because of their inability to follow their pre-war trades, are taking up farming as a vocation, are going after the agricultural business with a vim and thoroughness that insures not only their own success but that of Canada, declare the teachers in charge.

Scientific Pioneering.

Scientific training is stripping pioneering of its picturesqueness, but with the passing of the man with the hoe comes the man with the motor, and a new impetus for agriculture, in the infusion of young enthusiasm.

Introducing big business methods on the farm has attracted the interest of the soldiers. The world wide call for production has brought the importance of the farmer to the attention of city men, and agriculture as a profession is drawing some of the finest and ablest of the returned soldiers to its standard, especially in the west.

College Courses.

In the Institute of Technology at Calgary and the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon there are large classes of convalescent soldiers absorbed in the arts of tilling the soil. The fields are the classrooms in many courses, and to see a big thresher or traction engine halted mid-field and surrounded by an intent body of soldier students is a familiar sight to motorists in the vicinity.

A course in motor mechanics is of invaluable worth to the future farmer who will do most of his field work with motor power, and therefore must be able to handle all parts of the machine. He will do his own repair work, and run a tractor economically as a result, and save much valuable time in harvesting season, as well as money.

Opportunity for Cripples.

Men trained in such mechanical work, even though their legs may have been sacrificed in France, can earn good salaries running machines and repairing them. Not only can such a man be valuable in this way, but in the new era of electrical devices for the farm, a man of such knowledge is essential.

Poultry, dairying, and stock breeding are other branches which attract many men to the open country. The long years of experience which were thought necessary in the old days to bring a man to success in these businesses have been reduced in scientific instruction to the matter of a few months intensive study. The courses for students who go about learning in a leisurely fashion in the agricultural colleges, have been condensed to eliminate all but the essentials.

New Interest in Books.

The men are eager to learn, and anxious to get to work at their new profession. Not a minute is lost and discipline is a thing unheard of. The man who scorned "book learning" finds that, coupled with practical illustration such as he receives in the fields, it speeds success, and his new interest in text books promises to take the theory into farm life as years of propaganda would never have done.

Social and Personal

The friends of Mr. Geo. E. Chandler will be glad to learn that he is rapidly progressing towards good health again.

Pte. Cecil Fallis of the Forestry Battalion, Brockville, formerly of Peterborough, was here making his farewell call on his many friends. Pte. Fallis, before enlisting, was engaged as a munition worker in the Peterborough Machine Company.

Miss Agnes Rudkins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quinlan of St. Catharines.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bell returned yesterday from service overseas in the Military Hospitals, and is visiting at her sisters', the Misses Denne, George George street.

Mr. Frank and Mr. George Mills are visiting Col. and Mrs. Joseph Mills.

Miss Olive M. Gooding of Kenora is visiting Mrs. J. R. Stratton, at Strathormond.

Mrs. Pendrick and Mrs. Foster and Master William Foster, of Ottawa are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Mills Hunter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo MacDonald, London street, return today to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendren, Miss Hunter and Mrs. Richardson, Lakefield, were in the city yesterday to attend Miss Ida Sanderson's organ recital.

The many friends of Mr. George Chandler, who recently underwent an operation, will be glad to learn that he is progressing favourably.

All the members of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Eastwood, Brock street, on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock to sew for the bazaar.

Messrs. B. F. McNeely and Master Melville McNeely, Stewart Street have returned home from Toronto, after spending the past few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivory, Patterson Ave., and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Church St.

Jack Canuck Wins On Home Battlefields

Will Power Big Factor in the Success of Disabled Men at Trade Schools

Where there's a will, there's a way!"

The vocational training officers of the Military Hospitals Commission have run up the frayed old banner of achievement, and the Canadian boys, remnants of the stalwart youths which the Domniion sent over seas, are testing the caliber of Canada anew on the home battlefields.

Jack Canuck is proving that he can fight adversity with one arm tied behind him, legless, even blind, if need be. Given the will, he makes good under any handicap, declare the men who are engaged in teaching the boys who come back disabled for their old work in life, new trades by which to earn a livelihood.

Pte. Ginder, a Toronto lad who fought with one of the first battalions, was a facer for the instructors when he returned from the front. He had lost one leg, the sight of one eye, and his remaining leg was badly injured, but there was no break in his morale. Indomitable spirit set him to learn sanitary engineering while he was still convalescent, but he found that study made him dizzy and had to give up book work.

This was a bad blow, but Ginder did not go to the mat. He took up cut glass grinding and polishing in a factory where the employer had offered to train soldiers to his trade, and to-day he is applying the sparkle for banquet tables barred to Burgundy by war time prohibition, and toning up the whole work room with his extra good cheer.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

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"HOG-TIE" DISLOYAL, HANG THE TRAITORS, MR. GERARD URGES.

Pittsburg, Pa. — "The time for repentance of disloyal Americans and pro-German sympathisers has passed, and the day is at hand when every person must decide whether he is for or against America," said James W. Gerard, formerly American Ambassador to Germany, in an address at a food conservation mass meeting here to-day.

"We should 'hog tie' every disloyal German-American, feed every pacifist raw meat, and hang every traitor to a lamppost to insure success in this war," said Mr. Gerard. "And our traitors are not all German-Americans, but some men high in public life are aiding the Prussian cause. There is no dirtier chapter in American politics than the crusade of these men, whose names you know."

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Turks Falling Back Before British Forces

City of Jaffa Has Been Occupied by Gen. Allenby's Troops

PRISONERS TAKEN

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19.—City of Jaffa occupied by New Zealand and Australian troops without opposition. The Turks apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward.

FALLING BACK.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Turkish forces are falling back in Palestine and are apparently preparing to make a stand four miles north of Jaffa. General Allenby reports on Thursday that the British took three hundred and sixty prisoners and counted 431 dead Turks on the ground. A Geneva report says Turkey is panic stricken over General Allenby's swift advance. Great unrest in Constantinople.

Russian Debacle And Italy's Reverses Have Prolonged The War Two Years Says Marcosson

Celebrated Magazine Writer and Author Returns From Fourth Trip to European Battle Fronts—England Has Mobilized Her Man Power Almost to the Limit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — Returning from his fourth trip to the European war fronts, Isaac F. Marcosson, the writer, said that he came back with more feelings of pessimism than at any other time since the war began. In the Russian crisis and the Italian reverses he saw the postponement of the victory of the Allies until at least after another two years of war. There were two things needed to be done, he said—one was a greater unification of the efforts of the Allies, and the second was to arouse America to the job ahead of her.

Mr. Marcosson visited the American Headquarters in Paris, and brought back this message to the American people from General Pershing:

"The American troops in France must be made to realize that the whole country is behind them. This is a war of the real fighting spirit, and the best way to keep up that spirit is to have a united nation stimulating and encouraging its army at the front."

It was the belief of Mr. Marcosson that German propaganda, more than anything else, caused the reverses to the Italian Army. He said he was in Turin in September at the time of the so-called food riots, when the troops had to be called out and machine guns were used on the crowds, killing 150 persons. He said that these were not real food riots, that there was no scarcity of food such as to justify or even cause riots, but that the disturbances were caused by Italians in the employ of German spies, who hoped that the riots would precipitate a crisis in Italy.

"When the young Italians who led the riots were arrested and searched," he said, "their pockets were filled with German gold."

He told of how extensive and intensive the German propaganda was in Italy, helped largely by the fact that there are many Italians of pro-German sympathies, either honest or bought. He said that at the time of the German advance the propaganda had worked havoc in the Italian army.

Not Due to Lack of Supplies.

Mr. Marcosson said he saw the Italians take Mount Gabriel, and from what he saw at that time he could not believe that it was any scarcity of supplies which caused the Italian retreat.

"I saw the Italians swarm up Mount Gabriel under a terrible fire and take the Austrian positions one by one," he said. "It was magnificent.

Mr. Marcosson also thought that the Italian soldiers felt differently about fighting Germans and Austrians.

"The Italian has a profound hatred for the Austrian and a profound contempt," he said. "He despises an Austrian and is not afraid of him. But the Italian has a profound respect for the German as a fighter. It may not be a popular opinion, but I am inclined to believe that when the Italians found themselves confronted by large German forces some of them got 'cold feet'."

He added that there was no food crisis at this time in Italy; that the food he got there was excellent.

"But," said Mr. Marcosson, "a prominent Italian told me that Italy could not fight through another year unless she got coal, wheat and supplies. She must have them, and so the question of ship tonnage is at the front again."

He said that the submarine menace was far from past, and incidentally told of the gunners on the ship on which he returned firing at one when one day out from an English port.

Mr. Marcosson said he found the American troops in the best of spirits, despite the fact that they were quartered in one of the coldest regions in France and were wearing canvas leggings. It was cold in Paris when he was there several weeks ago.

He said that England had mobilized her man power almost to the limit, as, he declared, America must do, and in this connection said that one day he visited a Colonel in charge of an English Quartermaster depot and found the Colonel's father, 71 years old, on duty as a subaltern.

Lenine Avowedly Pro-German.

On his last trip, Mr. Marcosson visited Petrograd, and he was deeply concerned over the recent developments in Russia, which he termed "The tragedy of Russia." He said that he could find no epithet vile enough to fit Lenine.

"If the fate of Russia is in the hands of Lenine, then God help Russia," he said.

Lenine, Mr. Morcosson declared, was avowedly pro-German. When the radical returned to Russia from exile, Mr. Marcosson said, he was permitted to travel through Germany in a sealed car. He said that the anti-American demonstration, in which the American Embassy was stoned, was led by Lenine, who hates all things American. He believed that Kerensky was the one man who could save the nation. He said that had Kerensky and Korniloff been able to agree they would have solidified the nation. It was his belief that Kerensky had erred in playing too much the conciliator and in not using the mailed fist, with which Korniloff stood ready. He hoped that it was not too late for these two men to rescue the nation from the fate he saw awaiting if Lenine and his associates retained a free hand.

"The whole situation," said Mr. Marcosson, "as I see it from having been in all of the important warring nations, is that Germany is stronger to-day than ever before, and that while the victory of the Allies is inevitable, it is a long way off, at least two years. The United States has got to buckle down to its job, and all of the Allies must get together to hold a battle line running from the North Sea across Europe. This is something that is coming, as is shown by the war conferences now going on.

"Germany is a tough nut to crack, and the people of America might as well realize it—the sooner the better."

THE LATE JOHN PRITCHARD,
A Well-Known Resident of Cavan Township, Who Passed Away Recently.

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Choice butcher	$10.25	10.50
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do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.75
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs	8.00	8.50
do med. 650 to 750 lbs.	7.50	7.75
do light 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	5.50
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American Ships Will Win War But Output Must Be Speeded, Declares Secretary Daniels

"Unless We Have the Requisite Ships" He Tells Naval Architects, "We Cannot Get Our Cargoes of Crops 'Over There' to Our Soldiers Nor [to Our Allies"—Nation's Shipbuilders Now Constructing More Destroyers Than in Last 25 Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Speaking before the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Association, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, declared that on the output of American vessels depends the outcome of the great war. Mr. Daniels said:

"Gentlemen, you and I know that it is ships that will win this war. Unless we have the requisite ships we cannot get our cargoes of crops 'over there' to our own soldiers, nor to our allies. So, after all, it is you men, you naval architects, shipbuilders, marine engineers, who are charged with the most gigantic undertaking ever placed upon our shoulders in the history of America."

"We have agreed to build in a year and a half a greater number of destroyers than we had built previously in twenty-five years. We know that this would be impossible without the co-operation of skilled labour.

"It is a burden to be carried by every man and woman in America."

Simon Lake, inventor and builder of submarines, warned the members not to be misled into the illusion that Germany's submarine menace has been eliminated, because only a single large merchantman had been sunk within a week. He said: "I believe a bombardment of New York or other American ports by German submarines to be entirely possible, because such craft have already demonstrated their ability to cross the Atlantic, and cause havoc among shipping on this side of the ocean."

Three Men Were Arrested In Havelock

Chief Thompson and His Men Lost No Time Once They Arrived in the Railway Town

SERIOUS CHARGE

Chief of Police Thompson and his men did not journey to Havelock on Saturday afternoon for nothing. Early Sunday morning they returned to the city with three prisoners whose baptismal names are Walter Varty, of Belmont township, and William and Earl McMullen, of Havelock. The three men spent Sunday in the cells, and this morning will appear in Police Court. Varty will be charged with arson, while the McMullen brothers will be charged with evading the Military Service Act, it being alleged that they have not registered, according to the law.

Varty is accused of setting fire to the property of J. L. Squires, of Havelock. Mr. Squires is a member of the Havelock Exemption Tribunal, which originally exempted Varty, but reversed its decision when it was alleged that Varty had made false statements to the Tribunal. Following the reversal of the Board's decision, Varty is alleged to have made threats to reduce the property of Mr. Squires to ashes. Early Saturday morning, three fires occurred in Havelock, and, following instructions given by Judge Huycke, Chief Thompson took a couple of sleuths to Havelock. Within four or five hours of their arrival in the railway town, the three men were under arrest.

Situation On Italian Front Is Unchanged

Italians Aided By British and French Forces Are Still Holding the Line

HEAVY FIGHTING

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19. —Italians still holding Austro-Germans on the Piave river and have taken twelve hundred prisoners. Italian navy rendering effective service. British and French troops now on the front line.

ROME, Nov. 19.—(Official.) — Two more crossings of the Piave were effected Saturday by the Germans. At Follina, German troops were destroyed or captured. At Fagaro they were driven back to the embankment and their return hindered by Italian infantry. The Italians took about a thousand prisoners.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Further attempts of the enemy to cross the Piave river were frustrated. Austro-Germans completely swept out of the Fagaro zone. Italian line on the Asiago Plateau is withstanding extremely violent attacks.

Naval Battle Saturday Morning In The North Sea

One Enemy Light Cruiser Was Set on Fire and Another Damaged

MINE SWEEPER SUNK

Canadian Press Despatch:

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.— Advices from Island of Mano say a most violent cannonading was heard from the North Sea between 8.30 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Several explosions were heard during the firing and several warships observed on the horizon.

CRUISERS CHASED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19.— German light cruisers were chased through Heligoland Bight yesterday before British warships to within thirty miles of Heligoland. One German light cruiser was seen to be in flames. All British vessels returned with little damage and slight casualties.

ADMIRALTY REPORT.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19.— Admiralty report says in the battle in the North Sea Saturday morning one enemy light cruiser was seen on fire and another appeared damaged in her machinery, and a mine sweeper was sunk.

GRAIN MARKET

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2; including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 76 1-4c; No. 3, 73 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed 73c; No. 1 feed, 71 1-2c; in store Fort William.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70c to 71c, nominal; No. 3 white, 69c to 70c, nominal.

Barley—$1.21 to $122.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11, strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment Montreal $9.90, Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings $45 to $46.

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19. — Official despatch says ground that we captured north and north-west of Passchendaele has been consolidated. Counter attacks by the enemy have all been repulsed.

EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19. — Statement of campaign in East Africa says the British have captured several towns since the first of November. Taken or killed 1,550 officers and men, and taken a great quantity of war material.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 19. — War Office statement says an artillery duel of considerable intensity is in progress on the Flanders front.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 19.— Artillery action along the Meuse and Upper Alsace is still in progress, the official report states.

PEACE IN MOSCOW.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.— Peace has been definitely declared in Moscow. Wild rumours of all kinds are in circulation.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.—Large force is approaching Petrograd and another force is approaching Moscow. Their purpose is unknown.

VERDICT OR PLAINTIFF.

Canadian Press Despatch:

KINGSTON, Ont., No. 19.—The jury brought in a verdict for Sister Mary Basil allowing her twenty-four thousand dollars damages.

He was a typical gamin, so diminutive in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, which I did in this way:

"Where did you get your papers, my little man?"

"Oh, I buy 'em in the Times alley."

"What do you pay for them?"

"Fi' cents."

"What do you sell them for?"

"Fi' cents."

"You don't make anything at that?"

"Nope."

"Then what do you sell them for?"

"Oh, just to get a chance to holler."—Denver Times.

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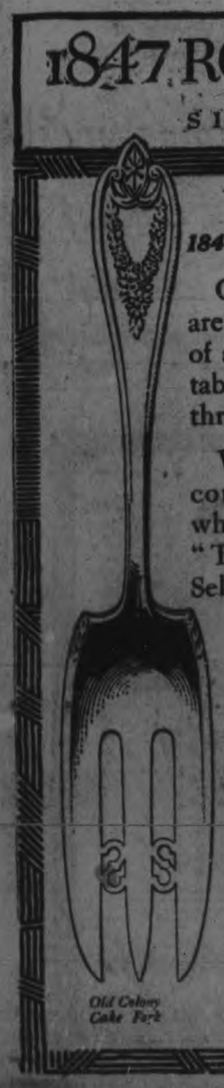

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.05 a.m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.39 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 a.m.—For Millbrook and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.15 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Close connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**6.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.15 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
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(Continued from Saturday.)

She sat in silence for a long time, thinking, a great fear clutching at her heart. Her life, she reflected, had held until recently, but little of happiness. The long weary days of poverty, when her husband, incapacitated by a paralytic stroke, had seen his savings slowly dwindle away; the death of her son, and then of Mr. Morton himself, passed before her mental vision. Only Ruth had been left to her, and in the girl's happiness and success lay Mrs. Morton's whole life and being. Now, that things had at last taken a turn, and the future seemed clear and assured ahead of her, was some dreadful tragedy to change all her joy to sorrow? She turned to the pile of still unopened letters with a sigh, afraid, almost, to proceed with the task of reading them. Yet an hour later when they had all been disposed off without further threats against Ruth being discovered she breathed more easily. Perhaps after all the horrible letter was merely a joke. She took it out and examined it again with the greatest care, but no clue to the identity of the writer rewarded her scrutiny. The message remained clear, terrible, full of sinister meaning.—"Within thirty days it shall be destroyed, and you will be hideous!" The grinning death's head seal stared up at her, fascinatingly horrible. Mrs. Morton quickly placed the letter in her bosom.

Rising, she left the room, and proceeded to that occupied by Ruth. It pleased her, notwithstanding the servants, to take care of it herself. Mrs. Morton was passionately devoted to her beautiful daughter. In her, the sun rose and set.

She glanced about the daintily furnished room with a smile. The appointments were simple, almost girlish, in spite of their owner's large salary. Mrs. Morton began to set the room to rights.

She had finished making the bed, and had gone over to the dressing table to arrange the articles upon it, when a square of white upon the floor attracted her attention.

It lay upon the rug in front of the dressing table, and appeared to be a letter of some sort.

Supposing it to be something that the girl had dropped in the hurry of leaving, Mrs. Morton stooped and picked it up. Then a queer feeling of dismay came over her. The large square white envelope, the typewritten address, bore a singular and disquieting resemblance to the one in which the threatening letter had been received so short a time before.

With trembling hands, Mrs. Morton tore the envelope open and removed the folded sheet of paper within. When her eyes fell upon the contents of the latter, she shuddered, and stood white with fear.

There was a message in typewritten characters upon the sheet, and Mrs. Morton read it with a groan of despair.

"Only twenty-nine days more!" the message said. "We shall not fail." Below the words grinned the frightful death's head seal.

CHAPTER II.

Mrs. Harriet Morton was a courageous woman, but when she read the second threat against her daughter, she was filled with instant indignation and horror. The thing was so appallingly mysterious, so utterly without reasonable explanation.

Ruth had left the room but a few moments before. Certainly the letter was not upon the floor then. The maid, Nora, had gone with her. That removed her from any suspicion, even had such a thought been reasonable or possible, and Mrs. Morton felt it was not. The only other person in the apartment was Mary, their old cook, a negro from the south, who had been a faithful and patient member of the Morton household for over ten years. That she could have had a hand in placing this mysterious message in Ruth's bedroom seemed incredible, not to be entertained for a moment. And yet, there was the message, appallingly simple, direct, threatening. "Only twenty-nine days more!" Mrs. Morton shuddered.

She glanced about the room. How had the letter come there? Certainly not by means of the door. Yet it seemed equally out of the question that it could have been brought in through one of the windows.

There were two in the room, one facin gto the front, and opening upon a court, the other in the rear, overlooking the yards of the houses on the next street. She went to the front window, which was raised only a few inches, and gazed out.

Below her stretched the wide court, flanked one one hand by the side of the apartment building, on the other by the blank wall of an adjoining house. The latter was some ten feet from where she stood, and there were no windows in it! She turned to the window at the other side of the room.

Here a fire escape led down to an alley at the rear of the building. Could it have been in this way that the letter had been delivered? The thing seemed impossible. Not only was the window closed, but she knew that the ladders did not reach all the way to the ground, the last section being pulled up, to be dropped only in case of fire. With a mystified look she returned to the centre of the room.

The letter grinned at her from the dresser, on which she had left it. Ruth must never hear of the matter, she knew. Taking it up, she placed it in the bosom of her dress along with the one which had arrived earlier in the day. Then she sat down to decide what she had been do next.

To trifle with so dangerous a situation was no longer to be thought of. One message, the first, might have been a foolish joke. The second proved that the danger threatening her daughter was real, imminent.

At first she thought of placing the matter in the hands of the postal authorities, but would they, she wondered, concern themselves with threats delivered in other ways than by mail? This second message had not come through any such channels. In desperation she put on her hat, placed the two letters in her handbag and set out to seek the advice of one of her oldest and best friends.

Her purpose took her to a private banking house in Broad Street, upon the wide entrance doors of which was inscribed the name John Stapleton & Co. She asked to see Mr. Stapleton.

John Stapleton was a man of wealth and influence in the financial world, and Mrs. Morton's husband had at one time been one of his most trusted employees. Now that Ruth had become to some extent a capitalist, it was to Mr. Stapleton that the care of her savings had been entrusted. Mrs. Morton felt the utmost confidence in both his sincerity and his judgment.

Mr. Stapleton received her almost at once, in his simply yet richly furnished private office, and rising from his huge flat-topped rosewood desk, welcomed her warmly, and asked what he could do for her.

Mrs. Morton felt confused. Her mission seemed, after all, a strange one with which to come to a leader of finance.

"I—I am in great trouble, Mr. Stapleton," she began.

"Yes?" He took her hand in his and led her to a chair. "Tell me all about it."

Mrs. Morton explained the circumstances surrounding the receiving of the two letters in detail, and then handed the documents to Mr. Stapleton.

"Do you think I had better place the matter in the hands of the postal authorities?" she said.

Mr. Stapleton examined the two letters carefully then he shook his head.

"No. At least not at present. It seems to me that your daughter may be in grave danger, and under those circumstances, I think your wisest course would be to employ a private detective, an investigator of matters of this character, not only to ferret out those who are responsible for these threats, but to take steps to protect your daughter from harm."

"You think, then, that she is really in danger?" Mrs. Morton gasped.

"I do not wish to alarm you, but I very much fear that she is."

"But I don't know any private detectives," Mrs. Morton began.

Stapleton looked up from the letter. "When I spoke," he said, "I had a certain man in mind. He is not a detective, in the usual sense of the word. You can find plenty of those, of course but, while they are useful enough in the detection of criminals of the ordinary sort, they would probably have little success in an affair such as this. The man I had in mind is a brilliant criminal investigator, one whose services I have more than once been obliged to make use of in matters of a personal nature. Some two years ago, for instance, my child was kidnapped, in Paris, and held for ransom. The entire police force of the French capital seemed powerless to discover his whereabouts. At last I called in Richard Duvall, and within a few days my boy was returned to me, and the criminals who had abducted him placed under arrest. It was a marvellous, a brilliant piece of work. I am not likely to forget very soon the mystery of the changing lights." He paused, and Mrs. Morton spoke up eagerly.

"Give me Mr. Duvall's address," she said, "and I will see him at once."

"That," Mr. Stapleton smiled, "is, of course, the great difficulty. Duvall, who is married, lives with his wife on their farm near Washington. They both have plenty of money, and he has practically retired from professional work."

"Then of what use it is to suggest his name?" asked Mrs. Morton, quickly.

"He had already retired," Stapleton rejoined, "at the time of my boy's kidnapping, but I prevailed on him to take up the case. His retirement merely means that he is not in the active practice of his profession. But exceptional cases, cases which by reason of their novelty interest him, he may be persuaded to undertake. I fancy this matter of your daughter's would prove attractive to him. It is unusual—bizarre. I strongly advise you to see him."

"To do that, I must go to Washington?"

"Yes. I will give you a letter which will insure you an interview, and, I hope, enlist his services in your behalf." He pressed a button on his desk, summoning a stenographer. "I sincerely hope that you will be successful."

Mr. Morton sat in silence while the letter of introduction to Richard Duvall was being written. Then she rose to go.

"I will leave for Washington this afternoon," she announced. "I feel that there is no time to waste."

"You are quite right. And be sure to tell Mr. Duvall that you are a close personal friend of mine, and that anything he can do for you I shall appreciate to the utmost."

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"One group of our college boys asked permission to sing before they died and they sang 'Nearer, My God to Thee,' then they were struck down," Dr. White said.

"The situation for Amernia became excessively acute in the spring of 1915 when the Turks determined to eliminate the Armenian question by eliminating the Armenians. The Armenian question arises from political and religious causes.

KILLED BY TRENCH GRAVES.

"On the pretext of searching for deserting soldiers, concealed bombs, weapons, seditious literature, or revolutionists, the Turkish officers arrested about 1,200 Armenian men at Marsovan, accompanying their investigations by horrible brutalities. There was no revolutionary activity in our region whatever.

"The men were sent out in lots of 100 or 200 in night 'deportations' to the mountains, where trenches had been prepared. Coarse peasants, who were employed to do what was done, said it was a pity to waste bullets' and they used clubs.

"Then the Turks turned on the women and children, the old men and little boys. Scores of exearts were gathered and in the early dawn as they passed the squeaking of their wheels left memories that make the blood curdle even now. Thousands of women and children were swept away. Where? Nowhere. No destination was stated or intended. Why? Simply because they were Armenians and Christians and were in the hands of the Turks.

GIRLS SOLD AS SLAVES.

"Girls and young women were snatched away at every turn on the journey. The girls sold at Marsovan for from $2 to $4 each. I know, because I heard the conversation of men engaged in the traffic—I know because I was able to ransom three girls at the price of $4.40!

"The misery, the agony, the suffering were beyond power of words to express—almost beyond the power of hearts to conceive. In bereavement, thirst, hunger, loneliness, hopelessness, the groups were swept on and on along roads which had no destination.

"I received word from Ambassador Morgenthau that our premises would not be interfered with. Next morning the Chief of Police came with armed men and demanded surrender of all Armenians connected with the college, girls' school, and hospital. We claimed the right to control our grounds as American citizens.

"More than two hours we held them at bay. They brought more armed men. They again demanded surrender of the Armenians. I refused. They challenged me for resisting the Turkish government. They said any one who did so was liable to immediate execution.

"They broke open our gates, brought in exearts, and asked where the Armenians were. I refused to tell. They went through the buildings smashing down the doors. Then our Armenian friends, feeling that further attempt on our part to save them would bring more harm probably than good, came forth, professed themselves loyal Turkish subjects, and offered to do what was required.

"An exearrt was assigned each family with a meager supply of food, bedding, and clothing. The mother sat on the load with her children about her, the father prepared to walk beside the cart. I offered prayer and then the sad procession carrying seventy-two persons from the college and hospital moved away.

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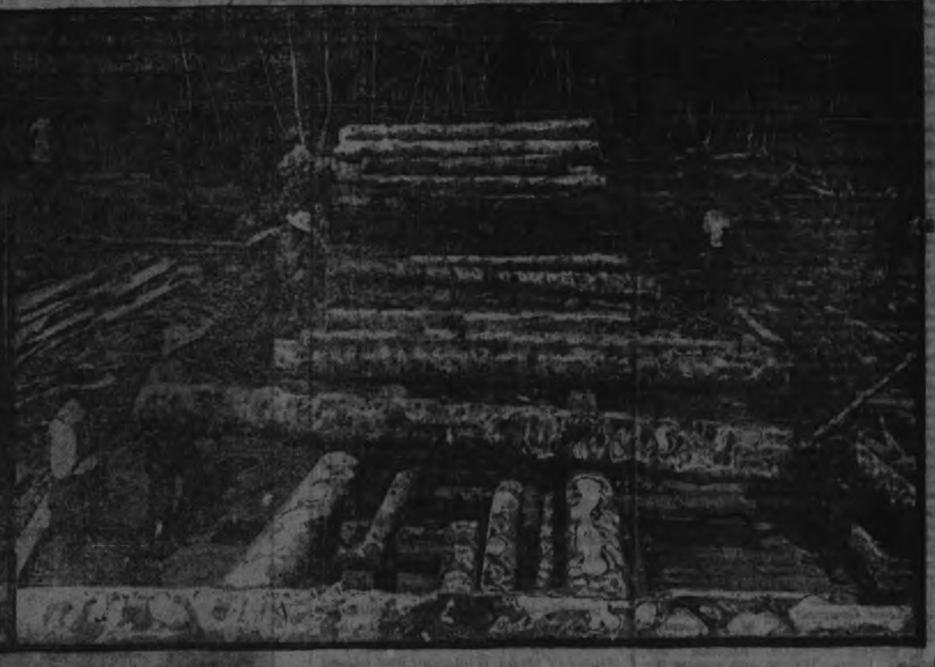

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On the British Western Front in France.—Canal bridge on the Peronne Bapaume road still stands through all the Somme battles.
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CANADIAN CITY FOUNDED BY A NEW ZEALANDER

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It is interesting to note that Mr. Kane, the founder of Kaslo, enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities, and is now a sergeant with the overseas Expeditionary Forces. Kaslo has sent half its original male population to the front, but is prouder of no man more than Sergeant D. P. Kane.

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A Farewell to the Mountains

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Jerry Whitcomb, a young American, had a hobby—mountain climbing. On several successive summers he went to some one of the principal mountain regions of the world and scaled a peak. But his favorite location was Switzerland. Indeed, that is the favorite mountain country of most persons. Whether or not it is finer than the others is a question, but there is one thing about it that gives it superior attraction. It is in the heart of Europe and in the line of tourists.

Whitcomb had a favorite guide who lived at Scheidegg, a point from which climbers have been long used to start to ascend the Jungfrau. This was before a railroad was projected to carry tourists to the top of the mountain, and Schmitt, the guide referred to, had a chalet not far above Scheidegg.

One day when Whitcomb had passed the crest of middle age he appeared at Scheidegg and found his old guide smoking his pipe in front of his chalet.

"My old friend," said the American, "I have come for a last climb. I will soon be old and not able to make these ascents. I wish you to pilot me once more."

"Ah, herr," replied the guide, "don't talk that way. I am several years older than you, and yet I must go on climbing, else I and my family will starve."

There was a sadness in this reply that made Whitcomb sorry for what he had said. "Ah, well, Schmitt, you have been used to climbing all your life. You will always be at home in the mountains."

Schmitt's little daughter was playing near and at the moment she called out:

"Papa, who is that woman over there?"

"What woman, my child?"

"The woman on the glacier."

Schmitt turned to Whitcomb and asked him if he could see a woman on the glacier, his own eyes being not so good as they had been. Whitcomb peered in the direction of the glacier, but said he could see no woman.

Schmitt turned pale.

"Something troubles you," said Whitcomb.

"It is the spirit of the mountains. She appears only to children and never even to a child except she is going to claim a victim."

The fact that the two men were to climb the Jungfrau made this statement a matter of concern to them. Whitcomb could not bring himself to believe that the child saw what she claimed to have seen. Some one of the cracks in the ice or a rock must have appeared like a woman's figure. He said as much to Schmitt, but the latter shook his head.

"Many children," said the guide, "have seen the Jungfrau and never except that one or more persons have been killed on the mountain within a short time after the appearance of the specter."

They set out about 3 o'clock in the morning intending to make the climb during a single day. Whitcomb had forgotten the vision of Schmitt's little daughter and was very cheery. His guide was quite the reverse, seemingly being much cast down. On the way they picked up another guide, making a party of three, and when they came to the dangerous part of their climb they joined their bodies by a rope, Schmitt in the lead, Whitcomb in the center, the other guide, whom Schmitt addressed as Hans, in the rear.

They climbed till noon before reaching the summit; then, looking out on the expansive field of snow peaks, Whitcomb gave way to rhapsody.

"Goodby, old friends," he said. "It's many a day's companionship we've had, but now we must part. You who have existed for ages in your present form doubtless will exist for ages to come. Your snow covered rocks will endure for millions of years after my puny body has mingled with the dust. Ty friends, farewell."

"Ach! Herr, do not talk that way. There is something prophetic in what you say."

"I don't mean," replied Whitcomb, "that I am going to leave this world immediately. I expect to live to be an old man. But I'll do no more climbing."

"No, herr, you'll do no more climbing," replied Schmitt, with a solemnity that passed through the other like a chill mountain breeze.

They spent an hour on the summit, then turned to descend. They had not gone far before one of those sudden snow squalls that come on so frequently out of a fine day enveloped them. Schmitt was in the advance and halted, as though he had lost his bearings. Then he moved on, but staggered. Presently the snow gave way beneath him, and he went down, dragging Whitcomb with him. Hans threw himself in the opposite direction. The rope snapped. Schmitt and Whitcomb slid out of sight with the snow. Hans fell into a snowbank not a dozen feet below.

The storm soon passed, and Hans, making his way back to Scheidegg, reported the accident and the disappearance of his companions. A searching party went out to look for the bodies and found that the two men had gone over a precipice a thousand feet deep. Descending, the searchers saw that they had doubtless fallen into a crevasse. The American sleeps among the mountains he loved and to which he had bidden farewell.

SPORTSMEN SUPPORT NEW LOAN.

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Woman and Her Beauty.

Woman is the master stroke of beauty. Woman is the jewel in the crown. No chisel ever carved such lines of softness; no painter ever put such luster in the eye. Nature molded cliffs and gave us twilights, gave us the horizon in the east and west; gave us the flowing, shimmering river that travels toward the sea; let the noonbeams glimmer on the tranquil ocean; gave us flowers with their fluffy petals, some soft and snowy white, others tinted all the colors of the rainbow. Yet when all has been looked upon, when all the landscapes have been viewed with wonder, man turns back to something stronger, turns back to that which soothes and heals, back to that which satisfies the eye and heartstrings—woman, the crowning glory of all reveals!

Wanted to Help Him.

His kindness to his men once placed Dr. William H. Nichols in a predicament which caused him the worst mortification in his whole life, says a writer in Leslie's. The head of one of the concern's largest customers came to him and complained that he had been systematically cheated by short weighing of carboys containing acid. Dr. Nichols could not believe the allegation, but on going to the consumer's plant fifty carboys were weighed, and each was found ten pounds short. He promised to make an immediate investigation.

One employee was pointed out to Dr. Nichols as the man responsible for seeing that every carboy contained the proper quantity of acid. This employee Dr. Nichols would have trusted with his own money. But when questioned he colored up and stammered. Finally he blurted out:

"Mr. Nichols, the boys is very fond of you, and we wanted to help you."

The Diphthong.

Answering the question, "Why was the diphthong devised and why has it disappeared from general use?" the New York Sun says:

A diphthong is any two vowels that come together in the spelling of a word. Diphthongs were not deliberately devised any more than English spelling was deliberately invented. They have not disappeared from general use except in a few instances. In a "proper diphthong" the sounds of both vowels are retained, though merged in one syllable, as in "noise." An "improper diphthong" is one in which the sound of only one of the vowels is heard. "Eo" in "people" is an illustration. Such changes as have been made in diphthongs have aimed at keeping the vowel sounded. That is why some prefer to write "maneuver" in place of "manoeuvre." Then there is the simplified speller's favorite "thru."

Japanese English.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune reports having run across the sign in Tokyo: "T. Cockeye, Tailor, Respectable Ladies Has Fits Upstairs."

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THE ROAD THAT CANADIANS WON FROM THE ENEMY—A scene on the road from Lens to Arras, which is probably as deserted now as it seems in the picture because the Canadians are fighting elsewhere. The picture is from a Canadian official war photograph taken about two weeks ago.

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LOVING THE BEST

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me. I was just thinking on this text one day, when it gradually dawned upon me what Jesus really meant. He meant to convey to our minds that if there was presented to us something that was best and also a second best, and we chose the latter, we would by that choice prove ourselves not yet worthy of the best. Is it not a sad fact how many of us miss the best because we will not sacrifice the lesser for the greater, which indeed is no sacrifice at all, but on the other hand a much greater possession? The man who found the pearl of great price and went and sold all that he had and bought the field the treasure was in, was not a loser, but a gainer. The individual who, in the choice of earthly love, sacrifices the many lesser loves (and which, mind, must be done in order to gain the greater) is not in reality a sacrifice at all, but by his wisdom has made himself a supremely happy man, for a whole-hearted love given to a worthy creature secures for itself a wholehearted love in return, and they are infinitely more blessed than the one who flirts with many, and in the end is loved by none because he has not the confidence of any one of them. So in the Divine sense. As Dr. Alexander McLaren puts it, that love to One who has done for us what Christ has done must by its very nature be an exclusive love, and he goes on to say: It is the joy of the betrothed that her duty is to love and to keep her heart clear from all competing affections. But it is none the less her duty because it is her joy. Further, he says: I do not mean that we are to love nothing but Him, but I mean we are to love all things in Him, and that if any creature so delays or deflects our love so that it does not pass by means of the creature into the presence of Christ, or is turned away from Christ by the creature, then we have fallen beneath the sweet level of our privileges, and won for ourselves the misery due to distracted, idolatrous hearts. In conclusion I ask, how will this love manifest itself? I cannot do better than quote Dr. McLaren again when he says that anything short of a faith that rests on Him alone, of a love that knits itself to His single, all-sufficient heart, and an obedience that bows the whole being to the sweet yoke of His commandments is an unworthy answer to the love that died and lives for us all. And, dear reader, you to whom these lines may appeal, if we so yield ourselves in joyous response to Him whose great love so appeals to us as to cause us to answer back in this wholehearted fashion, not considering even what we may have to suffer by listening to and obeying this inward call, which often does not accord with the call of some of our teachers if we then obey and are willing to suffer because we love and are beloved, then let us rest assured that what the Apostle Paul said will be true in our experience that as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. (See 2nd Cor., I. 5).—Yours,

Mrs. A. S.

Brownton, Nov. 17, 1917.

A man may pocket his pride, but a woman has to cancel hers elsewhere.

No, Dorothea, the clearing house has no connection with the weather bureau.

EVERYDAY READING

THIS AWFUL WAR.

What is the cause of this terrible war? Can we learn anything concerning the same from past history? What are the judgments of God? What shall become of nations that forget God? What is the truest and highest loyalty? Will men, money and armaments win the war for us, if we as an empire fail to recognize our helplessness without God? Will an acknowledgment by the allied nations, of their sin, and a true repentance made cause God to turn back the enemy and bring victory? Are not the British Empire and the United States, the English-speaking peoples of the world, the governments who have stood for the eternal principles of justice and right? While justice and righteousness are the foundation stones of these governments, and who have a standing recognition of the Supreme Being; is it not a fact that we people have drifted more or less into the sin of drunkness, immorality, greed, formalism and a forgetting of God? Is there any move on the part of the British Empire and her allies towards confessing sin and calling upon God for victory? Would it not be the truest and highest loyalty for each individual belonging to the allied nations to cry mightily unto God and turn every one from his evil way as the people of Nineveh did? Will God hear and give victory to the allied nations if as nations and individuals we thus turn to Him? Is not now the time to act? Will the reader seriously consider his part thus to do and act at once? VICTOR.

(Exchanges, please copy.)

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even colour, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musey mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Menin's Bid For Fame.

"It is barely possible that had there been no Menin there might have been no world war, for it was at the siege of this little Belgian city in 1794 that the Hanoverian army officer, Scharnhorst, won his first distinction. Subsequently he wrote a military paper on the escape of the Menin garrison, and this brought him to the attention of staff officers of various German states and he was offered several commissions. He accepted service under the king of Prussia, and from this time dates the beginning of activities that eventually resulted in the establishment of the Prussian military system which was the genesis of the holocaust of nations. It was Scharnhorst the hero of Menin, who induced his sovereign to put aside the Prussian professional long service army which had been shattered at the battle of Jena and to inaugurate the policy of universal service. This was not ordered, however, until after the originator's death from a wound inflicted at the battle of Lutzeu in 1813.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

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THE ITALIAN LINE IS HOLDING FIRM

DEATH OF GENERAL MAUDE ANNOUNCED

THE PIAVE RIVER LINE HOLDS FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY

Italian Positions Are Maintained in the Face of the Most Desperate Pressure the Austro-Germans Have Yet Exerted---Violent Artillery Duel is Interspersed With Attacks and Counter Attacks.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, November 19.—The Piave River line holds. To-day with what seemed to be the most desperate pressure the enemy has yet exerted, the Italian lines held firm. Intense fighting was in progress along the whole front, a violent artillery duel interspersed with attacks and counter attacks. It was reported to-day that at the few points where the Austro-German forces succeeded in forcing a crossing a few days ago, Italian attacks had constricted their positions so that they were menaced with imminent annihilation.

The two greatest centres of the fighting to-day were on the Asiago Plateau, far to the north, and in the middle of the Piave line.

Momentary breaches in the Piave front have been plugged at every point except at Fagare. The enemy suffered terrible losses from this plugging progress, because under enfilading fire which annihilated whole units closely packed from the slowly constricting Italian pressure.

At Fagare the enemy still retained a toe-hold to-day. They were clinging desperately to a few hundred feet of the river bank and under terrific fire. At Folina, where the Austrians had succeeded in a crossing, Italian troops swept them back on the far side of the stream.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, November 19.—If D'Annunzio is dead his friends will regard his sacrifice as a fitting climax to his career. They pointed out that D'Annunzio, always the poet, the artist and lover of the beautiful, has been fighting to save Venice, the art jewel of the world. They believe that he would have prefered this as his end. Venice's fate still hung in the balance to-day, according to front despatches. The enemy has hit a stone wall in the Piave line. But they have pressed this wall back a few yards to the point of grave danger. To-day the Italians centred their efforts to relieve these points of the tremendous pressure applied to them, and were reported to have strengthened them.

Thwarted of a break in the line by his first assault, the enemy to-day is bringing bigger guns into action. More Austrian and German airplanes have been called. Some of these swooped over the Italian lines to-day dropping proclamations announcing the exact schedule on which the invading army proposed to travel. The civilian and art evacuation of Venice was reported as almost complete to-day. The Water City has been stripped of its movable art possessions. Only a few hundred residents remain.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 19.—Heavy artillery fighting is still in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, says to-day's official report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Sunday—Emperor William of Germany has refused to treat for peace with the new Soldiers' and Workmen's government, in response to the recent proposal, according to the newspapers here which publish this news as coming from a well authenticated source. It is stated that Emperor William announced in his reply that he would treat only with the legal successor to the Imperial government, or with the constituent assembly. In this connection the Volia Noroda says it has information that the Soldiers' and Workmen's government in the event of its failure to receive replies from belligerents by November 23, reserves the right to make peace on its own account, after which if the war continues, Russia will occupy a neutral position.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, November 19.—Further attempts of Austro-German troops to cross the Piave have been stopped. On the front west of the Piave south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines.

D'ANNUNZIO IS MISSING

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, November 19. — Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italy's famous author, dramatist and writer, was reported to-day to have failed to return from a recent flight over the enemy lines in Northern Italy. D'Annunzio has been known as one of Italy's greatest fighting aviators.

"A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing" Will Be Mr. Gordon's Subject

Mr. Gordon stated in an interview to-day that he expects to give an address in the near future on the subject of "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," and that he will prove beyond any question that the real wolf in sheep's clothing" inhabits the office of the Peterborough Review, and is seeking to make people believe that he is a vastly different man from what he truly is.

Mr. Gordon went on further to say that the Review in its attack upon him on Saturday night had invited the letting of the spotlight on certain activities of the Review's "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing."

De Laval Co. Limited Buy Big Block of Bonds

Through Mr W. R. Breyfogle, general manager of the De Laval Co., Limited, of Canada, this company has subscribed for $25,000 of the Canadian Victory Loan.

The De Laval Company, Limited, is a purely Canadian organization and entirely separate from the De Laval Separator Co. of New York.

HUNTING PARTY BACK.

The Nicholls hunting party, composed of Messrs. Nathan, Oscar and Albert Nicholls, Jack Bradley, James Herron and Mr. Hector bagged four bucks and two does during their hunt around the head of Eagle Lake.

A LOYAL PETERBORO FAMILY

SONS OF MR. AND MRS. W. G. MORROW, 362 WATER STREET.

LIEUT. T. A. MORROW, with the 4th Battalion at the front. He enlisted as a private here with the 39th Battalion.

PTE. ORLAND MORROW, of the 58th Battalion, who has been killed in action in the recent fighting.

GUNNER A. M. MORROW, of the 2nd Heavy Battery, 1st contingent, home after 18 months' active service.

Ladies' Auxiliary For the G.W.V.A.

To-morrow night all ladies who are anxious to assist the Great War Veterans are asked to attend a meeting in the City Council Chambers, when the question of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary will be discussed. The Peterborough branch of the G.W.V.A. have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. E. Turley, the provincial organizer, who will deliver an address. An interesting evening is expected.

TWO CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED IN WEST PETERBOROUGH

Mr. R. R. Hall and Mr. J. H. Burnham Will Contest the Election in This Riding

NOMINATION PAPERS

Official impetus was given the election contest in West Peterborough to-day when Mr. R. R. Hall and Mr. J. H. Burnham signed their nomination papers in the presence of Sheriff Hall at the County Court-House. The signatories on Mr. Burnham's papers included a number of returned soldiers.

Mr. Hall's nomination paper was signed by the following:

R. M. Glover, publisher.
John Gannon, farmer.
W. T. Holloway, dentist.
Geo. E. Elliott, general insurance.
Geo. G. Gladman, manufacturer.
G. L. Hay, accountant.
Wm. Rudkins, iron moulder.
W. Stevens, bricklayer.
J. A. McKone, Principal Business College.
Adam Hall, manufacturer.
S. D. Hall, merchant.
R. G. Kingan, merchant.
Jas. Hamilton, manufacturer.
Wm. G. Ferguson, manager.
Alex. Gibson, merchant.
A. E. Dixon, barrister.
A. S. Couper, commercial traveller.
R. F. Sedgwick, insurance agent.
J. J. Hartley, contractor.
J. F. Thornton, auctioneer.
W. H. Taylor, insurance agent.
G. Fortune, veterinary surgeon.
Frank Whitehouse, piano dealer.
W. Blackwell, architect.
William Irwin, retired lumberman.
W. J. Simpson, seed merchant.
Fred E. Wilson, farmer.
D. Conroy, contractor.
R. H. Fortye, accountant.
Wm. Quinn, ammunition worker.
C. R. Banks, merchant.
A. McFarlane, machinist.
E. C. Clegg, munition worker.
H. J. Zacks, merchant.
C. H. Moore, broker.
W. J. Kent, druggist.
W. S. Merrell, merchant.
Peter Simons, tailor.
Geo. Ball, tailor.
Joseph D. O'Brien, barrister.
John Kylie, merchant.
F. R. Yokome, journalist.
Thos. Lane, merchant.
Dave Curtin, lumberman.
C. A. Jos. Durancean, plumber.
G. O'Brien, merchant.
N. Sukloff, merchant.
D. J. Lundy, estate manager.
S. Middleton, liveryman.
M. Comstock, merchant.
J. E. Henderson, electrician.
W. J. Spence, barber.

PETERBORO'S PRICE FOR PASSCHENDAELE VICTORY CONTINUES TO INCREASE

Another Heavy List of Casualties Over the Week-end--Pte. Tony Skarrizi and Gunner Harry Gregory Have Been Killed in Action--Serg. Bert. Williams Dies of Wounds --Others on the Wounded List--To day's Military News

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Tony Skarrizi, formerly of the 80th Battalion, 656 Reid street.

Pte. Harry W. Gregory, 21st Battalion, 137 Lake street.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lance Sergt. Bert Williams, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Havelock.

WOUNDED.

Pte. John Playford, formerly co.-sergeant major of the 93rd Battalion, Burnham street.

Pte. Fred Meeks, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 129 Hazlitt street.

Pte. David Wheeler, formerly of the 139th Battalion, Browntown.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pte. Harold Lebarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Charlotte street.

Pte. Ernest Gibson, formerly of the 59th Battalion, Peterborough.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Quartermaster-Sergt. D. E. Bradshaw, Infantry, formerly of Peterborough.

PTE. TONY SKARRIZI.

Official word was received this morning that Pte. Tony Skarrizi, a plucky little Italian resident of Peterborough, who enlisted in the 80th Battalion in the early autumn of 1915 and went overseas with that unit has been killed in action in the recent fighting. Pte. Skarrizi was only fifteen years of age when he donned the uniform to go out and fight for Canada and the Empire. His relatives, who live at 656 Reid street, will have the sympathy of the community.

PTE. HARRY WM. GREGORY.

Mrs. Alice Gregory, 137 Lake Street, received official word from Ottawa this morning that her son, Pte. Harry William Gregory, is officially reported killed in action.

Pte. Gregory enlisted last April at Kingston in a reinforcing draft for the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion. The family formerly lived near Jackson Park, and only last week moved to their present address on Lake Street. They will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

LANCE-SERGT. BERT WILLIAMS.

Lance-Sergt. Bert Williams, a Havelock member of the 93rd Battalion, who was reported wounded a couple of days ago, is now officially reported dead, according to to-day's official list. Sergt. Williams enlisted with the Havelock platoon of the 93rd. His relatives are in England.

PTE. JOHN PLAYFORD.

Pte. John Playford, formerly Co. Sergeant-Major with the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded in the recent fighting around Passchendaele, according to an official message received from Ottawa. A veteran of the South African war, wearing both King's and Queen's ribbons, Pte. Playford was one of the party of reservists of the Imperial Army who answered the call to the colours in August, 1914. He was in France with the Army Service Corps in September of that year, and after serving a year, was discharged and sent home to Canada. Not satisfied that he had done his bit, Pte. Playford re-enlisted within a couple of weeks with the 93rd Battalion and was a company sergeant-major when the Peterborough unit went overseas. He reverted to the ranks to go back to France. Pte. Playford was colour-sergeant in the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers, for nine years.

PTE. FRED MEEKS.

Mrs. Maud Alice Meeks, 129 Hazlitt street, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Fred Meeks, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been admitted to the 6th Field Ambulance Depot on Nov. 6th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm and left thigh. Pte. Meeks enlisted with the 93rd early in 1916 and after going overseas with the Peterborough County unit, was transferred to the 2nd Battalion at the front.

PTE. DAVID WHEELER.

Mrs. John Beaver, Brownton, has received official word from the Director of Records, Ottawa, stating that her son, Pte. David Wheeler, was admitted to hospital on 3rd November, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left thigh.

Pte. Wheeler enlisted with the 139th Battalion at Cobourg, and went overseas with that unit later being transferred in a draft to another Canadian unit in France.

PTE. HAROLD LEBARR.

A second message to Mrs. Lebarr, Charlotte street, conveys the news that Pte. Harold Lebarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, and who was with the 5th C.M.R. in France, is seriously ill. Pte. Lebarr was last week reported wounded.

The official message states that Pte. Lebarr is dangerously ill, and that

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CRITICAL MOMENT OF HIS CAREER FACES THE PREMIER

Unprecedented Interest in the Debate in the British House of Commons To-day Over the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council Plan.

PUBLIC IS EXCITED

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).
(By Ed. L. Keen).

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Premier Lloyd George faced the critical moment of his career to-day unperturbed and in his best fighting form. His supporters were completely confident he would demolish the Opposition in the House of Commons to his plan for a supreme Inter-Allied War Council, and that he would justify the lack of camouflage in his recent Paris speech. President Wilson's plea for unity, as sent to Colonel House, was generally regarded as clinching Lloyd George's certainty of victory over all his opponents. A revision of the British Cabinet was expected to result from to-day's debate in the Commons. Lloyd George expects a strengthening of his position, a sufficient strengthening to permit him to get rid of some of the dead wood in the Ministries. It was this sort of a weeding out process that Lord Northcliffe so pungently demanded in his recent bomb shell letter. It developed to-day that this letter, which was intended to help, rather than hinder, Lloyd George, was published with the Premier's approval.

Unprecedented demand for seats in the galleries attested to the public's interest in the Commons' procedure.

The fact was plain, however, that the general public seemed to regard the situation more because of its interest in a brilliant forensic struggle, than because of its political possibilities. The politicians were more wrought up over the situation than the plain citizens.

Former Premier Asquith presumably will open the debate. There was much guessing as to the scope of his remarks.

KEEN INTEREST.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Notwithstanding that there has been considerable subsidence as compared with a few days ago of excitement, awakened by the Paris speech of Premier Lloyd George, keenest interest is shown in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on the creation of the Allied War Council and the Premier's recent utterances, an interest which has been heightened by conspicuous publication in all the morning newspapers of President Wilson's statement, through Colonel House, concerning the necessity for unity of plan and control between the Allies and the United States.

An unusual big muster of members has been certain ever since the debate was fixed, while an extraordinary number of applications for admission to the restricted gallery space available to the general public testifies how intensely popular interest is focussed on the important subjects of the debate. Immediately after daily questions are answered to-day the Government will move the adjournment of the House in order to give free opportunity to discuss the momentous issues raised. Herbert H. Asquith, the former Premier, will then open the debate, and Premier Lloyd George will reply.

The Times editorially describes the statement made by President Wilson, through Colonel House, as "Incomparably the most important development for the Allied Council."

CHIEF THOMPSON'S DEPARTMENT MADE RAID IN HAVELOCK

Walter Varty Arrested on Charge of Arson and Wm. McMullen For a Breach of Military Service Act

RAID COMPLETE SUCCESS

Walter Varty, a young Belmont township man, residing about two miles from Havelock, appeared before Mr. Harry Rush in Police Court this morning on a charge of setting fire, on Saturday morning, to a dwelling in Havelock owned by Mr. J. B. Pearse. Through his solicitor, Mr. G. N. Gordon, he neither pleaded nor elected, was remanded for a week and bail was fixed by Crown Attorney Hatton at $5,000.

William McMullen, also of Havelock, was charged with a breach of the Military Service Act, that he had failed to either report for service or apply for exemption within the prescribed period that expired on November 10th. He was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Earl McMullen, a brother of Wm. McMullen, surrendered himself to the police as a defaulter under the Military Service Act, and was handed over to Major Scott at the Armouries this morning.

Such are the official, concrete results of as smooth and clever a piece of work the Peterborough police department has ever accomplished. Three fires of suspected incendiary origin, following closely upon more or less open threats, and anonymous "black hand" letters to the Havelock Tribunal were reported to Judge Huycke early Saturday afternoon. He immediately conferred with Crown Attorney Hatton and Chief Thompson, and by five o'clock the Chief was leading an expeditionary force eastward.

He was accompanied by Detective Newhall and Constable Blade. To elude whatever watch might have been posted on the Peterborough side of the village, the party drove several miles past Havelock and entered from the east. In a short time they had arranged a meeting with some of the prominent citizens of the town, and from the information obtained, Chief Thompson quickly formulated his plans. Shortly after eight o'clock the McMullen brothers had been rounded up, but Varty wasn't arrested until two o'clock Sunday morning, after a vigilant chase and careful, cautious manoeuvring.

Village Turned Out.

In the meantime the village seethed with excitement that had been aroused to fever heat by the three fires breaking out simultaneously about three o'clock on Saturday morning. All day there had been endless rumours and conversation that swung round the fire, and antecedent threats to the members of the Military Tribunal.

It was a memorable day, closing an eventful week, but the Peterborough police provided a climax the Havelock people will not soon forget.

The Saturday Fires.

The suspicions that attached to the three fires were reflected from recent decisions of the Military Tribunal and of certain opposition to the

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IS THE UNION GOVERNMENT GENUINE?

Those who had any doubts that the Union Government enterprise was a partizan and a political, instead of a patriotic movement, had their doubts very largely removed by the actions at the meeting in Victoria Hall on Friday night.

A meeting of assnmedly honest and patriotic Liberals and Conservatives was called to consider the nomination of a Union candidate.

It was "packed" by a party candidate and his name attemtped to be foisted upon a meeting that was called to select a union candidate, without reference to party or party interest.

The party candidate's representative showed the animus by asserting that the meeting was called to "nominate a third condidate for the purpose of spliting the Conservative vote"

If the union government is what it purports to be—non-partizan and patriotic—what difference what Conservative vote was split—the selection and election of a unionist candidate was the point, not the protection of a party candidate.

The partizan idea of advantage is not only predominant in Peterborough, but elsewhere in Ontario, but colours all the comment of the partizan press upon the situation.

The Mail and Empire, the chief organ of Conservatives in Ontario, for instance, voices the generality of the partizan press. It magnanimously exhibits the spirit of unity by pointing out that of two union candidates in a constituency, "it will generally happen that one is insincere." That insincere one is, of course, a Liberal. . . "These heroes must not have to deepnd upon a House with rotten spots in it"—of course the "rotten spots" will be the Liberal supporters of a union government.

The Mail and Empire shows the way to protecting party interests by pleading priority of claim as candidates for Conservative ex-members. It says:

> "Such of these ex-members as can point to the support of the Borden government war measures are Unionists of record."

What claim but one of condemnation attaches to a candidate who has supported the Borden Government's administration? The Borden Government had mode such a mess of war administration from the beginning; it had demonstrated its uselessness, and for that reason it was set aside and a win-the-war administration organized for the purpose of war-winning—a union government.

It is theoretically composed of Liberals and Conservatives who have laid aside their party proclivities and peculiar convictions and are merged into a union party, with no politics but winning the war.

But there is no union government—in the numerical sense. The old members of the Borden Government outnumber the Liberal members. Premier Borden has seen to it that in the matter of party strength and the predominance of party strength and the predominance of party spirit, and interests, he holds the whip hand, and that, if "it comes to a 'show down'"—in a contest of patriotism and partizan interest the confiding Liberals who have entered the so-called "union" government, will, in the parlance of the day, be told "where they get off at."

And support is being sought in this eelction for the purpose of upholding the party supremacy in the new parliament—in a word, to elect a Parliament to support the Borden Government, when, if the support is given, the mask of Union Government is trown off and the Borden Government will appear in its true colours.

It is not folly to play the farce of Union Government with the partizan spirit, asserting its claim openly, braaenly and almost universally, and aiming at a predominancy in the next House?

The Mail and Empire's arguments that it will generally happen "that a Liberal Unionist candidate is insincere" logically applies to the Liberal members of the Union Government, and if that is so, we have no real union government—only the Borden government in disguise.

It does not seem possible that a Union Government that is real and genuine can co-exist with the numerically dominating party element planning and scheming that the status quo ante in the matter of party representation shall be maintained.

Under the circumstances he is not unduly suspicious who regards the Union Government as a perpetuation, in another form, of the Borden Government, which hopes, in a new form, to escape the popular condemnation its record invites.

The honest, if deluded, Liberal, who honestly desires war winning administration, and believes that a real, bona-fide, genuine Union Government, that excludes partizan animus and ambitions, is the way, will find little encouragement in voting for the party candidate, of what is demonstrably certain is not such a Union Government as he believes in.

But, on the contrary, that it is a deplorable travesty of union government, that in seeking to use the national sentiment and national spirit of loyalty to the war in this terrible time of crisis, is appealing to the country under false pretences; that, as has been done before, it is sought to prostitute patriotism and loyalty to the gaining and maintaining of miserable party advantage.

The Union Government, supposed to non-partizan, arouses more partizanship than under the old relations of the parties.

SAVING TO SERVE.

A subscriber suggests to The Examiner that citizens might do a good deal to minimize the stringency of the coal situation. He says that he notices in the receptacles for ashes put out into the streets for the garbage men, considerable unburned coal, which by sifting might be saved, and used. This may seem a trifling matter, but when coal is so hard to get, every little expedient to make the limited supply go further should be adopted. One or two sifting their coal would not perhaps amount to much, but with the practice universal the total of saving would be worth considering. A great many persons sift their coal ashes, and find the resulting cinders useful for banking furnace fires at night, and a saving of coal.

At this time, every expedient for saving is indicated. If all round saving in all ways were practised, not only would the individuals themselves be benefitted, but the general capacity of the people to contribute to war-serving purposes, would be increased. We are asked to lend money to the government through the Victory Loan to provide financing for the production of munitions and food supplies.

Much more money would be available for this purpose if there had been more saving. Let the ordinary individuals, wage-earners or otherwise, who are unable to buy a Victory Bond, run over their receipts and expenditures for the past year. Many of them would be astonished at the respectable amount of their incomes, and the astonishingly small amount of real substantial and useful value received. Many would find that much—in some cases, all—of their income had been virtually wasted.

Nobody wants any income earner to live the life of an ascetic—make life a perpetual self-denial; but there is a possibility of using money means in a way to provide good, wholesome living and considerable pleasure, and still have a good deal of the income available for useful purposes.

We must live, not altogether for today, but have an eye to the future, lay by something for a rainy day and, all the better, something for investment.

War time is a time for retrenchment, and, strange as it may seem, the government itself has been economical in some ways; the national expenditure has decreased. In 1915, the government expenditure, outside of war expenditures, was 166 million dollars; in 1916, it had fallen to 149 million dollars, and in 1917 there was a further drop to 133 millions. In war time private individuals should follow the same course.

The country is in the midst of a crisis. There is need for money for use in the prosecution of the war, and the best place to get that money is in the country itself—from the people of the country.

We have had two years, at least, of unprecedented prosperity — abundant employment at high wages, and statisticians tell us that the people have "salted away"—in the chartered banks—400 million dollars more than they had in 1915.

All that money does not help win the war—to finance munitions and food purchases and export for war purposes. But if the most of it, or a part of it is put into the Victory Loan, it will begin to work for Canada, for Canadian soldiers and for the Empire.

Subscribing to the Victory Loan comes as a duty; but unlike most duties, its discharge is a pleasure, because it carries profit with it.

Interest at 5 1-2 per cent., with undoubted security, means a splendid investment; and in addition to the pleasure of cutting off 5 1-2 per cent. coupons, is the splendid patriotic feeling that our money is fighting for Canada, for the Empire and for civilization.

Some may be deterred from buying Victory Bonds by the fear that they might suddenly want the money, and not be able to get it. There is no fear of that. A Victory Bond offered to a bank will be as good as gold. Any bank will be glad to exchange money earning three per cent. for a bond that brings in five and a half per cent.

There is no excuse for not buying a Victory Bond except not having the money or the expectation of it. It is a duty and a profitable investment.

The war will restore the United States as one of the maritime powers as she was before the Civil War. She is ordering freight carrying ships by the hundred.

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Canada's Greatest Problem Is The Food Problem

The following appeared in the Ottawa Citizen on Thursday last:

Mr. R. R. Hall, ex-M.P. of Peterborough, who declined re-nomination in 1908, is one of the well known Ontario barristers in the supreme court this week. He was nominated by the Liberals of Peterborough at the convention on Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Hall moved the address when the house opened after the election of 1904, and made a good impression by his maiden speech.

He was asked for his views of the political outlook in Central Ontario by a Citizen reporter at the supreme court yesterday morning, and also how he stood regarding Union government.

"Well, in our district we believe in the Liberalism and patriotism of the Mackenzie, Blake, Brown, Mowat and Laurier school," he said. "I have been a free recruiting agent in our district of four and five counties, almost since the war began, and I have long contended that a fusion government could best be formed after the people had made the selection. We are not flag waving or profiteering, but we are intensely and ceaselessly absorbed in making every sacrifice in life and values to aid the Empire and our allies in this cataclysm. In his speech at Brockville Sir Thomas White asked us who was our leader. In my nomination address you will see that I explained who Sir Thomas' masters are. The food problem is second to none in this campaign. I charge the federal government with having absolutely failed to realize that 45,000,000 of food producing men have been withdrawn by the war from that calling.

"So war as I am privileged to speak in the name of the Liberals of Central Ontario, I can assure you that the people are in no mood to be stampeded by jingoism. I am glad the women will have votes in this most important election since Confederation."

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members

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"We might as well shut up shop if we were to accept these statements from doctors others than the Medical Board," said Mr. Aylmer, this morning, after he heard the rueful recital of the disabilities of William A. O'Connell, 476 Aylmer street.

The applicant said he had been given only two weks to live, some time ago, but the Medical Board gave him an A2 rating. He had gone West in August and worked in Saskatchewan until October. The outdoor life had benefitted him, and Mr. Aylmer pointed out that six months' training in the open air might continue his improvement.

"You appear to be in good health," Mr. Moore remarked.

"Because I take good care of myself."

Exemption refused.

TWO BROTHERS OVERSEAS.

William J. Downer of Auburn, a fireman on the G.T.R., has two brothers at the front. They enlisted with the 93rd Batt. Mr. Downer stated that his foreman had also made application for him at Lindsay, and his appeal to two tribunals was censured by Mr. Aylmer, who stated that this action contravened the Military Service Act. He proposed to report the foreman to the Kingston authorities. Exemption was requested on the grounds of two brothers being overseas and in addition the importance of Downer's occupation in the railway service. Decision reserved.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTION.

F. R. J. McPherson applied for the exemption of Leo. McCabe, 470 Gilmour street. He required his services for a contract in Kingston and could not get a man to replace him. Exemption allowed until February 1st.

William Pringle, 372 Queen street, employed as a teamster by the Peterborough Cereal Co., applied on domestic grounds. He stated that he was the sole support of his widowed mother. He has a married brother in France. Mr. Aylmer remarked that if Pringle were a soldier his mother would receive $46 a month. Mr. J. W. Meyers requested that this exemption be granted. His Company had encouraged enlistment, but Pringle had important work to do as a shipper, handling forty shipments a day.

"It was only last Saturday," Mr. Meyers said, "that we received a letter from the Government asking us to produce every barrel of flour we could." Decision reserved.

DECISION RESERVED.

Eric James Blackwell of Emily Township, applied for exemption as a farmer. He has two brothers in the West. Decision reserved.

EXEMPTED AS FARMER.

Frederick Robert Fowler, Emily Township, was granted exemption while he remains a farmer. His father owns a threshing machine and in his absence from home the son has the spring plowing and the harvest and fall work to do. He stated that there was no question of his continuing in his present employment.

Fred Dummitt, Alfred street, applied for exemption through the post office, but wasn't examined by the doctors. He said he understood that the examination was unnecessary if his claim for exemption was acceded to by the tribunal. Mr. Aylmer gave him an order for medical examination.

Francis Joseph Kelly, a husky young Otonabee man, was sent up for medical examination. He had been unable to get into the Armouries when he tried during the prescribed time.

Walter Irwin said he had lost his medical sheet and was refused a duplicate at the Armouries. He is a B Category man. Mr. Aylmer gave him an order for a new counterfoil.

PUT IN THIRD CLASS.

Clinton D. Heath, 82 Aylmer street, an apprenticed tool maker at the C. G. E. shops, was granted exemption on domestic grounds, and placed in 3rd class. Dr. Halliday supported th's appeal. One brother died on October 13th last, and Mr. Heath's father, formerly of the United States Army, has been for years in the Soldiers' Home, Johnston City, Tennessee.

W. J. Hamilton, [illegible] McDonnell street, said he was a clerk at the Nugent Drug Store. Mr. A. J. Johnston supported his appeal for exemption on the ground that it was difficult to obtain young men of Hamilton's experience. Exemption disallowed.

Bertram Wardle's appeal for exemption was based on the national importance of his professional service as mechanical and electrical draughtsman. He lives at 228 Park street, and is employed at the C.G.E. works. Exemption refused.

O. L. Macklem Makes Signed Confession

States He Has Found He is Not Entitled to Wear an Officer's Uniform.

WINDSOR, Nov. 19.—"Colonel" Omar L. Macklem, who assisted the Liberty Loan campaign in Detroit, and who was lionized by society dames of England after he returned from France, admitted Saturday in a signed confession made to Lieut. P. J. Moran, of Windsor, that he had no right to wear an officer's uniform. The statement reads:

"I, O. L. Macklem, in presence of two witnesses, beg to make the following statement relating to the wearing of His Majesty's uniform as a staff officer:

"After looking through the King's rules and regulations pertaining to the wearing of uniforms, I find that I am not entitled to the same, and have made a mistake in wearing it.

"I further desire to state that I do not hold a commission in any branch of His Majesty's service.

"My object in making this statement is to set myself right, and to clear the army of any stigma that may be attached to it by me wearing an unauthorized uniform."

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(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — A new German peace offer is anticipated by officials here, but the Allies' new unity insisted upon by America, will reject it. The offer will be of the same made-in-Germany type without meeting President Wilson's requirements, the elimination of Hohenzollernism. Therefore it will go unheeded as its predecessors.

Mrs. Gossip — I understand your latest mistress was queer, and talked a lot to herself when alone. Is that true? Applicant—I don't know, mum. I was never with her when she was alone.—Judge.

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FARMERS PETITION AGAINST WORK OF THE EXEMPTION BOARD

Will Forward Complaint to Sir Robert Borden That Farms Are Being Denuded of Help and That a Decrease in Production Will Follow

Below is a copy of a petition which has been circulated in South Monaghan and also in other townships. A deputation saw Mr. Burnham on Saturday, and he recommended them to Mr. Guise-Bagley, the successor to Ruddy & Burnham, and Mr. Guise-Bagley drew this petition:

To the Right Honourable Sir Robert L Borden, K.C., &c.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Farmers of the Township of South Monaghan, in the Province of Ontario

Sheweth as follows:

1. That your Petitioners are Farmers in the said Township of South Monaghan, which Township is practically the most highly assessed Township in the District.

2. That in the past three years many men of military age have already answered the call of duty and have enlisted in His Majesty's Overseas Forces, so that very few eligible men are left in the Township. The said Township has already given more than its proportionate share or quota of men according to the population.

3. That owing to the near proximity of the said Township to flourishing towns and cities, there has for many years been a constant flow of the young men of the farming community from the farms to the cities and towns, the effect of which has been that for the last ten years the said particular district has even in normal times been very short of efficient help, and there has never been a surplus of young men beyond the number absolutely necessary to work the land, and there has at all times been much difficulty in getting enough men to properly cultivate the fertile lands of the said district.

4. That owing to the heavy draught of men already taken by voluntary enlistment, the past two years has been very strenuous for your petitioners, whose farms have in many instances deteriorated and become less productive for want of efficient help. And this at a time when the national interest calls for greater efficiency and greater productiveness.

5. That the Military Service Act, as it is at present being enforced by the Local Tribunals, threatens to so denude the said district skilled in the arts of agriculture that more depreciation and less production will inevitably follow, and in not a few cases farmers will altogether cease to produce those necessary food materials that they have heretofore done, to the detriment of the national interest.

Your Petitioners humbly pray that some steps may be taken to so modify the action of the Local Tribunals, either by special instructions to Courts of Appeal or to the Local Tribunals, or in some other wise manner that a sufficient number of young men may be exempted from Military Service to work your Petitioners' farms, or that such other action as may seem meet may be taken to so modify the operation of the said Act as may relieve your Petitioners in the premises.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

ITALIANS THROW ENEMY BACK AND CAPTURE 1,000

ROME, Nov. 19.—The German troops which forced a crossing of the Piave River at Zenson are being pressed back steadily by the Italians, it is announced officially. In other sectors nearly 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

More than 600 prisoners were taken at Fagare, on the Piave above Zenson, and 300 were captured at Follina, on the northern mountain front near the upper Piave.

Two more crossings of the Piave were effected yesterday by the Germans. At Follina the German troops were destroyed or captured. At Fagare they were driven back to the embankment, and their return was hindered by the Italian artillery.

BERLIN, Nov. 19, via London.—Austro-German forces invading the northern Province of Italy stormed Monte Prassolan, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, says the official statement, issued by the German staff. Eight hundred Italians were taken prisoners.

WINDSOR MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

"I Now Know What a Wonderful Thing Tanlac Is" Says Pickell

"I have gained twenty pounds by actual weight and now I know for myself that Tanlac is something wonderful." William S. Pickell, who made this remarkable statement, is a well-known paint contractor and resides at 51 Windsor Ave., Windsor.

"About a year ago," continued Mr. Pickell, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and going down hill. My appetite went square back on me and I always had to be very careful about what I ate. I was very easy to take cold and was annoyed a great deal by a hacking cough caused by the irritated condition of my throat. I fell off to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds and felt run-down and tired all the time. My sleep was broken. I was very nervous and just felt worse than I can describe. Many days I simply felt like giving up entirely and it was by mere force of will that I kept at work.

"I had read so much about Tanlac that I concluded to see if it was good for me and what it has done in my case proves its value in building up people who are all run-down like I was. I have a fine appetite now and eat just anything I want with no bad after effects. My sleep is sound and restful and I don't have that tired feeling any more. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-eight pounds—have made an actual gain of twenty pounds already—and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. I really feel like a different man, and two bottles of the medicine have done my daughter a world of good, too. I expect to take a few more bottles and am telling all my friends how fine it is."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Forty-five young men attended the men's meeting on Sunday, 18th November, and were addressed by Mr. James Pogue, his subject being "Old Hymns and Their Origin." The J. M. Greene Music Co. kindly furnished one of their diamond disc machines and a number of patriotic and religious records, which were greatly enjoyed by the young men.

Mr. F. E. Ellis addressed the High School Club on Friday evening last on the subject of "Civic Finances." This was the third of a series of discussions on "Our City."

Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., president of the Y.M.C.A., will address the boys at their meeting next Friday evening, his subject being "My Advice to Young Men Who Would Enter Public Life."

The "A" Group of Employed Boys, with Mr. Roper as leader, will have a tea at the Y.M.C.A. building this (Monday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Every member of the Club should be present.

The Boys' Club Room is being refitted with pictures and furniture resurrected from the attic, C. Armstrong, Norman Foote, and Harold Copp being in charge of the work. Some interesting relics of the early days of our Association may be found in this room. The room is to be used primarily by the Standard Efficiency groups.

A chart has been prepared showing the standing of the various classes in the boys' membership canvass, and may be found on the Boys' Bulletin Board. The boys should keep a close eye on this chart, as the days are swiftly passing, and should be improved by each worker who desires to obtain a free membership ticket or a Y.M.C.A. button.

Wilson Urges Unity of Action And of Control

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—America's full force for war is to be felt in the war councils of the allies no less than on the battlefields. This was to-day apparent from a cablegram to Colonel House from President Wilson, urging unity of action and unity of control. "Incomparably the most important development of the council scheme," was the way the London Times regarded this epochal step in the warfare against Germany as revealed in instructions from the President to Colonel House directing House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss to sit with America's allies at Paris. Lord Northcliffe's bomb-shell letter refusing the air ministry revealed to England very forcibly how thoroughly America is preparing to wage war. It was regarded to-day as having been written by the head of the British Mission to the United States with knowledge in advance of President Wilson's determination that no ounce of effort should be wasted in the common cause against Germany by individual, national or local differences of opinion.

Knowledge of the President's instructions to Colonel House immeasurably strengthened the Lloyd George Government to-day, on the eve of its battle in the House of Commons. It was hailed as another evidence of American efficiency. The Times' comment of the President's instructions declared from their guarded tone they were manifestly not intended to serve in the present controversy between Lloyd George and Asquith, "but the message unmistakably emphasizes Lloyd George's central principle."

Nearly all beautiful things are expensive, including women.

Trouble likes to avoid a man who is able to keep his mouth shut.

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Your present purchase of Victory Bonds will hold up the price of all valuable securities in this county. If the credit of Canada is allowed to suffer through the lack of funds, this will be reflected in the quotation value of our bonds and stocks.

Britain will buy great quantities of munitions and foodstuffs from Canada, but she will not pay cash. We can have the orders if we take England's I.O.U. and ourselves supply the cash to pay for the production. If we do not supply the cash, there will be fewer orders, therefore a slackened industry in Canada, and only a limited market for our products. Such a situation implies lower wages, less work, and less money to meet the high cost of living.

Every wage earner in Canada must consider our Victory loan from plain BUSINESS reasons apart entirely from motives of Patriotism. This country must have money in quantity not only to pay war bills, but to provide funds for the maintenance of business generally. Every money market in the world is now closed to us. It becomes a vital necessity for every person in Canada to place a portion of his earnings or resources at the Disposal of the Dominion Government.

Take all you can afford of Canada's Victory Loan. You should buy for patriotic reasons. You must buy, from a sense of duty, from a selfish regard for your own bodily comforts. The instinct of self-preservation will lead you to subscribe.

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Capt. Mowat Killed While Leading Platoon In Heavy Fighting

In a letter to Captain Grant Mowat's parents, Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Jones, commanding officer of the 21st Battalion, says in part:

"Grant was killed while leading his platoon in exceedingly heavy fighting for the capture of Hill 70 and the entrance to Lens.

"It is harder to write you than you can know, as not only was Grant a splendid soldier, fearless and brave, but he had become in a very short time a friend of every one.

"As above, he was killed leading his men in the very front of the battalion, and at the farthest point of our advance. He was killed instantly by the bullet of a sniper concealed in the ruins of a building in line with the attack.

"His death, leading his men, is, I am sure, the one he would have chosen."

Cases Dealt With By Lakefield Exemption Tribunals

The Lakefield Exemption Tribunal, composed of Mr. G. B. Hilliard, County Magistrate Langley, and Lieut. Dick, of Ottawa, commenced its duties on Thursday of last week. Following are the decisions handed out by the Board up to Thursday night:

Exemptions Disallowed.

Wellington Robert H. Northey.
Maxwell George Kidd.
James Francis Garvey
Seymour Sweeting.
Charles Alfred Tully.
Eric Pearson.
John R. Payne.
Edwin Crapp.
Stanley Northey.
Zachariah Tucker.
Herbert Victory Calberry.
William F. C. Pavey.
Leonard Kennedy.
Harvey Francis Davis.

Partial Exemptions.

Earle Hearne—Allowed until March 1st, 1918.
Floyd Rogers—Allowed until March 1st, 1918.
Kenneth Court Murphy — Allowed until October 1st, 1918.
Samuel T. Leggott— Allowed until March 1st, 1918.

Decisions Reserved.

Clarence Middleton Elliott.
Alexander Graham.
Harry T. Armstrong.
Ed. Harrington.
David McManus.
Harry Fraser Davis.
Albert E. Graham.
James Robt. Nolan.

Adjourned.

Reginald Roy McConkey.
Thomas Ray Isbister.
Frank Edwin Galvin.
Lawrence Edgar McCracken.
Cephas Oscar Little.
Edward Wesley Dunford.
Albert E. Jory.
Oswald M. Jory.
Gilbert Wellington Douglas.
Samuel G. Baker.

Exemptions Allowed.

Melville Millar.
Josiah Wellington Hunter.
George Edward Graham.
Ethelbert Nichols.
Samuel Williard Slater.
Leonard Nichols.
Elma Ward Kidd.
George Frederick Fairbairn.
Jeremiah Mahoney.
Zachariah Miller.
Ernest Edward Sanderson.
Frederick Joseph Garvey.
Percy Watson.
John J. Coughlin.
Absalom Montgomery.
Leonard Frederick Armstrong.
Frederick Webdale.
Allan Havelock Douglas.
Reginald Howard Murduff.
John Wellington Pearson.
David H. Charlton.
Lorne Victor McKee.
Thomas Albert Simpson.
Frank Vernon Grylls.
Charles Henry Hunter.
John E. McCaskey.
William Hunter.
Arthur E. Deyell.
Roland Chester Darling.
Albert H. Mander.
William A. Fairbairn.
Melville S. Sanderson.
Elma Whitfield Northey.
Robert Harold Knox.
John Irons.
Thomas Taylor.
Joseph J. Maloney.

St. Andrew's Church Notices

Monday at 4.15 p.m.—The Willing Workers' Mission Band will meet in the school room.

Tuesday at 3.30 p.m.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. An earnest invitation is extended to all the women of the congregation to be present. Those who have mite boxes are requested to return them at this meeting.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—The Young Ladies' Mission Band will meet for sewing.

On Friday, 30th November—The Young Ladies' Mission Band are holding a sale of fancy and useful articles in the school room, from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 10 in the evening. A good programme is being prepared, and the gentlemen are invited in the evening. Be sure and remember the date—Friday, 30th November.

Wednesday evening—The regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30—The ladies of the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing.

Thursday evening, at 8—The Military Service Committee meets in the school room.

Friday afternoon—At the home of Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 299 Frederick Avenue, Red Cross tea, from 4 to 6.

Next Sunday morning—Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Sabbath Schools of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will conduct the service, and in the after-Sunday School, and at the close of the school will meet the teachers and officers to discuss with them Sunday School matters. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the teachers and officers.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rowand, will visit the members of the congregation living west of Park and south of Albert Streets, and on Thursday afternoon, those living east of Park and noon will be present to address the south of Perry Streets.

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A LINCOLN INTERVIEW

whole string of charges made by a well known political character from Newark and another man who wanted the president to dismiss peremptorily a Lieutenant Colonel Alexander, of a New Jersey regiment. Mr. Lincoln patiently heard their charges, and when they were through he replied: "Now, do you think I would dismiss this man on all this expert testimony, without giving the officer a chance to be heard in his own defense?" This put a flea in their ears and they left without more ado.

After they left two representatives from Illinois came in, whom the president introduced to an old man from the same state, who was employed in the house.

I introduced myself as one of the three escaped officers from Richmond. He received me most cordially, said he knew I was in Washington, and asked me in the kindest manner to be seated, and invited me to call at seven o'clock, when the business of the day would be over, as he had so much to say to me and would receive the verbal messages I had for him from Richmond when I called in the evening.

He was particularly anxious to know all about his brother-in-law, Captain Todd, a Kentuckian, who was in command of our prison, which was one of the great tobacco

About two days after our arrival in Washington, after our perilous escape of eleven days from Richmond in September, 1861, Colonel William H. Raynor and Captain John R. Hurd called to pay their respects to President Lincoln. I being very much disabled and unable to walk without crutches, waited a few days longer to call, as I had some important verbal messages from Congressman Alfred Ely, who was taken prisoner at Bull Run, lso from William Huston, brother-in-law of Secretary of State Seward, and from several of the most important military prisoners which could not be written, and this for obvious reasons.

I called at 3 o'clock and heard a factories of the Mayos, corner of Twenty-first and Main Streets. This and the other two large buildings were unoccupied, and before Libby Prison was established there were no buildings large enough to accommodate 1,400 pris ners, who came in so suddenly. The new poorhouse was nearly finished, and the two smallest of the tobacco warehouses were used as hospitals.

After giving my verbal message he asked me about Captain Todd, who he had heard was unkind to the prisoners. I replied this was furthest from the truth, as I saw the captain every day and saw nothing of the matters charged against him.

As I had volunteered to take charge of the two tobacco building hospitals as superintendent, I could go out in the city on hospital business, but always in charge of an armed guard, so I had my eyes and ears always open to see and hear what was going on. I also had access to a Richmond newspaper, which the other prisoners were deprived of. Consequently, I could answer a good many of Mr. Lincoln's questions satisfactorily.

I remained with him until after ten o'clock, answering all sorts of questions, and never passed a pleasanter night in my life.

On another occasion I called on the President. In the course of the conversation he informed me of the means they had adopted to prevent the ironclad Confederate steamer Merrimac from reaching Washington. And this was to sink schooners full of stone in the channel of the Potomac River below Washington. He also informed me that the sinking of the Merrimac was principally caused by the opening of the seams of the ship by the great impact when she rammed the two wooden frigates, the Congress and the Cumberland.—Charles J. Murphy, in New York Tribune.

Important Millinery Event
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS A BUGLE CALL

(By Lord Northcliffe, Cable to The United Press.)
(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

..LONDON, Nov. 19. — "Your wise President's bugle call to the European allies should put them wise to the insistent urgency of getting together in a regular, business-like conference.

"The American Mission here is doing fine work and now that President Wilson has added his personal punch and pep, there will be no excuse for delays which have been productive of such disastrous results in the past three and a half years."

Five German Subs. Destroyed on Saturday

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday alone, Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons this afternoon.

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The separate skirt and blouse are much in demand at present and particularly so if the skirt is navy blue or black. With this in mind we have arranged an immense showing of skirts and blouses that are remarkably low in price and in many cases are materially reduced for Special Selling.

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It is your privilege during the sale to purchase voile and tub Silk Blouses at prices that are less than the present costs. They will be assembled in the show window for your inspection and you will be certain to note the excellent values.

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$5.00 Navy Blue and Black Serge Skirts $3.98

In this serge skirt lot there is one line in particular that should command your attention. They are made of a good quality British serge, and are smartly tailored, have gathered backs, trimmed with buttons, pockets and belts. Regular value $5.00. Special sale price..... **$3.98**

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SISTER WINS HER ACTION

Jury's Verdict for Mary Basil Against Archbishop et al. For $24,000

$4,000 AGAINST DR. PHELAN

KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—After being out for two hours and a half the jury in the case of Sister Mary Basil vs. Archbishop Spratt et al, brought in a verdict at 11.45 o'clock Saturday night in favour of plaintiff for the sum of $24,000, assessed as follows: $20,000 against Archbishop Spratt, the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston, Mary Frances Regis, and the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, and $4,000 against Dr. Daniel Phelan. Plaintiff sued for $29,000, alleging an attempt to abduct her and place here in an asylum in Montreal, and also assault and persecution, and after being a member of the Sisters of Charity for twenty-nine years, she claimed she was unable to return and in her declining years was left penniless and unprovided for.

WELL KNOWN BANDSMAN LEAVES CITY

Mr. Fred Barnes, Formerly of the 57th Regiment and 93rd Battalion Bands Accepts Position in Huntsville

Mr. Fred Barnes, formerly of the 93rd Battalion Band, and recently discharged from the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Kingston, left today for Huntsville, where he has accepted a position, and where he will play in the crack band of the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company. Mr. Barnes was for a long period solo clarionetist with the 57th Regimental Band, and with the Grand Opera House orchestra before joining the 93rd Band as first clarionet player. It will give local music lovers an idea of the calibre of the Huntsville organization when it is stated that Mr. Barnes is to play third clarionet. The band numbers forty-five men, and included in its membership are several overseas men. Mr. Barnes was a member of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. and that body, as well as his many other friends will wish him every success in Huntsville.

Davies Company Made 80 Per Cent. Profit On Capital

Considerably Smaller Profit Was Made by the Matthews-Blackwell Company

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.— That the profits made by the William Davies Company, Ltd., and the Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, more particularly the former, were exceptionally high during the war period and yielded an extraordinary profit upon the capital invested, is the most important statement made by the Commission appointed to investigate the report of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living.

Excessive Profits Now Prevented.

Incidentally, it is pointed out that owing to the action taken by the Government recently it will be impossible in the future for packing companies to make excessive profits. Under the terms of the recent order in Council, packers in future can make by way of profit a maximum of eleven per cent. only. They can retain seven per cent. clear, and one-half of their earnings on the money invested between seven and fifteen per cent. Above fifteen per cent. all profits are confiscated.

Profits made, according to the report of the committee, ran as high as eighty per cent. on the money invested. This profit was made by the Wm. Davies Company during the year 1916.

The Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd.

A similar statement in regard to Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., shows that on an investment of $2,107,447 in 1914, which had increased to $2,129,882 in 1916, the percentage of profits to investment before deduction of interest was, in 1913, 12.77; in 1914, 3.88; in 1915, 21.06, and in 1916, 31.87. Deduction of interest reduced the profits in 1913 to 6.49, in 1914 to 2.89, in 1915 to 14.06, and in 1916 to 25.16. Profits earned from November, 1916, to August 8, 1917, were approximately at the rate of 52 per cent. per annum on the investment before deduction of interest, and 45 per cent. after.

ONE DESTROYER AT LEAST SUNK

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—One, and possibly two German destroyers were lost, with most of the members of their crews, in the fight with British naval forces off Heligoland Saturday, travellers from Germany said to-day.

Royal Bank Flat Decided On For G. W. V. A. Club

Joint Committee Met on Saturday Evening and Came to That Decision

At a meeting of the joint committee representing the citizens and the G.W.V.A. held at the city buildings on Saturday evening the question of securing club room for the Veterans was again discussed, and the flat in the Royal Bank building was definitely decided upon, the Peterborough Club proposition being dropped. The citizens were represented by Mayor Duffus, Ald. Dobbin and Messrs. E. A. Peck and G. N. Gordon. A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Eastwood, manager of the Royal Bank in regard to the lease of the property and the estimated cost of furnishing the flat will also be investigated. The joint committee will report to a general meeting on Thursday night of this week, and the project will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

"The Bird of Paradise"

John Warner has been selected by Oliver Morosco to play the role of Dr. Paul Wilson in "The Bird of Paradise" this season. It is a remarkable thing that Warner studied to be a physician and was at the University of Pennsylvania, a member of the class with the greatest bacteriologist in this country, now at the head of a great institute in New York.

In the play of Richard Walton Tully, Dr. Wilson goes to the Hawaiian Islands to isolate the germ of leprosy, falls in love with a native princess, Luana, marries her, and lapses from the standards of a white man to a level lower than a native outcast.

Mr. Warner says that the playwright has not overdrawn the picture. That medical records are filled with just such cases. So to his portrayal Mr. Warner brings the knowledge of a physician to aid the art of an actor.

Oliver Morosco is sending his great production of the Hawaiian drama, with a superb cast, to The Grand for two performances on Wednesday, 21st November, which will be the first appearance of this much patronised play in Peterborough.

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Chief Grange to-day made another change at the Fire Hall for the protection of the public by having the pulmotor, formerly kept upstairs, brought to the ground floor and hung beside the motor car in which it is carried. The pulmotor is now adjusted so that three minutes are saved when a call is made. The Chief has also carefully instructed all the men at the Hall in the use of the pulmotor. This right was formerly reserved by four.

Two Fires.

The Fire Department was called at 3 o'clock on Saturday to a grass fire at 333 Roger Street, the property owned by Miss Revell. No damage was done. A chimney fire at 45 Crescent Street, the home of F. G. Gosselon, gave the department a call yesterday at 1 o'clock. One three-gallon chemical was used. No damage was done.

New Engineer.

Mr. Pammett, the new engineer to succeed Mr. Jamieson, reported for duty this morning at the Fire Hall.

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Voice of The People

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Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—May I ask if there is any law or order in the City of Peterborough; if so, is it not time it was respected I have heard many public speakers, but never have I seen them interfered with by "hoo'ums" till I saw it in Peterborough two nights in succession, and nothing done to stop it, until respectable people are disgusted. It would seem to me that people who do not care to hear what a speaker has to say they might stay at home or, at least, allow others to hear the speaker. Respectfully yours,

Mr. Murray.

CONSCRIPT THE ALIENS.

The Examiner has been asked to reproduce the following letter, which appeared originally in the Toronto World:

Editor, World,—I should be glad if you will kindly publish the following in your valuable paper. I wrote to The Mail and Empire a similar letter, but they never published it:

Conscription and the Foreign Element.

Conscription is now the law of the land, and no doubt all the eligibles will be in soldiers' uniforms unless there are enough reinforcements for the boys at the Front in the first and second drafts. Are we men who will be conscripted going to allow the aliens to stay at home, taking the places of the Canadians, and earning the big money, while the boys are up to their necks in mud to protect them? Conscript the alien. If they are getting their living here, make them share the burdens of the country in the same proportion that we Canadians have to or will have to. If they, the aliens, are getting a good living here in Canada, it certainly is worth fighting for. If they won't fight send them back to their respective countries. Did our women of Canada go through the trials and tribulations that come of the sacredness of motherhood, and watch them from babyhood to boyhood and on to manhood, when Conscription claims them to be sent as occasion requires them, which is as it should be, and rightly so—did our women do this that they, the aliens, may stay at home and live in comfort while the boys are going through suffering and hardship? Not on your life, sir. Is it fair to the women who have borne the men, and the men themselves? The men and women should protest to the Government as one body.

Amend the Military Act and insert a clause that conscripts shall mean both Canadian and alien, excepting the enemy alien, of course. The cry is, more man power for the Allies. Why in the name of heaven don't the Government either make the aliens fight or send them back to their respective countries? I have worked with some aliens and they have openly laughed and sneered at me. "When Conscription comes, you go fight, me take your job," and they, the aliens, quite saw the joke. Have we got to take that kind of stuff? Not if I can avoid it. Are we Canadians going to allow the alien to put it over on us? I may add that I tried to enlist last October, 1916, but got turned down twice. I should be glad to hear from any gentleman or gentlemen who would take this matter up and make Conscription affect the alien as much as we Canadians. Fred G. Porter.

75 O'Hara Avenue.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In order to have that unionity which is so necessary at the present time, we must have fellowship, and owing to the weaknesses of human nature, fellowship without charity is impossible.

Co-operation is good only when our cause is just.

True fellowship and co-operation, backed up by Christian charity, will avoid antagonisms and misunderstandings.

Are we to conclude from what took place here Friday evening that materialism and greed are in control? Are we the victims of frauds, bribery, intimidation and undue influence? Democracy without the true moral spirit can be and is sometimes used to raise racial and religious cries, which appeal to the passions of the electors and not to their reason. Immoral democracy is a heartless thing that trades on the weaknesses and follies of men. It will, and has allowed, unprincipled men to make guilty gain out of the war-sorrows of the nation.

Democracy without charity, or reverence for one another because they differ from us in opinions, is a thing to be despised, and the result is hell.

This war will not bring about true democracy (the greatest and best form of government) if the heart, mind and conscience of the people are not pure.

Unavoidable evils will always creep in, but they can be met and conquered with the right spirit.

Conditions here should not discourage anyone if the wreckers outnumber those with the true spirit, for as they sow so shall they reap, or, in other words, the chickens will come home to roost.

Charity, if rightly understood and put into practice, would overcome many of the evils that exist in our midst, but it seems that it calls for too great a sacrifice on the part of some of the leaders of public opinion.

With all theologians and churches available, it would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to describe what charity is, but I could tell you of some sentiment that is not charity.

If some of those unspeakable characters, who, for their own selfish ends, foment the unholy strife by circulating outrageous falsehoods about the mothers and sisters of those brave boys who are killed at the front had the right spirit of charity, they would hang their heads in shame when they extend their hand in sympathy to the sorrowing friends and the poor dupes To be charitable I must believe they are more to be pitied than censured.

J. Begley.

Peterborough, Nov. 19, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—As an English Liberal I wish to express my disgust at the manner in which the meeting at Victoria Hall on Friday night was broken up by supporters of Mr. Burnham.

I myself, attended the meeting because I felt that there was a feeling in the country that all parties should get together if possible and because a Union convention seemed a proper way of accomplishing this end. As far as I can learn the convention was very representative of all parties here, and there is no doubt that but for the deplorable conduct of Mr. Burnham's followers the meeting would have united behind one man. It would seem too, that those who went to such pains to break up the meeting absolutely defeated their own ends, because many Liberals, like myself, who were friendly disposed to the idea of union will now stay right with our own party. Mr. Burnham's obstructionists were like the dog that bit the hand extended to feed it. You will remember that the dog got a good swift kick that soon put it out of business, and as far as I can see there is an element of tyranny in this city under the leadership of Mr. Burnham that is due for something of a jolt.

In closing I might say that a number of us Liberals had the idea that Mr. Hall was lined up behind Laurier. This I find is a great mistake. Mr. Hall stated very clearly on Saturday night that he will support the Military Service Bill properly and justly administered in the best interests of this country, and he stated too, that he will support every move toward the better prosecution of the war. Besides this he will do his utmost to prevent war profiteering, which has been condoned by Sir Robert Borden since the war commenced. Mr. Hall seems to be the right win-the-war candidate.

Yours truly,
BRITISHER

HAT IS MR. WORTH'S OPINION WORTH?

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—It is gratifying to see the sporting spirit shown by such prominent men as Mr. Peck and Mr. Wearing after the strong expression of public opinion given at last Friday night's meeting in favour of Capt. Burnham.

The threatened split in the win-the-war party would have undoubtedly proved fatal to West Peterborough, and it is very pleasing to notice that is now unnecessary. Let us all pull for Captain Burnham.

A long pull, a strong pull and all pull together. Yours truly,

J. W. Worth.

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Issues Of The Day Were Discussed At Mass Meeting Held Saturday Evening

Mr. R. R. Hall and Mr. R. T. Harding Were the Speakers —"Who Would the Kaiser Vote For?"—The Seriousness of the Food Situation—Political Appointments.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL

"Put the country before politics!" is the slogan that Mr. R. R. Hall, Liberal nominee for West Peterborough, introduced at a mass meeting, held Saturday evening in Victoria Hall. The meeting, which was largely attended, differed from the meeting that was held Friday evening, in that a small band of disturbers entrenched in the gallery, were promptly and effectively squelched every time their voices floated over the parapet. They not only failed to confuse the speakers, but many of them heard for the first time a clear-cut exposition of the Military Service Act, and a few of its anomalies. A few of the interrogators left before the meeting was over, and those who remained became strangely silent as the speakers of the evening rapidly and logically discussed the issues of the day.

TWO PARTIES.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. J. J. Hartley, President of the Trades and Labour Council. Mr. Hartley said it was a good thnig that two parties existed, as it tended to make the party in power more alert and make a safer government for the people. The chairman reviewed Mr. Hall's career during the time he sat in the House of Commons and asserted that Mr. Hall, on that occasion proved his value as a parliamentary representative, and if the best interests of the constituency are to be served in the present crisis, Mr. Hall should again be returned.

MR. HALL'S ADDRESS.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hall reaffirmed the terms of his recent address to the electors with regard to war policy, food production, and the necessity for unity of action and sentiment. Mr. Hall pledged himself to support any war measure no matter whether it originated with the party in power or the opposition. "We must support our army overseas with food and men, said the speaker. An important phase of the present crisis that is frequently overlooked is the vital question of food supplies which in the successful conduct of this war is of the gravest consequence. Forty five million men have been withdrawn from the ranks of producers and are engaged in the work of destruction and not constructive work. This vast army consumes an enormous quantity of supplies of all kinds and the shortage of such supplies will increase as the war continues.

FOOD SITUATION.

Mr. Hall quoted an extract from a speech made by Lord Northcliffe, in which the latter said that the responsible men of Great Britain attach enormous importance to the question of food supplies. Lord Rhonda, the Food Controller for Great Britain, said that the danger of the food situation was not so much due to submarines, as it was to the shortage of supplies. The Food Controller of Great Britain has asked for three hundred million bushels of grain a year from Canada and the United States. The British Government is looking to North America for these supplies because they cannot be secured elsewhere. The deflection in Russia was largely due to the shortage of food.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

We must take a serious view of the situation, said Mr. Hall. The question is what are we going to do to serve Great Britain in her hour of trial. Have you in the last six months heard of an statement that has been made by any member of the Border Government as to how this situation can be met? We have yet to hear one constructive idea or hear a word of any kind from Borden, Rowell and others of the so-called Union Government as to how the difficulty may be overcome. It is a serious charge to make, and no one regrets it more than I do. According to figures supplied by Senator Richardson, three hundred million bushels of wheat will feed eighty million people six monts or half that number for a whole year. Never have I seen as little fall ploughing done than has been done this year. That in itself means sort crops. Labour conditions throughout the country and particularly in the West, are appaling. Whether I am elected or defeated I propose that the responsibility shall be placed on the people for such conditions, and if they do not vote for me they will vote for men who are unworthy of the confidence of the people," said Mr. Hall, in conclusion.

A QUESTION.

"Is Mr. Hall a straight Laurier Liberal or not?" enquired a man in the audience.

Returning to the front of the platform, Mr. Hall said: "I propose to vote with Laurier when he is right, and vote against him when he is wrong. I propose to vote on all constructive measures, no matter whether they come from the party in power, or the opposition."

The next speaker was Mr. R. T. Harding of Toronto.

"There seems to be a great deal of confusion," said Mr. Harding, as to what should or should not be done. We now have Union Government. Some call it an onion government because it smells bad and brings the tears to your eyes. Premier Borden started out to govern this country by filling his cabinet up with Nationalists, whose sentiments were anything but pro-British. The Almighty never placed in the hands of any one man a greater opportunity to write into the pages of history brighter record than he did Premier Borden. No man ever had a better chance.

"Patronage and graft, the same as all of you" yelled a man in the gallery.

"You may be quite right and you may be wrong,," said Mr. Harding.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

Continuing, the speaker said: "The men who tucked away their overalls and enlisted were the men who really wanted to go and fight for their country. For every pair of overalls that were tucked away a dress suit appeared. The owner of the overalls go to the front, but the man with the dress suit stayed at home. Honorary colonels, who owed their appointment to members of Parliament sprang up all over. Nine out of every ten officers appointed owed their appointments to political favour. There are men lying in graves in Flanders to night who were led by incompetent officers. I have had the crepe on my door, and my family has suffered, and that is the reason. Hundreds of our brave boys have been shot down as they clutched a Ross rifle that had jammed. In spite of all this, the Government comes back with a new name, and asks you to return it to power.

Mr. Harding referred to the manner in which Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions, organized the munitions industry of Great Britain, and brought it up to a maximum of efficiency and production. When you have men in your midst whose thirst for money is like a drunkard's thirst for drink you have then got to have inspectors by brigades to watch them," said the speaker. The profits of the munitions plants in England went back into the pockets of the people.

"THE SLACKERS"

"Who made the profits here" asked the speaker.

"The slackers" yelled a voice in the gallery.

"Slackers, right," said Mr. Harding: Knights of the Garter and Baronets, also."

"When I first saw the manifesto of the Union Government it reminded me of a patent medicine advertisement which cures everything and says nothing about the past. The munitions plants are still full of profiteers. I do not intend to support any such government. When the lid is off after December the nineteenth three trains will not carry all the fellows who will want to leave for Mexico because the Chief has said they will be prosecuted. The Borden administration then took a gambler's chance and introduced a bill in the House to get one hundred thousand men because the Borden Government had brought the voluntary system to such a state that it was ruined. In Onario the Government spent eighteen thousand five hundred dollars in advertising for recruits under the voluntary system. In Quebec three thousand five hundred dollars was spent in advertising in the English language papers. In addition they sent a Methodist minister and a few Old Country drill sergeants who did not speak the French language to round up recruits. There wasn't a Cabinet Minister in Quebec who ever went on the stump until Casgrain went out and later they put a uniform on Blondin, and he is now overseas on a Cooks' tour. We have got people in this country to-day who are trying to break up the confederation between the English and French speaking people of this country while the latter are dying in hundreds for your liberty and mine. When they return they will vote for the man and will never allow strife to be kindled by a bunch of cheap politicians.

SOLDIER TOURISTS.

We have four hundred and fifteen thousand soldiers on the pay roll, said Mr. Harding, and we cannot keep one hundred thousand men at the front. There have been one hundred thousand casualties, and where are the rest I take my hat off to the man who has been at the front, but I despise any man who puts on the King's uniform and never fights.

"Haven't we got some of them in this town" enquired a man in the gallery.

"Yes," replied the speaker, "we have got them all over."

"Take them out of the factories," suggested the man in the gallery.

"How many men were taken out of the factory of Mr. Kemp, who, until recently was Minister of Militia," countered Mr. Harding. Ask the drill sergeants in that district and they will tell you, he added. When the voluntary system failed we should have asked for so many men from each Province and when they failed to come forward under the valuntary system, conscript the difference, and not introduce an act that is a scarecrow. Out of 361,692 registrations 338,534 have applied for exemption, leaving 23,000 who have not applied. In Montreal 65,000 men registered, and all but 1,400 applied for exemption. In a letter written to a friend by Mr. J. H. Rainsville, Deputy Speaker in the House of Commons, the writer stated that young unmarried men need have no fear of presenting themselves before the tribunals. The result, said Mr. Harding, has been that in Quebec, up until Thursday night, ninety-four per cent. of all applications for exemption have been allowed. If this continues, Montreal's contribution to the new arm will be less than five thousand men. If we get one hundred thousand men other provinces will suply the greatest number and the balance will come from Quebec.

I believe in service, but if you want to make people loyal you must trust them and not throw bricks at them. If Joffre had stayed in Montreal with a recruiting staff he would have got fifty thousand men in two months.

THE ELECTION BILL.

Reviewing the Election Act recently passed by the Borden administration, Mr. Harding said that there were a large number of Germans in the Province of Ontario who were never naturalized and were relieved of military service by reason of an "iniquitous" clause in the Election Act.

Voice in the gallery: "Could you trust them?"

"Yes, I have lived among them and I know them."

"We've fought against them," replied the galleryite.

"A number of them are on the staff at the front, fighting, and not in the gallery, yelling," retorted Mr. Harding.

Continuing, Mr. Harding said: "When the Government is defeated as it will be, in December, such an iniquitous act will be wiped off the books for good. It is an insult to the large number of women throughout Canada who have done their utmost in connection with the war, but are deprived of a vote because they do not happen to have a son or relative at the front. The Union Government in Canada will be an absolute failure if they are going to fill it up with politicians. To make it a success we must put men into it who have been disassociated from politics of the past few years.

THE KAISER'S VOTE.

Placards are being displayed all over Canada ad will be displayed in Peterborough before long, upon which are inscribed the words "who would the Kaiser vote for?"

"Let me tell you he would vote for the Government that allowed Canadian nickel to go to Germany to shoot Canadian boys, and also permitted Canadian soldiers to be equipped with the Ross rifle. Then another thing they shout at you is 'Win the War' The only party that is out to win the war are the boys who went to the front. It is misnamed. They mean 'win the election'. The Franchise Act was not created for the purpose of winning the war; it was created to win the election. The Military Service Act is the same. It took one hundred and twenty-five days to get the Military Service bill through the House of Commons and it will soon be a year old, and not one man has been sent to the front as a result. When McKenzie and Mann wanted several million dollars of the country's money it just took twenty-nine days for "Bill" and "Dan" to get their work in.

In conclusion, the speaker emphasized the necessity for unity of action, not only on the battle fronts, but at home, in the form of a new government and new men

PTE. ERNEST GIBSON.

Formerly of the 59th Band, who is officially reported dangerously ill.

Lakefield Hunters Meet With Success

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 19.—Mr. J. C. Strickland secured a fine deer and over seventy ducks at Burleigh this year.

Mr. Levi Payne, who stopped at his cottage at Stoney Lake, brought home 30 ducks, 27 whitefish and one mink.

The Silver Lake party composed of Messrs. Robt. Miller, Stewart Miller and Wm. Miller, of Warsaw, and N. A. Moore, of Lakefield, had a very successful hunt, securing their full number of deer during the first week.

Messrs. John Charlton, P. Taylor and S. W. McKibben, who hunted at Grassy Creek, had a successful hunt, getting their full number of deer.

The Cedar Lake hunting party returned on Wednesday after a very successful hunt. The party secured seven deer and eight beaver. The party consisted of Messrs. J. Carey and C. L. Bickell, Toronto; S. J. Charlton, B. Q. Dench, D. S. Charlton, W. W. Leonard, Geo. Jackman, and J. Bickell.

Messrs. P. Spence, Theo. Crawford and W. Stabler, made a flying trip to Burleigh township on Tuesday last and had the good luck to shoot two fine fawns.

The Payne party, who were located at Still River, in the Parry Sound, district, secured their full number of deer.

Messrs. Dr. J. R. Fraser, Dr. Gibson and A. J. Kidd returned from the Parry Sound district on Wednesday, having had good luck, the party securing their full number of deer. Messrs. H. Kidd, G. Ridpath and D. W. Edwards, of Toronto, were also with the party.

Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration — Lost Twenty Pounds — Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

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William S. Darling, a "B" man, and a farmer, was exempted until his class is called.

Gordon Chester Adams, another farmer, and an "A2" man, was exempted so long as he continued to be employed as a farmer.

Sydney Craig, 575 Patterson street, a "B" man, was exempted until B class is called.

B. Lockington, Box 983, and an "E" man, was exempted until his class was called.

J. R. Halpin, 332 Smith street, and an "E" man, was exempted until E category men are required.

C. B. Clute, 467 Albert street, an "E" man, was exempted on similar grounds.

Thomas Wallace Rhind, 226 Brock street, a "C" man, was exempted until Class C is called.

E. J. Condon, 321 Simcoe street, and an "E" man, was exempted until E class is called.

Harold Gilgour, 786 Water street, and an "A2" man, was exempted until July first of next year.

E. C. Black, 218 Rubidge street, a "B" man was exempted until Class B is called.

Thomas Lansfield, Y.M.C.A., appeared before the tribunal with his medical sheet marked "A2". A second trip before the Medical Board resulted in Lansfield being placed in B category, where he will remain until Class B is called.

O. F. Dannecker, 264 Hunter street, an "E" man, was exempted until his class is called.

Norman McLaurin, 563 Romaine street, B. C. Hall, Indian River, Richard Price, 59 Olive avenue, Fred Price, 59 Olive avenue, V. R. Craig, 45 McDonnel street, and R. A. Law, Auburn, all "E" men, were exempted until B class is called.

E. E. Ingall, 421 Stewart street, a "C" man, was exempted until his class is called.

J. V. Heffernan, a farmer, and an "A2" man, was transferred to the Keene tribunal.

The exemption claim of J. J. O'Brien, 621 George street, was disallowed.

H. W. Bickell, 145 London street, was exempted until his class is called.

"If you don't want the Germans to take Venice, you had better get over there quick," was Judge Huycke's parting suggestion to Domenico Memmo, an Italian, who for the past thirteen years has resided in Canada, but has never been naturalised.

Memmo surprised the Board when he said that he had once voted in Canada, this despite the fact that he had never been naturalised.

Judge Huycke warned Memmo to be careful what he did during an election. As Memmo is an alien the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Reported for Service.

E. Drake, 423 Concession Street, reported for service. He appeared before the Board with the statement that the Medical Board had refused to examine him, the doctors giving as their reason that the applicant had not appeared before the Board on or before 10th November, the last day for registration. Drake was instructed to appear before the Medical Board with an order for examination.

Willing To Go.

Andrew Tedford, of Douro, will go to the trenches instead of Alberta, where he has a homestead, which he proposed to take over in the spring. For the past two years Tedford has been residing with his brother, and his Western farm has been rented.

"I think you will have to go," said Judge Huycke.

"Well, I may be as much use in the trenches as on the farm. I am willing to go," said the applicant for exemption.

"I think you are," replied Judge Huycke, as he signed the papers disallowing exemption.

Further Examination.

John Tevens, 206 Perry Street, claimed to have rheumatism, and on this ground applied for exemption. The doctors placed the man in A category. Tevens was sent up for further medical examination. Applicant said he would have gone three years ago if he had been fit. He claimed to have been turned down several times. Applicant said he was content to go if the doctors reaffirmed their original decision.

Judgment Reserved.

W. C. McBride, Wolsley Street, an A2, claimed exemption on the grounds of domestic hardship and financial obligations. Applicant is the only son, and both parents are said to be in poor health.

'It is a serious case," said the applicant.

"Not nearly as serious as some of the cases we have had to deal with," said Judge Huycke. Lieut.-Col. Clegg will investigate the case.

Judgment Deferred.

William Steinkrauss applied for exemption on behalf of his son, John Steinkrauss, whom he claimed was needed on the farm. "There is as good a boy as was born. He has never been off the farm, and if I did not need him on the farm, he would have been in town earning the big wages," said the father of the boy. He owns two hundred and thirty-five acres of land on the second line of Smith Township. Miss Tully, a neighbour, with one hundred and fifty acres of land, is dependent on the Steinkrauss family for help. If one of the boys is drafted, the Tully farm would have to be idle.

Judgment was deferred. William Steinkrauss, senior, was born in Germany, and came to this country when two years of age.

Was Exempted.

John A. Archer, an A2 man, residing on the 4th Line of Smith, claimed exemption on the grounds that he was a farmer and was needed to work a hundred-acre farm. One sister resides at home and another is going to school.

Archer was exempted on condition that he remain on the farm with his father.

"They need men badly, Archer, and you will have to stay at home and do two men's work," admonished Judge Huycke.

Temporary Exemption.

Howard Edmund Profitt, an A2 man, resides on the first line of Smith Township. The applicant has one brother at the Front, one brother at home, and a third brother works a farm in Monaghan. The applicant together with his father and younger brother, work a two hundred acre farm in Smith Township.

The applicant was exempted until the first of October next.

Exemption Granted.

Thomas Russell, an A2 man, residing in Douro, claimed exemption on the grounds that he was sick. When informed that the Board would not consider such a claim in view of the finding of the Medical Board, Russell changed his claim to cover his occupation, which is that of a farmer. The applicant and his father work two hundred and fifty acres of land in Douro.

Russell was exempted on the second ground.

Death of Gen. Maude

British Commander of Mesopotamia Force Passes Away

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 9. — The death of Gen. Maude, the British commander of the Mesopotamia expeditionary forces, on Sunday, was announced in official despatches to-day. He was reported ill last week.

An official announcement issued today says General Maude died in Mesopotamia yesterday evening after a brief illness.

Major General Frederick Stanley Maude, captor of Bagdad, was rated as one of the most brilliant commanders of the war. After a series of British defeats in Mesopotamia, General Maude was placed in command last year and won an unbroken series of successes. Advancing from the Babylonian Plains he captured Kut-El-Amara, where Gen. Townsend's army had been compelled to surrender. He eventually took Bagdad.

General Maude was 53 years old. He had a distinguished military record before the war. He served with distinction in the South African war, where he won the Distinguished Service Order. Prior to taking command in Mesopotamia, General Maude saw service in France, where he was wounded. From 1901 to 1904 he was military secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, and later private secretary to the Secretary of State for War.

Can separate peace ever be justifiable? demanded the parlour orator. Yes, answered the man who wasn't supposed to. I once knew a man who made up with his wife, but kept her mother out of the house.—Buffalo Express.

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ENGINEERS' CLUB VISITED THE QUAKER OATS PLANT ON SAT.

The Engineers' Club made an inspection of the Quaker Oats plant on Saturday afternoon, under the guidance of officials of the Leonard Construction Company. About fifty of the engineers took advantage of this opportunity of going over the structure as it nears completion. They afterwards held their week-end dinner at the Empress, and were addressed by Mr. Basler, of the Leonard Construction Company on the design of the reinforced concrete parts of the plant.

Chief Thompson's Department, etc.

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Military Service Act. The buildings destroyed were the storehouse near the C.P.R. used by J. L. Squire and Son, Mr. A. McIntyre's garage and an empty dwelling-house near the storehouse. Fire was also discovered in the shed of a large vacant dwelling owned by Mr. J. B. Pearse. Through the efforts of C. P. R. Constable Greenham and others, it was extinguished before it had made serious headway.

Mr. F. J. Squire, of the firm of J. L. Squire and Son, is a member of the Havelock Tribunal, and, it is understood, that he had received threatening letters and that certain statements had been made that his place would soon be in ashes because of his connection with the Military Tribunal. It is also known that while the great majority of the people in and around Havelock were as patriotic as any Canadians, there were certain recklessly defiant young men who had openly voiced their opposition to the Military Act.

Chief Thompson did not offer any details of the intelligence he gathered in his preliminary conference with the Havelock citizens, but it is understood that a strong case will be prepared against Varty, who, by the way, is a cousin of Clarence Varty Sampson, whom the city and county police have known through the Dummer cattle stealing cases.

The McMullen brothers were taken into custody after eight o'clock, and from that time until long after midnight the whole village seemed to have congregated about the Town Hall. Varty had been out driving, and when his trail was finally discovered he gave the police a merry chase of three blocks before he was run down.

Some of these men are reputed village bullies, and were more or less feared by their fellow-citizens. They were easy captures for the Thompson party, however. It is alleged that Varty, who was first exempted by the Havelock Tribunal, was recalled and his exemption disallowed, when it was learned that he had given false information. That was on Friday. The McMullen brothers are said to have been engaged by the C.P.R., and automatically were discharged by the company when they did not report for service or file a claim for exemption.

Unionist Headquarters At Ottawa

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19.—Union headquarters have been established in the Castle Building, Ottawa, to be under the direction of Mr. James F. Smellie and Mr. Ainslee W. Green.

The office is for the purpose of giving general information to candidates and others interested in the election and co-ordinating the platform campaign. The Union Government expresses the hope that provincial organizations will keep in touch with Union headquarters in respect to all these matters. It is also desired that the Speakers' leagues and other similar organizations in arranging for meetings within their provinces or districts will keep Union headquarters advised in order that there may be no unnecessary duplication of effort.

She (perplexed, binding a small cut in his hand)—"I wonder what a regular nurse would do in this case. He (eagerly) — Marry the patient, of course.—Life.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST OUT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The Militia Department Sunday night issued a casualty list of 1,158 names, including 214 Canadian soldiers killed in action and forty-seven died of wounds. The remainder wounded, gassed or ill, and one prisoner of war escaped. In the casualty list issued at noon today there are 359 names, including those of sixty officers. Chief classifications are: Killed in action 118, died of wounds 14, balance wounded, gassed or died of illness.

Price Extended Until Jan. 20th

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19.—R. A. Pringle, controller of newsprint, has issued an order by which the price of $2.50 per 100 lbs. for newsprint shall be extended from Nov. 20 to Jan. 20 next.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

Grocers Win Two From Eurekas.

Friday night in the final game of the Five-Pin League, played on the Water street alleys, the Grocers won two of the three games from the Eurekas. W. Gordon for the Eurekas, was high man for the evening with a 472 total, while R. Ross was high for the Grocers with 395. The results were as follows:

Grocers—				
Gillespie	99	168	103	370
Ross	166	105	124	395
Boyd	128	82	166	376
Outram	128	133	117	378
Fitzpatrick	124	99	95	318
	645	587	605	1837
Eurekas—				
J. Gordon	106	127	80	313
Lafave	118	90	109	317
Dummy score	100	100	100	300
Laplante	80	169	89	338
W. Gordon	169	153	150	472
	573	639	528	1740

After the match the "blind" scores in connection with the league were drawn and were 142 and 162. Those in the 142 column are: Early, Halliday, Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Sommerville, R. Ross, Cowles, Dolan. Those in the 162 column are: Fielder, Moffatt, Thompson, Everett, Boyd, Burke, Jackson, W. Gordon.

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The family of the late Jas. Gosselin wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

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LECTURE.

Tuesday evening, 20th November, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Trinity Church, in the Lecture Hall, Reid Street, by Mrs. Jean Blewett, entitled "Women, Wise and Otherwise." Tickets, 25c. 2d-116

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SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Monday night: 7.30 — Open-air. 8—Salvation meeting, led by Adjutant McElhipey. Junior Band practice in Band-Room.

Tuesday night: 8—Senior Band practice. Scouts and Guards.

Wednesday night: 7—Corps Cadet meeting. 8—Special soldiers' meeting. Address by R. C. Braund, assisted by Y. P. Locals.

Thursday night: 7—Y. People's salvation meeting. S. Wilfred Brown in charge. 8—Songster practice.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Olive Mission Band at Trinity church are holding a rummage sale at 215 Charlotte street Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. 24-117

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5 p.m. (daily)—Service of Intercession for Allied Forces. 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary. 8 p.m.—Girls' Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2.30—W. A. sewing meeting. 8—Olivet to Calvary practice. Boys to attend.

Wednesday, 7.30—Girls' Association. Red Cross, 617 Water.

Thursday, 8—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Friday, 2—Ladies' sewing meeting, Red Cross. 4.15—Junior Auxiliary.

Saturday, 9—Boys' choir practice.

The flowers on the altar were in memory of the late Mr. Fenwick.

"Olivet to Calvary" will be sung in the church by the choir on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, Friday, November 30th.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Annual General Meeting of the Peterborough Business College, Ltd., will be held at the head office of the Company, Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough, Ont., at four o'clock in the afternoon on the 30th day of November, 1917, for the purpose of considering the financial statement of the Company and Auditor's report thereon, and any other business which may be brought before such meeting.

Dated at Peterborough this 19th day of November, 1917.

J. A. McKONE,
President.

OBITUARY

ROBERT DIXON.

The funeral of the late Robert Dixon, who died at the family residence, Lot 6, Concession 8, Douro, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 from the family residence to the Little Lake Cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Dixon's death was of an extremely sudden nature. On Thursday he had been with his brother, Thomas, helping at a neighbour's farm, in Smith, and while returning on Friday, suddenly exclaimed that he was gone. He dropped off the seat of the waggon and evidently hit the bridge of his nose. He was taken home and Dr. McGrath called, but his heart, which has been affected for some time, gave out, and he died at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Deceased was born at the farm on which he died, 47 years ago. He leaves, besides his wife, five brothers, William, Thomas, George, Charles and John Henry; also six sisters, three of whom, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Gill and Mrs. McLean reside in the city, the other three in the States.

STEVANIE ANTONIA.

The funeral of Stevanie Antonia, who died on Saturday morning at Nicholls Hospital, took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Deceased was born in Greece, 23 years ago, and had for some time been employed with the Yeotes Brothers. A few months ago he went into munitions work in Toronto, but took sick and was brought to Peterborough.

A service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Grobb, was held at Bellechem's Undertaking Rooms. Interment at Little Lake cemetery.

Paid Tribute To Returned Soldiers And Latest Dead

Sergt. Albert A. Laplante.
Corp. W. J. McCann.
Privates Dan Bridgenaw, Dan. Maher, and Walter Cornelius.

Last week's casualties included the names of the above five young men of the Sacred Heart Church, for whom congregational prayer was offered yesterday and also for the recovery of Ptes. John Murray and William Gadoria. The Pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, paid a tender tribute to the memory of these young men and spoke of the abiding appreciation of the sacrifice they had made. Father O'Brien also referred to the returned soldiers, of the service they had rendered and the hardships they had endured, and in which they had suffered injuries. They deserved the honours of their fellow-citizens, who should not forget their lasting debts to the returned veterans.

I suppose only a limited amount of this stock is being offered—the old wheeze. No, we're offering an unlimited amount of it, said the promoter truthfully. We'll continue to print it as long as we have any sale for it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SUMMARY EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

Few More Men For the Army—A Number of Farmers Exempted

LIST OF CASES

Exemptions Disallowed.

Bertram Wardle, 228 Park street.
W. J. Hamilton, 499 McDonnel street.
William A. O'Connell, 476 Aylmer street.
J. J. O'Brien, 621 George street.
Andrew Tedford, Douro.
C. G. Richardson, 841 Homewood avenue.
J. F. Hatherly, farmer.
C. W. Anderson, 301 Bethune street.

Exemptions Allowed.

Frederick Root, Fowler, Emily.
Gordon Chester Adams.
J. V. Heffernan, Keene.
John Steinkrauss, Smith township.
Thomas Russell, Douro.
A. J. Coughlin, farmer.
Wm. H. Hatherly, farmer.

Decisions Reserved.

Eric James Blackwell, Emily.
William Pringle, 372 Queen street
William J. Downer, Auburn.
E. Drake, 423 Concession street.
John Tevens, 206 Perry street.
W. C. McBride, Wolsley street.
Fred Dummitt, Alfred street.

Temporary Exemptions.

Leo McCabe, 479 Gilmour street, until Feb. 1st.
Harold Gilgour, 786 Water street.
Howard Edward Profitt, Smith township.
James M. Heffernan, 640 Reid street, May 1st.

Exemptions to "B" Men.

William George Downer, 28 Ware street.
Herbert Alexander, 224 Lake street.
Walter H. Irwin, 742 George street
William S. Darling, Peterborough
E. C. Black, 218 Rubidge street.
Thomas Lansfield, Y.M.C.A.
George Gilbert, Smith township.

Exemptions to "C" Men.

Sidney Smith, 497 Bolivar street.
Lorne Edwin Conway, 396 Downie street.
Charles Mills, 505 Chamberlen street.
Thomas Wallace, 226 Brock street
E. E. Ingall, 421 Stewart stretts.
Lavergne Lavoie, 127 Sophia street
D. W. Hunter, 548 George street.

Exemptions to "E" Men.

Malcolm Frederick Austin, Lee street.
William John Bell, R. R. No. 2, Peterborough.
Frank Howard Jobbitt, 506 Charlotte street.
John Thorn, R. R. 11, Peterborough
John Ed. Flannigan, 587 Sherbrooke street.
B. Lockington, Box 963.
J. R. Halpin, 332 Smith street.
C. B. Clute, 467 Albert street
E. J. Condon, 321 Simcoe street.
O. R. Dannecker, 264 Hunter street
Norman McLaurin, 663 Romaine street.
B. C. Hall, Indian River.
Richard Price, 59 Olive avenue.
Fred Price, 59 Olive avenue.
V. R. Craig, 45 McDonnel street.
R. A. Law, Auburn.
H. W. Bickell, 145 London street.
Delmer Douglas, 772 Water street.
D. A. Robertson, 833 Water street.
T. A. Tobin, 193 River Road.
Melville Fowler, R. R. No. 4.
Clarence McDougall, 20 Lisburn street.
J. H. Keating, 157 Rubidge street
J. K. Huston, Peterborough.
Charles C. Ray, 687 Water street.
Stanley Albert Lowe, 162 Aylmer street.
A. G. Metheral, 474 Aylmer street.
Hector J. Neil, George street.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

he was admitted to the 6th British Red Cross Hospital, Etaples, on 12th November.

PTE. ERNEST GIBSON.

Pte. Ernest Gibson, formerly of the band of the 59th Battalion, is reported seriously ill, according to an official message from Ottawa. Pte. Gibson who, before the war, was a member of the 57th Regiment Band, enlisted as a bandsman with the 50th Battalion in August, 1915. The message from Ottawa states that he was admitted to No. 14 Stationary Hospital.

Q.M.-S. D. E. BRADSHAW.

Word has been received that Quartermaster-Sergt. Dave Bradshaw, formerly of Peterborough, died of wounds on 3rd November. Quartermaster-Sergt Bradshaw had a host of friends in Peterborough, who will be grieved to learn of his death. For a number of years he was on the staff of the Royal Bank here, and was prominent in hockey circles, being a member of the Peterborough Intermediate O.H.A. team. He was moved from here to Sudbury, where he enlisted for overseas service. His relatives are in Stratford.

Pte. Charles Hickey, 180 Charlotte Street, who enlisted in Toronto with the 208th Irish Battalion, and has been invalided home, has arrived at Quebec.

Sergt. Harry Watson, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been removed to Nicholls Hospital, seriously ill from pleuro-pneumonia.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Pte. Frederick H. Sawyer, who died in Peterborough on Nov. 19th, 1915, after much pain and suffering patiently borne:

"And there shall be no more pain nor sorrow, for the Lord God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

—His Wife and Little Daughter.

NOMINATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 19.—This was Nomination Day in 235 constituencies for election to the Dominion House of Commons. The chief feature of the nominations was uncertainty as to how many constituencies would see a real fight against a Unionist government candidate. The nominations commenced at noon in most centres, but in others the results will not be available till this evening.

Here are some of the nominations:

Hamilton West—Lieut.-Col. John A. McLaren, Liberal Unionist; Lieut.-Col. William Hendry, Conservative Unionist; Thomas J. Stewart, Conservative Unionist; Walter Roll, Independent Labour.

Hamilton East—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Liberal Unionist; George G. Naderow, Independent Labour.

Wentworth — Gordon C. Wilson, Conservative Unionist; J. H. Dickenson, Independent Liberal; F. J. Flatman, Socialist Labour.

East Middlesex—Liberal, Duncan C. Ross; Conservative, George Elliott.

West Elgin— Unionist, Hon. T. W. Crothers; Liberal, Wm. Tolmie.

Norfolk—Liberal, Wm. A. Charlton; Independent Opposition, J. Alex. Wallace.

East Elgin—Unionist, Donald Marshall; Liberal, W. Charlton.

East Lambton —Liberal, Neil McDougall; Unionist, J. R. Armstrong.

Lincoln— James D. Chaplin, Conservative Unionist; Capt. E. J. Lovelace, Liberal.

Kingston—W. F. Nickle, K.C., Unionist; Dr. A. W. Richardson, Liberal Win-the-War.

Frontenac —Dr. J. W. Edwards, Unionist; James Halliday, Liberal Win-the-War.

West Toronto—H. C. Hocken, Unionist; Louis Gurefsky, Liberal; J. W., Labour.

East Toronto— Sir Edward Kemp, Unionist; John Biek, Labour.

Centre Toronto—Edward Bristol, Unionist; J. C. Ramsden, Liberal.

East Algoma — Geo. B. Nicholson, Chapleau, Unionist; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Sudbury, Laurier Liberal.

North Wellington — W. A. Clarke Paterson, Conservative Unionist; R. M. Hazlewood Clifford, Liberal, free to support Union; James McEwing, Drayton, Laurier Liberal.

South Brant — W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative Unionist; J. W. Bowlby, Independent Laurier Liberal; M. M. McBride, Independent Labour Party Unionist.

Kent—A. B. McCoig, Independent; I. W. Plewes, Unionist.

London— Hume Cronin, Unionist; George S. Gibbons, Laurier Liberal.

North Brant — Blackemell Doran, Laurier Liberal; Col. Harry Cockhutt, Conservative Unionist; John Harold, Liberal Unionist.

North York—J. A. M. Armstrong, Unionist; Mackenzie King, Laurierite.

$499,450 For Victory Loan

Peterborough Committee Making Great Progress—$79,600 on Saturday

A total of $499,450 was subscribed here to the Victory Loan during last week, the heavy subscription on Saturday of $79,600 bringing it up to that figure. Wednesday saw the heaviest collection, when $109,450 was contributed. The subscriptions by wards on Saturday were as follows:

North Ward	$94 50
South Ward	23 50
West Ward	179 00
Douro	11 50
Smith	67 00
Norwood	55 00
Special Names Sum	365 50
	$796 00

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Social and Personal

Dr. G. L. Williams, wife and little son, of Edmonton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson, 187 Aylmer street, Peterborough.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, who has spent the past three years in Victoria, B.C., is spending a month in the East, visiting at Ottawa, Peterborough, and Lakefield. She is at present the guest of Miss Rubidge.

Mrs. (Dr.) King, who has been visiting Mrs. Herchfelder, Toronto, has returned to her home in Peterborough.—Sunday World.

Mrs. Widdifield has taken a position in Toronto, and left to reside in that city. Mrs. Widdifield, whose interest in the Peter Robinson play last year contributed so largely to the success, will be greatly missed in the production this year.

Mr. C. Leonard, American Consular Agent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Lakefield.

Rev. Mr. Conners supplied at Springville and Lakefield yesterday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Craw.

Miss Elva Raper left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan returned yesterday from Chicago and Rochester, Minn.

Mr. A. F. Calder, East City, has just received a message informing him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. John Calder, of Canber, Essex.

Miss Dorothy Mather, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Inverlea Ave.

The tea given by the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which Miss Dorothy Hill was in charge on Saturday, realized $13, which will be devoted to the support of prisoners of war in Germany.

Mr. Guy Knight, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes Knight, Hunter Street.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—Atchison 84, B. and O. 51, C.P.R. 132 1-8, 133 1-4; N.Y.C., 69 3-4, 70 3-4; Erie 14, 14 5-8; Erie Pfd. 31 1-2, Penna., 47 3-8, 47; Reading, 69 1-4; 69 1-2; St. Paul 37 1-4, 37 7-8; Marine 25, 24 7-8; Marine Pfd. 93 3-4, Rep. Steel 70 5-8, 71 1-2; U. S. Steel 92 1-8, 93 1-4; Anaconda 55 3-4, 56.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Corn, Dec., $1.29 1-2, May $1.15 1-2, $1.15 1-4; Oats, Dec., 64 5-8, 64 3-4; May, 64 5-8, 64 1-2.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Steel of Canada 49 1-2, B; Maple Leaf 102; Steamers 39 1-4, A. Loan 1937, 93 5-8; Dom. Steel 62; N. S. Steel 79 1-2, A. Can. Gen. Elec 101 1-2, A. Can. Loco., 52A.

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CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 258 cars, with 4,839 cattle, 246 calves, 2,595 hogs, and 2,531 sheep and lambs.

Market was active and good and strong for anything good to choice in the butcher line. For the rough common cattle the market was again easier, and canners were 10c to 15c lower than Thursday. Choice fat cows strong.

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do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50 10.00
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Lambs	16.25 16.75
do heavy	6.00 9.00
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Victory Loan Now 62 Millions

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Ontario's total for the Victory Loan is now sixty-two millions.

A Satire That Won An International Reputation Recently

Iowa Man Acquires Much Fame in Few Weeks—Satan Amazed When He Saw Kaiser Form Partnership With the Impossible Turk.

REQUESTS FROM ALL STATES

Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels, Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada for copies of his article. It is:

"The Infernal Region,
"June 28, 1917.

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany, and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

"My Dear Wilhelm,

"I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

'From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

"In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth as annex of hell. I gave an over-supply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a made man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might enslave your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your mind a deep hatred of all things British, for of all nations on earth I hate Britain most; wherever Britain plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil, and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civiliser of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because she was British, and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I have gained my purpose.

"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke, and later Bernstadi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when we saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done—so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make away and get by.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy. It was the beginning of a perfect foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foes alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favourites; as a war lord you stand supreme; for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumbed to frost and starvation—I drifted down into Galicia where former Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectations. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard work in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed upon young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to wonder if my own inferno was really up to date.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from legalised war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite, and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet you pose as the personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder! You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder by one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have extended to the WHOLE GERMAN nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favour. The geat key of hell will be tuned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours; I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favour is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

"Affectionately and sincerely,
"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

EIGHTEEN SEATS GO BY ACCLAMATION; ONE IN ONTARIO

Nine Go to the Laurier Supporters and Nine to the Union Government Hon. G. P. Graham Drops Out

LEADERS OPPOSED

TORONTO, Nov. 20. — Eighteen seats in the House of Commons go by acclamation, nine to the Laurier supporters and nine to the Union Government. Hon. Geo. F. Graham drops out and is not nominated. All other Cabinet Ministers and leaders have opposition in their constituencies except Hon. Martin Burrell. The Union Government looks strong in the West. John McMartin, Liberal Unionist in Glengarry, is the only Ontario acclamation.

GRAIN MARKET

Prices reacted in cash oats yesterday following last week's steady advances all through the week. The demand is quieter both in the western and eastern markets. Farm operations, which have been actively carried on during the recent fine weather, will soon slow down, and this will allow of freer deliveries of grains.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2, C. W. 74 1-4c; No. 3, 71c; extra No. 1 feed, 71c, in store; Fort William.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2, white, 70c to 71c, nominal; No. 3 white, 69c to 70c, nominal.

Barley—1.21 to $1.22.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.80 to $3.90, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11, strong bakers $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 ot $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"Suppose you were managing editor, and the biggest story you can think of broke upon you"—Manning stopped and searched. "What is the biggest piece of news you can imagine, Dr. Latimer?"

The other man examined the ceiling.

"Well, say an authenticated case of the persistence of life after death," he ventured.

"Bully!" cried Manning. His eyes sparkled, the color mounted to his forehead and his fingers twitched — was it for the missing pencil and copy-paper? Then he found himself. "Suppose you were in charge, and that flash came over from the Associated Press. What would you do?"

"I should develop a violent headache," said Latimer.

"Here's what you'd do,, Dr. Latimer. You'd yell up the tube to the make-up man to tear open the first page for a seven-column double-ribbon head. You'd then get the telegraph editor to write that head: 'Life Holds Beyond Grave Says French Savant.' You'd then turn loose several men on the Encyclopedia Britannica, looking up opinions on imortality by Plato, Solomon, Lucretius, Thomas a Kempis, Mme. Blavatsky, Huxley. You'd have the city room get all the local clergyman on the wire. You'd telegraph to President Wilson, Billy Sunday, President Eliot, Anna Howard Shaw, Henry Ford, Mary Pickford, the Pope, the Sultan, and the Chief Rabi of Petrograd. You'd have your Wall Stree man interview Mr. Morgan as to the probable effect of immortality on the stock exchange. You'd ask the presidents of the insurance companies how immortality would effect their special business. Next day there would be follow-up stories, with reproductions of the most famous paintings of the Resurrection. By the end of the week your hair would be slightly grayer, and if anybody mentioned immortality to you, you'd bite him. Next week something would break loose in Mexico."—November "Atlantic."

FIVE SUBMARINES DESTROYED SATURDAY

Lloyd George Answers Critics in the House of Commons

LONDON, Nov. 20—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons that he had no further fear of submarines. Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday. Lloyd George's answer to the critics was vigorous and conclusive.

Italians Still Holding Firm

No Further Enemy Attempts to Cross the Piave River

ROME, Nov. 20.—Italians are still holding the new positions firmly. A powerful attack is proceeding in the north between the Piave and Bretna Rivers, the enemy throwing heavy forces into the line. There have been no further atempts to cross the River. The Italian infantry and artillery are holding on tenaciously.

Young's Point A Resident Dead

The death occurred last evening at Young's Point of Mrs. Mary Godfrey, aged seventy-two years. Her husband the late Manley Godfrey, predeceased her many years ago. One brother, Mr. Matthew Young of Peterborough and one sister, Mrs. James Walsh of Young's Point, are left to mourn her loss. Funeral announcement later.

Advances In Prices Last Week Were Numerous

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Wholesalers were somewhat agitated during the week over the order of the Food Controller which stipulated that purchases of lima beans must not be made in the United States at prices exceeding 11 1-2c per pound. Contracts have already been entered into between wholesalers and importers at prices ranging from 13c to 14c ped pound coast basis. This would mean that wholesalers could not secure these stocks if the Food Controller persisted in this stand, and some 190,000 to 200,000 pounds of beans could not be brought into Canada. The mater was immediately taken up with the Food Controller, who agreed that the beans could be brought in at contract price provided the shipper in the United States had a license to export the beans.

Package cereals continue to be in good demand as a result of the stocking up movement on the art of consumers. Licenses to sell margarine are expected to be issued in the near future. Storage creamery butter was easier in price as a result of stocks that are held, with no better prospect of an export outlet. For the same reason store eggs have been easier in price. Poultry Prices were higher due to the influence of higher prices in the United States.

Advances have been quite numerous and include washing powder, pure lard, shortening, blended jams, mustard, chocolate, maple syrup, catsup, brooms peanut butter, jelly powder, toilet soap. A decline was registered in toilet paper. Sugar holds unchanged at rcent quotations with endeavous being made by refiners to make stocks go round. Business is reported good.

When a lamp wick is too large for the burner draw a few threads from its centre.

Weekly Report On Farm Conditions

Fall Wheat Has Picked Up During the Past Two Weeks—Fine Stock Selling Well

WORK PROGRESSING

Following is a summary of weekly crop reports made by District Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The young fall wheat and rye have picked up somewhat owing to the recent warmer weather, although yet comparatively backward owing to late seeding and delayed growth during the cold weather, in October. The Essex representative reports seeing a farmer sowing fall wheat during the week.

Beans have suffered from the unfavourable weather of the past month and are unusually late in being harvested. Considerable of the crop was injured by frost.

Roots are turning out well, as a rule, and storing is nearly completed. Turnips are described as being very uniform in size, and mangels and sugar beets are also favourably regarded both as to yield and quality.

Some potatoes were yet undug a representatives reported. Statement regarding yield, quality and price vary considerably.

New seeding of clover promises well and in fact clover fields generally will enter the winter in very fair condition where they have not been pastured too close.

Some Spy apples were still on the trees in Norfolk at the end of the week. Apples in that county are selling at from $1.75 to $2 a bushel, tree run. In boxes, properly graded, they bring $2.50 to $3.25, and in barrel they range from $3 to $8, according to variety and quality.

LIVE STOCK.

Stockers are selling well at auction sales, even though of only medium quality. Many cattle already have been put in for the winter, as pastures had got very poor owing to the bad weather of October. For this reason also the milk flow has fallen off more especially as mill feeds and other concentrates are very high in price. The Leeds representative state that the factory at Athens is paying its members $50 a ton net for milk delivered at the factory in fit condition to ship to the Brockville condensery. The Lanark Representative says: "The total output of milk, according to a cheesemaker I talked with, will be about the same as that of last year; the first part of the season was very much ahead but the latter part is behind."

Hogs are being marketed steadily, but some sold have been below weight and generally unfinished. Prices range from $15 to $16 per cwt.

As to fodders, hay and coarse grains are plentiful, but ensilage and shelled corn will be comparatively scarce, and much of it inferior in quality.

LABOUR.

The agricultural labour situation is more or less in a daze, and will be until the more immediate matter of military conscription has been settled. Farmers are naturally waiting to see how this calling out of men is going to affect them bofer they finally make their plans for the coming season. Meantime all necessary field work, such as the storing of roots and other late crops, is being pushed along, together with a fair amount of fall ploughing, which has been favoured during the week by more open weather. Threshing, for various reasons, has been greatly delayed this season. One representative states that more farms are going to be worked on shares.

Hair has to be kept in good order constantly before it acquires a well-groomed look.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.32 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.55 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
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By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday.)

Mrs. Morton went back to the apartment, and made her preparations to start. She determined to take a train leaving at half past three, and as Ruth would not return from the studio until later, she called her up on the telephone, and told her of her sudden determination.

"It is a matter of business, dear," she explained. "I will be back tomorrow. Good-by." The girl's cheerful voice reassured her. At least nothing had happened up to now, to give cause for alarm.

It was only when Mrs. Morton was about to leave for the train that her nerves were once more subjected to a severe shock.

The telephone bell rang, and she went to answer it, thinking that Ruth might for some reason have called her up.

Over the wire came a thin, queer voice.

"Beauty is only skin deep," it said. "A breath may destroy it." After that, silence.

Mrs. Morton made a frantic effort to learn the number of the station from which she had been called, but without success. In a rather depressed state of mind, she made her way to the train.

It was half past eight at night when she arrived in Washington, and she at once called up Richard Duvall on the telephone.

To her disappointment, she learned that he was out, and was not expected back until late. There was nothing to do but wait until morning. She retired to her room, full of hope that the following day would bring an end to her fears.

Immediately after breakfast she called again, and this time was more successful. Duvall himself answered the telephone.

"I am Mrs. Morton, from New York," she said, eagerly. "I would like to come out and see you."

"What do you wish to see me about?" the detective inquired.

"It is a personal matter. I will explain when I arrive. I prefer not to do so over the telephone. I have a letter to you from Mr. Stapleton."

"Mr. John Stapleton, the banker?"

"Yes."

"Come, then, by all means, at any hour that suits you. Mr. Stapleton is one of my best friends."

Mrs. Morton hung up the receiver, after assuring him that she would start at once. Then she went out and engaging an automobile, set out for Duvall's place.

CHAPTER III.

Richard Duvall and his wife, Grace, lingered rather later than usual over their breakfast that morning.

It was a warm and brilliant day in May, and the blossoming beauty of the spring filled them both with a delightful sense of well-being.

Duvall, however, seemed a trifle restless, and Grace observed it.

"What's the matter, Richard?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing." Her husband picked up the morning paper. "They are still looking for the woman in the Marsden case, I see," he remarked.

"Do you know, my dear," Grace said, "I sometimes think that you made a mistake in coming down here to the country to live. Your heart is really in New York, and every time there is a murder case, or a bank robbery, or a kidnapping up there, you are restless as a hen on a hot griddle until the mystery is solved. Why don't you take up your professional work again?"

Duvall laid down his paper and regarded his wife with a look of surprise.

"Because, Grace," he said, "you especially asked me, after that affair of the missing suffragette, to finally give up my detective work and content myself with a quiet existence here on the farm. You said, on account of the boy, that I ought not to take such risks."

"Well—suppose I did. You agreed with me, didn't you?"

"Yes—I guess so." Duvall once more picked up the newspaper. "But, naturally, I can't help feeling a certain interest in any striking and novel case that I may read about."

"And I haven't a doubt," laughed Grace, "that you wish that you were back in harness again a dozen times a day. Come now—'fess up. Don't you?"

"Sometimes" granted her husband, with a smile. "You know I loved my work. It always seemed to take me out of th dull routine of existence, and give be a new feeling of interest. I shouldn't mind if I had a novel and interesting case to work on right now."

"Would you take one, if it were offered to you," asked Grace quickly.

"No, I guess not. I haven't forgotten my promise."

"Well, I've decided to release you from that, Richard. I really think you need a little mental exercise and diversion. All play and no work, you know——" She began to arrange the dogwood blossoms she had gathered before breakfast, in a big vase on the table.

Duvall laughed.

"I'm getting along very well," he said. "Don't forget I'm expecting to have that corner lot planted in potatoes to-day." He rose, and coming over to his wife playfully pinched her cheek. "What's the matter, dear?" he asked. "Are you pining for a little trip to New York yourself. We don't need a murder mystery to make that possible, you know."

Grace shook her head. As she did so, the telephone bell in the hall began to ring. "That may be your murder mystery, now," she said with a laugh.

"More likely the Clarks asking us over to dinner this evening," he returned, as he made his way into the hall.

Grace continued to arrange her flowers. Presently Duvall re-entered the room. There was a curious smile upon his face.

"Well, Grace remarked, glancing up. Which was it? The murder case or the Clarks?"

"Neither. A mysterious woman, this time, saying that she must see you at once. I told her to come on out."

"Ah! This is serious," his wife laughed. "A mysterious woman! I suppose I ought to be jealous. Didn't she say what she wanted with you?"

"No. But we'll know soon enough. She'll be here at half past nine. Suppose we go and take a look at those Airedale pups." Together they crossed the veranda and made their way towards the barn.

Richard Duvall had changed but little since the days when he had served on the staff of Monsieur Lefevre, the Prefect of Police of Paris, and had taken part in the stirring adventures of the Million Francs, the Ivory Snuff Box and the Changing Lights. The same delightful spirit of camaraderie existed between his wife Grace and himself, a spirit that had enabled them together to solve some of the most exciting mysteries in the annals of the French detective service. It had been nearly two years now since the affair of the Mysterious Goddess, the last case in which Duval had been concerned, and he was beginning to feel that he would welcome with outstretched arms a chance to make use once more of his exceptional talents as an investigator of crime. Hence he had received Mrs. Morton's telephone call with more than ordinary interest.

The later had told him nothing of her reasons for interviewing him, contenting herself with the bare statement that she had a letter to him from Mr. Stapleton. This, however, had been enough to set Duvall's nerves to tingling and to cause him to conclude that the mysterious woman who desired to interview him in such a hurry came on no ordinary business. Hence he waited with some impatience for the arrival of half past nine.

A few moments after the half hour, a large automobile swept up the drive and Duvall with a nod to his wife, went back to the house to receive his guest. She was waiting in the library when he entered.

"I am Mrs. Morton of New York," his caller began, handing him Mr. Stapleton's letter.

Duvall read it, but it told him little.

"Mr. Stapleton informs me," he said, looking at his visitor, "that you are in some difficulty or other, and asks that if I can possibly do so, I try to help you out of it. Did he not also say that I have for some time past given up the active practice of my profession?"

Mrs. Morton nodded, then bent eagerly forward.

"Yes, Mr. Duvall, he told me that. But he also said that when you heard the circumstances you might be persuaded to assist me. I am in very deep trouble, and I fear that there is not a moment to be lost."

"What is the nature of your difficulty, madam?" Duvall asked.

"It—it concerns my daughter. I am the mother of Ruth Morton." She made this announcement as though she fully expected Duvall to realize its significance at once, but the latter's face remained quite blank.

"Yes," he replied, vaguely. "And who is Ruth Morton?"

Mrs. Morton looked at him in pained surprise. The thought that anyone could possibly be ignorant of her daughter's fame and success seemed unbelievable to her. Was not Ruth's name a household word among moving picture "fans" from coast to coast? "Why—Ruth Morton—the motion picture star," she replied. "Surely you must have heard of her."

Duvall smiled but shook his head.

"I never go to motion pictures," he said. "But that is of no importance. What has happened to your daughter?"

"Nothing. At least I hope not—yet. It is what may happen to her that frightens me so." She took the two threatening letters from her hand bag and gave them to the detective. "These came yesterday," she said simply.

Duvall took the letters and proceeded to read them with the utmost care. When he looked up his eyes were sparkling with interest.

"The first letter, I observe," he said, "was mailed night before last, at half past six, at the general post office. How was the other letter delivered?"

"I do not know. I found it yesterday afternoon upon the floor in my daughter's bedroom, an hour or more after she had left the house. She has not seen it. I kept all news of it from her, as I did not wish her to be frightened."

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By EDITH V. ROSS

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He stopped at a restaurant and had a meal, after which he bought a cigar and enjoyed the first good smoke in a long while. Then he walked on into the residence part of the city, inspecting premises with a view to finding one of easy access, from which he might extract something which he might exchange for funds against the time when his meager purse should again need replenishment.

Coming to a fine residence that stood in a lot so large that there were no other houses near it, he stopped and looked it over carefully. There was an arbor for grapes from which a second story window might be reached, and most of the windows on the main floor were not so high but that they could be reached from the ground.

With a view to looking for a weak spot he entered the premises and went round to the rear. Through a window he saw a woman washing dishes. She saw him, too, and to divert suspicion he knocked at the kitchen door and asked if that was Mr. Smith's house. He was taken all aback when the woman said that it was.

"Mr. Jacob Smith?"

The woman replied in the affirmative.

"Mr. Jacob Brown Smith?"

"Yes, Mr. Jacob Brown Smith lives here. Do you wish to see him?"

Tom, not having sufficient wit to extricate himself from such a hole, stood looking at the woman shamefacedly and without reply.

"You don't want to see the owner of the house at all. You are reconnoitering with a view to breaking in to carry off valuables. I saw you sizing up the chances of an entry from the arbor and giving a professional glance at the second story rear window. You ought to know that the safest way for a job like that is to take a servant in and have the whole thing opened up to you."

"Are you in the biz?" asked Tom.

"I know all about the craft and can tell one of them on sight. I'm tired of taking risks and will never take another unless I'm cocksure that there's no chance of my getting caught, and the pay must be big."

"What luck!" exclaimed Tom. "I never thought to find a helper in here. You just put me on to the game and you can make your own terms as to the divvy."

The woman stood looking at Tom with an eye that puzzled him. Then she said:

"I reckon I'll trust you. I've had a lot of experience with our kind, and if a person has any good in him at all I can tell it. You won't give me away."

It was arranged between the two that Tom should come to the house that night at 12. He was to find a kitchen window unlocked, through which he might expect an entrance. A back staircase would lead him to a safe built in the wall and he would find the key under a rug near by. He was to take the silver and any cash he might find in the safe and go out with it as he came in. Having turned the swag into cash, he was to meet the woman that day week at the northwest corner of the city park and deliver two-thirds of the profit. Tom was surprised at being so largely trusted, but this didn't trouble him a bit.

At the appointed hour he appeared at the window and found it unlocked, entered, went up the back staircase, found the key of the safe under the rug and was opening the safe door when suddenly every electric light blazed out at once. Feeling a hand on his shoulder, he turned and looked into the face of a policeman. At the same time he heard a rustle of a dress and the woman with whom he had made the deal appeared on the scene in evening costume.

"Shall I take him away, ma'am?"

"Wait a minute; I wish to speak to him." Then, turning to Tom, she added:

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PUBLIC OPINION

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New York World: Until a government is erected on stable foundations that will have the ability to command obedience by force or otherwise and to restore domestic peace, who can sign a treaty of peace with Russia's' enemies in Russia's name? A Trotzky-Lenine peace would be worth less to Germany than a scrap of paper. . . . Bolshevikist clamor for immediate peace is largely inspired by Berlin's agents, but Berlin knows better than to try to act upon it.

New York Journal of Commerce: Having the cost of the war to make up may help to keep up the habit and redeem the nation from the inclination to be either spendthrift or thriftless. There is no other nation that has the opportunity before it for using the kind of strength that this implies, a strength which can best be expended in achieving those victories of peace that are "no less renowned than war."

New York Commercial: For us who view the Russian situation from afar the menace of Russian Socialists, now established in New York city, comes home to us. If the foreign-born voters who supported Morris Hillquit had their way the United States would be another faithless and disorganized Russia. They are true Bolsheviki and must be recognized as enemies of society and traitors to the lands of their birth and their adoption.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Let it not be forgotten that all the terrors of strife, all the deaths and injuries that have resulted from warfare were willed by the German Emperor and his mad advisers. Military ambition and an insatiate appetite for world power caused this gigantic conflict. The ambition and the appetite remain and will continue to remain unless destroyed.

Hamilton, Can., Herald: One of the most widely circulated war pamphlets in Germany is one in which it is declared that the indemnity to be wrung from the United States is 348,000,000,000 marks—about eighty-seven thousand millions of dollars. To win the war is going to cost our neighbours a great deal of money, but not so much as defeat would cost.

New York Journal of Commerce.—It is the duty of the citizen, therefore, to safeguard against shortage by productive work on the one hand and economy on the other, and to safeguard against abnormal prices by refraining from needless or luxurious purchases whether he makes them by the use of cash or through the offer of bonds or other representatives of value.

New York Times.—The Times will not pretend to rejoice at the result to which it made no effort to contribute. May he experiment, if it is to be made, disappoint the fears and predictions of its adversaries. May the women justify by their behaviour their fitness for the ballot. And, all division removed, may the feminists give henceforth the full measure of their strength and energy to the cause of freedom and democracy!

Philadelphia Record.—The blundering Germans made an attack upon Russia just at the moment when Russia would have ceased to be a belligerent if Germany had let it alone. And they made a great drive at Italy at the psychological moment when they hoped for more peace pressure from the Pope, and the result is that the Vatican allows it to be known that the present is not an opportune moment for renewing peace negotiations and nothing more will be done in that line at present. The Germans seem hopelessly incapable of understanding anything except blows.

Buffalo Commercial.—The removal of doubts and suspicions and the mutual declaration of the new doctrine as to the Far East would be enough to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished a further purpose of special interest to the world at this time as expressing Japan's earnest desire to co-operate with America in waging war against the common enemy.

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WAIST DEEP MUD CAN'T STOP BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS—Oceans of mud where once were roads, can't stop the great British drive in Flanders. They may combine to slow up the steady advance a gainst the German trenches, but they will have to get a great deal worse to compel a definite halt. This British official photograph shows how great are the difficulties that the British forces have to encounter. Supply waggons are advancing through mud in which the horses sink knee-deep and then some carrying munitions over the shell-pocked ground to the big guns at the front.

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Caterpillars' Strong Jaws.

The damage done by caterpillars in certain parts of England draws attention to the fact that they go about in regular armies, congregating in such numbers that they have been known to stop railway traffic by making the line too slippery for the wheels of the locomotives to grip. They can strip the pasture from hundreds of acres, and all the leaves from the trees of big forests.

Both butterflies and moths always lay their eggs on the particular plant on which the caterpillars like to feed when first hatched. Some lay them on the ground among the grasses, others on the tips of the leaves of certain trees, whilst others fasten them in little rings round the tree twigs.

The caterpillar's powerful jaws enable it to eat the leaves upon which it finds itself when hatched out at an alarming rate.

When large numbers of caterpillars are occupied in feeding, the munching noise they make with their jaws can be heard as distinctly as the rustling of paper.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyses the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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PAGANISM IN GERMANY.

Henotheism Influences the People and Results in Cruelty.

Nominally Christian, Germany has been really given over for decades to the worship of strange primeval deities, headed by a chief deity definitely referred to as a "German God." By many identified with the Christian's conception of God, at the same time there has been little in common between the German God and the God of the Christian communions, since everything in Germany has been contemplated by developing picturesquely the idea of the old deities of the woods and the sky, who belonged to the Pagan civilization that preceded the conversion of the savage tribes to Roman Christianity as the real deities of the chosen nation.

Along with this curious cult went a devotion in art and literature to the animal and the powerful that was almost beyond belief. Numerous straws show which way the wind blew. Just as the cynical erection of two ugly churches in Berlin, one French and the other German, by Frederick the Great, in which he rather sniffed in a way that Voltaire might have taught him as if crying "a plague on both your houses" while seemingly a concession to religion, was far from it, both being in the original form almost unusable as houses of worship, so the cult of the Pagan "God of Germany" has been carried on by the statesmen, military clique, poets and writers, until there is no region or town or village that has not some suggestion of the cult as a feature.

The very culmination of it is indicated in Germany by the huge Leipsic battle monument in which the human figures are of a superhuman type, monstrous and revolting, and particularly, by the Bismarck statutes and towers that are features of their hilltop landscapes all over Germany. The latter, built in a primitive style, suggesting altars to Wotan and Thor, being used on Bismarck's birthday as huge fire towers, as if the devotees were invoking Baal. And they drive home on the merest child, the idea that what Bismarck stood for in his need of faith and his lack of any public morals is quite the correct thing, and to be admired and to be followed by every one.

Not only that, but the very cult of the Wagner operas and the Nibelungen legends have also been adroitly used to convey to the German people the idea that they are to-day themselves the incarnation of these old heroes and demigods. And nothing is more common in mural decorations than the effort to identify Germans with the Brunnhildes and Siegfrieds of the past, and many a child in Germany might be letter-perfect as to Wotan and Alberish while possibly somewhat hazy as to what happened in the manger at Nazareth.

What, indeed, Germany built up in this state religion is known as henotheism. But to find it in its original rated form one must go back to the days of the Babylonians and the Assyrians who exalted the tribal deities as national gods and believed they were all powerful, also becoming convinced that anything they might do in wartime had the approval of these tribal gods down to acts of the most fiendish and heinous inhumanity, which they didn't hesitate to leave on record in cuneiform or carved on imperishable stone.

Following their example Germany has exalted its own tribal deity and in this war has shown the same callousness toward the suffering of others as history has recorded of a Sargon or a Sennacherib.

No Wonder He Wouldn't Sell.

Captain Amundsen told an amusing story of one of his arctic expeditions. Several of his dogs having died, Captain Amundsen asked one of the natives in his best Eskimo if he would sell him a few dogs. To his surprise the request was promptly refused. The explorer and the Eskimo had a long argument, the explorer pointing out that he must get dogs somehow and the Eskimo replying that they never sold them.

"Nonsense!" Captain Amundsen exclaimed. "I have often bought dogs."

The Eskimos seemed immensely astonished, and at the end of another argument Captain Amundsen discovered that instead of using the Eskimo word for "dogs" he had been asking the man to sell him some "children."

His Decision.

"I have been in your train a long time now."

"I can't marry you," said the girl.

"All right. Here's where I change cars then."

What Started the Jar.

Wife—I wonder how you can look me in the face. Husband—Oh, a man can get used to anything

Canada's Limbless Heroes

Antoinette Donnelley, of the Chicago Tribune, visited many hospitals and war relief centres during her recent visit to her native Canada. Describing what she saw in Toronto, she says:

The North Toronto Military Hospital receives all armless and legless men returned to Canada. There are at present 500 soldier patients there. There are five other large military hospitals in and around Toronto. This institution is attracting wide-spread attention because of the remarkable surgical work being done. A number of medical and surgical men from the States have been over studying conditions. The hospital has been in operation for about six months, and is under the direction of medical men who have been serving in base hospitals at the front since the beginning of the war.

The sight of so many missing arms and legs and the dearly efforts at manipulating the substitute ones, is distressing, to say the least. But the distress is written on the visitor's face and not on the soldier's. The cheerfulness of these men is simply unbelievable. Sympathy is the unkindest thing you have to offer them.

THEY DON'T WANT SYMPATHY.

"Aw, we don't need sympathy, one young chap said, struggling bravely with the job of "breakingin" his new leg. "My Peggy," the nickname given their artificial legs, "is coming along fine, and she'll soon be as good as the one I left overseas."

"Why I might have been blinded, or shell-shocked, or got tuberculosis."

"Bill, here," pointing to his Highland companion with an empty sleeve which he was twirling as fast as he could make it go, and an upturned trouser leg, "he tried to hog the whole bloomin' shell."

"Come on over and look at our 'crocks,' (another pet name for the artificial legs) one hollered across the hall to a chum. Later when our tour of inspection led us into the limb factory operated in connection with the hospital, we found these two chaps watching operations on the limbs for which they had been measured. The great shed of logs at the end of the factory sent a foreboding chill through me. How many more did they expect to have to provide for?

I saw these artificial arms and legs in the making from the short willow logs to the finished product with its tan coat of flesh colored enamel. The innovation of an improvement on the Bowley of English output is claimed for the one manufactured here and called the Canadian government leg. Its improvement over the one of English make is an extra joint at the ankle, another above the toes.

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In past days it gave us pleasure watching, everywhere we'd go, all the women, whether standing, whether sitting, at the concert, in the lecture hall, and even at the show. Everyone was busy with her bit of knitting. This good work was undertaken by the women of all ages, cheerfully and with a patience unremitting. Soldiers' hosiery one saw each day in all its different stages. For the women always took along their knitting.

She would purl two, she would plain two, and she made non-knitters feel angry with envy as they watched her fingers flitting. Oft her wrestlings were pathetic with the most fatiguing heel; but she conquered it and bravely kept on knitting. Now, we wonder what's the matter that this patriotic work seems to languish; for the women, there's none fitter. 'Tis unthinkable that any of our women folks would shirk; but this fact remains—we seldom see a knitter.

Yet this awful war still rages, and each day the need increases,
As our lads against the foe their strength are putting,
With an energy and purpose that not for one instant ceases,
Dare we women cease to do our bit by knitting
Many a hero marching forward, though his feet are bruised and bleeding,
And he never has the slightest thought of quitting;
With courage that is God-like, pain and weariness unheeding,
We can strengthen for the conflict, just by knitting.

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AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

Historic City Has Lost Importance in Recent Years.

Aix-la-Chapelle is, in many ways, one of the most historic cities in Europe. It figures prominently in history, not only as the coronation place of German kings and emperors, but as the scene of several notable congresses; whilst it has given its name to three important treaties. It was famous in the time of the Romans, to whom it was known as Aquisgranum, and, centuries later, in the time of the Carlovingian kings, it was a place of no little importance. As early as A. D. 765, King Pippin the Short, the father of Charlemagne, had a palace there; whilst it was there, in all probability, that Charlemagne himself was born. It was to Charlemagne that Aix-la-Chapelle owed its rise to greatness. Between the years 777 and 786, he pulled down the palace which his father had built there, and built another far more magnificent, whilst he raised the town to the rank of the second city in the Empire.

Charlemagne was, of course, a patron of music and learning, welcoming such scholars as Eginhard, Alcuin, and Warnefried to his court, and Aix-la-Chapelle quickly became a center of western culture. His son, Louis the Pious, was crowned there, and thence onwards, until the time of Ferdinand I, in 1531, the coronation of Frankish and German kings always took place at Aix-la-Chapelle, no fewer than thirty-two emperors and kings being crowned within the city. Nothwithstanding its importance, especially from a political point of view, it was not until the twelfth century that Aix-la-Chapelle was surrounded, after the manner of the times, with walls. It had been ravaged by Northmen, in their raids up the Rhine, in 851, and again in 882, but it was apparently allowed to take its chance with other open towns, until about 1166, when the Emperor Frederick I. granted its first important civic rights, and ordered that the city should be surrounded with walls. Later on, it became a free city of the Holy Roman Empire, and, having grown strong in power and influence, took a conspicuous part in the great happenings of the fourteenth century, being a prominent factor in the league which, at that time, kept the peace between the Meuse and the Rhine.

The next notable event in its history was the inevitable insurrection of the guilds, which here, as in Cologne, some forty miles away, had steadily grown stronger and better able, to secure rights and privileges from a reluctant, not to say wholly antagonistic, authority. The revolt broke out in 1450, and ultimately resulted in the admission of the guilds to a share in the municipal government. It was at about this time that Aix-la-Chapelle reached the zenith of its power. In the following century it began to decline in importance and prosperity. For some time past, the German kings had been looking at it rather askance. It lay perilously near to the French frontier, altogether too near, in fact, to be safe; whilst it was too far away from the center of Germany to be convenient as a capital. So it came about that Maximilian I. had the courage of his convictions, and broke with seven centuries of tradition by having himself crowned at Frankfort-on-Main, a precedent which was followed till the extinction of the Empire, in 1806.

Aix-la-Chapelle lost much in dignity by the change, and then the Reformation dealt hardly with the city. In 1580 it accepted Protestantism, and, as a consequence, there fell upon it the ban of the Empire, a ban which was carried out by Ernest of Bavaria, the Archbishop-Elector of Cologne, in 1583. The Archbishop brought back the city "into the fold of the church," but, within a few years, it had forsaken the fold again, only, however, to be once more brought back by Spinola's Spanish troops. The Treaty of Luneville, in 1801, provided for the incorporation of Aix-la-Chapelle with France, as chief town of the Department of the Roer, but the Congress of Vienna, in 1814, assigned it to Prussia.

Had No Hills.

"Going to plant potatoes in that five acre lot you've rented in Suburbs?"

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Sr. III.—Lorne Coone, 65; Adelaide Gordon, 15.

Jr. III.—Renetta Ireland, 89; Bruce Hall, 80; Eliza Bolton, 67; Carl Coones, 49; Hilliard Lyttle, absent.

Sr. II.—Beatrice Edwards, absent.

Jr. II.—Walter Bolton, 68; Leo Traynor, 65; Tommy Traynor, 62.

The following are in order of merit:

Sr. Primer—Matilda Bolton, Kenneth Ireland, Jenny Edwards.

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The recipe for Brown Milk Gravy mentioned above is as follows:

Brown Milk Gravy:
Take skim milk—two cups
4 level teaspoons flour
4 level tablespoons butter, oleo or sweet dripping.

Melt the fat, add the flour, and allow to brown, but not burn. Season with black pepper, and salt. Add the milk and cook until smooth. (If you make this once correctly, you will make it often).

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A Runaway Star.

The star with the greatest proper motion so far discovered is one in Ophiuchus, of magnitude 9.5, which is drifting northward ten seconds a year—perhaps some hundreds of miles each second of time, says an exchange. This was lately revealed to Professor Barnard on a comparison, with the blink microscope, of a recent stellar photograph and one made eighteen years ago. An eighth magnitude star in the southern heavens has a proper motion of 8.7 seconds, and the seventh magnitude Groombridge, 1830, of Ursa Major, the original "runaway star," has a yearly drift of seven seconds.

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How few characters loom up like great peaks above the mountain ranges of time!

And Paul Revere was one of these. He was one of the precious few great enough to grasp an opportunity to do an incalculable good to mankind.

But while we give deserved glory to Paul Revere let us no longer forget that there was another hero in that wild midnight ride.

There was the horse.

"Any other horse might have done as well," you think? Well, so might any other man have done as well perhaps. So might we flippantly disparage any hero.

But the fact remains that it was Paul Revere and Paul Revere's horse that did it. And the harder work fell on the horse. But for the true horse's faithfulness Paul Revere would have been a failure

Learn History by Novels.

In the Woman's Home Companion Anne Bryan McCall says:

"One of the pleasantest ways I know of making varied travels into history is by reading historical novels. I remember that when I was twelve years old I read Harrison Ainsworth's 'Windsor Castle,' and when I was fifteen I read Scott's 'Kenilworth.' When I was sixteen I read Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter.' I was not thinking of history at all when I read them. I read them solely for the story. Yet from those three books I learned more of the times of Henry VIII, and Queen Elizabeth and of early American days, I do believe, than in the many historical chapters covering those times that I have read since. Those books made these times live for me, and it was as though I myself were living in them."

Van and Semiramis.

Van is a city of immemorial antiquity, which gave the name to the "Vannic empire" of Assyria, and was supposed to have been founded by the semi-mythical Queen Semiramis. Unless cruelly libeled by the legend she was no better than she ought to have been, which is not surprising if she really was a daughter of the mermaid who ruled the neighboring lake. Van is today famous for the cuneiform inscriptions, indelibly printed on rocks, by which forgotten Van dwellers at once preserved their historical records and provided against future "paper famine."

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Pensions for Harems.

There are considerable numbers of Colonial troops serving with the French army, and among these there is a certain proportion of polygamists. Some are Mahommedans, while others profess religions that allow of their adherents keeping a more or less imposing harem.

The question has now arisen in France as to how the widows of black soldiers fallen on the battlefield are to be provided for in the way of pensions.

It appears that they are entitled to a pension, but the French law, which does not wish to give them preferential treatment as compared with white women, is only allowing them the same amount of money as would fall to the wife of an ordinary soldier who lives under the monogamist regime. Thus the four or more legal wives will have each to content herself with the quarter or less of the money that would come to a single wife.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday—The enemy is concentrating his attack on the north and very heavy fighting is in progress south of Quera, where large enemy masses are attacking Italian positions on Monte Tenera and Monte Tomba.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME (Official), November 20.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and Italians on Monte Tomba and Monte Monferera in the mountainous region of Northern Italy, continues. The invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera Spur.

(By Webb Miller.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 20.—Censored despatches received to-day from Italian Headquarters pointed out the possible necessity of abandoning the Piave River line in order to complete preparations to assume the offensive. Such a withdrawal would mean the loss of Venice and Treviso. Coincident with this possibly significant precautionary note sounded from headquarters, the Italian press, according to word received here, is urging the public not to become unduly optimistic.

London newspapers to-day followed this same course. So far the Piave line has proved impregnable to the Austro-German assault. Practically the only gains which the picked enemy forces have been able to make have been in the northern or left wing in the mountains. The river line itself has apparently resisted all efforts at a breach. One reason for the note of caution against undue optimism was very patently the importance attached in some quarters to yesterday's official report that the Italians had assumed the offensive in the Asiago region.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John H. Hearley.)

ROME, November 20.—Pope Benedict has extracted from Germany and Austria the promise not to damage Venice nor remove her priceless art treasures, if the city is evacuated before an advancing Teutonic army, according to a well authenticated report to-day.

While all of Rome mourned in dread of confirmation of the death of Gabriele D'Annunzio, her poet aviator, it was reported to-day that he had left his squadron, on leave, to bid farewell, to Venice's art treasures and had not been lost on a flight as was feared. Despatches from Venice to-day reported heartrending scenes as the civil evacuation was completed. Every man in the city between 18 and 45 who is able to handle a gun, has already left to fight back the Teutonic hordes. Practically all the women and children have been removed. A few old men, weeping and insisting their right to remain in the city are all that remain. Venice's majestic lagoons and canals were all but deserted, her great palaces of other days of grandeur were starkly staring with the empty spaces from which precious art works had been snatched.

Much of Venice's irreplacable art treasures are in the form of frescoes and sculpture firmly fixed in buildings. They cannot be removed. All the paintings and statues that are removable have already been transferred out of the city. The Minister of Marine left Rome to-day for an inspection tour of the defences of the city. The fortresses guarding the city from the Adriatic have been strengthened in anticipation of a possible attempt by enemy warships to force their way to Venice.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON (Official), November 20.—Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire troops made a successful raid last night east of Fampoux. In the region of Wytschaete a raiding party of Germans was driven off by our fire.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), November 20.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of one kilometre in the Verdun sector north of Caurieres Wood. They succeeded in penetrating French advanced positions over a small extent of this front, but subsequentlyy were expelled for the most part.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 20.—No headquarters communique was issued to-day says an official wireless message from Petrograd.

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN RUSSIA

Grand Duke Nicholas Has Been Placed in Command of General Kaledine's Cossacks—Is to Be Proclaimed Regent

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, November 20.—The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has been put in command of General Kaledine's Cossacks in a plan proposed by that General to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a despatch from Vienna via Geneva, printed to-day in L'Information.

The Grand Duke, it was declared, had arrived at Kaledine's headquarters at Kharkoff and offered his services. The general "gave the Grand Duke command of the Cossacks and promised to restore the monarchy and proclaim the Grand Duke regent," according to the Vienna version. Grand Duke Nicholas is a cousin to the former Czar, by whom he was originally appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He is a stern disciplinarian, and known as one of the most brilliant cavalry leaders in Europe. The Grand Duke was demoted from his post of commander-in-chief on September 8, 1916, and made viceroy of the Caucasus. He was reported arrested June 2, 1917, after the Royalist riots at Tiflis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR G.W.V.A. MEN

All members of the Peterborough Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, who have been bookkeepers, accountants, or bank clerks are asked to report to President Harvey Staunton, at the Barrie Building to-night at 7 o'clock, when they will hear of something to their advantage. Comrades Perks and Hayes are particularly asked to be present.

G.W.V.A. DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTURBING MEETINGS

Matter Discussed at the Regular Semi-monthly Gathering Last Night and Veterans Wish Public to Understand That Heckling is Not Authorized or Approved by Association

THE NEW CLUB ROOMS

The Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association wish the public to understand that they as a body are not responsible for the actions of individual members at public meetings, and that if speakers are heckled by Veterans, the latter are acting on their own responsibility and without the authority or approval of the executive of their Association.

This matter was brought up at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A. in the recreation room of the armouries last night by Comrade J. A. McNabb, who pointed out that there was a good deal of adverse criticism in the press and throughout the city as the result of incidents happening at public meetings in Victoria Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. The trouble was chiefly caused, in Comrade McNabb's opinion by returned soldiers who were not members of the G.W.V.A., but as they were former members of the C.E.F., the Veterans' Association would be blamed for their action unless they gave an intimation to the public that such conduct was not authorized by the G.W.V.A. It would do the Association no good to be accused of shouting down speakers who were endeavouring to do what they thought was the proper thing in the present crisis. Such tactics reflected unfavourably upon every member of the G.W.V.A. and should not be condoned.

While the chief offenders were not members of the Association, Comrade McNabb thought that all members should be advised that in interrupting speakers they were doing so without any authority from their executive.

"Men who are not members of our Association, were mostly to blame on Friday night," remarked President Staunton. "Some of those who were making the most noise in the gallery were not even returned soldiers."

The members present concurred in Comrade McNabb's remarks and a resolution moved by the latter authorizing the Executive committee to prepare a statement for the press was carried.

It was pointed out that the members had their rights as private citizens, and if they chose to heckle a speaker they could not very well be stopped, although any action of that sort would not have the approval of the Association or be authorized by them.

The New Club Rooms.

Comrade George Coleman presented the report of the committee which had

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THINK IT OVER.

If your power of speech were impaired, or your hearing below normal, you would not hesitate about consulting a specialist — and yet good eyesight is the easiest thing to restore if taken in time. Let Dr. Lacey attend to your eye needs. 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

CASUALTY LIST HEAVY

Former Members of 93rd Battalion Are Reported Killed in Action While Two Others Are Missing as Result of Recent Fighting

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. John W. Devine, Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. Roland Turner, Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. William Franklin Girvin, Infantry, Peterborough.

MISSING.

Pte. Fred Cooper, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Western Avenue.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Pte. John Sweeney, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

WOUNDED.

Gunner H. T. Donaldson, Canadian Field Artillery, Millbrook.

Pte. Noah Smoke, formerly of the 139th Battalion, Roseneath.

Pte. W. S. Condiff, Infantry, Millbrook.

PTE. JOHN W. DEVINE.

Pte. John W. Devine, who enlisted in Peterborough in October, 1915, with the 93rd Peterborough Battalion is officially reported killed in action in the recent fighting. Pte. Devine went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit, and went to France in one of the first drafts from the Battalion, going to the 5th C.M.R.

PTE. ROLAND TURNER.

Another name added to-day to the long list of 93rd Battalion men who have laid down their lives in France is that of Pte. Roland Turner, who is to-day officially reported killed in action, presumably in the fighting around Passchendaele. Pte. Turner was a young farmer living near Elizabethville, and came to Peterborough in October, 1915, to enlist in the 93rd Battalion. He went to France a year ago last September in a draft from the 93rd Battalion to the 5th C.M.R.

PTE. WILLIAM FRANKLIN GIRVIN.

An official message from Ottawa to Mrs. Wm. Girvin conveyed the tragic news that Pte. William Franklin Girvin, Canadian Infantry, is officially reported killed in action. Pte Girvin enlisted outside of this military district.

PTE. FRED COOPER.

Pte. Fred Cooper, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion here early in 1916 and went overseas with the Peterborough County unit, is officially reported missing, according to a message received by his wife to-day. Pte. Cooper was employed at the Henry Hope factory before enlisting for overseas. He had been in France for some time.

PTE. JOHN SWEENY.

According to official word received to-day from Ottawa, Pte. John Sweeny, a former member of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, is reported wounded and missing since October 31. Pte. Sweeny, an old resident of Peterborough, went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was transferred to another Canadian battalion at the Front. His son, Pte. Herbert Sweeny, who enlisted here with the 39th Battalion, was killed in action in the spring of last year. Pte. John Sweeny's wife and family reside in Peterborough.

Pte. John Huxley, a Peterborough man, who enlisted in Lindsay with the 109th Battalion, and was transferred to a Forestry Battalion, has arrived home after being on duty in Scotland for some time. A number of Peterborough soldiers have, arrived in Canada on their way home; according to Pte. Huxley, including Ptes. Charles Cheverell and Wm. Evans of the 93rd Battalion, the latter gassed; Pte. Chas. Mongour of the 2nd Battalion, wounded; Ptes. O'Hara, wounded, and Pte. Drain, wounded. Bandmaster Heffernan of the 109th Band, Lindsay, was in the party.

A Direct Statement of The War Aims of The Allies

That is the Big Objective Behind President Wilson's Advocacy of the Inter-Allied War Council—World Will Know Just What Allies Are Aiming At.

CARDS ON THE TABLE

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

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LONDON, Nov. 20.—A direct and unequivocal statement to the entire world of the Allies' war aims is the big objective behind President Wilson's advocacy of the proposed inter-allied war council. The United Press is able to make this statement on the basis of information of unquestioned authority to-day, as the American Commissioners had their first formal meeting with the British war leaders in Downing street. It is to insure the organization of such a council that the American Commission, headed by Colonel House, is in Europe. It is to insure such a declaration made binding upon all Allies as well as to stiffen the offensive, that the council is desired by the United States.

PRESENT EVERY CLAIM.

America's immediate aim will do to induce every one of the Allied nations to throw every card on the table to state every demand and present every claim of war. From the entire lot will then be selected those which are basic, which are predicated upon broad humanitarianism, which justify the Allies' claim as champions of the rights of small nations, which are aimed at freeing civilization from the menace of militarism, and which are in truth calculated to make the world safe for democracy.

Then the plans and ideas of the American Commission carry the objectives, backed by and endorsed by the entire allied council, will be proclaimed to the end of the world, allied, neutral and enemy, not as a peace movement, but as a war move, a move calculated to democratize the entire Allied war-making machine.

It would be a move to purge the entire Allied coalition of the last tinge of suspicion of safish interest or hope of individual gain for any nation.

WOULD DISARM KAISER.

Such a move, disarming the Kaiser of his argument that the German soldier is fighting a defensive war, is counted on to deal a telling blow to German morale, to give reassurance to neutrals, and to remove from the mind of any Allied soldier any idea that he is risking his life in the furtherance of commercial or political interests of any Allied nation.

War leaders regard any move calculated to solidify and unite the Allies, to define and concentrate their efforts on common objectives, eliminating private or selfish hopes of individual Allied belligerents, as military measures.

Along the same line, it has been urged as of no less necessity, that greater consideration be given to the needs and advantages of further co-operation with some of the minor and less consulted Allies.

The United Press understands there is good reason to believe the statesmen among the Entente Powers are in substantial agreement with President Wilson's suggestion, but opposition, however, may develop among certain groups of financiers because no attempt is made to conceal the fact that such a statement of essential principles as President Wilson desires, may necessitate a whittling down of maximum demands by various countries.

TO LIMIT DEMANDS.

The statesmen who have been guiding the war for more than three years, are quite prepared to limit their demands to these essentials affecting all Allies. It is known, however, that certain great international financial groups prefer to run still further risks in hope of making good, financially and territorially, at the expense of the Central Powers. It is admitted readily here that America is advantageously placed to put through her programme without inconsistency. With Russia definitely out of active fighting, the United States alone of all the Allies is in a position to furnish the man power requisite to continue the war to a successful culmination. It is pointed out that if America is to furnish her full strength, and deliver the full blow of which she is capable, the mind of every one of her fighting men must be made abso-

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Will Form Ladies' Anxiliary For G.W.V.A.

There will be a big rally of all ladies interested in the welfare of the Great War Veterans' Association in the City Council Chambers to-night when a Ladies' Auxiliary will be organized. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city to be present on this important occasion, and as many as possible of the Veterans are urged to be on hand. The meeting will be featured by the presence of the Provincial Secretary Comrade W. E. Turley, of Toronto, whose ability as a speaker is too well known to need more than a passing reference in this article. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

HISTORIC MEETING OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN LEADERS

Officials Gather in the Some Room and Around the Same Table Where Formal Recognition of America's Independence Was Made 134 Years Ago

ARE TAKING STOCK

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Nov. 20. — In the same room and at the same table where one hundred and thirty-four years ago England formally announced her recognition of American independence, a notable assemblage of American and British officials met to-day, planning the world's independence. The American mission, headed by Col. E. M. House, represented the United States to-day. Their British conferees included Prime Minister Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, Gen. Smuts, Lord Chief Justice Reading, Lord Curzon and Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law. The occasion was America's first formal conference with Britain for the war to make the world safe for democracy.

IN DOWNING STREET.

The meeting was held in Downing street, the official residence of England's premier. The conferees met in the cabinet room, where time has wrought but few changes since the day when England's premier, Lord Lockington, announced his King's acceptance of American independence. Attaches to-day insisted that exactly the same table over which Lord Lockington made this announcement, will be in front of the British and American officials to-day. Officially to-day's meeting is to match up, co-ordinate and consolidate all details of America's war work. The American members of the mission have individually been conferring with the various British officials on the special problems with which they are separately charged. The ground work has therefore, been gone over. To-day's meeting was to re-arrange all that has been developed in these preliminary meetings, to smooth out the whole plan of co-operation into a perfect system of the highest efficiency.

The conference assembled at 11.30. Lord Reading, recently back from a special mission to the United States, presided.

AN HISTORIC GATHERING.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 20. — None of the numerous Allied war councils which have occurred in the past three years have occasioned the same interest as to-day's historic meeting of the British war cabinet and the American war mission for tightening the links that chain the Anglo-American war efforts. The scene is the old residence in Downing street, which has served the prime ministers of many generations as both home and office, and the room is the council chamber where the cabinets meet and where destinies of the Empire have been shaped since the days of the American revolution.

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LOST—FACE OF KNIGHTS OF Columbus Fob. Reward at Examiner. Box 7714. 3d-118-7714

COUNTY COUNCIL ASKED FOR GRANT OF 50c. PER CAPITA

Ten Thousand Dollars is the Amount Alloted to Peterborough County by the Y. M. C. A. Authorities

NOVEMBER SESSION

The November session of the Peterborough County Council opened this afternoon at two o'clock in the County Courthouse.

Warden Maxwell Brown, who presided, dispensed with the usual formality of a "Warden's address."

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes, after which Mr. A. S. Hopper, Financial Secretary, representing the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed the Council.

"I am representing the men in the trenches," said Mr. Hopper, as he pleaded with the councillors to stand back of the boys and assist in its distribution of necessities through the organisation which he represented. The work this year will cost seventeen hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or more than the amount asked for in Canada by the British Red Cross Society. Mr. Hopper reviewed the scope of the work being carried on by the assistance on the battle fronts.

In conclusion, Mr. Hopper said that the amount allotted to Peterborough County was ten thousand dollars, which figured out at the rate of fifty cents per capita.

It was moved by Mr. Walsh, and seconded by Mr. Eason, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The following members of the Council were present: Warden M. Brown, B. W. Squire, H. G. Fitzgerald, W. Matheson, W. E. Griffith, N. Lean, F. J. Bullied, C. J. Darling, M. Walsh, J. Clark, H. B. Rye, J. Bell W. A. Anderson, F. A. Eason, F. McKee and G. B Nichols.

Italians Are Attacking Says Berlin Report

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 20.—Strong Italian counter attacks with massed forces were broken down by heavy artillery and machine fun fire of the German lines around Monte Tomba, the War Office asserted to-day. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

FRANK JENNE Says:

When you pass by my store, look in the window and see the beautiful new Silk Cravats. Feel free to come in just to see. I want you to know that there will never be any insistence or urging to buy in this Semi-Ready Shop, for my idea is that everything should have its own urge behind it. "Come to me."

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A BOOMERANG.

The Kaiser equally hopes against hope and lies against fact when he again attempts, as he has done recently to cheer the starving, suffering people of Germany with the fairy tale that the German submarine warfare is succeeding, and would have a decisive part in the final outcome.

He needn't prophecy upon that point; it already has had a decided effect in shaping the outcome of the war.

It has strengthened the determination and nerved anew the arm of Britain and her allies. It has raised up new enemeis and among them a mighty, formidable enemy, the United States, mighty in material resources, and strong on land and sea. It has raised actual and sentimental enemies—all civilized nations.

And not only that, but the submarine is proving itself a failure. Last week it made the smallest bag in its history; and the agencies for its destruction as a war-winning element, are becoming more formidable every day. Yesterday the despatches told of Lloyd George's statement that on Saturday five German submarines were put out of business.

The Kaiser may succeed in fooling his people a little longer but he can't conceal from them for long that the submarine atrocity upon which he placed his reliance for victory, is proving not only a failure, but a dangerous boomerang.

Democracy should prove a tremendously big thing. The world is paying a terrible price for it.

THE PROBLEM OF PRODUCTION.

Mr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, while in Ottawa, told the Ottawa Citizen that the food problem is the greatest problem presented to Canada at the present time. And he is justified in this statement.

Are we awake to the fact? Are we doing what can be done, and should be done ,to stimulate and increase the production of food? Are we beginning at the right end in trying effectively to solve the three-fold problem that confronts Canada—providing reinforcements, providing munitions for them, and, above all, providing the most important part, food, to maintain them in fighting trim?

We don't seem to be working with the proper energy. It is now nearly a year since conscription was proposed as a means of providing reinforcements, and not a man is under arms according to its provisions. After conscription was decided upon as a Borden government policy, it took more than four months of parliamentary dawdling to put the measure upon the statute book.

If the government had believed its own contention—that the need for reinforcements was pressing, and that "sharp" was the word, they should have used more speed in passing and enforcing the military service act.

The Borden government could be prompt enough when it wanted to serve—not the soldiers in the trenches—but its own political favourites, the "big interests" concerned in Canadian Northern Railway stock.

Here was a real case of urgency — millionaires wanted reinforcements of profits, and they mustn't be kept waiting.

The C. N. R. bill committing the country to liabilities in the hundreds of millions and validating stock the Borden government's own commission declared of no value—in the interest of big financial pledges, was rushed through parliament in less than a month, while it took more than four months to put through a militarp service act that was infinitely more pressing and important than placating a few Toronto millionaires.

While the food profiteers have been allowed to wax fat, the problem of producing more food has not been even considered in earnest.

Ontario has an Organization of Resources Committee, but that is too restricted or too general. What is wanted is a nation-wide organized policy of productic in the wide lands of the untilled west, in addition to sympathetic, effective, well organized stimulus and financial aid, if necessary, to promote private production.

The government is floating a Victory Loan, which should be largely over-taken. We are to use the funds thus provided to finance the production of munitions and the purchase of food. How can we purchase food if we do not produce it?

The logical way, the business way, would be to give intensive government energy to a thoroughly organized scheme of food production.

The Borden government, neither Union nor antecedent—is giving nor gave adequate attention to production. It's giving some attention to providing soldiers and raising money; but it is not giving any serious attention to providing food for profitable purchase of the food needed to maintain the soldiers and the armies of Britain and the allies. There is of course a call for soldiers and munitions; but the loudest call is made for food, for the supply of 250 or 300 million bushels of wheat by Canada and the United States.

With the decrease of the submarine scourge, there is more chance of Canada-grown wheat getting safely across the Atlantic—if we only had the wheat, or would produce the wheat to send.

GUILT ACCEPTED.

His Holiness Pope Benedict is debarred by virtue of the character of his office, from taking an active part in European politics; but he has a sauve and inferential way of expressing his belief in the atrocious and barbarous methods of the Central Allies, Germany and Austria.

As is compatible with his office, Pope Benedict has issued an appeal to the Central Powers — those named above—asking the governments to instruct their military authorities to follow the rules of international law and civilization in their operations in Italy —to respect the lives and properties of civilians and to give protection to women and children and churches.

Nothing except specific language could more strongly express the opinion of His Holiness as to the war methods of the Hun armies. As strongly as if in so many words, he implies his belief that the Germans and Austrians—especially the Germans—have been guilty of all the barbarous excesses he now asks them to refrain from.

The appeal of the Pope tells its own story. No one can fancy his making a similar appeal to the British, French or Italian military authorities. He couldn't consistently do so. He knows as the world knows, that these nations have not, in waging war, been guilty of the barbarities and breaches of faith and disregard of the laws of God and of man such as he has inferentially imputed to Germany and Austria. He knows and the world knows, that such atrocities could not be committed by the other nations named.

Why has the Pope instructed his nuncious in Germany and Austro-Hungary to personally lay his appeal before the two Teuton emperors? Because he well knows where lie the guilt and responsibility of what has been committed, and the danger of repetition of not only Teuton lapses from civilized methods but of a bold plunge into what the world had held as out-lawed barbarism.

Without charging them with guilt, the Pope by virtue of his appeal, has pronounced them guilty.

The appeal of Pope Benedict voices the sentiment of universal Christendom. It is virtually excathedra condemnation of methods that have shocked the sense and outraged the sentiments and ordinances and conventions of Christian civilization.

Yesterday the war-time election was officially launched into the strong and eddying waters of a political maelstrom.

TOLSTOY ON THE KAISER.

— Have you, in your reading, come across Tolstoy's opinion of the Kaiser. He called him a "narrow minded, ill educated, vain man, with the ideals of a German junker." Tolstoy continued:

"When he says the army is to take no prisoners in China, but to slaughter everybody, he is not in a lunatic asylum, but people shout "Hoch!" and set sail for China to execute his commands."

When these opinions were translated into German the book was seized for lese majesty, and the edition was destroyed.—London Daily Chronicle.

ROYAL THEATRE.

In addition to last night's magnificent programme, we have secured a special high-class feaure drama, in six parts, which we are showing tonight only. Special for to-morrow matinee a monthly Fox feature. To-morrow's picture being produced by Wm. Farnum and Theda Bara, entitled "Romeo and Juliet." Don't miss the matinee, only 5c and 10c.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—At the general meeting of the G.W.V.A., held at the Armouries last night, it was decided in view of the criticism levelled at the association through the press, in connection with the recent political meetings held in the city on Friday and Saturday last, that the few returned soldiers who caused the disturbances were not members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and were not authorised to take any part whatever in the proceedings.

The public should understand that should any individual member choose to take up an argument at any public meeting, this association will not hold themselves responsible for his actions.—Yours truly,

Sidney Whatley, Secretary.

Peterborough, 20th Nov., 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Mr. J. W. Worth, in a letter in last night's paper, speaks of the strong expression of opinion in favour of Mr. Burnham in last Friday's meeting. I wonder if this is intended for a joke. It was plainly evident that the large majority were in favour of Mr. Peck. It is true that the Burnhamites made the most noise, and that many of them put up both hands, which shows the means they were prepared to take to nominate their man, but there is no doubt at all that Mr. Burnham would have been swamped if a proper vote had been taken.

The Liberals who were present really had a joke, and a good one, for it was most amusing to see the tactics employed by the Burnhamites in view of the fact that many Liberals and Labour men were prepared to stand behind the man nominated. The disgraceful conduct of Mr. Burnham's followers simply lost to the Conservative party here for this election all those Liberals and Labour men who were prepared to vote for the candidate-nominate. The scrap between two Conservatives meant the loss of what they were scrapping for.

Mr. Worth asks for a long pull and a strong pull. As far as I can judge he will get it, but in the opposite direction fro mwhat he would like.—Yours truly,

One Who Was There.

Editor, Examiner:

Judging from several letters appearing in the local press there seems to be a wrong impression abroad as to what took place at the meeting at Victoria Hall on Friday night. I think this impression should in fairness to me and others be corrected.

I want to say the audience listened quietly to every speaker, including myself. There was no rowdyism and the spirit of fairplay exhibited by the large gathering was characteristic of the true British spirit. The only display of vociferous enthusiasm was at the mention of Mr. Burnham's name, and if the chairman had not, contrary to the British ideals of fair play and free discussion, tried to put the extinguisher upon Mr. Burnham by refusing his nomination, and ruling against free speech there would have been no protest against his action. As it was, as soon as he changed his attitude there was a cessation of interruption.

The reason why the meeting broke up as it did, was because of the same chairman's partiality and his refusal to take a ballot — the only way in which it could be possible to arrive at the true result— and as many thought Mr. Burnham had the majority, they were justified in protesting against the ruling.

Mr. Burnham's supporters wanted a ballot, because they, as much as anybody else, wanted to have a Union candidate in name, as well as in fact, nominated, and they think after a ballot the nomination would have been made unanimous.

I therefore take exception to the statement in the press that the meeting broke up in confusion. It ended without a decision because the chairman made the mistake of failing to follow precedent by attempting to arrive at a decision by rule of thumb instead of by the ballot. I have no grudge against him, and think he felt it would be difficult to take the vote, but I attribute this more to his want of knowledge than to any sinister motive. The incident is to be regretted, but it is no fault of Mr. Burnham's supporters who had no other alternative, and who acted, as I maintain, quite correctly.

JAS. GUISE-BAGLEY.

The Examiner gives Mr. Guise-Bagley's letter for what it is worth. It is interesting to read a communication from the same gentleman which appeared in the Review on Friday, a few hours before the convention, and compare it with his action at the meeting and his reference to the convention in the letter published above. To-day Mr. Guise-Bagley says: "Mr. Burnham's supporters wanted a ballot taken because they, as much as anybody else, wanted to have a Union candidate in name, as well as in fact, nominated." Yet on Friday the same writer, referring to the convention said: "It is in no sense of the word a Unionist convention. To-night's meeting is not representative and cannot be." He wound up his letter on Friday with the following eloquent appeal:

"Any man that loves the freedom and liberty and civilization for which all brothers and sons are bleeding and dying to-day will avoid as a pestilence the ill-advised pseudo-convention called by pseudo-patriots for to-night."

And a few hours later found the same Guise-Bagley, instead of "avoiding the meeting as a pestilence," on his feet at the front of the hall, strenuously demanding an opportunity to present Mr. Burnham's name before the convention he had denounced as a pesuedo one.

Now he is Mr. Burnham's agent for the election campaign.—The Examiner.

PETERBOROUGH'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Long ages ago a great philosopher warned the populace of Macedonia against letting slip three things, namely, the arrow, the spoken word, and the lost opportunity. These three things, he declared, missed or misdirected, would never again return within their grasp. Now, it seems to me, sir, that we should give earnest heed to this sage's warning words to-day in our nation's crisis, and in view of the Dominion elections we are facing. The thoughtful voters need to beware of the crafty politicians who are shooting out their arrows of malice, and seeking to assassinate the characters of men also, do not see eye to eye with them in all their schemes and policies for winning the war. Again, they (the people) need to beware of the professional ward bosses who go stealthily about our streets and places of public resort dropping hints and vague rumours calculated to poison the minds of people against some of the noblest citizens of our land, because, forsooth, they don't happen to pipe to their tune, or utter in parrot-like monotony their shibboleths. Again sir, I think we ought to beware lest we lose the golden opportunity of choosing a disinterested and loyal citizen to go to Ottawa as our representative in this great national crisis, and permit ourselves to be sandbagged by some local Ku Klux Clan, who raid our cancases and flout all suggestions of free speech, fair play, and the will of the democracy.

Now, sir, as a constant reader of your reliable paper, I must say that I have read with disgust the attempts of certain people to abuse and persecute one of the most loyal and devoted of our citizens, and a man who has played a most public-spirited role in every sphere since the war began, I refer, sir, to Mr. Joseph Wearing. I venture to think that when Peterborough's citizens get to their second sober thoughts and natural judgments, they will realise that they have lost a golden opportunity in refusing to listen to the earnest counsels and enlightened wisdom of Mr. Wearing at the so-called, sham citi y back, sir, when I read in your paper that some of the vulgar sort actually yelled "Sit down" to Mr. Wearing t the so-called, sham citizens' meeting in the Victoria Hall. Here is a young man who has stood up for the right, for public honour, and for civic and national righteousness, and who will yet, I believe, be slated for a position of trust and power in a very few years at the most. And yet, sir, he was told to "sit down." "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon," that such a thing could be done, and in such a heartless, cold-blooded style, right here in our city of Peterborough. By the way, Mr. Editor, I would like to inquire who this J. Guise-Bagley is who has the temerity to question Mr. Wearing's statements and cast doubts and reflections upon his opinions? Is Mr. Bagley a real person, or is his Guise a dis-Guise? We have a right to know and to examine his credentials before we can pay any heed to his malicious attacks.—I am, yours truly,

John Ploughman.

Peterborough, 20th Nov., 1917.

NEGATIVE WON DEBATE

A most interesting and enjoyable debate was held under the auspices of the George Street Epworth League last night on the subject "Resolved that women have more influence for good than men." The affirmative was taken by Miss Eva Outram and Mr. Chas. Elliott, while the case for the negative was presented by Miss Stella Bennett and Mr. Stanley Nicholls. All the speakers gave a good account of themselves. The Judges, Miss Parker, Mrs.(Dr.) Harvey and Messrs. G. C. Parsons and C. S. Thompson gave their verdict in favour of the negative.

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SIR WILFRID'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is spending his 76th birthday at his home, and is engaged in the task of selecting the candidates to whom he will accord endorsation for purposes of the Military Voters' Act at the coming election. The Liberal Chief has almost completely recovered from the indisposition which for a time threatened to seriously interfere with his campaign efforts, and this morning expressed great satisfaction at the result of yesterday's nominations.

Sir Wilfrid will speak at the Russell Theatre in Ottawa on Tuesday, Nov. 27th, and will thereafter go west, where he will speak in Winnipeg. To-day he was in receipt of countless messages of congratulations from all parts of the Dominion of the passing of another anniversary of his birthday.

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J. Kennett $5, Miss E. Lane $6, R. Cuffe $6, C. F. Rathbone $6, Harold Snelgrove $6, Mr. Ingram, City Building $6, W. E. Lech $10, M. Cladsdale $10, Norman Mair $10, Jas. Garrow $10, Harry C. Jos. $10, V. C. Hayes $12, A. G. Edmison $12, Miss McFadden $2, Miss R. Mulholland $2, R. Knox $2, T. P. Parrington $2, W. F. Sher $2, W. McMillan $2, Mr. Heard $2, W. J. Hoope $2, R. W. Reid $2, W. G. Hunter $3, N. E. Phelan $3, W. F. Moule $5, W. G. Montgomery $5, Miss Graham $5, A. Laidlaw $5, Mrs. H. Hammond $5, F. W. Miller $5, D. Taylor $5, D. J. Scollard $5, F. Adams $5, F. W. Dobbin $5, Alex C. Kay $12, J. Bagley $12, A. F. Inch $12, A. G. Walmsley $12, F. Fairen $12, J. A. McKone $12, Geo. Baird $12, Jos. Picard $12, W. C. McBride $12, Robert Elliot $12, Mrs. J. Wilson $12, Misses Enis and Armstrong $12, T. H. Ruth $12, R. G. Ross $12, R. M. Hamilton $12, J. A. Storey $12, H. Moore $12, J. D. Cameron $12, F. Whitehouse $12, T. W. Appleby $12, J. Ozias De Laplante $12, D. Hardie $12, Solomon Bowling Alley $12, H. J. Rush $12, J. T. C. Lang $12, T. F. McArthur $12, J. H. Carey $12, W. S. Dodd $12, Chas. Graham $12, R. P. Best $12, A. Jobe $12, A. W. Archibald $12, J. Arthur $12, J. B. Doran $12, Hughson Johnston $12, Peterborough Floral Company $12, C. J. Bateman $15, E. L. Payne $15, B. D. Hall $18, Chas. Robertson $18, Frank White $20, Alex. Gibson $24, V. J. McElderry $24, J. E. Middleton $24, R. J. Soden $24, R. J. Matchett $24, J. H. Seels $24, A. J. Johnston $24, J. H. Savigney $24, Thos. Mark $24, R. H. Parsons $24, W. J. Preston $24, A. W. Spence $24, G. A. Pringle $24, W. H. Walkey $24, W. R. Morris $24, T. C. Elliott $25, E. A. Hammond $25, A. F. Knight $25, A. A. Fowler $25, John Douros $30, A. Brown $30, S. R. Armstrong $30, Peterborough Hardware Co. (retail) employees $36, The Manning Garage $36, A. A. McKenty $36, D. Eason $50, F. C. Roy $50, F. C. Roy, contra account $35; A. J. Grant $60, J. E. L. Goodwill $60, W. D. Campbell $60, R. A. Morrow $60, G. J. Jopling & Sons $60, W. R. Breyfogle $60, Roland Denne $60, H. A. Morrow $60, D. F. Drummond $60, C. C. Abbott $60, John Crane $60, W. H. Hamilton $60, H. O. Fisk $60, J. T. Stenson & Sons $60, C. E. Smith $60, W. H. Moore $60, E. A. Peck $80, A. E. Dawson $84, R. Neill Ltd. $100, W. H. Hill $120, D. Zack $1.00, Col. J. W. Miller $5, J. E. Smith $12, W. Gould $5, N. Douros $12, C. S. Stapleton $3, T. J. Wilson $5, J. H. Taylor $10, D. D. Brown $2, Jas. Haggis $10 Mrs. Hazelwood $1, Dr. Wightman $25, Thos. Collard $5, H. J. McCannon $10, H. L. Maude $2, Miss V. B. Cavanah $5, Miss H. E. Cowie $2, E. H. D. Hall $25, T. H. G. Denne $25, Mrs. T. H. G. Denne $25, J. Edgar, postmaster, and staff $60, Farm & Dairy $78, Alexander & Miller $60, J. M. Fanning $12, Canadian Bank of Commerce staff $72, Dr. M. A. Morrison $50, Miss Sadie Garrett $10, R. Neill Ltd. employees $30, R. R. Hall $60, W. H. Lacey $12, Miss McGiverin $12, Miss G. Perceival $6, T. P. Hooper $24, A. M. Weldon $24, J. P. Cunningham $60, W. J. Kent $60, J. R. Corkery $5, E. H. Bartlett $10, Police Department $60, W. G. Henderson $12, Lady Clerks, City Hall $30, W. H. Bradburn $84, T. W. Rhind $24 D. D. Douglas $12, Miss M. A. Macdonald $12, J. H. Connal $18, A. Stevenson $30, A. M. Cunningham $3, Miss May Wilson $3, Miss Ethel Elliott $3, J. Saunders $12, S. R. Nichols $24 J. F. Richardson $6, C. Tully Smith $24, T. E. Bradburn $60, J. W. Fisth $12, W. H. Dunsford $25, G. R. Powell $6; E. Whitren $12, P. S. White Company $30, D. M. Miniocla $6, Chas. F. Leonard $60, Union Bank staff $48, J. J. Hartley $12, Miss Margaret McGrath $12, W. C. Austin $12, Fitzgerald's Shop $12, Robert Mein $12, Archie Campbell $12, Jordon Bros. $10, F. Detcher $12, H. L. Beal $24, Jos. Wearing $12, C. E. Coleman $6, Grant & Thorpe $60, Vermont Marble Company $60, J. Friedman $6, J. H. Greer $12, H. J. McDuffee $12, Dr. G. Fortune $12, T. Detcher $12, Geo. Ruth $6, W. A. Lavoi $6, R. J. Munro $12, Joe. Longo $12, Miss Hazel Aekinson $6, A. Weddell $15, L. Green $36, W. C. Switzer $30, Vermont Marble Company Employees $79.80, R. H. Ross $24, A. E. Curtis $5, A Friend $10, Roy Studio Employees $6, Wm Irwin $25, Rev. B. Greatrix $5, A. Rountree $5, E. H. Mann $10, D. J. Lundy $50, J. J. Lundy $100, S. McKee $5, Miss Annie Scott $25, Geo E. Elliott $2, A. S. Cooper $12, B. Fitzgerald $12, Robert Harstone $60. Total, $5,157.80.

District "C", Committee, Messrs. Vanston, Pennefather, Logie and Hamilton—Business Girls' Club $60, Bishop O'Brien $50, E. Burnham $24, Williams' Garage $2, W. M. Lang $12, W. A. Richardson $10, R. J. Devey $5, Daniel Holland $2, T. A. Rehill $12, J. V. Calderone $1, M. Comstock $50, Louis Bowes $10, Matthews-Blackwell Office staff $150, Employees Colonial Weaving Co. $139.40, L. D. Magee $50, R. M. Waddell $30, W. A. Greenslade $5, J. M. Brooks $10, W. Poulson $1, W. J. Kennedy $2, W. G. Read $20, J. C. Read $25, Gus. White $36, J. M. Greene $10, S. Cohen $3, G. F. Stevens $12, A. McNab $5, Alex. Fife $6, Dr. Mann $60, H. E. Hawley $1, E. Taylor $2, D. Morden $1, G. W. Soulby $1, R. M. Beach $12, Thos. Lansfield $12, Employees J. J. Turner and Sons $50.85, Peterborough Shoe Store $2, P. Black $6, John S. Boyd $12, Robt. Ross $30, F. J. Doughty $5, J. F. Galvin $6, Robert Hall $12, P. G. S. Webb $6, S. Feinberg $6, F. Marino 50c, M. J. Carroll $1, H. Oland $12, B. Chesler $5, H. Klein $1, Mrs. C. I. Suckling $10, E. G. Hiland $12, Barrie's Limited $150, M. Anderson $6, Francis Mather $6, M. G. Patterson $12, Veronica Carveth $12, E. T. Carr $30, Robt. Briggs $6, H. E. Kirn $6, W. R. Hunter $6, W. H. Franks $12, E. E. Brumwell $12, T. W. Moore $2, John A. Smith $1, R. R. Winch $12, W. J. Byers $36, M. Fine $6, E. J. H. Vanston $60, C. H. Pennefather $60, Employees Matthews-Blackwell Co, $850, E. J. Searight $5, Olga M. Kenyon $1, Employees Henry Hope Co. Ltd., $794.10 Employees Peter Hamilton Co. $100, Employees Brinton Carpet Co. $94.20, Employees Ackerman Co. $195.20, G. H. Logie $36, Fred Clementi $1, Jas. Dutton $12, Jas. Young $12, J. R. Hosker $5, H. W. Stock $12, Jessie R. Miller $12, Ellen McKim $6, Dr. G. S. Cameron $60, W. J. Kerr $6, W. G. Ferguson $50, John McCann $12, P. J. Carroll $7, Miss Madge Graham $5, John Jayes $7, C. Arnott $5, C. G. Graham $20, G. N. Graham $20, Employees De Laval Co. $1,700, Dr. F. C. Neal $48, M. E. Mather $15, Thos. Cruikshanks $10, John Hill $25, T. L. Anderson $12; Goheen and Matchett $25, Mrs. J. S. Fanning $25, Eastern Ontario District Imperial Ministry of Munitions, Shell Inspection $500, Dan. Condon $1, Eva Innes $1, Geo. Pappas $5, W. Robinson $2, Empress Hotel Employees, (Kitchen) $12, Violet Heard $5, Rev. J. A. Mackenzie $5, George A. Benor $5, Employees Campbell Flour Mills $34.50, Employees Can. Gen. Elec. Co. $1,125.80, Employees Peterborough Machine and Lubricator Co. $137.25, Rev. J. J. O'Brien $10, W. L. Turner $20, J. T. McCoy $6, W. J. Simpson $2, Percy T. Udy $10.— $7,782.80.

District (D) — Committee, Messrs. Cameron, Munro, Kerr and Macdonald:

Employees Bonner-Worth Co. $450, Dr. A. Moir $25, Mrs. (Dr.) Moir $25, F. D. Kerr $10; F. T. Sollit $5; Miss B. Giroux $3, Miss E. Sanderson $3, I. H. Smith $10, C. E. Baker $10, Alex. Cumming $3, G. R. Quartermaine $6 Karl Simpson $12; W. Mann $18, G. R. Munro $60, A. J. Thomas $60, H. Frost $1, J. G. Browne $1, C. F. Brown $2, J. A. Sharpe $2, T. Whitton $3, M. Dunlop $12, Chas. Sam $3, Sing Lung 50c., Miss L. M. Pearse $12 Mrs. C. A. Sherwood $12, Wm. Hamilton Co. employees $50.50 Dr. J. H. Eastwood $75, Geo. W. Powell $6, Miss G. M. Sullivan $5, Capt. J. H. Burnham $25, Mrs. G. R. Browning $60, N. J. Ireland $5, A. Czernikoff $1 Geo. A. Macdonald $120; Mrs. Robert Stuart $100, Robert Stuart $30, I. W. Carey $12, T. W. Dawson $24 W. Petrie $6, N. E. Stabler $12, D. H. Kerneghan $12, T. Gilgour $12, Jas. H. Whatley $6, Thos. Clements $12, Miss L. R. Sanderson $5, Geo. McKee $12, V. R. Henry $12, C. E. Jamieson $18, S. J. Graham $12, F. J. A. Morris $12, Miss M. J. W. Wallace $25, A S. Zavitz $12, H. R. H. Kenner $60, Miss Mary I. Williams $25, L. J. Pettit $24, F. W. Doan $24, J. D. Craig $24, T. A. Redner $12, Geo. R. McCrea $6, Dr. G. A. Morgan $24, J. G. Graham $5, Dawson Kennedy $5, A. B. Cunningham $25, T. O. Donaldson $24, Mrs. Wm. Davidson $60, Dr. E. E. Harvey $50, Miss Agnes O'Connor $2, J. T. Braund $20, Miss D. Aylmer $5, Two Friends 30c., G. O. Cameron $18, Dr. McGrath $15, E. Reynolds $12, Duncan Walker $75, F. M. Dela Fosse $12, C. S. Brown $18, R. Gibbs $25, F. H. Torrance $12, J. E. A. Fitzgerald $72, Dr. Buchanan $36, Geo. J. Sherry $60, J. D. Collins $96, P. P. Westby $60, J. C. Smith $60, L. A. Potvin $60, Geo. G. Gladman $30, Mrs. Jas. Wood $120, Mrs. Jas. Wood (Prisoners' Fund) $120; Miss E. Edwards $36, Edgar Worth $60, Dyson Worth $50, Dr. T. P. McCullough $24, J. W. Boorman $12, F. J. A. Hall $10, H. Nesbitt $24, N. Routley $18, Mrs. J. R. Wood $60, J. W. Worth $12, Miss Charlotte Dickson $205, Miss Martha Dickson $205, Mrs. M. A. Hazlitt $325, Mrs. Ellen Walsh $205, Jas. A. Hall $24, Dr. D. H. Carmichael $12, Rev. Robt. Pogue $12, G. A. Smith $36, A. Davidson $12, Auburn Woollen Mill employees $315.85, Alex. Gordon $2, A Friend $2.10. Total, $4,957.45.

District (E)—Committee, Messrs. Morrow and Matthews.

Estate of A. McDonald $50, John Dingnan $15, Campbell Flour Mills Company $25, White & Ackford $15, Henry Hope & Sons $200, Bonner-Worth Company $500, Turner Bros. $25, Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co., Ltd., $100, Theodore Williams $50, T. Brightman $60, The De Laval Dairy Supply Co. Ltd. $250, Peterborough Canoe Co. $75, W. H. Denham $120, G. A. Gillespie $120, Peterborough Cereal Company $120, T. F. Matthews $300, Matthews-Blackwell Co. Ltd. $500, J. F. Linton $36, Peter Hamilton Co. $120, J. J. Turner & Sons $120, Chas. Rishor $120, W. J. Oke $60, B. F. Ackerman $300, E. W. Borbridge $72, Toronto Savings and Loan Co. $500, W. G. Morrow $300, Colonial Weaving Co. $120, Wm. Hamilton Co., Ltd., $240, Peterborough Lumber Co., Ltd., $60, Auburn Woollen Mills Co. $500, Kinnear & Co. $100, Peterborough Machine and Lubricator Co., Ltd., $100, Quaker Oats Company $1,000, J. J. Turner (special donation) $5, Mrs. G. W. Greer $50, Canadian General Electric Company $500, Leonard Construction Company $50.

Total, $6,878.

District (F).

A Mowat $50, Queen Alexandra School Staff $59, Queen Mary School Staff $50, South Central School Staff $41.50, King Edward School Staff $62.50, King George School Staff $30, Central School Staff $84, Dr. H. G. Park $10, Miss M. Rutherford $6.

Total, $393.

Headquarters.—

T. W. Robinson $12, W. A. Archer $1, Mrs. Hunt $1.25, Mrs. Bacon $1, Miss M. Downing $1, Jim Edwards $1, A. E. Britton $1, Miss M. Miller $1, Jas. Smith $5, Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Chas. Kingan $5, Walter Stocker $15, M.E.L. $1, Jas. Edmison $1, Mrs. A. S. Maguire $1, G. R. Coleman $5, Miss H. Lumsden $5, I. A. Aylmer $25, Mrs. Margaret A. Dounham $10, Mrs. Thos. Smith 50c, A Friend 25c, Dr. McNulty $25, Mrs. H. H. Thornton $2, Mrs. M. Mann 25c, Harold W. Copp $12, C. N. Meserve $10, Wm. Langford $50, G. H. Roper $12, Miss H. Culling $1, Mrs. Mann $1, Mrs. J. H. Amys $5, R. N. Waset $2, Mrs. Boucher $10, Mrs. Robert Staples $5, A Friend $2, Mrs. Airess 25c, Mrs. W. B. Sherto 50c, Miss Alma Knapman $2, Thos. Lang $2, Miss Oakley $2, C. Gordon $2 S. Edwards $3, Mrs. Gilbert $5, G. C. Aker $5, Dr. J. P. Wilson $10, A. E. Coulthard $25, C. Fessenden $12, Jas Caldwell $15, W. W. Coulthard $15, Mrs. A. Mowat $30, Mrs. F. Armstrong $5, Mrs. J. Carnegie $10, Mrs. Brewer $10, J. T. O'Connell $10, M. Varton $25, E. B. Fowler $10, J. B. Horn $25, J. White $1, F. Barrett $5, Mrs. H. D. Robertson $2, Miss Marian Rush $2, A Friend $1, Master Weston (newsboy) $1, J. H. Sherwood $5, M. J. Murty $1, A Friend $2, C. Robson $2, Agnes O'Connor $2, Mrs. M. Lavery 5c, George Horsfield $6, Dr. Halliday $12, P. B. Wright $10, R. B. Rogers $30, Mrs. L. E. Graham $2, Mrs. Hurray $1 Jas. Reid $2, Mrs. Lang $1, Miss Etta Wade $2, Miss Johnston $2, Mrs. J. F. Thornton $2, A Friend $2, Miss L. Mosley 5c, Mrs. John Tighe $1, Mrs. Beavis $1, Miss E. Cottrell $1, A. Murty $2, Mrs. L. D. W Magie $10, Mrs. Alice Stilson $2, John A. Cameron $25, Mr. Rose $2 Mr. Courtney $2, Donald Rose $5 Mrs. F. J. Jamieson $5, Mrs. Birdsall $10, Miss Rogers $15, Perkins Ince Co. $120, R. L. Dobbin $6, E. Manning $3, Geo. Ball $12, T. W. Lamley $1, Elsie Taylor $5, Mrs. Richard Green $1, A. Poole $3.25, A. J. Weir $12, Miss —, 217 London Street, $1, Mrs. Retta Reid $12, A. L. Amys $5, Mrs. E. A. Brodigan $5, Rev. Father Phelan $12, Rev. W. H White $5, Mrs. Margaret Lynch $5 Mrs. John Butcher $1. Total $845.35.

Grand total, $30,103.

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE A. S. K. CLUB

The members of the A.S.K. Bible Class of Knox Church met on Friday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President—Rev. Mr. MacKenzie.
President—Harvey E. Henry.
Vice-President—G. Cunningham.
Teacher—Mr. A. McKenzie.
Secretary—H. Martin.
Treasurer—F. Goodfellow.
Convener Social Committee—Ross Williamson.
Convener Visiting Committee—W. Smith.
Convener Athletic Committee—W. Rehill.

After many compliments and good wishes were passed, the members were invited to the basement, where a luncheon was laid for them by the ladies of the Volunteer Bible Class. While partaking of the good things provided, music was furnished by a Diamond Disc Edison, machine kindly loaned by the Green Music Company.

Mr. C. H. Thurber, the retiring president, who for the past two years has filled the position in an efficient manner, and under whose management the class has grown and prospered, notwithstanding the fact that so many had volunteered for military service, was chosen as chairman for the evening.

A few appropriate remarks were made by the chairman on the success of the class for the past year. He mentioned the fact that 47 members of he A.S.K. Class were now on active service, but notwithstanding this contribution of men to the Empire the class had a membership of 25, and the organisation is doing work second to none in the city. He also mentioned that three of their members—Wm. Toms, J. McGregor, and H. Hill—had made the supreme sacrifice within the last year fighting for our Empire, and on behalf of the class he expressed their sympathy to the many friends present.

The officers in turn were called upon, and made very fitting remarks and resolutions for the coming year, after which Rev. Mr. MacKenzie and the teachers of the Volunteer and A.S.K. Bible Classes made excellent speeches.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was an address and presentation by the members of the A.S.K. Class to their teacher, Mr. A. McKenzie, of a beautiful pearl tie pin. Rev. Mr. MacKenzie read the address and the presentation was made by the chairman.

Mr. McKenzie was taken by surprise, but thanked the members for their expressions of esteem, and said he would prize it as an indication of the good fellowship that existed between the class and himself.

A hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for their valuable help and co-operation in the past years, and for the excellent banquet they provided, was moved by Ross Williamson, seconded by H. Martin, and the boys showed their appreciation of the ladies' work by singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

After three cheers for the chairman and the singing of the National Anthem, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie dismissed the gathering with prayer.

Historic Meeting Of British Etc.

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Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice will preside, with Andrew Bonar Law, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the American Treasury at the table beside him. The military and naval heads of both governments and officials representing other departments of war work will be grouped together. Premier Lloyd George planned to be present for the purpose of answering questions. The general work of the meeting constitutes the taking of stock of resources and needs of both countries and to some extent of the continental allies.

A group of reporters and photographers and curious sight-seers were on the scene early in the day.

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Butler's Pantry

2ND FLOOR
3 Large Bed Rooms
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Library
Bath Room
Sleeping Porch

3RD FLOOR
3 Bed Rooms
Billiard Room
Bath Room
Linen Room

BASEMENT.
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WOMEN'S UNION DRAWERS, PAIR 65c
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One of our own well-made Chesterfields, with spring seat and back, guaranteed to give good service. Covered in pretty Tapestry Chintz. Wednesday Bargain $59.00

INGRAIN RUGS, $4.98
Heavy quality Ingrain Rugs, in several good patterns and colours. Size 3 yards by 2½ yards. Wednesday Bargain, each $4.98

$3.50 ALL-WOOL BLANKET CLOTH,
54-In. All-Wool Blanket Cloth for children's and women's coats. In colours of brown, wine, grey and cream. Reg. $3.50. Wednesday Bargain, yard $2.50

WHIPCORD SUITING, YARD $1.25
40 Inches wide. A heavy, firm weave. Suitable for skirts, dresses and suits. In colours of grey, green, Saxe blue, brown and rose. Wednesday Bargain, yd., $1.25

$1.75 ALL-WOOL SERGE, YARD $1.29
40 Inches wide. All-Wool, with fast, perfect dyes. In colours of wine and navy blue. Regular $1.75. Wednesday Bargain, yd. .. $1.29

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Values for Wedn'sday

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, EACH 98c
Made of heavy quality of white flannelette, with high neck, yoke and long sleeves. Generous sizes. Wednesday Bargain 98c

WOMEN'S UNDER-SKIRTS, $1.98
Made of messaline twill, with novel deep pleated fancy flounce and also Van-Dyke flounce, with self-adjusting elastic waist band. Wednesday Bargain $1.98

CREPE KIMONAS, EACH $2.75
Made of heavy quality of washable crepe. Made in high-waisted style, drawn with elastic, trimmed with bands of satin and hand embroidery. In colours of rose, coral, amethyst, Copenhagen and cardinal. Wednesday Bargain, each $2.75

CORSET COVERS, EACH 30c
Made of heavy quality of cotton, with deep yoke of lace and insertion. Wednesday Bargain, each, 30c

MISSES' WINTER COATS, EACH $15.00
Made of twilled coating and tweed. In this season's latest styles with belted back, large pockets and collar. In colours of brown, navy, and Burgundy. Wednesday Bargain, each $15.00

HEAVY WOOL SWEATER COATS $2.50
Made in plain and cardigan stitch. In colours of grey, navy, black and cardinal. Wednesday Bargain .. $2.50

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Tenders Received For the Collection Of Garbage

Committee Will Recommend That the Contract Be Awarded to Mitchell and Turner

COMMITTEE MEETING

At a meeting of the committee of the Whole Council held last evening, the tender for the collection of garbage for the year 1918 was awarded to Mitchell and Turner at a contract price of $7,500. The contract price for the present year was $6,250, with a war bonus of $500. The tender of Mitchell and Turner was the lowest of three tenders that were submitted. The other two tenders were as follows: Raper and Blodgett $7,776 and A. B. Downer $7,900.

The committee did not think it advisable to undertake the work on its own account after perusing a report covering the garbage collection in other cities where the work is done by the corporation. The following cities were referred to in the report: Stratford, cost in 1916 was ..$ 9,063
Kingston, cost in 1916 was ..$10,877
St. Catharines, cost in 1916 was $43 day
London, cost in 1916 was.....$25,056

The cost in all cases included the cost of operating an incinerator plant.

Ald. Saunders was instructed to supply the two men at the incinerator with a small stove, which will be used by the men in the preparation of their dinner.

Street Lights.

Several street lights were authorized for a number of dark streets.

Ald. Dobbin, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee, was instructed to arrange a conference with the Utilities Commission for the purpose of bringing about a more even distribution of lights.

City Engineer Parsons will look into the matter of street numbers on George street south.

Snow Removal.

The tender for the removal of snow in district number four was awarded to A. Cooney, 340 Aylmer street at a contract price of $125, and district number three was awarded to W. J. Stinson at a contract price of $265. An amendment moved by Ald. Stratton, to award the two districts to A. Cooney, who was the lowest tenderer in both cases, was defeated. Ald. Dobbin voted for and against, much to the chagrin of Ald. Stratton.

A proposal to lease Mr. Peters a couple of islands in the river for the purpose of erecting a bathing house was left in the hands of a committee composed of Ald. Smith, Ald. Weir, City Engineer Parsons and City Solicitor Gordon.

"The Bird of Paradise"

"The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's exotic drama, will make its first appearance at "The Grand," to-morrow (Wednesday) Nov. 21st.

The piece is referred to as "the play of a woman's soul," and has its settings in the Hawaiian Islands. Against this background of unique beauty is lived rather than acted, a powerful story of two women and their influence upon the lives of the men who loved them. One with the sensuous charm of the young Hawaiian, vows that she will woo her husband and keep him "by the charm of lips and arms." The other, a snow maiden, vows: "I will keep and hold him by the power of the mind." The girls live and love and pay the price of life and love. Then each sees the other, and says "I was wrong. My way has failed. Teach me your way to win and keep a man's love."

Every woman knows, and every home woman will admit that this is the knowledge she desires beyond all earthly things. She will learn it if she sees "The Bird of Paradise."

Miss Celete Scudder, as Luana, Oliver Morosco's nineteen year old leading woman, John Warner as Dr. Wilson, John Waller as the beachcomber, and Helen Carew, as Diana, the American girl, are the principal characters, assisted by a lengthy cast, including a quintette of Hawaiian singers and players, whose music gives atmosphere to this compelling play.

When I left the club your wife was talking. No wonder she says it is so homelike.—Baltimore American.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema — contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvellous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on your personal guarantee. Try it to-day.

McDermid & Jury, druggists,
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For Skin Disease

HAVELOCK BOYS HAVE BEEN REPORTED WOUNDED

Private Jerome Dewey, Pte. Norman Campbell and Gunner F. Pollock Are Included in the List—Havelock Correspondence

The following Havelock boys have been reported wounded: Pte. Jerome Dewey of town, gunshot wound in the left arm and face; Pte. Norman Campbell, of town, has sustained contusions in the back; Gunner Frank Pollock, Trent River, gunshot wound in the left chest.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Havelock Lodge No. 326, L.O.L., was held on Monday night last, when the following officers were elected:
J. C. Buchanan—W. M.
Wm. Seabrooke—D. M.
Robt. Buchanan—Chaplain.
W. E. Griffith—Rec.-Sec'y.
F. J. Squire—Fin.-Sec'y.
Robt. Anderson—Treas.
Wm. Ketchen—D. of C.
Jas. Doughty—Lecturer.
R. Bannon—1st Com.
E. Youmans—2nd Com.
E. Seeney—3rd Com.
E. Spinks—4th Com.
R. Crawford—5th Com.

Installation will be held on the 2nd Monday in December, when the District Master is expected to perform the ceremony.

Mr. Alex. Leeson of Belmont, has been appointed by the government as the official canvasser for the loan in that township and T. P. Lancaster of town is the representative for Havelock.

A Debate.

A debate, "Resolved, that women have done more good in the world than men," will be heard in the basement of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. Dr. Watson, Edw. Fennell and Geo. Hamblin will take the affirmative and Rev. C. Adams and Messrs. Wm. H. Johnson and J. V. A. Coon the negative.

A new rural postal route is to be established in Belmont on a daily service to be known as No. 4, leaving Havelock at 1 o'clock p.m. and go north to Rush Point, continuing north on the 8th concession, thence west to South Lake school and south to Havelock.

Mr. J. M. Anderson and family left last week to take up their residence on the farm Mr. Anderson has purchased about eight miles north of Picton. Their many friends in town wish them every prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Isaac Barlow has returned home from Trenton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cross, who has been very ill.

Corp. Frank Quinn was in Brockville last week for a few days, renewing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liberty and children of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. John Dunning last week.

Mr. Robt. Jack was in Bognor last week attending the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill from heart trouble.

Mrs. McArthur and twin daughters, Vida and Vera returned home to Markdale Thursday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holcombe.

Mrs. T. Sexsmith has returned to her home in Toronto after a short holiday with friends at Rush Point.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on the 8th inst., and was a success in every way.

Mrs. Holderoft presented a report for the last year, showing $90 contributed to this great work. Addresses were delivered by the residing clergymen.

The officials for ensuing year were elected as follows:
President— Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. C. Adams and Rev. J. B. Skene.
Secretary—Mrs. Jno. Burnett.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Crowe.
Executive— Mr. Hutchinson, Trent River, Mrs. Freeman, of Victoria, and Mr. J. A. Cochrane from the White church.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, Mrs. Holdcroft, also a vote of thanks to the collectors.

The following collectors were appointed for this year:
Havelock— Misses R. Falkner and M. Wilde, Misses H. Adams and B. Easterbrook, Mrs. S. McQuigge and Miss Hogg, Mrs. McQuigge and Mrs. Masters, Miss Thompson and Miss E. Forde.
Trent River—Misses Wight and Pollock.
Round Lake—Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. McLee.
White Church and Victoria—Jno. A. Cochrane of Havelock.
Cordova—Miss Mary Nobes.
Blairton— Mrs. Warren and Miss Russell.
Preneveau—Mrs. J. A. Sexsmith.

Personals.

Mrs. H. W. Roche and daughter Marguerite spent Friday and Saturday in Peterborough, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Quinn.

Mrs. Frank Maines, of Tweed, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Ormiston.

Miss Lottie Chiles spent Friday in Peterborough.

Miss Grave Vansickle spent Friday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Davidson is visiting Mrs. Jas. Knox, Gilmour street, Peterborough.

Mrs. Johnson, Trent River Road, spent Friday in Peterborough.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church met last Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the "Rectory."

The Girls' Guild of St. John's church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Beatty.

Mrs. H. F. McNichol was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Barlow spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mrs. J. W. Brown left on Saturday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Public School Report.

Sr. IV—L. Plunkett, L. Wood, T. Donnelly, E. Roberts, H. Buchanan, L. Buchanan (equal), G. Higley, C. Brennan, N. Adams, R. Jack D. Anderson, S. Gibb.
Jr. IV.—F. Seeney, A. O'Brien, D. Haig, H. Higley, E. Campney, D. Watson, P. Barlow.
M. F. CROWE, Teacher.

Sr. III.— H. Plunkett, H. Greenshaw, N. Haig and M. Brennan (equal), D. Curtis, H. Wright, I. Mathison, E. Williams, G. Wilde, E. Reid, L. Haughton, E. Hart, H. Hooper, R. Peters.
Jr. III.—I. Barlow, H. Fennell, G. McGregor, D. Carter, W. Barlow, J. Davidson, L. Jack, A. Coon.
L. R. PAGET, Teacher.

Sr. II. — E. Bullied, E. Haig, P. Plunkett, C. Greenham, M. White, M. Wilde, M. Coleman, B. Wood, N. Kennedy, E. White, A. Laing, J. Wright, S. Aboud, M. Clarke, E. Mathison, D. Timmerman, L. O'Brien, A. Kennedy, R. Barlow, J. Aboud, H. Hillier, R. Brinkman, L. Morrow, H. Kierman, W. Denike (promoted to Sr. II.)
Jr. II.—C. Burnett, J. Joyner, A. Stillman, F. Adams, E. Hooper, R. Buchanan, M. Palmateer, B. Watson, T. Watson, G. Thompson, G. Pogue, B. Relf, D. Coon, F. Jones, E. Conboy, A. Wood, C. Coleman.
R. V. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Sr. I.—L. Bellhouse, F. Hart, G. Hilton, F. Voyer, D. Wright (honours), L. Wing, R. Spinks, G. Coon, M. Armstrong (equal), L. Hooper, L. Reid, F. Barnet, C. Kelly and A. Seabrook (equal), A. Clark, B. Roberts, B. Crawford, E. Brinkman, E. Sanderson, J. Squire, J. Clarke, W. Laing, W. Bannon, A. Brinkman, B. Hart, M. Davidson.
Jr. I.—R. Wood, L. Plunkett, S. Althouse, M. McMullen, D. Davis, L. Sanderson, N. Munroe, W. Sexsmith, W. Hubbel.
A. L. THOMPSON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 2, Belmont, School Report.
Sr. IV—G. Sexsmith, E. Anderson.
Jr. IV—R. Sexsmith, R. Toms, E. Clarke.
Jr. III—G. Anderson.
Sr. II—H. Ketchen, L. Anderson, G. McGowan, G. Clarke.
Jr. II—B. Schofield.
Sr. I—R. Anderson, B. Clarke.
Jr. I—W. Aulthouse, L. Aulthouse.
Sr. Pr.—G. McGowan, L. McGowan.
Jr. Pr.—I. Clarke.
M. SCOTT, Teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Belmont, School Report.
Sr. IV—P. Longmuir, W. Sedgwick.
Jr. IV—G. Craighead.
Jr. III—M. McKay.
Jr. III—P. Longmuir, I. Craighead, A. Wilde, J. Carr.
Sr. II—R. Longmuir, M. Carr, B. Spencer.
Jr. II—I. Smith, G. McKee.
Primer — G. Buchanan, W. Longmuir, E. Brown, M. Carr, R. McNeely.

A joint mass meeting for Havelock, Belmont and Methuen was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Warren, the organizer of the Victory War Bonds for this county, and other prominent speakers delivered addresses, explaining the bonds and the extreme need of making the new loan a big success. Reeve Mathison, of Havelock, occupied the chair.

Mr. Wm. Davidson shipped a carload of horses, a carload of hogs and three carloads of cattle on Wednesday last.

Elgin Post, of Glenalda, a nephew of Mr. Frank Post, of town, has been reported killed in action. He went overseas with the 93rd.

The vigorous blowing of the round house and locomotives whistles on Monday morning last at 9 o'clock very forcibly marked the opening of Havelock's participation in the big Victory Loan campaign.

The Women's Relief committee has completed the work of sending some 43 Christmas boxes to our soldier boys overseas. The boxes contained socks, chocolate, gum, tobacco and candies.

Edw. Fennel is the enumerator for No. 1 polling sub-division in Havelock, and J. Craighead for No. 2. Belmont's are as follows: No. 1, A. A. Wilde; No. 2, Jas. Ketchen; No. 3, Jas. Freeman; No. 4, D. Peterick; No. 5, Wes. Dulmage; No. 6, W. L. Wannamaker; No. 7, Dan Masters, and No. 8, Robt. Miriam.

British Casualties Are Heavy

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day reached a total of 32,227. They are divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—Officers 296, men 6,160.
Wounded or missing—Officers 923, men 24,848.
The British casualties lists have been increasing recently, probably in consequence of the bitter fighting in Flanders.
Last week they were 25,065, and in the preceding week 21,891.

Bail Refused Havelock Men

Bail has been refused Walter Varty and William McMullen, the two Havelock men, who are held at the county jail on two different charges. This morning McMullen was charged in the police court with having failed to comply with the Military Service Act, and Crown Attorney Hatton asked for a week's remand until he obtained permission from the Crown Attorney to proceed with the prosecution. Mr. Gordon, the defendant's solicitor, applied for bail, which was first suggested at $3,000, and was finally withdrawn.

Bail has also been refused Varty although it was first mentioned at $5,000.

MEMBER OF A TRIBUNAL DROPS DEAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

S.S. Marie, Ont., Nov. 20. — John Knight, Mayor of Bruce Mines, dropped dead while acting on an exemption tribunal yesterday afternoon. He was 73 years of age. Two sons are overseas.

ONE OF THE HAVELOCK MEN TO KINGSTON

Earl McMullen, of Havelock, who surrendered himself as a defaulter under the Military Service Act to Chief Thompson, was taken to Kingston this morning.

ITALIAN MURDERED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Frank Marietta, an Italian workman, was shot four times and instantly killed by a fellow countryman so far not apprehended, in the Grand Trunk paint shops here to-day.

MORE ACCLAMATIONS WERE EXPECTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The nomination results are the general topic of conversation here to-day, and there is much comment on both sides regarding the paucity of acclamations. Most people expected far more Unionist candidates returned without a contest. It is agreed that the election campaign will be vigorous in all provinces.

PHYSICIAN WHO 'SENTENCED' BABY COURTS INQUIRY

DR. HAISELDEN OF CHICAGO, DEFENDS RIDDING WORLD OF ABNORMAL CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, ILL. — If Paul Hodzima, four years old, dies of the drug given to him by his mother upon the order of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, Coroner Hoffman said that he would submit the case to the Grand Jury. Dr. Haiselden says he has sentenced the child to die a slow and painless death because of his deformed skull, and other hopeless abnormalities. He contends that all such children should be put to death, not only to put them out of their misery but to protect normal persons.

Dr. Haiselden's radical stand has caused a storm to rise against him, and the condition of the Hodzima child is being observed closely. The mother said to-day that while her religion taught her she was doing wrong her mother love gave her the courage to "feed this deadly drug to my baby with a steady hand." She said that she had watched him suffer for two years and could stand it no longer.

Coroner Huffman has recommended to Health Commissioner Robertson that a committee of representative physicians be appointed to investigate Dr. Haiselden's practice upon malformed and abnormal infants.

Dr. Haiselden says that "when the Hodsima baby dies" he will be glad to go before a jury and "step on the necks of persons of the Coroner Hoffman type." He will welcome such an inquiry, he says, as he believes it will establish a physician's right to rid the world of abnormal children.

Give Something Musical this Christmas

Gifts this year MUST be Practical. What's the sense of conserving food and then undoing your good work by giving useless or unappropriate Presents. This year's token must be given for utility. One of your Choicest and most Practical Gifts might well be a

AEOLIAN VOCALION

A CONSTANT REMINDER OF A THOUGHTFUL GIVER.

Until you have heard the Aeolian Vocalion you haven't a real appreciation of the Phonographic Art.

It possesses the priceless privilege of SELF-EXPRESSION in Music, which only those who play or sing have hitherto enjoyed.

Its great difference from other Phonographs—its great new feature—is the GRADUOLA for controlling expression, gives it an appeal that wins the heart of every music-lover who hears it.

It can honestly be said of the Vocalion, when compared with other phonographs, that there is the Tone difference between that of an ordinary Violin and a rare Cremona.

Hear the Aeolian Vocalion now. Demonstrations are always gladly given. Remember, prices will advance after December 1st. Pay a deposit now, and secure the choice of one of these beautiful gifts.

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Two Thousand Yards of Good Quality Bleached Steambloom, 12½c yd.

An Annex sale of white cotton that is truly remarkable value. Is a good quality, fully bleached and is 35-36 inches wide. To-day's actual cost at the mill is considerably more than the Leader price There is one case of two thousand yards to sell. Buy your next season's supply at this price. In the spring the price will have advanced considerably. Leader price 12½c yd.

FOUR BALES OF COTTON BATTING—2 Rolls for 25c
Another "below the mill cost," new Annex Leader. "Swan" Cotton Batting at a price lower than the Annex has offered in months. The rolls vary slightly in size and we advise early buying for the best selection. Leader price, ... 2 for 25c

11/4 SIZE CANADIAN FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.79 Pair
If we were to purchase these blankets to-day the retail price would be $2.50 pair. The best Canadian makes in white and grey. All are 11/4 size. Leader price, pair $1.79
Also 12/4 size. Regular $2.75 value for, pair $2.09

29-INCH STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 14½c YARD—This price is two cents less than the actual cost; good strong substantial material—can be had in light, medium and dark stripes. Annex price, yard 14½c

$2.50 CHINTZ COVERED BED COMFORTERS, $1.95—They can be had in a selection of Paisley patterned chintz. They are a splendid size, measuring 66 x 72 inches. Regular $2.50 value... Annex price $1.95

15c CREAM FLANNELETTE, 11½c YARD — A material that is a splendid weight, and measures fully 29 inches in width. The regular price is 15c yard. Annex price, yard..... 11½c

READY-MADE GARMENTS

SPECIAL 50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c
The exceptional high factory price on all kinds of cotton garments makes this value all the more remarkable. They are good quality Percale Overall Aprons—neat stripe and figured patterns on medium light grounds. The best 50c value to be had anywhere. Regular 50c value. Leader price 39c

LADIES' $1.00 WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 77c—A pure white, fine quality flannelette is employed in the making; the yokes are trimmed with dainty embroidery; full generous sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Annex price 77c

NEW ANNEX SHIPMENT OF FIFTY CASES "JEWEL" TOILET PAPER—5 Rolls 29c
Just arrived, a shipment of fifty cases of "Jewel" Toilet Paper—a high-grade quality, in regular 10c size rolls. Only in the Annex is this remarkable price possible. Leader price, ... 5 Rolls 29c
At this price we cannot accept 'phone orders.

19c TAFFETA SILK AND DUCHESS SATIN RIBBONS, 12½c YARD—A clearing lot of odd lines of Duchess satin and taffeta silk ribbons, from 4½ to 5¼ inches wide; the colors are pale blue, old rose, cardinal, emerald, military red and brown. Every piece has been taken from our regular stock and formerly sold for 19c yard. Annex price, yard 12½c

BEST 75c QUALITY P. C. CORSETS, 59c
A splendid corset, made by the P. C. Co. They have double front, four hose supporters, and are made of a heavy quality white coutil. The regular price is 75c. Annex Leader price 59c

FROM THE MILLINERY SECTION

MILLINERY WINGS, FEATHERS AND MOUNTS—Regular up to $3.00, for 49c. A quick clear-away selling at prices that seem hardly possible. There are many regular $3.00 values in the lot, and practically every mount is worth from two to three times the Annex price. Wednesday 49c

LADIES' $4.00 AND $5.00 TRIMMED HATS, $1.59—They are presented in a good assortment of attractive shapes, and are trimmed with mounts and ribbons. The regular prices were $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00. To clear in the Annex on Wednesday the..... price will be $1.59

MEN'S "PENMAN MADE" KHAKI COAT SWEATERS, $2.29—An excellent quality and can also be had in grey with green, brown and olive trimmings. They have close button neck and military collars. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular value $3.00... .... Annex price $2.29

TWO AND THREE-PLY CANADIAN FACTORY YARN, 98c LB.—The price is less than to-day's cost on this lot of Canadian factory knitting yarn colors are light and dark grey, magpie and black. Annex price, lb. 98c

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NINETEEN ACCLAMATIONS THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Ten Laurier Candidates Are Returned Without a Fight in Quebec While Nine Unionists Are Elected by Acclamation—Hon. Martin Burrell the Only Minister Who is Unopposed.

NOVA SCOTIA.
Queen's-Shelburne—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Liberal Unionist.

ONTARIO.
Glengarry and Stormont—John McMartin, Liberal Unionist.

MANITOBA.
Dauphin—Robert Cruise, Liberal Unionist.

SASKATCHEWAN.
Last Mountain—F. J. Johnston, Liberal Unionist.
Maple Creek—J. A. Maharg, Liberal Unionist.
Qu'Appelle—Levi Thomson, Liberal Unionist.
Saltcoats—Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Liberal Unionist.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Yale—Hon. Martin Burrell, Conservative Unionist

QUEBEC.
Beauce—Hon. H. S. Beland, Liberal.
Hull—Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Laurier Liberal.
Labelle—H. A. Fortier, Laurier Liberal.
Terrebonne—J. E. Provost, Laurier Liberal.
Three Rivers—Hon. Jacques Bureau, Laurier Liberal.
St. Hyacinthe-Rouville—L. J. Gauthier, Laurier Liberal.
Shefford—Geo. H. Boivin, Laurier Liberal.
St. Mary's, Montreal—Dr. H. Deslauriers, Laurier Liberal.
Drummond-Arthabasca—O. Brouillard, Laurier Liberal.
Megantic—Lucien T. Pacaud, Laurier Liberal.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.— Canada is to have a rea lwar-time election. Despatches last night from all parts of Canada indicate that of the 234 constituencies under the new redistribution bill probably less than twenty seats will go by acclamation. Of these ten in Quebec Province go to Laurier Liberals, and the balance, made up of one in Nova Scotia and the others in Ontario and the West, go to Unionists, all but one of them Liberal Unionists. Until a late hour last night not a Conservative other than Hon. Martin Burrell, whose opponent's nomination paper are said to have been irregular—had been reported as elected by acclamation.

Both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will face opposition. The Premier leaves Halifax and runs in King's, Nova Scotia, where he is opposed by a Laurier Liberal. The Liberal leader stands again for his old seat of East Quebec, and is opposed by a Conservative Unionist. Sir Wilfrid is also contesting one of the Ottawa seats.

Mr. Fielding Unopposed.

The only acclamation from the Maritime Provinces goes to Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance in the Laurier Administration, who comes back to Parliament as a Liberal Unionist supporter. Hon. Frank B. Carvell, the new Liberal Minister of Public Works, is opposed in his old riding of Carleton, New Brunswick, by a Laurier Liberal, Hon. A. K. Maclean, who entered the Unionist Government as Liberal representative from Nova Scotia, is also opposed in his Halifax constituency.

Hon. Dr. Beland Honoured.

Quebec furnishes ten acclamations, nine of them to Laurier Liberals and the other to Hon. (Dr.) H. S. Beland, former Postmaster-General and now a prisoner of war in Germany, who is again returned from his old riding of Beauce. All the Ministers from Quebec— Hon. Messrs. Doherty, Blondin, Ballantyne and Sevigny—face opposition from Laurier Liberals. Mr. Sevigny is running in two constituencies — Dorchester and West mount. A unique feature of the contest in Quebec is the opposition to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux of Mr. C. H. Cahan, chief English-speaking lieutenant, of Henri Bourassa, and proclaimed Nationalist, as a Unionist candidate.

An Ontario Acclamation.

One seat goes by acclamation in Ontario. Mr. John McMartin Liberal Unionist, is elected in Stormont and Glengarry. All the Ontario Ministers, Liberal and Conservative, are opposed. Hon. George P. Graham, nominated as Liberal Unionist candidate in South Essex, precipitated a surprise by dropping out entirely, while Mr. F. F. Pardee, the former Chief Liberal Whip, who is an out-and-out supporter of conscription, and has the unique distinction of being the only Unionist supporter in Ontario who received renomination as such from an open Liberal convention faces a Laurier Liberal in West Lambton in what promises to be a hard fight. Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. S. C. Mewburn, the new Liberal Ministers, also face opposition from Laurier Liberals, while Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General, runs against a candidate of the Social-Democrats in South Wellington.

On the Prairies and in B.C.

In the three Prairie Provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta —the Union cause fared best. Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. Arthur Meighen both face Laurier Liberals in their Manitoba ridings; Hon. J. A. Calder is opposed by an Independent Labour candidate in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and Hon. Arthur Sifton by a Laurier Liberal in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Despatches received till a late hour last night indicate, however, that several Liberal Unionists on the prairies have been awarded seats by acclamation. These include Robert Cruise, ex-M.P., in Dauphin, Man., Levi Thompson and Thomas MacNutt, who were Liberal members in the last Parliament. Dr. Michael Clark, who runs again for Red Deer, is opposed by a Laurier Liberal.

In British Columbia Hon. Martin Burrell has been declared member for Yale by acclamation, owing to alleged irregularities in the nomination papers of his Laurier Liberal opponent, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, formerly Minister of Education for the Province, who resigned from the Bench to re-enter the political arena, and is running as a Laurier candidate in two constituencies, Comox-Alberni and Vancouver Centre.

Victrola Recital

Empress Hotel 8:00 To-night

G. D. Carlisle, Local Agent.

PROGRAMME

1. Gems from "Robin Hood" .....
2. Clarence Whitehill, "Nancy Lee"
3. Alma Gluck and Male Chorus.. "Aloha Oe" (from Bird of Paradise).
4. Evan Williams...."There, Little Girl, Don't Cry."
5. Wilfred Glenn.. .."Asleep in the Deep."
6. Clara Butt...."The Little Silver Ring."
7. Mme. Melba ..... "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark."
   "My Bird of Paradise" (by request) ..... Hawaiian Guitars
8. Caruso and Elman, Elegie-Melodie
9. John McCormack .. "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."
10. Alan Turner .."Rule Britannia." "God Save the King" ..... Coldstream Guards

Task of Endorsing Candidates

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—That elections have been averted in 19 seats of the Dominion is evident from the official figures received by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of yesterday's nominations. So far there is no official confirmation of acclamations for Hon. Martin Burrell in Yale, or Hon. Arthur Meighen in Portage La Prairie. In both these seats irregularities in the Opposition nomination papers have been claimed and the protests have not yet been definitely settled.

The task of endorsing candidates is now under way. In Ontario the government will likely give endorsation to the following Liberal Unionists: Hon. Hugh Guthrie in South Wellington, Hon. N. W. Rowell in Durham, Hon. C. S. Mewburn in East Hamilton, F. F. Pardee, in East Lambton, Col. Martin in South Renfrew, Col. H. Mackie in North Renfrew, J. B. Tudhope, East Simcoe, A. F. Macnab in South Bruce, H. M. Mowat, K.C., in Parkdale, Hume Cronyn in London, E. W. Nesbitt in North Oxford, John Harold in Brant. In Nova Scotia, Hon. A. K. MacLean will be the only Liberal to be endorsed. In New Brunswick, four Liberal-Unionists will receive endorsation, Elken in St. John, Carvell in Carlton, Logie in Northumberland and Col. H. McLean in Queen's, Sunbury.

In Quebec only one Liberal, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne will secure Unionist endorsation. In the western provinces, the endorsations will be divided on about an even basis.

Submarine Which Sank Medie Was Destroyed

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 20. — A German submarine was destroyed at the time the French steamship Medie with a cargo of munitions was torpedoed in the Western Mediterranean on Sept. 23, with a loss of 250 lives, says a despatch from Algiers to the Journal. The liner Biskra was proceeding with a convoy of French and British steamers, among which was the Medie, leading the line. The Medie was torpedoed without warning before she was able to bring her guns to bear on the submarine. Apparently thinking that the ships were not armed, the submarine commander brought his boat slowly to the surface. The Biskra immediately opened fire at a distance of two miles. The second shot struck the submarine forward and low. An explosion followed. The submarine's stern shot up. The U-boat plunged to destruction before the Medie disappeared.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercolised wax. Nothing else will so effectively remove a chapped, roughened or discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten cuticle, the complexion is kept in perfect condition, and even the beauty of expression appears more pronounced.

If your skin be blotchy, pimply, freckled, coarse, sallow or over-red, why not shed it? One ounce of ordinary mercolised wax, to be had at any druggist's, will completely transform the most unsightly complexion in less than a fortnight. Use the wax nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

Police Send Parcels To Former Members Now Convalescent

The Police Department posted two large Christmas parcels to Sergeant Ed. Downes and Lance-Corporal George Cookman, both of whom were former constables here, and are now convalescing in England.

The parcels contained cigarettes, tobacco, candy, gum, socks, and other articles.

TO CLEAR

The balance of our Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats. Regular prices $3.00 and $3.50.

FOR $1.98

These are strictly new in style and color and genuine bargains. Secure one whilst they last.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

G.W.V.A. DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

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met the Citizens' committee on Saturday night. He explained that when the wish of the Veterans to have a place entirely to themselves was made clear the Peterborough Club proposition was dropped. The committee visited the flat in the Royal Bank building and also rooms in the old Oriental Hotel. They unanimously decided upon the Royal Bank rooms and yesterday a lease of the property for two years with an option of renewal for a third year had been secured. The Citizens' committee were going ahead at once with their work of furnishing the room and it was expected that the quarters would be ready in a couple of weeks.

An Entertainment committee composed of Comrades W. R. Elliott, chairman, E. W. Watson, Walter Hughes, J. A. McNabb, J. J. Cook, W. Perks and H. Gilbert was appointed to handle the question of arranging concerts and amusements. It was explained that owing to a mix up in dates the Madame Gardini concert had been cancelled.

Comrade H. Gilbert brought up the question of the G.W.V.A. securing the band instruments formerly belonging to the 93rd Battalion. He pointed out that there were seven bandsmen already in the ranks of the G.W.V.A. and with others who would be returning shortly they would form the nucleus for a band. A number of the members might be glad of the opportunity to learn to play an instrument and the Veterans were fortunate in having among their numbers Bandmaster Hughes of the 93rd.

States His Position.

Comrade R. H. Muir asked permission to deny a statement that he had heard. "I was told to-day," he remarked, "that the Veterans were for Capt. Burnham because he was getting them positions. Well, I have only this to say, that Capt. Burnham did not get me my job as caretaker of the armouries; it was the G.W.V.A. who got it for me. I am not a Tory; I am not a Grit. I'm a Labour man, but when it is a case of standing by my comrades who are still in the trenches I am going to vote for the man who is for them every time."

The political situation was briefly discussed and the desirability of the G.W.V.A. seeing that all women who should be on the list are placed there and their duties made clear to them by the Veterans was pointed out. Definite details of this will be decided upon later.

Lieut. J. A. McNabb, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, became a member of the G.W.V.A. at last night's meeting.

Life Term For Monett

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Charles Edourd Monett, one of the alleged dynamiters, was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment, for attempting to murder a chauffeur, whose car was stolen.

A DIRECT STATEMENT

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lutely clear as to what she is fighting for.. It is pointed out that America has not been invaded and has not been threatened. She has been deluged for three years with German propaganda. Pacifism, some German and some merely mis-disguided has had free reign. A reconsecration of the Allied cause has been urged by the American commissioners, and in this they have had the hearty support of many of the British Commissioners an demissaries who have visited America within the past eight months. On every hand Colonel House and the American Commission have been given a most cordial reception. There can be little doubt but that among the foremost British and French leaders the proposal of the Americans will receive endorsement. Lloyd George in particular, has since their first meeting, shared the complete confidence of Colonel House, and while the imperialistic views of Lord Northcliffe are generally well understood, the energetic manner in which he is fighting for the inter-allied council with all that he must know it will entain, suggests that the publisher-peer regards the proposal as a most necessary win-the-war measure.

LIBERAL MEETING IN HAVELOCK LAST NIGHT

The Liberal meeting in Havelock last night drew a big attendance to the Town Hall. The speakers were the East Peterborough candidate, William Johnston, and Messrs. Hartley Dewart and William Lee, of Toronto, and Mr. G. N. Gordon, of Peterborough.

The old art of husbandry has been lost. Not much. There's old lady Robinson; she's married off five daughters. —Baltimore American.

Necklaces

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF REAL GEMS, Embracing—

GOLD NECKLACES, neatly designed with scroll and other patterns, set with pearls.

REAL PEARLS, daintily designed gold NECKLACE, with Amethyst drop.

GOLD PENDANTS and Real Pearls, complete with Neck Chain

SCHNEIDER'S JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

Scene from "Seven Days' Leave," at "The Grand" next Saturday, Nov. 24, for two performances.

The blowing up of a submarine in view of the audience is one of several realistic efforts in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military comedy, to be presented at The Grand next Saturday under the direction of Daniel Frohman, a name that spells quality in things theatrical. The drama is still the big rage of London despite the fact that it is now in its tenth month of continuously crowded audiences there.

A WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Wise and Economical buyers will take advantage of this attractive Money-Saving Special for to-morrow.

LADIES' SHOES

A splendid line of patents with cloth or kid tops, and also all gunmetal. These include a big variety of high-grade shoes. Some are Goodyear Welts, Cuban spool, and College heels. When leather was low in price these shoes sold for from $4.50 to $5.00. If you want to practice economy, we can save you from $2.00 to $2.50 on a pair, as our price for one day (Wednesday) will be only

$2.50

A complete range of rubbers at lowest prices.

Don't miss the place—

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Store Opens 8.30 a. m.
Closes 6.00 p. m.
Sat. at 9.30 p. m.

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"Everybody's Going To The Big Store"

BUY YOUR VICTORY BONDS NOW

EXECUTORS' SALE

The Second Week of our Great Stock Reduction Executors' Sale offers a greater variety of bargains than ever. The Items advertised below continue all this week with additional daily ads. Hundreds of articles not advertised, but ticketed away below present prices. Come and be convinced.

SALE SPECIALS FROM THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

WHITE RUSSIAN HARE STOLES, $3.69
Beautiful White Russian Hare Stoles, finished with head and claws. Regular $5.00. Executors' Sale Price..... $3.69

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, $1.23
Women's Gowns, made of finest quality flannelette, with high neck buttoned front, and deep frill of self. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale Price.... $1.23

UNDERSKIRTS, 99c
These Underskirts are of finest quality black sateen. Well made showing deep and narrow flounces, and finished with narrow frills. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale Price..... 99c

CORSET COVERS, 29c
Made from good quality cotton. Some have yokes of embroidery and lace insertion. Others with yokes of lace. Sizes 36 to 42. Executors' Sale Price..... 29c

$25.00 CHEVIOT and SERGE SUITS, $10.95
Choice Winter Suits, made of good heavy cheviots and serges. Regular up to $25.00. Executors' Sale Price..... $10.95

UNDERWEAR

In order to meet the demands of the Executors it is necessary for us to Sacrifice Profits to reduce this large stock.

CHILDREN'S UNION VESTS AND DRAWERS—In all sizes, as follows:
Sizes 18 to 24. Regular 69c. Executors' Sale Price..... 53c
Sizes 26 to 28. Regular 75c. Executors' Sale Price..... 59c
Sizes 30 to 32. Regular 90c. Executors' Sale Price..... 75c

CHILDREN'S COTTON VESTS AND DRAWERS—All sizes. Regular 45c. Executors' Sale Price, each..... 33c

LADIES' VESTS—Union mixture, in size 38 only. Regular $1.25. Executors' Sale Price 97c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS
Sizes 1, 2, and 3. Regular 75c. Executors' Sale Price..... 65c
Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular $1.00. Executors' Sale Price..... 83c

LADIES' HEAVY COTTON DRAWERS—All sizes. Regular 45c. Executors' Sale Price 35c

LADIES' HEAVY COTTON VESTS—All sizes. Regular 29c. Executors' Sale Price ..... 2 for 45c

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Fine heavy cotton, new mode style. Sizes 32 and 34. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale Price $1.15

Millinery

Sale of $8.00 to $10.00 Hat Shapes, beautiful models of Velours, Silk Velvets and Hatters Plush Executor's Sale Price—

$4.98

SEE DISPLAY GEORGE STREET WINDOWS

HOSIERY & GLOVE DEPT.

The Executors have ordered us to reduce the above stock One-Half. The prices given below are away below the present Mill price:

BLACK CASHMERE, LLAMA CASHMERE AND RIBBED TOP HOSIERY—Three standard brands, in sizes 8½'s, 9's and 10's. Regular up to 75c. Executors' Sale Price, pair..... 45c

PENMAN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—In size 8½ only. Numbers 1112 and 1760. This is one of Penman's best make of black cashmere hosiery. Worth to-day $1.00 pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair 60c

WHITE KID GLOVES, $1.47 PAIR—About 100 pair of White Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners. All sizes. Regular $2.00. Executors' Sale Price, pair $1.57

LONG KID GLOVES, $1.50 PAIR—The Standard Perrin Freres Long Kid Gloves, in black, tan and white. In all sizes from 5¾ to 7. Regular up to $3.00. Executors' Sale Price, pair..... $1.50

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITS, 2 PAIR 25c—To clean out odds and ends of lines. Regular up to 20c pair. Executors' Sale Price,..... 2 pair 25c

Wash Goods Department

BATH TOWELS
Pure Linen Bath Towels, in natural linen color. These goods are now double the price we are selling them for. Executors' Sale Price, pair $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 & $2.00

PERCALE PRINTS, 18½c Yard
Navy blue ground, spot and floral designs. Full yard wide. Regular 25c. Executors' Price, yard.. 18½c

TABLE NAPKINS, DOZ. 98c
Union Linen and Cotton Napkins. Medium size. Hemmed. Regular $1.39. Executors' Price, doz. 98c

GLASS TOWELLING, Yard 9c
Linen Glass Towelling, 18 inches wide. Red and white, and blue and white check. Regular 12½c. Executors' Price, yard..... 9c

TABLE CLOTHS, $1.75
Satin Damask Table Cloths, bordered all round. Size 64 x 64 inches. Executors' Sale, each.... $1.75

HUCK TOWELS, 25c PAIR
Hemmed ends, 20 x 40 inches. Regular 35c. Executors' Sale, pair 25c

Blankets, Comforters and Bedspreads

Stock must be reduced regardless of present value.

COMFORTERS, $4.49
"Kosy" Brand Comforters. Nothing cheap but the price.. Covered with excellent quality of silkoline, dozens of pretty designs. Regular $5.50. Executors' Sale Price $4.49

COMFORTERS, $7.89
Down filled Comforters, covered with finest quality of sateen. Beautiful assortment of colors. Regular $10.00. Executors' Sale Price $7.89

WOOL-NAP BLANKETS, $4.39
Manufactured in Nashua Woollen Mills, of pure cotton. Retains all the warmth of the heavy blankets. Regular $5.50. Executors' Sale Price $4.39

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.89
Large size American Flannelette Blankets. One of the best and warmest blankets manufactured. In white or grey. With colored borders. Regular $3.75 pair. Executors' Sale $2.89

BEDSPREADS, $1.19
Double bed size. In good heavy quality. Regular $1.69. Executors' Sale, each..... $1.19

SHEETS, $2.69 PAIR
Bleached sheets, plain weave, hemmed. Size 80 x 90 inches. These sheets cannot be bought to-day at the above price. Executors' Sale Price, pair $2.69

Housefurnishing Dept

BRUSSELS CARPET SAMPLES
24 only, of these splendid Brussels Carpet Samples, to be sold at less than cost, a nice range of patterns to choose from. Size 27 x 54. Come early for these. Regular $2.25. Wednesday Special, each $1.29

TAPESTRY CARPET SAMPLES
Just 12, left over from our sale, cut from our regular stock. Size 27 x 54. A snap. Regular $1.50. Wednesday Special, each..... $1.09

COUCH COVERS
Eight Oriental Stripe Couch Covers, 3 yards long, with heavy fringe on ends. A good heavy quality Tapestry weave. Regular $3.50. Wednesday Special, each $2.69

FOUR O'CLOCK TEA COVERS
A late arrival from England of these very special 4 O'Clock Tea Covers, made in heavy white cotton with fancy color borders and lattice centre. A novelty for the ladies who desire a fancy cloth. Size 36 x 36, only one dozen left. Regular 90c. Wednesday Special, each 59c

ODD PAIRS LACE CURTAINS
About 10 pairs of Odd Lace Curtains, left over from our week-end sale, some slightly soiled, others perfect, in 2½, 3, and 3½ yard lengths. Come early for choice. Regular to $7.50 pair. Wednesday Special, ½ Price per pair.

BRUSSELS CARPET, 89c
We have several pieces still to be sold in various designs, never again at this price. You will be saving money. Your gain our loss. Buy yours while they last. All-wool yarns and original dyes. Regular $1.50. Wednesday Special, each 99c

From Our Woolen Dept.

Hug-Me-Tights — In white and grey. Executors' Sale price,..... $1.25 and $2.25

Boys' Jerseys—In grey and navy. Executors' Sale Price..... $1.45

Ladies Motor Hoods—Executors' Sale Price $1.19

Toques—In all sizes and colors. Executors' Sale Price..... 45c

Slipper Soles—In all sizes. Executors' Sale Price..... 29c to 50c

SWEATERS, $4.50
About 20 of last season's sweaters. In grey, cardinal and navy. All sizes. Regular $5.50. Executors' Sale Price $4.50

THREE-BEE WOOL
All colors. Executors Sale Price, skein 13c

CORSETS, $1.00 PAIR
"Crompton's," in high and low bust, fine quality of white coutil, four hose supporters. Executors' Sale Price $1.00

BRAISSIERES, 50c
Trimmed with fancy embroidery and filet lace. Also plain. Executors' Sale Price..... 50c

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PETERBOROUGH COUNTY TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF GREATER HOG PRODUCTION

Each Township Was Represented at Meeting Held in Norwood—Township Meetiugs Will Be Held Throughout the County Next Week—A Sound Business Proposition.

Two farmers representing each Township of the County met in Peterborough on the 16th inst. at the request of the local representative o the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of considering what could be done to increase the production of bacon hogs.

Food Controller Hanna, at a recent meeting of farmers from every county in the Province, emphasized the need of greatly increasing the production of hogs when he said "that the supply of pigs in Europe is 33,000,000 short of the normal. In Canada we have only three and one-half million hogs. The shortage in Europe is therefore, ten times as great as our total hog population. But great as is the present shortage European hogs will be depleted even more rapidly as the war goes on, and if it lasts long enough the European hog will be exterminated. In the United States the hog population is 10 per cent. less than it was a year ago. In Canada we are just about holding our own."

He announced that there will be no fixing of maximum or minimum prices on hogs. The universal shortage, he considers, guarantees a strong demand and a profitable price. He will, however, take measures to regulate the spread between the price paid to the producer and the price paid by the consumer for pork products. This, it is believed, will prevent fluctuations and stabilise the hog market.

The present embargo on United States corn will be removed as soon as the new crop is ready for market and Canadian feeders can have all they can pay for. As this year's United States corn crop is the greatest on record, new crop corn should sell at a reasonable price. Mill feeds, such as shorts and middlings, are to be given to the farmers at cost; that is, the profits of the millers are limited to 25c a barrel of flour, and they have been instructed to take over all their profits out of flour and sell mill feeds at cost. Elevator screenings, which are a splendid pig feed, but at present prohibitive in price, are to be made available to the Canadian farmer at a minimum of cost.

"I believe it is sound business to increase hog production as much as possible during 1918," says Food Controller Hoover of the United States. It is more than sound business. If every Canadian farmer will raise one or two more litters of pigs in 1918 and the United States farmers do the same, it will have an appreciable effect on the duration of the war.

This situation was fully explained, and the scheme the Department contemplate putting on was announced. It was as follows:

That one or more farmers from each Concession in the Township be invited to attend a meeting when the situation will be discussed fully. These men will be asked to impress their neighbours with the seriousness and need for greater production. It is proposed that the census will be taken of the number of brood sows kept in normal times on each farm, the number kept now, and the number which will be kept later on. In this way the Department hope to secure accurate information as to the per cent. of increase there will likely be. On the Provincial farms the Government contemplates the placing of about 600 brood sows where 140 were kept in normal times.

The Township meetings will be held next week in the County of Peterborough.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The third annual meeting of the Business Girls' Club was held on Friday evening, Nov. 16th, 1917, in the green parlour of the Y.W.C.A. A large number of the members were present. The reports for the year were read and adopted. The new officers for the year 1918 are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. F. C. Neal.
President—Miss Helen Denison.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Maud Adams.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Sherlock.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss J. Richardson.
Treasurer—Miss B. Gillespie.
Secretary—Miss B. Latimer.
Executive Com.—Miss L. Hall, convenor, Miss E. Hall, Miss L. Hamilton, Miss A. Horsfield, Miss Waddell.

I beg to submit the following report, being the third annual report of the Business Girls' Club, for the year ending November, 1917:

Average attendance 20 members.

During the months of January, February and March the Club met in the room over Mr. Lynch's Drug Store, kindly given the Otonabee Chapter for Red Cross Work, and left heated for the use of the Business Girls' Club. During these three months we made 30 Personal Property Bags, 30 Comfort Bags, and 25 Scrap Books. These bags were all filled and each bag contained with other things one pair of socks, and sent to be distributed in the Canadian Hospital, France, by Nursing Sister B. M. Mowry. Letters have been received from the boys who received these thanking the Club.

A "Garden Tea" was held in the Recruiting Rooms in February at which we raised $113.75, which was used to defray expenses of the Red Cross Work and filling the bags sent to France.

Parcels at Christmas were sent to the four Prisoners of War whom the Club are keeping for which a contribution of $60.00 is sent every year.

The Club also took charge of the booth in the Machinists Moonlight Excursion and Bonner-Worth Excursion, from which a considerable sum was realized.

During the months of October and November the Club have met every Monday night in the Public Library, and are doing Red Cross work for the local Red Cross Society. The Club has promised $5.00 a month to the Red Cross Society and the girls are all contributing to this cause.

Fourteen meetings were held during the year. Eight regular and three business one outdoor at Inverlea, one at Jackson Park, and a Tennis Tea on the grounds of the Brinton Carpet Company, for which pleasure the girls wish to thank Mr. Brock, the manager.

The members of the Club extend hearty thanks to the Bonner-Worth for the use of the booth on their excursion, to the Machinists at the C.G.E. for the use of boothh on their moonlight, and to all those who assisted them in any way during the year—especially to the Press for their uniform courtesy and kindness in inserting notices, etc.

MARGARET I. RAE,
Retiring Secretary.

Treasurer's report for annual meeting Business Girls' Club.
16th November, 1917.

Receipts.

1916.
Nov. 17—Balance on hand, $94.15.
Nov. 30—Interest, 72c.
Balance returned from boxes for Prisoners of War, 1c.
1917.
Feb. 9—Donation to general fund, 50c.
Feb. 17—Proceeds from Garden Tea, $113.75.
Feb. 23—Red Cross Fund, A. and G. Brown, $2.00; cakes sold, $1.25. Total, $3.25.
Fees for year (36 members), $19.00.
Monthly contributions for Red Cross Fund (11 members), $70.25.
Club pins, $1.50.
May 31—Interest, $1.71.
Aug. 14—Prisoners of War Fund, $23.66.
Moonlight excursion, $2.26.
Bonner Worth excursion, $21.30.
Total $284.75.
Grand total, $328.90.

Expenditures.

1916.
Nov. 25.—Y.W.C.A., donation, $10.
1917.
Feb. 6—A. G. Dickson, material for bags, $7.84.
Feb. 14—Colonial Weaving Co., tags, $2.00.
Feb. 21—Hydro-Electric Commission, gas used at tea, $2.20.
Feb. 24—Miss M. Rae, tyle and postage, $1.00.
Expenses re tea, paper, paste, etc., $6.00; rent and express, $4.25. Total, $10.25.
Mar. 31—Fane Sewell, for Prisoners of War, $30.00.
Red Cross Society, for wool, $15.00.
G. A. Gillespie, for cream and milk, 58c.
April 21—Contents of comfort bags:
Stationery and gum, $7.14.
Wool, $7.50.
Towelling, $13.64.
Razors, $22.50.
Cards, $4.65.
Pipes, $5.50.
Chocolate, $4.50.
Tobacco, $2.70.
Combs and brushes, soap and ointment, $31.38. Total, $99.51.
Contents of Miss Mowry's bag, $8.31.
April 21—Review Co., account, $1.60
May 30—Postage, $2.00.
Freight on box to Toronto, 86c.
Red Cross Society, wool, $7.50.
Oct. 5—Red Cross Society, wool, $7.50.
Oct. 6—Fane Sewell, Prisoners of War, $30.00.
Total, $236.15.
Nov. 16—Balance on hand:
Red Cross Fund, $57.48.
Prisoners Fund, $31.36.
General Fund, $3.96.
Total, $92.75.
Grand total, $328.90.

Respectfully submitted,
B. L. GILLESPIE,
Treasurer.

COLDNESS OF FARMERS TO THE GOVERMENT IS SPREADING

Introduction of Oleomargarine Stirs Up Opposition From Dairymen According to Reports From the Country—Protesting Against Too Severe Drafts

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Sir Robert Borden returned to the capital yesterday from Nova Scotia. He has been bombarded with telegrams about the recognition of candidates, especially in Ontario, and he found a bunch of knots on his table when he arrived. The lot of a Union Prime Minister is not a happy one, with two hundred and thirty-five candidates to be endorsed by next Friday and more than that quantity hungering for the magic word.

The situation has not improved during the last two or three days either from the point of view of newspaper reports, or the prognostications of political experts who drift in and out of the city. For some time the stories of the coldness of the farmers to Union Government have been increasing in number and significance. The present outlook will surely put the Government and all its friends on their mettle. A Liberal Unionist stalwart whose election was conceded because the opposition to him was regarded as negligible, a month ago, has said that in one section of his riding, where he has always had a majority of 250, he expects to be beaten by 250. Some farmers' attitude reminds one of a Punch cartoon during the Crimean War, when wheat was up to eighty shillings a quarter—two dollars and a half a bushel—without any of the deprivations which now afflict all British citizens. A farmer complained bitterly to his friend. "Why," he said, "they do say there's danger of peace."

"The Farmers' Turn Now."

The Parliamentarian referred to reports one of his agricultural constituents as saying: "What does the Government want to let margarine in for, just when we were figuring on getting seventy cents for butter." The answer was that the people in towns and cities ought not to pay so much for butter. "Let them pay," answered the landowner, "it's our turn now."

Another farmer tackled his late member about another reported intention of the Government "What's this I hear about dismissing Flavelle?" he questioned. "We don't want to see him dismissed from a place where he has great influence with our Government and the British Government, too. He's the fellow that put up the price of hogs for the farmer; and you want to get rid of him, I suppose? Nice member you are."

These reflections from the sidelines may be no more typical than agreeable. But they have a certain symptomatic value. Taken along with the declaration of the chairman of a farmers' convention in Norfolk that Canada has sent enough to the war, and with the Perth parade of five hundred farmers, with their protest that Conscription is taking men from their locality, they do show how great the need for propaganda is, if the Union is to make an impressive appearance before the Allies and the world on the 18th of December.

NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Peterborough Normal School Literary Society was held on Monday, 19th inst. The programme was as follows:

Chorus by School—"O Canada."
Minutes by Secretary.
Speech by 1st Vice-President, Miss Kennedy.
Violin Solo—Miss Lewis.
Speech by 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Carleton.
Duet—Misses Arkils and Perryman.
Reading—Miss Collinson.
Critic—Miss Annis.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Exemptions Disallowed.

James F. Hatherly, farmer.
C. W. Anderson, 301 Bethune street.
C. J. Richardson, 541 Homewood avenue.
Alexander Trotter, farm labourer.
Ross A. Greene, 354 Stewart street.
John Teevan, 206 Perry street.

Exemptions Allowed.

A. J. Coughlin, farmer.
W. H. Hatherly, farmer.
J. H. Archer, farmer.

Temporary Exemptions.

John J. McDonnell, farmer.
Cyril E. Lech, 415 Stewart street.

A. J. Coughlin, an A2 man, and a farmer, was extempted until he ceases to be a farmer.

Delmar Douglas, 772 Water Street, O. A. Robertson, 833 Water Street; T. A. Tobin, 193 River Road, Melville Fowler, R. R. No. 6, Peterboro; Clarence McDougall, 20 Lisburn St., Peterboro; J. H. Keating, 157 Rubidge Street; J. K. Huston, Peterboro, Charles J. Ray, 687 Water St.; Stanley Albert Lowe, 162 Aylmer St.; A. G. Metheral, 474 Aylmer Street; and Hector J. Neil, all "E" men are exempted until "E" class is called.

George Gilbert, Smith township, a "B" man, D. W. Hunter, 548 George street, a "C" man; and Lawrence Lavoie, 127 Sophia street, were all exempted until their class is called.

The claim for exemption of James Fred Hatherly, a farmer, and an "A2" man, was disallowed.

William Henry Hatherly, was exempted until he ceases to be a farmer.

The claim for exemption of C. W. O. Anderson, 301 Bethune Street, was disallowed.

Cecil J. Richardson, 541 Homewood avenue, an "A2" man, applied for exemption. The claim was disallowed.

Alexander Trotter, a farm labourer who works a short distance from Peterborough, claimed to be afflicted with rheumatism. He told the Board that he was engaged by the year at the rate of $2.50 a day. Applicant said that he was frequently incapacitated owing to the aforesaid mentioned affliction. "Did you get $2.50 for the days you say you could hardly raise your arm?" enquired Magistrate Dumble.

The mother of Trotter, who appeared before the Board on behalf of her son, put in a strong plea for exemption of her son, whom, she said, was the sole support. The applicant has three married brothers.

"There is no more obligation on you to support your mother than any of your brothers and besides your mother will get more money when you are in the army and she won't have to keep you," said Magistrate Dumble.

Judge Huycke and Lieut.-Col. Clegg both agreed that the family should be represented in the army, and Trotter's claim was disallowed.

John J. McDonnell, R. R. No. 9, an "A2" man, was exempted until Oct. 1st, 1918.

Cyril Earl Lech, 415 Stewart street, an "A2" man, was exempted until March 1st, 1918.

"E" MEN EXEMPTED.

Chester Thurber, 254 Aylmer street, G. P. O'Brien, 460 Sherbrooke street, Robin Thorn, R.R. No. 11, Peterborough, Francis Leahy, R. R. No. 9, Peterborough, J. C. Tremain, 80 Victoria Avenue, Frederick Hurley, General Delivery, and Robert Henry Thompson, 107 Hazlett street, all "E" men, were exempted until "E" Class is called.

The exemption claim of Ross. A. Greene, 354 Stewart street, was disallowed.

John H. Archer a farmer and an "A2" man, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

John Teevan, 206 Perry street, was re-examined by the Medical Board. The original finding of the Board was sustained, and Teevan's claim for exemption was disallowed.

H. W. Cressman, 487 Hunter street, Samuel J. Graham, 571 Aylmer street, and Norman L. Stockdale, 465 King street, all "C" men were exempted until "C" class is called.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Exemptions Disallowed.

Reuben Beube, 531 1-2 Park street.
John Raymond Sullivan, 11 Park street.

Exemptions Granted.

James Frank O'Connor, farmer, Otonabee.
James Howard Baptie, farmer, Smith.
Patrick Crough, farmer, Smith.
John Corkery, farmer, Otonabee.
John Redmond Kelly, farmer, Otonabee.
Eric James Blackwell, farmer, Emily.

Temporary Exemptions.

Cornelius Driscoll, until Feb. 1st.
Robert Roland Robinson, until Jan. 1st.
Arthur D. Wood, 315 Margaret avenue, until Feb. 1st.

"B" Men Exempted.

Herbert A. Hill, 224 Lake street.

"C" Men Exempted.

Robert Murray Miller, 244 Carlisle street.

"E" Men Exempted.

Ralph Bartlett, 212 Barrie Building.
Joseph Ashley Porter, R. R. No. 7, Peterborough.
Patrick James Garvey, 184 Westcott street.
Harold E. White, 300 Boswell avenue.
Ernest Kitney, R. R. No. 11, Peterborough.
Albert H. Boomer, 599 Bethune street.

Mr. Aylmer had told a young Russian "A2" man that the Military Act did not apply to him because he had not taken out naturalization papers. "Is your father naturalized?" Mr. Aylmer asked.

"Yes," was the reply that immediately altered Reuben Beube's prospect before the tribunal and cast a shadow of approaching disturbance over the middleman's business he and his father follow.

Born in Kovno, Russia, Beube came to Canada with his parents when he was ten years old.

Kovno is near the Polish frontier, and has been overrun by German and Russian armies as the tide of war ebbed and flowed on that front. When he came to Canada he was unable to speak English, but his unaccented speech was as smooth and finished as his sartorial outline, and the S. E. Post "ads" have framed few effects smarter than this young alien, who discovered that his father's naturalization made him also a British subject.

His father was naturalized in 1908, thus the son was about fourteen years old at that time.

"You were under 21 at an rate," Mr. Aylmer explained, "and not being of age your father's act applies also to yourself. Had you been 21 or over you could have objected, and, if you desired, have refused to be naturalized."

Beube said there were six boys and one girl in his family. One son, in Hamilton, has already been drafted, and there is a boy of 18 years in Toronto. Reuben and his father buy potatoes, poultry, fruit and other produce in the country, re-selling it in Peterborough and elsewhere. His father cannot speak English.

"For myself, I wouldn't care," he replied," but it would be a great shock to my mother, two of us drafted. And she's not well." His appeal was refused, but Mr. Aylmer sent him away with a smile.

APPEAL REFUSED.

John Raymond Sullivan's appeal, on domestic grounds, was refused. He stated that his father had died recently and only he and one sister remained at home.

FARM LABOURER REFUSED.

Mr. Howard Smithson of Otonabee supported the claim of Cornelius Driscoll, a young farm labourer and thresher, whose family lately moved into the city. He has always been employed with farmers and Mr. Smithson stated that the young man was steady industrious and of great assistance to him and other farmers with whom he has been working.

"Hired men are almost common property now," said Mr. Smithson. They are so scarce we have to pass them around at times."

"This young man's father and brother have mail routes," Mr. Aylmer commented. "They do not pay much attention to the faulty's responsibility in national production or they would be engaged in farm work."

Mr. Smithson replied that he was thinking of the usefulness of Driscoll as a steady farm labourer. "Men can not fight unless we get supplies for them." Decision reserved.

FARMER EXEMPTED.

James Frank O'Connor, Lot 21, Con. 13, of Otonabee, lives at home with his father, working 250 acres. There are also younger brothers, 17 years old, 8 and 4 respectively, and four sisters, the oldest of whom is 13, all at home, and one sister at school in Peterborough. Two hundred and ten acres are under cultivation and fort- in pasture. O'Connor, with his father and younger brother work the land and care for the stock.

"I guess we'll have to wait till the little boys grow up," said Mr. Moore.

"If you and your father are working 210 acres you have your hands full," Mr. Aylmer added. Exemption granted while O'Connor remains on a farm.

FARMER AN ONLY SON.

James Howard Baptie was another of the morning's grist of farmers. He lives in Smith, near Lakefield, and is his father's only help. He has no brothers or sisters, and his father is 81 years old. Exemption granted for present employment.

A SHORT RESPITE.

Robert Roland Robinson, whose name lends itself to trills as naturally as Burns' "Rantin' Rovin' Robin," lives in Otonabee on Rural Route No. 6, and is employed as engineer on a threshing machine. He bases his claim on the importance of his work. Howard Murray suported Robinson's claim stating that he needed Robinson not only for threshing but also to run a "ditcher" next Spring There was a great deal of ditch work to be done on Peterborough farms, he said; but Mr. Aylmer answered that it had been delayed so long it could well wait until the war is over.

A young farmer in the gallery asked permission to advert to the Government's exhortation of farmers to undef-drain their farms and thereby increase production.

That was the Government's affair, Mr. Aylmer replied. He refused to argue the question but, to answer it fully and finally, called the farmer from his bench and picking up the Military Act "blue book" said: "I've read and re-read the Act, and there is not one word in it about the exemption of farmers." Exemption allowed until Jan. 1st.

FARMERS EXEMPTED.

Patrick Crough, who lives on the 2nd Concession of Smith, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

John Corkery, an Otonabee farmer, married in October, 1917, was exempted while he remains in his present employment. In September, 1916, he leased a farm for six years, and has taken this year's crop off it. His father and brother have another farm about a mile distant.

ITALIAN ALIENS.

Frank Jobbitt of the G. T. R., appeared for three Italian labourers who are aliens, Jas. G. Nasso, Polito Nasso and Johnny Bin Giovanni. The Military Service Act does not apply to them.

John Redmond Kelly, a young farmer in Otonabee, lives alone on his hundred acres. His father has a farm twenty miles away. Exemption granted.

Exemption for Arthur D. Wood, 315 Margaret Avenue, was applied for by Mr. Robert Fair, his employer, on business grounds and was allowed until Feb. 1st, 1918.

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LONDON, Nov. 20.—British troops are now within twelve miles of Jerusalem. Official despatches from the Egyptian expeditionary force to-day reported the occupation by mounted troops on Sunday of Beiturettahta, twelve miles northwest of Jerusalem.

Decrease In The Casualties

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20. — There seems to be a very appreciable decrease in the volume of the Canadian casualty lists, following the heavy lists of the last few days, mostly the results of the operations at Passechendaele, it is thought here. To-day's noon casualty list contained 189 names, including 13 killed in action and eight died of wounds.

Border To Tour Ontario

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Arrangements have been made for five meetings to be addressed by Sir Robert Borden this week in Western Ontario. On Wednesday there will be a great meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, at which Hon. N. W. Rowell will also speak. Thursday evening the premier will speak in London, Friday afternoon in St Marys, Friday evening in Stratford and Saturday evening in Kitchener. Hon. N. W. Rowell will speak at the Stratford meeting. Next week will also be devoted to Ontario, but the arrangements for the meetings are not completed.

American Destroyer Goes Down

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey, in collision in the war zone early yesterday morning, with the probable loss of twenty-one lives, was announced by the navy department to-day.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 20.—A telegram from Maestricht, Holland, to Amsterdam, as forwarded by Central News reports great movement of troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front. These troops evidently are from the Russian front, the despatch says.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, November 20.—Two army corps, loyal to the committee for the salvation of the revolution, stationed at Luga, report that Premier Kerensny is with them. There is no confirmation.

After the defeat of the forces at Gatchina Premier Kerensky was faced with the proposed desertion of the bulk of the army. The Premier was coerced into promising to surrender to the Bolsheviki government, but while the guard was being formed, he disappeared disguised as a sailor. The committee for the salvation of the revolution is opposed to the Bolsheviki regime in Petrograd, and has protested against the order of arrest of Premier Kerensky. Luga is on the Petrograd-Pskoff railway about 90 miles south of Petrograd and 60 miles south of Gatchina.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last week. A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting between a mob and the police was very fierce and that there was a heavy casualty list. The police used their firearms.

The Wireless Press says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of independent socialist demonstrators. In the riotous scenes which followed the police were forced to fire with their rifles and revolvers and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives. The German press, despatches say, have been forbidden to publish the details of the affray. No newspapers have arrived in Amsterdam from Berlin.

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Information wanted of the whereabouts of Mr. S. B. Lynde, Organiser for the Foresters. When last heard of, he was in Peterborough.—Chas. Cochrane, Belleville.

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LECTURE.
Tuesday evening, 20th November, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Trinity Church, in the Lecture Hall, Reid Street, by Mrs. Jean Blewett, entitled "Women, Wise and Otherwise." Tickets, 25c. 2d-116

FELL FROM A LADDER.
Charles Emaer, 96 1-2 Lansdowne Street, an employee of the W. H Lytle Fuel and Cartage Company fell from the top of a twelve-foot ladder this morning, and sustained painful injuries, which were attended to by Dr. King.

RUMMAGE SALE.
The Olive Mission Band at Trinity church are holding a rummage sale at 215 Charlotte street Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. 2d-117

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KITCHENER LEAGUE.
The Canadian Kitchener League held an interesting meeting last night at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. G. A. Gillespie gave a very instructive address on the present unrest, politically and industrially, in all the nations of the world, and the need to-day of keeping up the enthusiasm and the work for the cause of the war. Little Miss Helen Curran rendered a very pleasing piano solo.

The lucky number for the cushion top, a donation to the Canadian Kitchener League, was Number 44, and won by Mr. Toone, of the C.G.E. Company.

Announcements

MACHINISTS, ATTENTION!
On account of the Benefit Concert Friday, 23rd November, all members of I. A. of M. are requested to meet Wednesday, 21st November, in the Labour Hall.

HANCOCK'S AUCTION.
Friday, in Salerooms, opposite Central Park, Furniture, Stoves, Etc. Parties having Furniture to sell may put same in Sale.—494 George Street.

RAINBOW TEA.
Be sure and go to the Rainbow Tea to be given by the Business Girls' Club in the Curling Rink Club Room, Charlotte street, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, from 3.30 to 9.30. Entrance, 1st door west Banks garage. 5d-118

REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT.
Rehearsal of "Olivet to Calvary" in St. John's School to-night. All choristers are asked to be present at 8 o'clock prompt. The presentation is on Friday week, Nov. 30th in the church.

Social and Personal

Mr. George Nun, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the city, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yonge, Park and Lansdowne Streets.

Mrs. Jean Blewitt will be the guest of Mrs. F. C. Neal, Rubidge street, while in the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Thomas will receive to-morrow and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Hughson Johnston has been appointed District Manager of the Monarch Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg. His decorating business will be managed by Mr. A. E. Jones, but Mr. Johnston will act in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Johnston has put a good deal of energy into this business and if he enters into his new enterprise with the same zeal he should succeed in organizing and building up a first-class connection.

Mr. B. W. Squire, Norwood, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Orde, Ottawa, is visiting the Misses Hall, Charlotte street.

Lieut. Douglas Huycke, Toronto, spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. Huycke.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Hatton returned to-day from a few days' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. J. Doris and Mrs. Roland Hunter will be the hostesses to-morrow at St. Peter's Ladies' Patriotic Club tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noyes of Montreal are visiting Mr. Noyes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noyes, East City. Mr. Noyes is trainmaster of a division running out of Montreal.

Miss Jean Neill, who is studying art in New York, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill, Hunter street.

Mrs. (Hon.) Wallace Nesbitt returned yesterday to Toronto, after a few days' visit with Judge and Mrs. Huycke. Master Rankin Nesbitt returned to the "Grove," Lakefield.

Miss Muriel Smith, Millbrook, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Grier.

Miss Wood returned to-day from Baileyboro.

Mrs. Ernest Clarkson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Aylmer Street.

Lieut. A. E. R. Jones of the 21st Battalion, C.E.D., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Roy, 308 Rubidge St. He is in Canada on furlough having been wounded in the severe fighting at Hill 70, the same engagement in which Capt. Grant Mowat met his death.

Mr. Harry Grubbe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbe.

Lieut. Chas. Alston Radcliffe, P.P. C.L.I., and Mrs. Radcliffe, have sailed for home. Lt. Radcliffe was wounded and is returning for treatment

Miss Ethel Sloane has returned home from a seven weeks' visit in Toronto.

CANADIANS THE BEST.

Greenwich Boy Home After Gallant Service as Ambulance Driver.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 19.—Victor B. Geibel, a Cornell student son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Geibel, has returned from France, where he drove an ambulance, with a War Cross, which he won by his gallantry in aiding the wounded inhabitants of a village which yas under fire of a German aircraft.

Geibel saw service as an ambulance driver principally at Verdun.

"These stories about Britain not doing her share," he says, "are all wrong. Britain is doing more than her share, and she is rushing troops to France all the time.

"The Britisher is a very good fighter, but the Canadians are simply wonderful. The Frenchmen boast of the fighting qualities of their Chasseurs Alpines, but they admit that the Canadians are even better fighters.

"When you converse with a Frenchman you can sum up all his questions in four 'When are Americans coming?' 'How many are here?' 'How many are coming?' 'When will the war be over?'"

The young man—he is just 20—plans to take a couple of weeks' rest and then hopes to enter the artillery arm of the service.

When the dealer informed her that the price of eggs was forty cents per dozen, she exclaimed:

"Forty cents! Why, that's more than three cents for each egg!

Yes, mum, said the dealer; but you must remember that one egg is a whole day's work for a hen!—Everybody's Magazine.

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Explosion At Gas Works

The district of the city in the neighbourhood of the Gas Works received a severe shock this morning when an explosion, which blew the walls about the three driers at the works to pieces, occurred at 7.20.

The Cause of Fire.

The explosion was apparently caused by a plugged retort, and the gas having no way to escape, exploded. Immediately following the explosion the roof of the drier building, which is at the north side of the works, caught fire and was gaining rapid and dangerous headway when the Fire Department was called. Chief Grange laid two lines of hose and used a three-gallon chemical, and by 8.15 had the fire extinguished.

His Ankle Sprained.

Charles Turner, an employee of the Lytle Co., who are installing new machinery at the Gas Works, was climbing a ladder when the explosion occurred, and was thrown several feet to the ground. His ankle was sprained and foot painfully injured.

FIRE ENGINE IS TESTED

Under the direction of Chief Grange the fire engine was tested this morning at 10 o'clock at the creek at the corner of Brock and Aylmer Streets. The test was made to familiarize Engineer Percy Pennett, who reported for duty yesterday at the Fire Hall, with the working the that particular engine.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks — Opening, 3 p. m., Atch 85 3-4, 86 1-2; B and O, 52 1-2, 52 3-4; C P R, 133, blank; Erie, 14 7-8, do.; Erie pfd, 22 1-2, do; Pen 48, 47 1-2; Reading 70 7-8, 71 1-4; St. Paul 38 1-2, 39; Marine 25 1-2, 25 3-4; Marine pfd., 94 1-2, 96 7-8 Rep Steel, 73, 73 3-4; U S Steel, 95 1-4, 96 3-8; Anaconda 56 7-8, 57 5-8.

Chicago. —Opening, close: Corn, Dec, 120, 122; Corn May, 115 1-2, 117; Oats, Dec, 64 7-8, 66 5-8; Oats May, 64 3-4, 66 3-8.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Steel of Canada, 50; Maple Leaf Pref., 92; Steamers, 39 1-4 A; War Loan, 1937, 93 3-4; Dom. Steel, 53; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2 A.

DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

The following donations to the British Red Cross Fund are acknowledged:

Miss Martha Dickson	$50.00
Miss Charlotte Dickson	50.00
Mrs. Ellen Walsh	50.00
Mrs. M. A. Hazlett	50.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov 20.—Receipts: Cattle 317, calves 33, hogs 773, sheep 1,001. Choice export cattle $10.50 to $10.75; bulls, $8 to $8.75; choice butcher cattle, $10.25 to $10.50; choice butcher cows, $8.25 to $9; feeding steers, $8.75 to $9.50; choice stockers, $7.40 to $8.40. Ewes, $11 to $13.50; lambs, $16.50. Hogs, fed and watered, $18. Calves, $14.50 to $15.

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The subscriptions to the Victory Bonds in the city to-day amounted to $59,100. This total was reached by the amounts subscribed in the different wards as follows:

North Ward	$48,350.00
South Ward	700.00
East Ward	6,500.00
West Ward	4,100.00
Centre Ward	11,850.00
Douro	4,200.00
Smith	2,150.00
Special names	11,200.00
	$59,100.00

The total subscription to date in Peterborough is $558,500.00.

OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL SEABROOK.

Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Sanders, of Belmont township, and wife of Mr. Samuel Seabrook, passed away on Monday at her home in Hearst, Northern Ontario. Mrs. Seabrook was born in Madoc, but had lived the greater part of her life in and around Peterborough, going to Hearst about two years ago. She was sixty years of age. Her mother and husband survive her, as well as three daughters: Mrs. Hugh Fletcher, Peterborough; Miss Jennie Seabrook, Toronto, and Mrs. Arnold French, of Hearst, and by four sons: Benjamin Seabrook, of Peterborough, and Harry, Wesley, and Herman Seabrook, of Hearst.

Three sisters, Mrs. B. Seabrook, of Fraserville; Mrs. Maybee, of Consecon, and Mrs. A. Weymark, of Havelock; and three brothers, George and Will Sanders, of Havelock, and Albert, of Hillier, are also left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, 494 Aylmer Street.

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GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats came back again yesterday, scoring a sharp advance over Monday's prices. Manitoba cash is quoted 1c to 1 1-4c higher at Fort William, and Ontario oats 1c higher. In the options markets December corn closed 1 7-8c higher at Chicago, Barley, cash, is stronger, and is quoted 1c higher in the local market. Peas are a little easier and quoted 10c lower, though there are very few to be had anywhere. Buckwheat appears in the list yesterday for the first time this season, and is quoted at $1.45 to $1.50.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 75 1-4c; No. 3, 72 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 72 1-4c in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 69 1-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 71c to 72c nominal; No. 3 white, 70c to 71c nominal.

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.80.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 93 cars, with 922 cattle, 141 calves, 1,738 hogs, and 2,069 sheep and lambs.

There is a good, strong, and active market for good to choice butcher cattle, with prices for the best a shade firmer than the opening prices for the week. The commoner grades of rough cattle, common cows, and canners are still on the easy side, with prices inclined to shade off. Choice fat butcher cows good and firm.

Choice feeders firm.

Fair, steady demand for choice milch cows and early springers. Backward springers are not wanted, and are hard to cash.

Sheep and lambs firm at Monday's advance.

Calves good and strong.

Hogs steady at $18, fed and watered.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to $15.00
Heavy steers	11.00 12.00
Choice butcher	10.25 10.50
Do. medium	9.25 9.75
Do. common	8.50 9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50 10.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75 8.50
Do. medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 8.75
Do. good	7.50 7.75
Do. medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50 10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50 9.00
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	700 7.25
Sheep, light	12.00 13.00
Do. yearlings	10.00 11.00
Canners	5.00 5.50
Cutters	5.75 6.00
Lambs	16.25 16.75
Do. heavy	6.00 9.00
Calves	8.00 15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00 .....
Do. off cars	18.25 .....

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Tells of Peril In Crow's Nest When Torpedo Hit Ship

Harold Selick, Lookout of the Finland, Describes "Storm After Explosion"—Whipped About as if in Top of Tree—Says Loss of Nine Lives Was Due to Panic Stricken Men Jumping Into Sea.

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—With the mast whipping back and forth like a high tree swayed by a tempest, Harold Selick, of Glen Ridge, N.J., who was acting as lookout in the crow's nest when the steamship Finland, American transport, was torpedoed recently, had a hard time holding on to prevent himself from being thrown far out into the ocean. He arrived here aboard a British steamship.

Young Selick and J. S. Weeks, of Boston, had received an honourable discharge from the French Army, in which they had served for nearly a year, conveying heavy ammunition from bases to the guns at the Front.

"As Weeks and I were passengers aboard the Finland at a reduced rate," said Mr. Selick, "we did not hesitate to answer the captain's call for volunteers to assist the crew. I was assigned to a posiion in the upper crow's nest on the foremast, and began my duties on the morning of 28th October.

"At about half-past nine o'clock I saw something coming helter-skelter at a terrific rate towards our vessel. It did not take me long to realise that it was a torpedo, although there was no sign of a U-boat anywhere.

Remembered "Hold Tight" Warning

"I had been told that in case we were torpedoed to hang on as tight as possible, as the masts invariably rocked when vessels were struck. There also came into my memory what I had read only a few days before about one of the masts of the transport Antilles being blown out of the vessel by the shock of the torpedo which hit her.

"I shouted down a warning and then clutched the strongest looking stanchion near me. The torpedo came bounding along, leaping, porpoise-like, from crest to crest. It struck just aft of the mast I was on, on the starboard side. There was a muffled detonation from inside the vessel, and for the next few minutes I lost track of what was happening on board, as I was kept busy holding on to my perch. The mast whipped like a willow wand, and if I had loosened my hold for an instant I undoubtedly would have been snapped out of the crow's nest like a missile from a catapult.

"When I finally got back to the deck I found that there was a great deal of excitement. The nine lives which were lost were the toll of this excitement and not of the explosion of the torpedo. They were men who could not get into the boats which were lowered and who jumped overboard and were unable, on account of the rough sea, to approach close enough to the boats to be taken aboard.

Exploded in the Bunkers.

"The torpedo had torn a hole through the starboard side of the Finland and exploded in the bunkers, tearing another hole in the port side. It was into the latter opening that the water came pouring.

"The captain and his American officers and the United States gunners acted in a manner that cannot be praised highly enough. They stuck to their posts and refused to leave the vessel when everybody thought that she had only a few minutes to keep afloat. The crew of the engine room also deserves great credit. Not a man of them quit his post, although they must have felt that they were doomed.

"When it was discovered that the Finland's damage would not send her to the bottom and that she could make port under her own steam, we who had put off in the small boats, as well as those who had been picked up by the Alcedo, the converted yacht which had aided in convoying us, returned to the torpedoed vessel We had been in the small boats about two hours at this time. Besides the Alcedo, there were two destroyers convoying us and two other steamships. None saw a U-boat.

"We made port in France at eleven o'clock that night. It may be interesting to know that aboard the Finland when she was torpedoed were Captain Boyd, of the torpedoed steamship Antilles, and his crew."

SELL ALL POTATOES BY THE 100 POUNDS

The selling of potatoes on the 100-pound basis has been adopted by many of the large potato markets of the United States, in keeping with the request made by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration of that country. Wherever the 100-pound scale has been adopted reports to the Bureau of Markets show that it is much more satisfactory than the old-fashioned, varying bushel.

As evidence of the need of a standard of quantity in dealing in potatoes is the difficulty found in comparing prices as quoted from the different provinces of the Dominion. The following occurs in the Fruit Commissioner's telegraphic report of October 30, for instance: Calgary—British Columbia potatoes, $50 per ton; Alberta, $35. Saskatoon—Alberta, $1 per bushel. Simcoe, Ont.—$1.60 to $1.75 per bag (90 pounds) f.o.b. Toronto—Ontario stock, $1.80 to $1.90 per bag. How can a reader of such a report compare the price of potatoes so quoted without using a pencil and considerable time?

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Sudden Death of Mr. Jas. Baptie

Well Known Resident of Springville Passed Away on Tuesday Afternoon

Mr. James Baptie, of Springville, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this district, died very suddenly at his home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Although Mr. Baptie has been ill for the past three years, he was able to be around as usual, even up to yesterday afternoon, when he was suddenly stricken and died within an hour from angina pectoris.

The news of his death reached the city last night and caused widespread sorrow. The Peterborough Poultry Association, of which Mr. Baptie was practically the founder, was in session when the word came of his passing away, and the meeting immediately adjourned.

The late James Baptie was a lifelong resident of this district. He was born in Ida in 1848, and was the son of the late Alexander Baptie, who passed away on Nov. 25th, 1850. He married Eliza Jane Goodfellow, who is left to mourn his loss, and to whom three children were born, Mrs. S. T. Milburn of Smith, Miss Mercy at home, and Mr. Alexander Baptie, deputy-reeve of Cavan. One sister, Mrs. W. H. Lough, of Ida, and one brother, Dr. Baptie, of Ottawa, are also surviving relatives.

The deceased was widely known throughout the province as a poultry fancier and breeder. He had acted as a judge at exhibitions and poultry shows on many occasions, and his services were always in demand. As has been said, he was the founder of the Peterborough Poultry Association, and at the time of his death was honourary president of that body. Mr. Baptie was a vice-president of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition and was always keenly interested in its affairs. He was the oldest beekeeper in the district, and his apiary was widely known.

In religion Mr. Baptie was a Presbyterian, and in politics a staunch Liberal. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The deceased had a host of friends everywhere in the district, who will regret to learn of his death. His sterling qualities and genial disposition had endeared him to all with whom he came into contact, and his passing leaves a vacancy in many circles that will be hard to fill.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. John's cemetery, Ida.

Baltimore American.—In the entire history of the war there has been no other single event of wider compass than the agreement that has been signed between the United States and Japan. Such an instrument, framed during the progress of strife, is not of itself so singular. But that it should have been effected as a direct and emphatic blow to the finely webbed schemes of the Germans to disseminate distrust between the United States and its commercial associates in the Far East is something of the utmost significance.

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Millbrook Turns Out To Welcome Returned Soldiers

Lieut. A. Winslow, Sergt.-Major T. Miller and Sergt. Norman Hanna, D.C.M., Were Given an Enthusiastic Welcome—Sergt. William Bateson Killed in Action—Millbrook News.

MILLBROOK, Nov. 20.—Saturday was a red-letter day in Millbrook, when Cavan and Millbrook citizens turned out in large numbers to welcome home three returned soldiers. About five hundred people went to the station, accompanied by the Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Duncan, and as the men stepped from the train Reeve Henderson called for three cheers and a tiger for the boys, and the band struck up a welcoming tune. An automobile procession was formed and the party proceeded to the town hall, which was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of citizens. Reeve A. J. Henderson was chairman, and in a brief address he stated that he was very pleased to be present to help in welcoming the men home. The big crowd present, on such short notice, was surely evidence of the respect in which these returned soldiers are held. We all honour them and wish them God speed. The chairmen then called for three cheers which were heartily given, and the band struck up "Rule Britannia."

The following address was read to Sergt.-Major Miller:

To Battalion Sergt.-Major L. Miller, 93rd Battalion, C.E.F.

Dear Sir.—It is with great pleasure to your many warm friends in Millbrook to welcome your return from the great conflict after having faithfully and actively engaged in the arduous duties that belonged to your office in the Old Lands. Your long military training in previous conflicts made your services all the more valuable and we are proud to have had a citizen who could take the part you so honourably discharged. We also beg to thank you, on behalf of the friends here, of your fatherly advice and kindly offices to our own boys, who were often in need of a word of cheer in their far-away camps, which friendship shall not soon be forgotten. That you may long be spared to your family and country is the wish of all.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Millbrook:—R. J. Doak (Reeve), G. E. Burnham, J. H. Bingham, J. N. Eastcott, G. W. Sayles (Councillors).

Millbrook, Ont., Nov. 17, 1917.

Addresses were also read to Sergt. Norman Hanna, D.C.M., and Lieut. Arthur Winslow.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mrs. T. H. Bradley has received the very sad information from Mr. Sim. Bateson, that their nephew, Sergt. Wm. Bateson, was killed in action on Nov. 6. Sergt. Bateson is a Millbrook boy and a grandson of the late Wm. Bateson. He was a printer by trade and was foreman of a large job printing shop in Toornto for several years. When the call for volunteers was made he answered it and took his place with the thousands of other gallant Canadians who went to fight for King and Empire. Sergt. Bateson was a splendid type of man and an excellent soldier.

PTE. OLIVER WOUNDED.

Mr. Ben. Oliver has received a message stating that his brother, Pte. Norman Oliver, has been admitted to No. 9 Hospital, at Rouen, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm.

Pte. Oliver is a cousin of W. H. Coombe, Millbrook. Norman went overseas with the Queen's Own Band, two years ago, but rather than return without going to France, joined as a private.

CORP. CAMPBELL KILLED.

Corp. John Campbell of Lorneville was killed in action on October 31. He went overseas with an Ontario Battalion in July, 1915. He was 20 years of age and the only son of Mrs. D. J. Campbell of Lorneville. He is a native of Canada and was formerly employed by the G.T.R. Three sisters reside at 61 Carlton street Corp. Campbell is a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, former G.T.R. Agent at Millbrook. He was a member of Millbrook Bowling Club, and a right good fellow.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Peterborough spent Sunday in town.

Sergeant and Mrs. Norman Hanna of Toronto, are visiting his parents after Sergt. Hanna's return from the front, where he won a D.C.M.

Mr. Robert Cardwell of Toronto, motored to town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Sanderson and family have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham.

Miss May Earle was a guest of Miss Mary Higgs over the week-end.

Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs. Jas. Howden and Mr. Ford Gould were guests of Mr. Gould's parents at Uxbridge, on Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Wilson of Toronto motored to town on Sunday and was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Richards. He will also visit friends in Peterborough, Omemee and Lindsay.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British, are in a new drive on the Arras frontal for the Victory Loan so far is first day.

PROGRESS CONTINUES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—British troops continue to progress in Palestine and East Africa.

STILL HOLDING.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The Italians are still holding the Teutons on a new line. Heavy sacrifices have been made by the German forces.

VICTORY LOAN.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Canada's total for the Victory Loan so far is one hundred and twenty million dollars, of which Ontario has put up sixty-nine and a half millions.

CALL FOR MEN.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Lloyd George urges America to rush one million men as Russia is out of the war.

SHELL EXPLODED.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—A German shell fell through the roof of a building occupied by the American Regimental Headquarters. The shell exploded, but no one was hurt.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Despatches from Tornea on the Swedish frontier say passengers arriving there from Russia declare that the Russian situation is in the hands of General Kaledine's Cossack Commanders. All is quiet in Petrograd.

Senator Penrose, discussing the Cape May thoroughfares, once told of a conversation he had had with a Cape May skipper. Amazed at the way they were skimming through creeks but an inch or two deep, he said:

"I suppose, Captain, that you think nothing of sailing across the meadows when there has been a heavy fall of dew."

"Right you are," said the Captain, "though occasionally we have to send the man ahead with a watering can."

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Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on

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Owing to conditions in Italy there was a scramble for 118 quarts of olive oil, appraised at $72. The bids started at $25 for the lot and finally went to $115. Italian buyers made a drive for 140 pounds of Roman cheese, which, appraised at $84, brought $160. Cotton and jute bags and miscellaneous dry goods and other articles sold

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Breakfast

Fried Liver Hashed Potatoes
Brown Bread Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Creamed Cheese and Eggs
Baked Potatoes Boiled Onions

Supper

Cabbage and Peanut Salad
Bread and Butter Tea

The recipe for Creamed Cheese and Eggs, mentioned above, is as follows:

Creamed Cheese and Eggs—

2 hard boiled eggs
Toast
1 cup milk
1-4 cup grated cheese
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour
Few grains cayenne

Make a thin white sauce of the milk, flour and seasonings. Add the cheese and stir till melted. (Do not boil or the cheese will toughen.) Put the eggs through a course sieve. Add the creamed cheese to the toast and cover the top with grated egg.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts Food Controller's office.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.25 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
10.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.43 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.50 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.17 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
**4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday.)

"That was wise, of course," Duvall said. But how could the letter possibly have been placed where you found it, without your knowledge? Who, besides your self was in the apartment at the time?"

"No one, but an old negro cook who has been with me for years. I am quite certain that she had nothing to do with it."

"And the maid of whom you speak?"

"She had left my daughter's room, and come into the dining room where I was sitting, before Ruth left the bedroom. They went out together. The note could not have been in the bedroom then or my daughter would certainly have seen it. The thing seems almost uncanny."

Duvall began to stroke his chin, a habit with him when he was more than usually perplexed. Presently he spoke.

"One thing I have learned, Mrs. Morton, after many years spent in detective work. There is no circumstance, however, mystifying it may at first appear, which is not susceptible of some reasonable and often very commonplace explanation. You find this letter on the floor in your daughter's bedroom. It was placed there, either by someone within the apartment or by someone from without. Now, you tell me that it could not have been placed from within. Then I can only say that someone must have entered the room, or at least managed to place the letter in the room, from the outside."

"That may be true, Mr. Duvall," remarked Mrs. Morton, quietly, "but when you consider that our apartment is on the fourth floor, that one of the windows of the room was closed, and the other only open a few inches, and that the blank wall of the opposite house is at least ten feet away, I fail to see how what you suggest is possible."

Her words filled Duvall with surprise. If what his caller said was true the case might have elements which would make it more than usually interesting.

"Has your daugther any enemy, who might envy her her success, and wish to deprive her of it?" he asked.

"None, that I know of. But since these two letters came, I feel convinced that someone, whom, I cannot imagine, does feel that way towards her, and that on account of it she is in the gravest danger. Don't you think so, Mr. Duvall?"

"I think it highly probable. And what, Mrs. Morton, would you like to have me do in the matter"

"Why — come to New York, take up the case, and find out who those wretches are, so that they may be prevented from doing my daughter any harm. There is no time to lose. They may carry out their threats at any moment. You will observe that in the first letter they said that her beauty would be destroyed 'within thirty days.' One of these days has already passed. To-day is the second. At most we have twenty-eight days left in which to find out who is responsible for this outrage. Investigation may consume a great deal of time. I hope that you will consent to come to New York and take charge of the matter at once. I am returning this afternoon as soon as I can get a train. Can you not return with me? As for the matter of expense, I place no limit upon it. There is nothing I would not sacrifice to save my daughter from the fate they have threatened. Think what it would mean, Mr. Duvall. A young, beautiful, innocent girl, scarcely more than a child, to go through life with her beauty taken from her, made hideous by some fiendish device, blinded and scarred by acid, her features crushed —gashed by some sudden blow. Can you imagine anything more terrible?"

Duvall tho ght for a moment of his own lovely child, now almost three years old, and shuddered. Bank burglaries, thefts of jewels, seemed relatively of small importance compared with such a situation as this. His feelings of chivalry rose. He felt a strong desire to help this young girl.

"Here is her picture," Mrs. Morton continued, taking a photograph from her handbag and extending it to Duvall.

The latter gazed at the charming features of the young actress, and nodded.

"She is lovely—exquisite," he murmured. "I don't wonder that you feel as you do. I did not intend to take up any detective work at this time, but I have decided to assist you in this matter in any way that I can."

"Oh—thank you, Mr. Duvall." There were tears in Mrs. Morton's anxious eyes. "I can never repay you for your kindness—never. But if you can save Ruth from these scoundrels I will gladly spend——"

"Never mind about that, Mrs. Morton," Duvall observed with a friendly smile. "It is scarcely a question of money with me. If I had not felt a keen interest in your daughter's welfare I should not have agreed to take up the matter at all. As it is you need not worry about the expense. I am going to take the case largely because it has interested me, and it will be a pleasure to work it out, not only on your daughter's account, but on your own. You know, to me, such matters are of absorbing interest, like the solving of some complex and baffling puzzle."

"Then you will go back to New York with me this evening?"

"I can hardly do that, Mrs. Morton. But I can agree to call on you there to morrow. It will take me some hours to arrange matters so that I can leave. I do not like to ask you to worry for a few days at least. If these people had meant to act at once they would not have named the period of thirty days in their threats."

"Very well. Mrs. Morton rose and held out her hand. "I will expect you to-morrow. Will it be in the morning?"

"Very likely. In any event I will first telephone to you." He entered the address in his note book. "By the way, perhaps you had better let me keep that photograph."

"Certainly." Mrs. Morton handed it to him and he thrust it into his pocket. "The letters you already have?"

"Yes."

"Is there anything else?"

"Yes. One thing. Do not tell your daughter that you have employed me in this case. It—it might alarm her."

"Certainly not. And that leads me to say that you on your part will of course observe the utmost secrecy — even with Mrs. Duvall."

"That goes without saying, madam. My professional secrets I share with no one. Even between my wife and myself there is an unwritten law which is never broken. Unless we are working on a case together—unless she can be of service to me, she asks no questions. She would not speak to me, or even recognize me, were we to meet, while I am engaged in work of this sort. You need have no fear on that score."

"I am very glad to know that. Were these people to suspect that I have placed the matter in the hands of a detective, they would be instantly on their guard, and all means of tracing them might be lost."

"That is undoubtedly true, and for that reason I may appear in other characters than my own, from time to time, disguised perhaps in such a way that even you would not recognize me. Under those circumstances I will suggest a password—one that will not be known to any one else. Should occasion arise in which I desire to acquaint you with my identity, without making it known to others, I will merely repeat the words — twenty-eight days, or twenty-seven days, or six or five, as the case may be, on that particular day, and you will know that it is I, and act accordingly. Is that perfectly clear?"

"Perfectly, Mr. Duvall."

"Very well. Then we will leave further details until to-morrow." He shook hands with his caller, escorted her to her automobile, then returned to the library and began a careful study of the two notes which Mrs. Morton had left with him. Here Grace found him half an hour later.

"Well," she said, coming up to him with a smile. "Shall I begin to pack our things?"

Duvall put his arm about her.

"Yes, dear," he said. "We'll leave on the sleeper to-night. You can get Mrs. Preston to come and take charge of the house while we are gone. It may be two weeks. That is, if you want to go along."

"Want to go along? Why, Richard, I'm just dying for a trip to New York. I haven't been there since before Christmas, as you know, and I've got to get a spring outfit. Of course, I'm going." She went gayly towards the hall stairs.

"Then you must be ready right after lunch," he called to her.

"But why so soon, if we are taking the sleeper?"

"Because we are going up to town this afternoon and see a few moving pictures."

"Moving pictures?" Grace paused at the door, an expression of the utmost astonishment upon her face. "Why, Dick, you never go to moving pictures. You've always said they did not interest you."

"We're going just the same."

"What's come over you?" Grace asked.

"Nothing. I'm curious to see some of them, that's all. Never too old to learn, you know. If I'm not mistaken, I saw a new feature film advertised in the newspaper this morning." He took a paper from the desk, and glanced through it. "Here it is. Ruth Morton in the Miser's Daughter Have you seen it?"

"No. But I've seen Miss Morton often—in pictures, I mean. She's a lovely creature, and a splendid actress, too."

"Then this film ought to be a good one, don't you think?"

Grace burst into a rippling laugh.

"You're getting positively human, Richard," she exclaimed. "Here I've been telling you for months past what a lot you've been missing, and you only made fun of me, and now you actually suggest going yourself. Was the lady who called interested in the motion picture business?"

Duvall laughed but made no reply.

"What's the mystery?" Grace went on, with an amused smile. "You haven't told me, you know. Has she lost her jewels, or only her husband?"

Duvall raised his hand.

"No questions my dear. This is a professional matter. But I don't mind telling you this much if I ever become a motion picture 'fan,' you'll have her to thank for it."

"Really. Then I'm glad she came. I hate going alone. And it seems I shall also have to thank her for a trip to New York. She has my eternal gratitude. Now I'm going to pack."

Duvall resumed his seat and once more took up his examination of the letters Mrs. Morton had left with him, but they told him little. There were the usual individual peculiarities in the typewritten characters, but that was about all that he could discover. The letter paper, while of excellent quality, was such as might be bought at any first class stationery store. The death's head seal, of course was highly individual, but to trace anybody by means of it presented almost insuperable difficulties. To find the seal one must of necessity first find the owner, and then the chase would be over. He replaced the letters in his pocket book, and went to his room to make ready for their journey.

(To be Continued.)

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Southend-on-Sea London's Resort

THERE are, of course, people with a capacity for strange enthusiasms, people who find hidden beauties and attractions in a London motor bus, for instance, and such people might find something that appealed to them in the railway journey from London to Southend-on-Sea; but most people are not so gifted. Miles and miles of backs of houses, with occasional glimpses down the long gray streets, or the short gray streets, or the courts and alleys of East London, are what one sees; and then, when London is hardly left behind, comes the journey across the low-lying lands past Purfleet, on towards Tilbury, and beyond.

To the Londoner, however, or to those Londoners, and there are hundreds of thousands of them every year, who, when on holiday bent, incline naturally towards Southend, the journey in between the backs of houses is neither here nor there. Whether they make their way through those devious streets of the city to Fenchurch street, or board the through train to Southend, on any one of the many "District" stations, they are on holiday intent, and the holiday does not begin when they arrive at Southend, or end when they leave it. It begins when the day begins, and does not end until the last child has been conveyed home by the last parent, up the last darkened street, and the door has been shut for the night.

Southend, of course, with the places round about it, has quite a large resident population. Many of the people are season-ticket holders, on the District or other lines, and go into London, past the backs of the houses, every morning, except Sundays, and return every evening, except Sundays. They read most of the time, these people. Reading is one of the necessities of the journey.

The holiday makers, however, and Southend-on-Sea as a holiday resort, are what most people will be chiefly interested in. It was really Queen Caroline who "made the place." In 1804 she paid a visit there, and Londoners began to recognize the fact that Southend was really their nearest seaside resort, and began to resort there accordingly. A hundred years ago, however, Southend could have had no idea, not even in its most prophetic moods, of the glory which awaited it, of its pier, more than a mile long; or its huge hotel, a landmark up and down the river; or of the countless attractions which go to make up, in its fulness, the great holiday resort, which, more than once since the outbreak of the war, has been bombarded by the Germans from the air, as a "fortified place."

"Bathing is good," the guidebook might put it, "but the tide recedes with great rapidity for nearly a mile," and it is this vast wilderness of wet shore which often stands out in the memory of the casual visitor to Southend; the visitor, that is, may not have much heart for its other attractions. Some people have no grateful remembrance of these stretches, and yet they have a beauty all their own. The little pools of water amidst the wet sand, stretching on for many miles towards Benfleet, have a way of catching the sunlight, in summer and winter, towards evening, and throwing it back again in red or gold. The coast of Kent, five miles away to the south, is just a hazy outline, across the river, and the intermittent stream of shipping makes its way far out in the great estuary, westward toward Tilbury and the Port of London, or eastward, out to sea and to the ends of the earth. That, of course, is one of the ways of reaching Southend, or it was in the days before the war—by sea. It was a holiday way. The man in a hurry, the business man, the season-ticket holder, the man who is always reading, never goes that way. But crowds of other people do, and many boats, in the course of a day, will come in from London and tie up from it, past the Chapman Light, making east for the Tower Bridge. Southend-on-Sea is surely a holiday resort, all German official statements notwithstanding.

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Keep erect if you want to keep on the road to good health. Slouch or slump and you are apt to find yourself headed for the sick bed, for rounded shoulders and relaxed abdominal walls are often associated with serious nervous maladies.

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Her Reply.

"Silence is golden."

"Maybe, but I'd like to see anybody get any money out of you without talking for it."

Cynical.

Doctor—You absolutely must give up coffee. It's a slow poison. Aged Patient—Ha, ha! I bet my heirs think it's infernally slow.

Her Sphere.

"Are you affiliated with any reform organization?"

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Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

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A clergyman of Exeter, England, once told the story of how five choristers were out walking one Sunday evening. After a time they sat down on the grass and began to sing an anthem. A hare passing with great swiftness towards the place where they were sitting stopped at about 20 yards distance from where they were sitting. The hare appeared to be highly delighted with the music, and as soon as the singing had ceased returned to the woods. When she had almost reached the woods the choristers began to sing again. The hare stopped, turned around, and came swiftly back to the same place and remained listening in seeming rapture and delight until the singing had ceased. Then she made off to the woods again.

"One night we gave a performance of Lohengrin in Cleveland with stock scenery," recounted David Bispham. "The local manager had assured us that he had a river drop in the theatre and so our first act drop for Lohengrin showing the River Scheldt near Antwerp was left in New York. Imagine my surprise when I turned around after finishing my first song to discover the River Thames filled with boats as during the regatta week at Henley."

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An Incident Of Heredity

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

"Doctor," said Norman Goodfellow to Dr. Theodore Colt, "I am thinking of proposing marriage to a lady in whose family there are traces of insanity. Do you consider me justified in marrying her under the circumstances?'

"Not if the insanity is hereditary. There is a great difference between insanity from a temporary cause and from an organic trouble that may be transmitted from parent to child. I do not consider that any one suffering from an ailment which is hereditary has a right to marry. Your question suggests a story involving a case which came within my professional experience.

"One day a young man named Severance came to consult me as to a case similar to yours. He had recently been married and all had gone happily till one day on returning to his home from business he found his wife lying on the bed indisposed. She seemed drowsy, and, suggesting that she try to get a nap, he took the evening paper to a window and sat down to read.

"Presently he heard her tossing about on the bed and, looking at her from his paper, saw that, though asleep or at least dozing, there was an undulatory motion about her that suggested the movement of a snake. He had awakened her and asked her if she had not been dreaming, but she said she had not been conscious during her nap and felt much better for it.

"Nevertheless the young husband seemed to me to have been much shocked at what he had seen. Were it not for this I would have concluded that what he had seen was the working of his wife's nerves uncontrolled during slumber. I gave him this cause in order to reassure him, but it did not. However, since I could give him no other comfort, he left me, much dejected.

Not long after his visit, taking up a newspaper, I saw a notice that he had left his house a few days before and had not been heard from since. The police had been notified, and an alarm had been sent out. Fears were entertained that he had met with foul play, since the day before his disappearance he had drawn a large sum of money from his bank.

His visit to me, the story he told and his depression led me to suspect that he was suffering from some nervous or mental trouble, and I inclined to the belief that what he had told me about his wife was a creation of a diseased brain. I did not see how I would be justified in making known my suspicions without mentioning the cause, and that I did not care to do.

Severance never turned up, and no probable cause was ever given for his disappearance. When several years had passed his wife gave him up for lead, believing that he had been murdered for the money he had with him. Four years after his disappearance she married again, and as fate would have it her second husband was a patient of mine. I did not know that he was to marry Mrs. Severance, and I was satisfied that I had not known it, because I should have been troubled as to what I should do in the matter, for I was undecided what to attribute her first husband's disappearance to.

Within a few months after my patient's—Hammond's—marriage he came into my office one day with a wild look in his eyes and told me a story similar to the one Severance had told me. He had had a disagreement with his wife, during which she had become very much excited. During the vituperations she had hurled at him her eyes had glittered like those of an angry serpent. Her appearance during the trouble had made such a horrible impression upon him that he was afraid he would lose his mind. He asked me to give him a sedative.

Here was a worse complication for me than Severance had brought me, for I was not sure whether Severance's experience had been an hallucination occasioned by a disordered brain or had been caused by some peculiar condition in his life. But I dared not tell Hammond this, for it would be sure to make a wreck of him. I had no recourse but to say to him that he must have been suffering from some nervous weakness. Instead of giving him a drug I advised him to go on a trip, but on no account to take his wife with him.

He took my advice as to the trip, but never returned from it. News of his having fallen over a precipice in Switzerland was sent to her over the ocean, but I have always suspected that he arranged for its transmission himself. One thing confirmed this suspicion; his body was never found.

Two years after having become a hypothetical double widow the lady in this case died. I confess I was relieved. There was now no further chance of any more of my clients marrying her. Soon after her death I made some investigations as to her case through the physician who attended her. I called on him and gave him the experience of her two husbands as given to me. He accepted a theory I gave him and promised if possible to learn facts that would confirm it.

He found an aunt of the subject of my story who told him that her sister soon after her marriage had been frightened by a serpent. Six months after this episode the child, who became Mrs. Severance-Hammond, was born. My theory was that the mother's fright at this critical period affected the nature of the child.

Double-faced Magyars.

The role played by the Magyars in the Austrian oppression of the Jugo-Slavs deserves to be better known. The Magyars for a long time duped public opinion in Europe and America, representing themselves as a liberal and chivalrous people. In reality there is no nationality so unscrupulous in the oppression of others and so clever in concealing their true nature. The Magyars, like the god Janus, are double-faced; before foreigners they pose as a democratic and liberal nation, while at home it is admitted by Austrians that they are responsible for tyranny and denationalization. In considering the attitude of Hungary, it should be remembered that of its 19,254,600 inhabitants, there are not more than 8,742,300 Magyars, while there are 10,512,30 or over fifty-four per cent. non-Magyars. Yet the Magyars, in spite of this, affirm that their country is homogeneous and "national," and they do not recognize any nationality but their own. Even the democratic party of the well-known Michel Caroly! knows only the "Hungarians." Now, these Magyars, who hold in their power ten million non-Magyars, of whom there are six million Jugo-Slavs, have declared themselves ready to make any sacrifice in supporting the German plans in order to maintain their own domination. They have helped Germany and Austria to crush Serbia, and they are continuing their anti-Slav policy with the object of preventing Jugo-Slav unification, by which they would lose half of their present possessions.

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Curious Custom Still Obtains at Weddings in Bombay, India.

The rites and customs pertaining to the ceremony of marriage differ in various parts of the world. Everywhere the solemnization of the contract is attended with mirth and rejoicing, says the People's Home Journal. At a native wedding in Bombay, India, the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white draperies, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair and their unrestrained jollity give them the appearance of victims of a massacre.

In India, halls which may be secured for a small rental are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindoo temples, with priests in attendance. In a Hindo temple a bride of 12 years of age must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother, the grandmother undergoes the same treatment, while in front of the dripping trio two priests sit beside a briskly burning wood fire mumbling the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, a few drops of oil. During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the Far East the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied.

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All Faced the Flag.

Justice Pendleton of the New York supreme court was examining applicants for citizenship recently when a band in the park began playing "The Star Spangled Banner." It was written by Francis Scott Key, Justice Pendleton's grandfather. The justice turned his head toward the window, and the hubbub in the court ceased. Then the justice rose to his feet, and the men who were seeking the right to take the flag as their own rose with him. Everybody faced the flag that was draped on the courtroom wall. Not a soul moved until the music ceased. Then the justice bowed and resumed his seat, and the work of making citizens went on again.

Made a Lock For the Key.

An old and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars in 2485.—London Spectator.

Camels Have Been Used By the British Forces In Campaign Near Suez

ALONG the banks of the Suez Canal and thence along the old coast road to the east you will find to-day, between the endless series of British encampments, caravans of camels passing to and fro with their burdens or lying patiently at their mangers and chewing the cud with that tranquil expression of the beast which no stress of war can disturb.

There are more camels gathered here than ever were assembled in the bazaars of Cairo or Damascus. Though the defence of Egypt has been carried forward from the canal itself to the hills and dunes of the Sinai desert and to the land of promise beyond, the canal is still an integral part of the defensive scheme.

Roads and railways, it is true, run out here and there eastward from the bank, but there remains a vast hinterland unreclaimed from the desert waste in which our troops continually move. The riparian sands, if one may so call them, and the little Lancashires-in-the-desert which the loving sentiment of the north country Territorials has imagined, have become a network of roads and lines; and a motor-lorry will rattle you from Ballel to ——— (out away in the desert) as fast as a jaunting car on the roads of Connemara.

But ere long you will come to a region which car or locomotive has not yet defiled, and here the camel reigns supreme. Daily he carries the food and water for the men in the extreme line of trenches and at the outposts beyond, and on his back are loaded the posts and wires which daily extend "civilization."

He bears, too, the material with which the line of defence is being pushed forward; he is harnessed to guns in places where motors are baffled, and he carries the ambulance of the desert, in which two men are balanced on either side of his bump.

The Camel Transport Corps, although not exactly a fighting force, has been in action and received its baptism of fire. No shell or bullet can excite the stolid, contemplative animal; but it might have been expected that the camel drivers, fellaheen enrolled in the Egyptian villages, unarmed and untrained for war, would have run for it at the first sign of attack.

Yet, in fact, most of them responded admirably to the call of their British officers and stuck to their animals while bullets whizzed around. With characteristic simplicity, or it may be obstinacy, when told to bring in their camels to shelter they insisted on taking with them the blankets which are issued to every man, lest they should be stolen in their absence.

Some wanted to mount a hill under fire to get their money from their tents. The contempt which a Sudanese stalwart feels for the modern long-range fighting was expressed by one beadman — the more warlike Sudanese regularly act as headmen over the Egyptian fellaheen — who remarked, as the shells burst, that in his country they "fought it out with knives."

But another, who possessed the little knowledge of danger which is often so dangerous, when told to leave cover and fetch his camels, declined: "Me stoppa one Dardanelles; me no stoppa two."

The camel drivers themselves have placed a stigma on those who ran away, classing them as "Biats" (girls) who are not fit for the society of "Rigala" (men). And in some companies to-day the lines are divided between those who stayed and those who fled; and it is reward or punishment to be moved from the one to the other.

What makes life possible for the troops moving through the soft sand in the summer heat is that the sea is near and the bathing is splendid—like the bathing at Ostend in the days before the war. A broad and level beach which would make the fortune of any resort at home stretches eastward from Port Said mile on mile.

However still the day, the waves break in a continuous roll, and when the wind blows from the north the air is as fresh as on the Kent coast; nor is there wanting, as on that coast, "a certain liveliness" from occasional bombs.

Fish Importations.

About 60,000 tons of fish of all descriptions were imported into Britain from Norway and the Netherlands during the first six months of this year.

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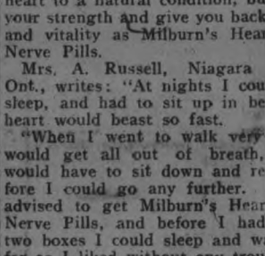

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To Shock Shocks Away.

In a recent number of The Lancet Dr. W. J. Turrell describes various applications of electro-therapy at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, England. One interesting point is the treatment of unclean wounds by ionization, produced either by the application of salt solutions traversed by an electric current or by means of ultra-violet rays. As is well known, electric currents are now much used in treating certain varieties of rheumatism.

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The Secret Elopement.

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POLICEMAN'S SHOT AT FLEEING MAN SLAYS LITTLE GIRL

New York, Nov. 17. — Dorothy Ackerman, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman, of No. 146 Madeline avenue, Clifton, N. J., was instantly killed by a stray bullet in sight of her mother and scores of school children. Policeman Henry Prall, of the Clifton police force, was the unintentional slayer of the little girl.

Wm. J. Fox, of No. 123 Madeline avenue, Clifton, a storekeeper, telephoned the police headquarters that three men had been annoying him for several hours. Three weeks ago his store was robbed and he believed the strangers were the men who were responsible for the deed. Policeman Prall, accompanied by Thomas Van Orden, a constable, went to the Fox store, but by the time that they arrived the three men were standing in an abandoned quarry across the road. Prall and Van Orden demanded to know what they wanted there. One of the three ran while Constable Van Orden put handcuffs on the other two. Prall followed the fleeing man, who ran through the quarry in the direction of Public school No. 4, located on Sixth avenue. The policeman fired two shots into the air calling to the man to stop.

When his demand was not heeded, Prall fired two shots directly at the man who, observing, rushed up a hill and escaped. Outdistanced, Prall returned to aid Van Orden.

Mrs. Ackerman left her home with her daughter and her son, James, five years old, just about the time Fox telephoned for police protection. She was going shopping. They had reached a point alongside of the school, and paused a minute while the children of the lower grades, who were enjoying a recess, called and talked to little Dorothy.

Suddenly Dorothy fell to the ground—one of the bullets from the policeman's revolver having passed through her brain. Mrs. Ackerman carried her into the school. Dr. Robert Armstrong, county physician, was summoned. He declared that the bullet had passed completely through Dorothy's head. It was not until Pratt returned to police headquarters that he learned what he had done. He was so overwhelmed with grief that a physician had to be summoned.

At police headquarters the two men under arrest said they were Michael Ward, 23 years old, of No. 469 Main street, Patterson, and Alexander Matthews of No. 115 Lewis street, Paterson. Extra caps were found in their possession and on the spot where the arrest was made a revolver and a blackjack were picked up. Shortly after Ward was placed in a cell, he attempted suicide by hanging himself with his necktie.

THE SAVING PATRIOT

FATHER:—Hmph! That old suit's good for still another year, dog-gun it! With the money I save on that—and ginger ale—I'll buy another of those Victory Bonds—yes sir—dog-gun it!

De man, said Uncle Eben, dat makes up his mind to rule or ruin is mighty apt to do both.—Washington Star.

Have any trouble in getting your money back? Not a bit, replied the dissatisfied purchaser. But I got the worst of it, as usual. The price of the article had jumped so by the time I got back to the store that they made a profit by getting it in stock again.—Washington Star.

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Gave Life for Ten Others.

A thrilling story of self-sacrifice is recorded in the London Gazette announcement of the award of the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lance-Corp. Charles Henry Anderson, late of the 114th Battalion of the London Regiment, who lost his life in France in November last. The official narrative is as follows:

On Nov. 28, 1916, Lance-Corp. Anderson was in a hut in France with eleven other men, when, accidentally, the safety pin was withdrawn from a bomb. In the semi-darkness he shouted a warning to the men, rushed to the door, and endeavored to open it so as to throw the bomb into a field.

Failing to do this, when he judged that the five seconds during which the fuse was timed to burn had elapsed, he held the bomb as close to his body as possible with both hands in order to screen the other men in the hut.

Anderson himself and one other man were mortally wounded by the explosion, and five men were injured.

Anderson sacrificed his life to save his comrades.

No "Undue Prominence."

The recent Colonial Office vote led to a varied debate in the Imperial Commons. Mr. Walter Long denied that undue prominence had been given to the deeds of Dominion soldiers—described the patience with which the Empire has borne the limitation of imports—emphasized the intense loyalty of native races, which asked to serve in France—and suggested that, since the word emigration implies exile, we should substitute "migration" for it. Many men and women will wish to "migrate," and they should be assisted and guided. The suggestions of the Imperial War Conference as to Indian labor in Crown colonies would not be "pigeon-holed" and forgotten. The other resolution about soldiers' graves has been acted upon, and these are as peaceful and beautiful as graveyards at home. The Imperial Conference had shown that the whole Empire was determined to secure a complete victory and a lasting peace.

Motor Barges Used.

A train of barges driven by motor traction recently reached the Regent's canal with loads of coal from the Midlands in England. These were the first motor barges to navigate the English canals for any distance, and the beginning of a development which the Board of Trade is watching with interest. In their journey of 150 miles from Cannock Chase to St. George's wharf, King's Cross, the motor barges navigated seven different canals, and managed all the locks with ease, leaving the horses on the towpath panting after them in vain. The motive power is a small motor driven by a mixture of paraffin and petrol. This is fixed to the stern, and can be transferred from one barge to another in a few minutes.

The Fan in England.

The fan appeared in England during the reign of Richard the Second, and found great favor with the higher classes in the reigns of Henry the Eighth and Queen Elizabeth. The Virgin-Queen was very fond of fans, which she declared were the only present a sovereign could accept from a subject. In a wardrobe-account of Elizabeth thirty fans of various kinds, many of them richly jewelled, are mentioned; and Shakespeare in several of his plays alludes to the costly fans of the period, which were suspended from the girdle by a golden chain.

Australian Lizards.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

A Rare Tree.

On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland, is a plane-tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

All In the View.

Wifey — You're spending too much money foolishly on tobacco. Hubby—What's the trouble? Do you want a new dress?

Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to.

The Wettins of England.

If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.

The Apache of the High Seas.

The submarine is the veto power of the sea. It is purely obstructive and destructive. It contributes nothing to wealth or civilization. It is in a class apart from other craft. The other forms of water craft can be used and are used to make the world a better place to live in. They convey merchandise and passengers. They serve as a means of communication between nations and peoples. The submarine is a mere killer. It cannot even fight. It must kill furtively and secretly, like an assassin.—Edward G. Lowry in World's Work.

Not an American Proverb.

Homer sometimes nods, even nowadays. The Saturday Review is responsible for the statement that the proverb "Honesty is the best policy" was improved in the United States into "Make money—honestly if you can, but make it." Quintus Horatius Flaccus was not an American citizen and the great American republic was not thought of for a good many centuries after he penned his famous injunction, "Rem facere, recte si posses" (Do a thing, but do it right if possible).—London Globe.

Quartermain's Model.

If, in drawing Allan Quartermain, Sir Rider Haggard took as his model Capt. Selous, he at least did justice to one of the mighty hunter's most marked traits.

Capt. Selous was modesty personified, and could seldom be induced to talk even impersonally of his adventures. Quartermain always professes, in moments of emergency, to be in a state of pitiable fear; but, of course, nobody believes him, and when the time for action comes he bears himself as a hero.

Among the natives of Africa Capt. Selous was known as "the man who never told a lie." His fictional counterpart bears the title Macumazaha, which is the Kaffir equivalent for "the man who gets up in the middle of the night."

The Turk and the Crescent.

The crescent was not originally the emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and part of southern Europe and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to allow the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or pashas, successful commanders or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turk as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.

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Thus the estate is provided promptly with the ready cash to pay this tax and other expenses without the need of hurriedly disposing of securities or other assets, perhaps at a loss, to meet such needs. The logic of the situation urges immediate action. Premium rates, however low, advance with age and so does the possibility of entering the physically impaired group and losing the opportunity to secure this protection.

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HINDENBURG LINE IS SMASHED

A SPLENDID BRITISH VICTORY IN THE WEST

THE HINDENBURG LINE IS STORMED ON WIDE FRONT

Famous German Defence System Broken to a Depth of Four or Five Miles---Enemy Taken Completely By Surprise and British Under Sir Julian Byng, Former Commander of the Canadians Captured First and Second Systems of Defences ---A Glorious Victory.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the War Office announces.

The British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River, a distance of thirty-two miles.

The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise. The second system of German defenses captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benavis, Lameau Wood, Lavaquerie, the defenses known as Welsh Ridge, and Ribecourt village, and their operations are continuing. The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defenses over a mile beyond.

The British also fought their way through Couillet Wood. Lieutenant-General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking arm. Several thousand prisoners have been taken. The whole German line west of the Canal Du Nord to the Bapsume-Cambrai Road has been captured.

The announcement follows: "Yesterday morning the third army under command of General Hon. Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. These attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation and in each case the enemy was completely surprised.

"Our troops have broken into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front, and have captured several thousand prisoners, with a number of guns. Our operations are continuing.

"At the hour of assault on the principal front of the attack a large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry and broke through successive belts of German wire which were of great depth and strength.

"Following through the gaps made by the tanks, English, Scottish and Irish regiments swept over the enemy's outposts and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg line on the whole front.

"Our infantry and tanks swept on in accordance with the programme and captured the German second system of defense more than a mile beyond. This latter is known as the Hindenburg support line.

"In the course of this advance East County troops took the hamlet of Benavis and Lateu Wood after stiff fighting."

MOST AMBITIOUS YET.

The British movement in tis early phases gives appearance of being the most ambitious that has been undertaken by them on the western front since the creation of their new armies give them power to strike effective blows. The attack came almost without warning. The only premonitory symptoms being a series of somewhat elaborate trench raids. Even rather extensive operations in this sector reported last night by the British War Office, which the German staff announced it had taken measures to meet, gave hardly a hint that a push in any such force or over such a wide extent of front was in prospect. There has been little speculation over the possibility of a British attack in force on the western front this fall, other than in Flanders, where the main British effort was regarded as concentrated.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES.

BERLIN, November 21.—German reserves checked the British in rear positions after ground had been gained by the attackers, says to-day's official communication. The loss is announced of Marcoing, Graincourt and portions of permanently established works.

CANADIANS NOT ENGAGED.

OTTAWA, November 21.—Reports seem to indicate that Canadians were not very actively engaged in the present big British offensive as official statement of the War Office mentions English, Irish and Scotch brigades only. It is thought here the Canadians are in reserve camps at present.

LINE BROKEN IN MANY PLACES.

(By The Associated Press.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Tuesday — The redoubtable Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector was broken in many places to-day by the great force of British tanks and this afternoon the infantry which went through the gaps was still battling its way forward. The surprise attack was launched at dawn over a wide front. In the first few hours its progress was marked with evident success, and up to the latest reports received at this time, four p.m., had been moving along regularly, according to schedule. The prisoners captured were in the thousands. The casualties of the attacking forces thus far have been light. Great numbers of German dead lie before the main Hindenburg trench, where the bewildered enemy, taken unawares, made a half hearted attempt to stem the onrushing Britons. The battle was an innovation for the western front, for it was begun without any preliminary artillery work. Upon the army tanks rested the responsibility for victory or defeat, and they fulfilled all expectations. Iron giants went through tremendous lines of barbed wire entanglements in front of the main Hindenburg positions and on over trenches as though they were on parade.

FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, November 21.—The British have taken five thousand prisoners in the present advance in France.

LONDON, November 21.—The towns of Havrncourt, Carcoing, Graincourt and Anneaux, and Neuf Wood, have been captured by the British.

BERLIN, November 21.—The situation of the Italian front is unchanged, the War Office announces.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

PTE. EDWARD WICKER, son of Mr. E. Wicker, 317 Mark street, who is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Wicker's brother, Pte. Fred Wicker, of the 93rd Battalion, was killed in action in January last.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST EXEMPTION BOARDS SENT TO PREMIER

In Reply Sir Robert Borden Writes That He Has Referred the Matter to the Military Service Council For Consideration

THE FARMERS PROTEST

There have been frequent complaints against the findings of the Exemption Boards in this district, chiefly from the farmers, who state that the farms are being denuded of men.

A petition is being circulated, and complaints have been made to Capt. J. H. Burnham, who has sent them on to Premier Borden. In reply Mr. Burnham has received the following letter from Sir Robert, and in this connection Mr. Burnham wishes it understood that while he conveyed the complaints to the Prime Minister, he himself offered no criticism:

Dear Mr. Burnham,—I am in receipt of your telegram concerning the tribunals which are dealing with exemption cases in your district, and I am referring the same to the Military Service Council for consideration.

Faithfully yours,
R. L. BORDEN.

Overheated Stove Caused Small Blaze

The Stock and building of the Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Company, 440 1-2 George street, were badly damaged by fire this morning at 8.35. The extent of the damage to the stock which is owned by A. Erkonets, was about $400, and to the building, which is owned by Mrs. Birdsall, about $25.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

The fire was caused by an over-heated Quebec heater, in the front of the store, in which the proprietor was burning some rubbish. When Mr. Erkonets became alarmed at the heat of the pipes he knocked the stove and pipes down and sustained a painfully burnt hand. The Fire Department was called from Fanning's store, and Chief Grange extinguished the blaze, which had gained considerable headway, with twenty gallons of chemical, and in this way saved damage by water.

MORE NAMES ON THE LIST

Pte. Charles Phillip Powell, Formerly of the 93rd Battalion and Pte. Edward Maidment Have Been Killed in Action

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Chas. Phillip Powell, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. Edward Maidment, Canadian Infantry.

Pte. Edward Wicker, formerly of the Canadian Beavers, son of Mr. E. Wicker, Mark street, East City.

Capt. Richard E. Russell, formerly of the De Laval.

WOUNDED.

Pte. R. Gadoua, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Park Street.

GASSED.

Pte. Wm. James Wood, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

MISSING.

Pte. Wm. John Slater, Infantry.

PTE. CHARLES PHILIP POWELL.

Pte. Charles Philip Powell, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, here, in March of 1916, and went overseas in July of the same year with the Peterborough County unit, is officially reported killed in action in the fighting at Paschendaele. Pte. Powell, whose relatives live in the Old Country, was transferred from the 93rd to another Canadian infantry battalion in France, and had been on the firing line since the autumn of last year. He had no relatives in Peterborough.

PTE. EDWARD MAIDMENT.

A message was received in Peterborough this morning for Miss Florence Maidment, formerly of the Margaret Cox Home for Girls, stating that her brother, Pte. Edward Maidment, Canadian Infantry, is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Maidment had been in France for some time and was wounded some time ago.

Miss Maidment is now living near St. Catharines, and the message has been sent to her.

PTE. EDWARD WICKER.

Pte. Edward Wicker, son of Mr. Edward Wicker, 317 Mark street, East City, is officially reported killed in action, according to word received from Ottawa this morning. Pte. Wicker enlisted in Toronto with the Beavers' Battalion, and after going overseas with that unit, was transferred to another Canadian battalion at the front. He was wounded some time ago, but returned to the firing line, only to meet death in the recent fighting. His brother, Pte. Fred Wicker, of the 93rd Battalion, was killed in action last January.

CAPT. RICHARD E. RUSSELL.

Mr. Charles Cook, of the Silo Department of the De Laval Co., received word this week that Captain Richard E. Russell had been killed in action on Nov. 6th." Captain Russell, who came to this city in 1913, was foreman of the Tin Department of the De Laval until 1914, when he enlisted with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion. For some time he was instructor at Shorncliffe and had been in France eighteen months when he fell.

PTE. ROY GADOUA.

Mrs. Gadoua, Park Street south, has received official word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Roy Gadoua, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, is reported slightly wounded, but remaining on duty. Pte. Gadoua's brother.

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FRANK JENNE Says:

Everybody sells Cluett or "Arrow" collars, I know, but here you will find that I have all the best shapes and none of the freaks. Makes it easier to select, and men want quick, prompt, attention and service, with no waste effort. Three for 50c. It's a war price, for they used to be four for 50c. "Come to me."

Political Offensive Must Not Be Given Up By Allies

A PICTURESQUE GENERAL WITH THE ACCENT ON THE PICTURE—To-day's overseas mail brought a further bunch of pictures which show that Kerensky amid the stressful times in Russia in recent months, doesn't miss the chance of getting in front of the camera. He is shown in the above pictures in a group of his staff on the bank of a stream, reviewing the troops lined up at a railway track at headquarters, talking to a throng at a railway station, and deep in study of a map in a corner of a railway coach, while the camera got him.

Arthur Henderson, Leader of the British Labour Party Says German High Command Are Trying to Prevent Their Military Failure From Leading to Political Upheaval at Home.

THE AIM OF THE ALLIES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 21. — The Allies should not abandon their political offensive against Germany, according to Arthur Henderson, because in many respects it is the most dangerous offensive the House of Hohenzollern has to face. Henderson, as leader of the Labour party, has aligned with him some four and a half million voters through the coalition of his party and the co-operative movement.

"Look at this item in the paper," said the Labour leader. The item reported the address of the Crown Prince to the latest batch of German boys brought to the western front to join their fathers and brothers. "There are powers at work attempting to sow discord between the German people and their sovereign, knowing Germany otherwise is invincible," said the Crown Prince. "It is your work also to prevent this." And more of the same.

"Of course Germany is not "otherwise invincible," said Henderson. 'The Crown Prince pretends not to fear the Allies' military efforts, but he shows a great concern regarding their ability to make a wide breach by other means between the Kaiser and his people.

MILITARY PLANS FAIL.

"The real position is that the German people and the High Command realize that their military plans have failed. They are now at pains to prevent their military failure leading to a political unheaval at home.

"Military victory is not the final aim of the Allies. It is a means to an end. It is sought in order to enable them to achieve the sort of peace which they conceive to be essential to prevent any future recurrence of the present awful struggle, and to secure the end of the war for all time, a peace which will recognize the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves as they think best and will make the world safe for democracy, a peace which will solve all old grievance without creating new ones and which will secure just recompense for the innocent victims of the vast wrong perpetrated by German militarism during the war.

THE POLITICAL WEAPON.

"Those are broadly the aims of the Allies, and it seems to me that to supplement military effort by the political weapon in order to more quickly achieve such an honourable peace, would not weaken the Allies' position, but would strengthen it. "We are at war with the Kaiser and Kaiserism, and personally I do not want to see any peace made with Kaiserism. If the peace settlement is to have any prospect of durability it must be made with the German people and not with the Kaiser.

"President Wilson, who has a profound knowledge of real politics, and whose utterances come nearer to the ideals of democracy than those of any other Allied statesman, has seen the possibilities of the use of the political weapon in this war, and he has courageously defined the important differences between the German people and its autocratic rulers. In this differentiation I fully concur with President Wilson, and I strongly advocate a no-

ITALIANS INFLICT TERRIBLE CASUALTIES ON AUSTRO-GERMANS

Italian Troops Single-handedly Are Holding Firm But a Further Retirement May Be Necessary, According to Rome Despatches

MORALE IS GOOD

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By John Hearley).

ROME, Nov. 21.—Because of the disadvantageous battle ground offered along the Piave River, a further strategic retirement of Italian troops may be necessary, according to reliable information to-day. As yet none of the French and British reinforcements have gone into action.

The Italian troops, single-handed, are bearing the full burden of the Teutonic assault. They are holding firm and inflicting terrible casualties on the enemy. Their morale is the best probably it has ever been. So also is the spirit here in Rome. The public supports the war as never before. All the fruits of Italy's two years of strife have now been swept away; a dread enemy reaches ever forward, seeking her most treasured possessions of art and industry. But the internal dissension which Germany craftily hoped to start has never appeared.

The enemy won his first blow by treachery in the army and in the civilian population; then the sudden overwhelming spectacle of the perfectly equipped Teutonic armies made the Italian officers lose their heads. Germany played for a revolution in Italy, like that she aided in Russia. She will never attain that hope.

BURWASH PRISON CHARGES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Prisoner States That He Was Kicked and Beaten by Officials and Then Placed on the Machine and Flogged Although Under Doctors' Care

EVIDENCE IS DENIED

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

BURWASH, Ont., Nov. 21.—Judge Coatsworth yesterday began an investigation, at the request of the Provincial Government, into conditions at Burwash Prison Farm, particularly the alleged ill-treatment of prisoners.

One of the prisoners examined, who claimed cruel punishment, was a man who was convicted of theft in Hamilton in July last, and sent to the farm for two years, less one day. He stated that he was forced to work while under the doctor's care for stomach trouble. He had a fight with an Austrian fellow-prisoner, and in punishment was forced to wear a ball and chain for 15 days, during which time he had to sleep with his clothes on. At his request the ball and chain were removed, but the next day Sergeant Oliver attempted to put it on again. He resisted, and was severely beaten and kicked by the Sergeant, he said, the beating resulting in his being confined to bed for several days. After some days Supt. Neelands and Sergeant Oliver attempted to force him to rise, and he defended himself with a hammer. He was then placed on the machine and flogged. When he denied knowledge of the person who put the hammer

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THINK IT OVER.

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THE GREAT PROBLEM.

The problems of increasing food products is attracting the attention of the Borden government organs.The Ottawa Journal-Press quotes Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, as saying:

"The harvests of the world will not meet the requirements of ourselves and our allies during the next twelve months unless our present rate of consumption is materially reduced."

And Lord Northcliffe recently made this statement:

"It is up to the North American continent to supply Great Britain and her allies with what food they require."

In the course of another address in order to stimulate more action on the part of producers, he said:

"There is a possibility that we might lose this war through a shortage of food."

In view of the importance placed upon food production by such positive statements by such high authorities, the Journal "views the situation with alarm;" and not without reason; and it thinks that such statements have done much to bring farmers to an understanding of the seriousness of the situation, and "the great responsibility that rests upon their shoulders."

This may be; but the same sense of responsibility has been brought to induce fit men to enlist; they fail to respond, and the government takes the extreme measure of conscription to enforce their services.

The government attaches supreme importance to the work of getting men to the front, and takes steps to provide that men are taken from the farms, where their services in the interests of greater production are absoletely essential.

The Journal, a strong conscription organ, makes plea for the exemption of farmers, a measure that will help the food production situation, but one that will militate against getting men for the ranks.

The Journal advocates the exemption of every man skilled in farm work—that street car men, largely drawn from the farms, who have passed for military service, "should be given the alternative of returning to the farm."

There exists no doubt that the feeling is growing that food production is becoming of more importance than even the enrolment of soldiers; yet the Borden government is centring all attention upon the principle and application of the Military Service Act. Everyone who dares to insist that there is something as important, is branded as traitorous and disloyal. The government organs are demanding that the government give greater attention to production at the risk of weakening the ranks of military service.

Something of an organized attempt should be made by the government. Under the Military Service Act many are placed in Class C, unfit for military service, but fit for home service. If this class were organized into a production brigade, and their services, under military rule, systematically utilized in farm production, a great want in the production campaign would be filled—and the shortage of labour somewhat remedied.

It is evident that to meet in any half adequate way the demand for meeting this most important need, the government must act. The responsibility rests upon it; it has the authority, and command of money to back a nation-wide, organized scheme of increased production. What we want is less politics, and more production.

Premier Borden is sure of election in King's—his nomination was endorsed by Mr. A. de Witt Foster, who had to resign his seat on account of the "graft" army horse deals in which he figured.

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BRITISH RESOURCEFULNESS.

For a time, Germany and German brag and self-assertion, fostered a pretty general belief in the superior organizing skill and executive capacity of Germany. There was a general belief that in the matter of organization her system was perfect and that, especially in military matters, no nation could hope to rival her. It is admitted that by forty years' preparation she placed a mighty army mightily equipped in all material ways upon a fighting basis. She entered the war armed cap-a-pie, and with the advantage of four or five decades of preparation she should have been invincible. England was unprepared, except upon the sea, where she has continued to rule and hold Germany's great navy harmless.

In 1914, the greatest expeditionary force Britain could muster for service on the continent, was 160,000 strong. Yet that "contemptible little army" was able to hold in check the hege hordes of Germany, and block the Hun route to Calais as the invading point of England. But Great Britain has shown herself as great in military resourcefulness as her handful of troops showed themselves great in battle.

In 1914, she had an army in the field of 160,000 men. Lloyd George, a day or two ago, declared that Britain's expeditionary forces engaged in actual warfare, numbered three million men—"probably the greatest feat of military organization in the world." Let the little Welsh Premier himself tell the story:

"It never could have been accomplished but for the heroism and self-sacrifice of the old armp. The old army, the finest body of troops in the world at that time, more highly trained, more disciplined, more perfect in physique—it saved Europe. (Cheers.) In the retreat from Mons it delayed overwhelming hordes of the enemy; at the Marne it helped to roll back the invaders; but, more than all, at the great first battle of Ypers—one of the decisive battles of the world, with unparalleled tenacity and sacrifice it held superior forces for weeks, and then held finally. The enem- superior in numberss and material; our troops short of heavy artillery and ammunition, with no reserves.Every man was put in, cavalrymen, cooks, drivers, servants, and through the individual effort of officers and men, iron discipline, and dogged determination the army held out to the last and saved us from disaster. (Cheers.) By the end of November France was saved, and Europe, and there was hardly a man left out of the old army. One division went into battle 12,000 strong. It came out 3,000. Of 400 officers, only 50 were left—in one battle. The old army is the army that gathered the spears of the Prussian legions into its breast, and in perishing saved Europe. (Cheers.) No sacrifice in the history of the world has had greater results, and those seven divisions have a unique position in history and in the annals of the war.

Here is one part of the answer cf

Here is one part of the answer to the carpers that say Britain "soldiered," and let France do the fighting. Nor did Lloyd George tell the whole story in recounting the work of the "old army." Later history tells us how splendidly Canada came to the rescue, and "saved the situation" at Ypers in 1915; and Canadians are still doing nobly, but they are demanding that we send them reinforcements; and send them soon; and not only more men but more munitions, and more food, and that we produce more that we may send more.

The universal national support of the Victory Loan is one of the crucial condiitons of Canada adequately doing to the end her bit in winning the war.

SHOWS BIG FOOD SAVING.

Washington. — Introduction of "meatless Tuesdays" in hotels and restaurants had resulted in the saving by one great chain of restaurants of seven tons of meat weekly, reports to the food administrator show, this includes about 3,500 pounds of hog meat and 8,300 pounds of beef.

One New York hotel reports that during October is curtailed its consumption of flour by 14 barrels as the result of "wheatless Wednesdays."

BORDEN STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE QUEBEC NATIONALISTS

The Military Service Act, as Administered by Mr. Borden's Quebec Nationalists, Works Injustice to Ontario Manhood

Borden, Bourassa, Blondin, Sevigny and Co., were partners to defeat Laurier in 1911 and are partners still.

Borden, the Chief member of this partnership, proclaimed to the electors of Ontario in 1911 that Laurier was not British enough.

The junior members of the partnership, Bourassa, Blondin and Sevigny, proclaimed to the electors of the Province of Quebec in 1911 as follows:—

"The Laurier cabinet is a cabinet of Imperialists and want to sacri- "fice Canada's interests and plunge us into wars in which we have "nothing to do. The Navy Bill is an attempt by Ontario and the Pro- "vinces of the West to coerce Quebec and to enslave our people forever. "What has England ever done for us? She has no need for your help. "She is strong enough to defend herself. Laurier's ideal is to make you "the vassals of the majority in the West. You must protest against "helping England in her wars. Unless you do, conscription will come "next."

Such was the unholy alliance between Borden and the Quebec Nationalists in 1911, and such unholy alliance has continued unto this day.

This alliance defeated Laurier in 1911, and ever since then Borden has been bound neck and heels to the Quebec Nationalists.

Even in the administration of the Military Service Act, he has had to bow down to and follow the wishes of the Quebec Nationalists.

Early in September last he appointed a Quebec Nationalist, Deputy Speaker Rainville, as a member of the Board to select the Military Tribunals, who were to decide who should be exempt and who should not be exempt from military service in the Province of Quebec.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RAINVILLE'S LETTER.

On the 11th September, 1917, (see Hansard, September 19, 1917). Deputy Speaker Rainville, after he had been appointed, to select the Military Boards for the Province of Quebec, wrote to his electors as follows:—

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the regulations of the "Military Law exempt bona fide farmers, their families and Manufac- "turers (Industrials)—(meaning all factory employees.) I have at last "succeeded in winning my point and it is only justice."

"You can without any fear whatever, present your unmarried sons "to the tribunals. Instructions are given in accordance WITH WHAT "I NOW TELL YOU."

This Quebec Nationalist, Rainville, a supporter of Sir Robert Borden, knew when he wrote that letter that from the Province of Quebec only 2¼ per cent. of her population had voluntarily enlisted. He knew that from the Province of Ontario 6 2/3 per cent. of her population had voluntarily enlisted. He knew that Ontario had enlisted three times as many soldiers per head of her population as the Province of Quebec. He knew that if the Province of Quebec had been justly encouraged to recruit by the Government, more men would have voluntarily enlisted. He knew that the Borden Government made no bona fide effort to organize French-Canadian Companies manned by French-Canadian Officers; and yet we find him, before the Military Service Act was put into effect, declaring to the young men of Quebec that the Military regulations of the Military law exempted all bona fide farmers, their families and factory employees. Since then Borden's Lieutenant Rainville, the Quebec Nationalist, has so far succeeded in making good his words.

The reports from the Province of Quebec as taken from the Montreal Star and other Journals show that 96 per cent. of the young men, living in the Cities of the Province of Quebec are promptly exempted from Military Service, and that in the Country Districts about 98 men in every hundred are exempted from Military Service.

According to the application of the Military Service law by Borden's Quebec Nationalists in the Province of Quebec, it is estimated that there will not be 5,000 men taken for Military Service from the whole Province of Quebec a d that the balance of the 100,000 men will have to be made up from the rest of the English-speaking Provinces of the Dominion. If Quebec were justly made to do her full share with the rest of the Provinces, there would be at least 70,000 men drafted from the Province of Quebec before one single man would be drafted from the Province of Ontario.

Such is the depth to which the so-called Union Government, headed by Sir Robert Borden, has sunk. This union of Borden, Blondin and Sevigny, in the one cabinet, reminds me of Macaulay's description of the Italian statesmen in the days of Machiavelli, "half divinity, half snake, majestic and beautiful above, grovelling and poisonous below."

Is it to be wondered at, that throughout the Dominion of Canada, seventeen believers in Liberal principles have been elected by acclamation as against one real supporter of Borden? These seventeen men, I know, firmly believe in doing what is just by the masses against the classes. The policy of Borden in the Province of Quebec is unfair to the people who live in the Province of Quebec, and it is equally unfair to the people who live in the Province of Ontario.

Can we excuse the vicious works of the great firm of Borden, Bourassa, Blondin, Sevigny & Co., wholesale dealers in special privileges with silent partners everywhere?

Are the People of West Peterborough going to suffer and sacrifice for the sins of Borden, Bourassa, Blondin, Sevigny and Co.?

Peterborough, Nov. 17th, 1917. R. R. HALL.

How Butter Men Juggle Up Price To Dizzy Height

Base Sale Price on What U. S. Butter Would Cost Here, if Imported.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12. — What appears to be a much warranted attack on the way the price of butter is set in Canada was made by Adelard Fortier, president of the Agricultural committee of the Chambre de Commerce, in a report to that body. Mr. Fortier is in the butter business, being head of the Montreal Dairy Co., Ltd., so is, presumably, sure of his facts.

Buy Low.

Canadian dealers, he said, bought their butter from the producer at a lower price than the American dealers—that is during the butter producing season. When the productive season ends, the Canadian dealers, he said, fixed the selling price of butter here, by adding to the price at which butter is selling in the United States, the duty, freight and war tax. But as little or no butter comes across the border there is no competition with the Canadian output. In other words Canadian butter prices are based on the price American butter would command in Canada were it brought in plus the duty, freight and war tax.

Consumer the Goat.

"This way of figuring out the price of Canadian butter, which is an additional and unnecessary burden to the Canadian consumer, gives no protection whatever to the Canadian farmer and brings no receipts to the Government, since Canada's imports of American butter are hardly worth recording," said Mr. Fortier.

"There is in storage in Canada, every winter, about 432,000 boxes (56 lbs.) of butter, 24,192,000 pounds, on the price of which are added 4 cents per pound (representing the duty that would be paid on American butter), or $725,760, and the equivalent of the war tax (24,192,000 lbs. at 40 cents; $9,676,800 at 7 1-2 p.c.), or $725,760. Therefore, the Canadian consumer pays for butter alone, $1,451,520 more a year than he would pay should the duty on American butter, which is but a premium on speculation, be removed."

Same With Eggs.

Identical conditions, said Mr. Fortier, were met with in the egg market, he said:

"For the last four or five years, the United States market for eggs and butter has been higher than our own market during the months of production in Canada, namely from March to October both inclusive; and it has been lower from November to February inclusively, that is when there is no production of such commodities in Canada, the result of this is that the prices of butter and eggs in Canada, when there is no production here, are exactly the selling prices of these two articles of food in the United States, plus duty, freight and war tax.

Therefore, the duties on butter and eggs imported from the United States —which are merely a burden to the consumer from November to March— do not protect the Canadian farmer from March to October, since during that period of production in Canada, prices are higher in the Republic to the south.

Egg Imports.

From April, 1916, to April, 1917, we have imported from the United States 400,000 cases of eggs, containing thirty dozens each; which makes 12,000,000 dozens. The duty on eggs being, as you know, three cents per dozen, plus 7 1-2 per cent. war tax, the Canadian consumer has paid on this item $360,000 plus 7 1-2 per cent. on the value of the goods. The average price of eggs having been 40 cents per dozen, the consumers have had to pay 7 1-2 per cent. on $4,800,000, namely, $360,000. The Canadian consumer has, therefore, paid on eggs alone $720,000 more than he would have paid should that commodity be admitted free from the United States. And, as the Canadian farmer did not get any profit whatever therefrom, we claim that it is unfair to the consumer that such duties should be maintained."

Mr. Fortier declared that the high price of butter was due, in part, to an unexpected call for 40,000 boxes. It had been expected, said Mr. Fortier, that New Zealand would be able to supply all England needed, but it had become necessary to make a sudden call on Canada.

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From figures made public to-day it is shown that only 3.31 per cent. of the cases in which decisions have been made so far have been refused exemption. The figures are:

Exemptions allowed	5,245
Exemptions refused	180
Total	5,425

6,310 CASES HEARD.

So far a total of 6,310 cases have been heard, but in 885 cases no decisions have been made.

The percentage of cases in which exemptions have been granted, but in which the military have made appeals, is growing. To-day, of the 6,245 cases granted exemptions, appeals have been entered in 468, or about 9 per cent.

WORK SPEEDING UP.

Thursday's and Friday's figures show that the work is speeding at all tribunals throughout the district, an average of well over 2,000 claims a day now being heard.

The official figures for Thursday show that 2,66 cases weer heard, of which 1,717 were granted, 312 adjourned, only 34 disallowed, with 131 appeals entered. On Friday, there were 2,487 claims heard, of which 2-138 were allowed, 291 adjourned, 62 refused, and 241 appeals entered.

Ringworm on Child's Head

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Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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DIVERT FOOD TO GERMANY

Soldiers Send Home Packages From Occupied Districts.

COPENHAGEN—In consequence of complaints that the families of German officers stationed in occupied regions were at a special advantage, as compared with the families of enlisted men, in the quantity of food they were permitted to receive from the occupied territories, the army authorities state that officers and soldiers are on exactly the same footing, being permitted to send home food packages up to twenty-two pounds in weight, but no larger.

This announcement is of interest to America in view of the efforts to establish a food supply organization for Poland and to provide for Belgian relief.

Earlier in the war German soldiers were permitted, in addition to the regulation quantities of food sent by field post, to take with them when furloughed as much as they could carry. Stories of soldiers breaking down before reaching the railway station under the weight of their packages, and of the frequency of furloughs taken by officers to carry food to their families, were staple jokes at the front. Vast quantities of provisions are thus drained from the occupied regions, notwithstanding the assurances of the Government that no food is taken from them to Ger-

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Be a Hero and Help Down the "Sea Pests" (Submarines) with VICTORY BONDS

Smash Through to Victory
BUY VICTORY BONDS

OVER at the battlefront, rolling onward remorselessly, its guns belching forth disaster and death to the enemy, the Tank smashes through all obstacles that bar the way.

And here in Canada the Victory Loan brings to every one of us the privilege of helping to crush the Hun with our money.

We cannot all serve in the trenches; we cannot all fire a gun or help to man a Tank; but we can all buy Victory Bonds.

What of your money? Is it helping to smash through to Victory?

The amount of the Victory Bonds you buy is the measure of your fighting power.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Widow of a Week Is Threatened By Blackmail Band

HARTFORD, Conn. — Mrs. Ralph W. Cutler, widow of the president of the Hartford Trust Company, who died a week ago, has suffered a nervous collapse and is under guard as a result of letters which threatened to harm her unless she paid $25,000 tribute.

John L. Talcott, president of the Strand Motion Picture Circuit, has received similar letters, demanding $2,500.

The State police again have been called to Hartford to work on the mystery of the blackmailing letters, which seem to be a recurrence of those last summer, in which many prominent families were threatened, and which caused much excitement and uneasiness.

Just after the death of Mrs. Cutler's husband she received a letter demanding $25,000, the writer stating that her life would be her forfeit. That letter was turned over to the police and Mrs. Cutler took precautions to protect herself.

FAKE PACKAGE NOT TAKEN.

A second letter arrived on Thursday and informed Mrs. Cutler that unless she left $25,000 in bills at a certain spot at the "Four Corners" in Albany Avenue she would be kidnapped and held for ransom.

A fake package was left at the place stipulated, but it was not taken by the blackmailers.

Mrs. Cutler then decided to remain in her home while the police worked on the case. She was called to the telephone and was informed by a man's voice that he was the agent of the "Utah 4," the name signed to the letters, and that unless the money was delivered that night at the "Four Corners" she had "better order her coffin."

Grieving over the death of her husband and excited by the threatening letters, Mrs. Cutler suffered a nervous collapse. The local police were notified and called upon the State police. Armed men were employed to guard the house, inside and out, and no one could approach it without explaining his errand and identifying himself.

MAN ALSO THREATENED.

The letter to Mr. Talcott, which was dated November 15, said in part: "On receival of this letter you are asked for a sum of $2,500 or your wife will be minus your loved one. This money is wanted Friday, November 16, 1917, at six p.m. Two hours' grace granted. He lieth best who maketh his own bed. Let not the sun set on you without depositin- money or you shall pay. If you prefer death to the money you may have it."

"Utah 4" was the signature to the threatening letters, which excited Hartford last June and July. At that time Mrs. James J. Goodwin, widow of a financier, who was a cousin of the late J. P. Morgan, received a series of letters demanding $10,000.

George S. Goddard, State Librarian, received a letter demanding $5,000 and stating that unless paid his daughter, thirteen years old, would be kidnapped and held for $10,000 ransom. A letter to Leonard D. Fisk, a capitalist, demanded $4,000 under threat of kidnapping his young son.

From Frederick Richter, a stock broker, "Utah 4" demanding $5,000 "in small bills," the letter stating that "this band has killed one soul, and the fate of another is swinging on the hinges of hell."

It is believed here that the blackmailers have obtained money from one or more timid persons. The police have heard of persons who received threatening letters, but those persons refused to admit it.

The handwriting in the letters of last summer and the letters to Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Talcott is apparently the same. Several of the letters of last June were mailed in East Hartford, and that is the only clew the police have.

A C.V.B. FOR XMAS

There is no better Christmas present than a Victory Bond of whatever denomination you can afford.

A lot of Christmas presents—some quite costly, too—are broken or worn out inside of a few months. Very few last five years, to say nothing of ten or twenty years. And still fewer are worth as much at the end of five, ten or twenty years as they were originally.

But consider the Victory Bond. It can be bought to last for either one of the periods mentioned, and at the end of its period it is absolutely as good as new. That is beyond dispute. For at the end of the period Canada pays the holder in gold the amount which was originally paid for the bond. Moreover, this payment will be made promptly in one lump sum, while the original buyer is allowed to spread his purchase of the bond over a period of five months.

So the Victory Bond is an ideal present. It does not "wear out". It is never forgotten. Every six months there comes a reminder of it in the shape of interest at five and a half per cent. per annum.

The Victory Loan is in keeping with the spirit of Christmastide. It is a loan for the liberation of the world. It will be Canada's Chirstmas gift to the Allied cause. It is a contribution to the birth of a new era, in which oppression shall no longer be able to stalk abroad under the guise of Prussianism.

Viewed practically or viewed sentimentally there is no Christmas present like a Victory Bond.

TRIPLEX METAL WEATHERSTRIP.

The only corrugated bronze strip on the market. Keeps out all the draft from doors or windows, installed in most of the best homes and apartments. Let us give you an estimate on yours. Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 309 King street. 'Phones 1235-1262. 28d-92.

SITTINGS IN TWO WEEKS.

Appeal Tribunals Start Early in December.

Exemption appeals have now reached such proportions the various appeal tribunals will start their sittings on December 3. The total number of appeals already lodged in the hands of the Ontario Registrar reach the 3,000 mark.

The Ontario Registrar is still unperturbed by the increasing number of appeals, remarking "that is not an unreasonable number considering that it is about one-third of the estimated 10,000 decided cases."

The lists of the alleged defaulters compiled through letters forwarded to the Registrar have now been completed, and they total about 500. They include names from all over the province. All will be first checked over before being sent to the police officials for investigation.

Blouses are showing necks elliptical instead of round.

For Hats and Caps that are Right, Come to the New Hattery at the Shop of Fashion Craft

A Brand New Stock to Select From. For Smart, Up-to-Date Headwear, See

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw **Hunter St.**

A Victory Bond Helps Pave The Way To Berlin

SPLENDID APARTMENTS OPENED OVER THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Handsomely Decorated, Large and Spacious, Well Lighted and Ventilated and Richly Finished and Appointed.

The new suite of four apartments opened by the Toronto Savings and Loan Co. over the Bank of Nova Scotia combine all the qualities that appeal to home lovers. No expense has been spared to make them attractive, and with this condition admirably supplied, the more material demands of spaciousness, convenience, thoroughly modern equipment, light and ventilation have been provided with a completeness that makes these apartments among the finest in the city. They are centrally located, with the entrance off George Street. The first pleasing effect of the interior finds no disappointing detail throughout the building.

An easy flight of stairs leads to the first floor hallway, off which two apartments lead on either side. All the halls are decorated in pumpkin shades, with contrasting strips of dark brown polished mahogany. The hall shaft is in itself an inviting feature in its generous dimensions and in the flood of light that pours through the several storeys, from the roof windows down to the street entrance. If there is any suggestion of cabined and confined conditions attaching to the idea of apartments due to the sacrifice of comfort to the exigencies of limited space there is nothing of that element in these commodious rooms.

Each apartment has a large living-room and equally large dining-room, separated by wide French doors, with windows looking into George Street. The apartments are practically similar and uniform in the arrangement of their rooms. The colour scheme in the front rooms is a dark green, in which the wood is all of British Columbia fir in natural finish, relieved by a dull red tinge that is almost imperceptible in the neutral coloured paper. Red oak floors, handsome indirect lighting fixtures, heavy French doors leading into and connecting these rooms, and other appointments all lend a restful effect that is enhanced by a pervading atmosphere of subdued richness.

Beyond the dining-room in each apartment is the butler's pantry leading to the kitchen, which is splendidly lighted and ventilated, and is equipped with a gas range, sink with laundry section, and other furnishings. The bathrooms are equally pleasing and are provided with bevelled mirrors, towel racks, and various fittings permanently provided. The bedrooms are papered in chintz, with wall lamps, and are of the same high standard that stamps the finish of the entire suite.

There are three bedrooms to each apartment, except one on the top floor, which has two bedrooms. Large clothes rooms have been provided. Altogether there are five light and air wells, and a private telephone connects each apartment to the postal and visitors' board in the hall on the ground floor. Another satisfactory accommodation is the tradesmen's entrance from the rear. Already two of the apartments have been occupied, and the remaining two are expected to be taken shortly.

The rebuilding and alterations, including decorations, is the work of Bond & Smith, Toronto, architects.

Maj.-General F. S. Maude, British commander in Mesopotamia, whose death is announced. As Major Maude he will be remembered in Canada as military secretary to Lord Derby as Governor-General.

Velvet which is to be freshened must be steamed, not pressed.

Baby's food must be kept well aired but free from draughts.

Calla lilies bloom best in winter if each bulb is given a 6-inch pot.

Wheat bread will not be missed if corn bread appears at breakfast.

There is nothing better than bacon dripping for frying chicken.

Beet sugar can hardly be distinguished from ordinary cane sugar.

To Take Vote Of Canadian Aviation Men

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.— Arrangements are being made to take the vote for the coming election of the members of the Canadian aviation camp in Texas. The number of voters estimated to be there is from four to five thousand. A special returning officer will be despatched to do the work.

NEW DRAFT RULES OUT.

All Existing Exemptions and Discharges Are Cancelled.

WASHINGTON.—The new selective service regulations were made public by the Provost Marshal General today. Supplies of them have been received by Governors of State, and they will be forwarded to local and district boards at once for study.

Certain of the regulations go into effect on Nov. 20, while others, notably those who govern the process of selection and classification, will not go into effect until Dec. 15.

The new regulations not only repeal all preceding regulations, but cancel all exemptions and discharges which they have been granted by local boards under the present system. This will restore every man to his original status, and the local boards will send a questionaire to every man who is not in the service.

The local boards will send out 5 per cent. of their questionaires each day for a period covering twenty days. This method of distribution will allow the local boards, with the aid of their legal advisory boards and other volunteers, to instruct, complete, and file each day's questionaire without the confusion and congestion which would attend the effort to require a larger number.

One of the noteworthy features of the new regulations will be the appointment of an officer of the Reserve Corps of the United States Army as an assistant to the Adjutant General of each State. This officer will also be the disbursing officer, and the financial affairs of the Selective Service system will thus be brought into intimate touch with the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Calls Halt To The Quebec Exemptions

Ven. Archdeacon Cody at the Irish Protestant Benevolent Association

TORONTO, Nov. 20.— "If the Exemption Tribunals in the Province of Quebec keep on exempting men at the rate they have been exempting them, it will be little short of a farce," declared Venerable Archdeacon Cody in the course of an address to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society at the Normal school. "In the interest of Quebec as well as in the interest of the Dominion," he added, "I hope and pray that the leaders of Quebec will not do dishonour to the ancient name and fame of those who came of gallant French stock."

The Archdeacon made the reference to the eastern Province in the course of an address on "The New Era in Canada." He reviewed Canadian history to shoy that every big advance in Canadian national life immediately followed a period of strife. From the influence of the returned soldiers, the women's vote, and those at home capable of grasping the significance of war lessons, he hoped for another great stride forward after the conclusion of the war.

Facts, he added, bore out the assertion that one section of the Dominion was holding itself aloof from its responsibilities, and evading its share of the burden of war. Persistence in this course, he pointed out, must result in the continued isolation of that Province as long as Canada remains a nation.

The above is a situation that was referred to by Mr. Harding at a meeting held in the city Saturday evening in the interests of Mr. R. R. Hall.

Political Offensive Must Not Be Etc.

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litical offensive in order to widen the breach between Kaiserism and the German people.

A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE.

"By a 'political offensive,' I do not mean that Great Britain should resort to the use of unscrupulous practises as Germany has done. The British people would not tolerate them. But I do say that they should make a wise and discriminate use of legitimate political methods, which are open and above board, and which mean the elimination of secret diplomacy."

"At present," he continued, "the Allies are negotiating with the Kaiser's servants. All the speeches made by the German Chancellor and replied to by Allied statesmen constitute the employment of open political means to bring about a settlement of the war. It is a game of skilled diplomacy, but one of the chief faults is that the Allies are playing it with a minister who is solely responsible to the Kaiser. To my mind the most satisfactory channel of communication available is provided by the German Socialists, and particularly by the minority Socialist.

CONSULT THE SOCIALISTS.

Personally I would rather consult with a German minority Socialist during the war, than with an official of an autocratic German government after the war.

"If we really desire to see a democratic Germany we should do all in our power to strengthen the democratic elements in Germany. If we intend that peace when it comes shall be a democratic and lasting peace, made by democratically-elected representatives of all the peoples concerned, surely it would be better to address our speeches, not to the German Imperial Chancellor, who is the servant of the Kaiser, but to the elected representatives of the German people.

"So long as military effort is necessary there must be no slackening on the part of the Allies, but that is no reason why side by side with such effort we should not attempt, by a wise and sensible use of the political weapon, to hasten the settlement of the war by a peace which shall be just, honourable and democratic."

A PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds Will Be Devoted Towards Purchase of a Victrola.

Don't forget the patriotic entertainment in the Collegiate Hall on Friday evening at 8.15. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a number of prominent artists will take part. Two well-known officers will speak on interesting subjects. The chair will be occupied by Mr. G. N. Gordon. Proceeds to buy a victrola for a Canadian Convalescent Hospital in England.

As this is the first time that this idea has been presented to the citizens of Peterborough for the comfort of our wounded soldiers, Mr. Renwick and the young ladies interested respectfully request the patronage of the general public.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Olive Mission Band of Trinity Church are holding a Rummage Sale at 215 Charlotte Street, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. 2d-119

FIRE

Owing to the serious fire which occurred in our premises this morning, the store will be closed until further notice. As soon as the loss has been adjusted by the Fire Underwriters, business will be resumed as quickly as possible. We can assure our patrons that there will be no delay with orders that have been booked for Made-to-Measure Garments, as our factory was not disturbed by the fire, and will continue in operation as usual.

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Major, 77, Says Wife Beats Him, But Divorce Plea Fails

G. A. R. Leader is Advised to Settle Differences and Live in Happiness.

TRENTON, N.J.— After denying a divorce petition to Major Adrain S. Applegate, of Cranbury, formerly department commander of the New Jersey G.A.R., who charged his wife with beating him, the Special Master in Chancery, Mr. Joline, urged a reconciliation between the couple. He said both were approaching old age and that they needed each other and should overlook each other's faults.

Mrs. Applegate, who had filed a denial of her husband's charges, and also a cross bill for divorce, withdrew the bill before the close of the testimony. The Special Master said he could find no evidence corroborating Major Applegate's charges.

Major Applegate is seventy-seven years old and Mrs. Applegate, who is his third wife, is about forty. They have been married a little more than a year.

Received $250,000 In Commissions

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British Government has withdrawn the prosecution against Wing-Commander John Cyril Porte, of the Royal Navy Flying Corps. He was accused of having drawn illicit commissions from an aeroplane manufacturing company on orders given by the British Admiralty after he had returned to the service at the outbreak of the war. The prosecutor announced that the Government did not consider his action criminal.

Commander Porte has surrendered $250,000, the amount of these commissions. While retired from duty in the navy, Commander Porte had a commission agreement with an aeroplane manufacturing company.

When he rejoined the navy he handed over his interests to William Augustus Casson, his partner, and legal adviser. Casson has pleaded guilty. He gave up his commissions, amounting to $800,000, and was fined $30,000.

The Attorney-General stated that Porte was dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, and added that he was engaged upon highly important work. The Admiralty have no desire to lose his services should he recover.

Fat Man's Club For Toronto Suggested

Many Report Big Gains in Weight Prospects Fine For Large Membership

So many people have reported extraordinary gains in weight during the last few weeks as a result of taking Tanlac, that some one jokingly suggested a few days ago, that a Fat Man's Club be organized in Toronto.

Only a short time ago, Edward Earle, a well-known carpenter employed by the Canadian Pacific residing at 17 McGregor Avenue, Toronto, said: "When I tell you I have gotten complete relief from five years of suffering and have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides, you can readily see why I think so highly of Tanlac." Mr. Earle described his sufferings as resulting from a serious case of indigestion and stomach trouble and stated that his recovery has been complete.

Just a few days previous, Peter Rosthwick, employed by the Gum Packing Co., residing at 156 Lappen Avenue, Toronto, said: "I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac and have gained twelve pounds. I suffered for over two years with stomach trouble and was so weak I could hardly keep going. I am gaining in weight and strength every day now and my stomach is in splendid condition. I don't believe there's another medicine that equals Tanlac."

Reporting a gain of fifteen pounds, Mrs. Emma Baker, 39 Mariposa Avenue, Toronto, said: "Honestly I have gained fifteen pounds and my neighbours as well as myself are surprised at the great change Tanlac has made in me." Mrs. Baker further stated that she had suffered for more than a year with stomach disorders and nervousness, and had been unable to get any relief until she took Tanlac. "Mr. Baker and I both think Tanlac the grandest medicine in the world," she concluded.

William R. Chitty, employed by the Russell Motor Car Co., and residing at 22 Grosvenor street, Toronto, in a recent statement said: "Yes, sir, I gained ten pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel better in every way than I have in three years. It's just wonderful how Tanlac took hold of my troubles and built me up." Mr. Chitty further says that he had suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness until he was about all in, when he took Tanlac. He declares that Tanlac made him feel like a new man.

A gain of six pounds in weight was reported by Harvey Hamilton, fuse maker employed by Copeland-Chatterson Co., who resides at 1303 Queen street, Toronto. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had been in a general run-down condition for five years, and that Tanlac had put him on his feet and increased his strength and energy in a remarkable manner.

Dozens of other well known people have made remarkable statements in this connection recently and their testimonials have appeared and are appearing daily as still others prove the merits of this medicine and tell of the results they have obtained from its use.

"I have gained twenty pounds in actual weight and now I know for myself what a wonderful thing Tanlac is," stated William S. Pickell, a well-known paint contractor, living at 51 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. He went on to say that he had been entirely relieved from a severe case of stomach trouble, which had kept him in misery for a year.

Another remarkable gain in weight is told by Mrs. William Green, 141 Hunter street, Hamilton, in her statement: "I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight by taking Tanlac and my friends and neighbours seem amazed at the wonderful change in my condition." Mrs. Green further stated that she had experienced a wonderful relief from stomach trouble and nervousness through the use of Tanlac.

James Raib, machinist, for the Canadian Bridge Company, 103 Ontario street, Wallerville, says: "I have taken only three bottles of Tanlac so far but have already gained ten pounds in weight. I had suffered for over a year with a miserable case of catarrh and nothing ever did me any good. Tanlac has given me more relief than any other medicine I ever took."

There is nothing really remarkable in the foregoing statements, as thousands of people all over the country have taken Tanlac with the same results and in many cases far greater. Take for instance the case of Mrs. Viola Ives, 315 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark., U.S.A., who gained forty pounds; that of Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Gadaden, Ala., U.S.A., who gained forty-eight pounds; or that of O. H. Mahaney, Nashville, Tenn., U.S.A., who gained forty pounds; Mrs. O. C. Cason, Acworth, Ga., U.S.A., who gained thirty-five pounds and hundreds of others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by Warne Druz Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike.

VOICE RECORDS OF SOLDIERS.

English Museum Association Would Thus Keep War Annals.

SHEFFIELD, England.—At the Museums Assocaition conference it was suggested that every town should arrange for a voice record from every soldier who returned home of his experiences in fighting.

The delegation proposing this added that there should be records from prisoners of war telling how they had been treated by their captors and museums should contain everything that would lead posterity to see, feel and understand the terrible ordeal through which civilization is passing at the present time.

MACKLEM SPEAKS TO WINDSOR VETERANS

TELLS THEM SOMETHING HAS TO BREAK SOON—RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ASSOCIATION.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 20.—"That we do extend the right hand of fellowship to comrade Omar L. Macklem, and do assure him of our support in his efforts to vindicate himself of troubles that now confront him."

This was the motion that was carried unanimously at the initial organization meeting held in the new clubhouse of the Great War Veterans of Windsor.

The auditorium in which the meeting was held was packed to the doors.

After the preliminary routine business had been disposed of, Macklem was asked to address the veterans and explain his case.

"I come before you to-night as one veteran among many others," said Mackelm. "I do not wish to drag the Association into my troubles and I would not be a man if I did. It is my humble opinion I will have to fight my own battle in my own way. I think I've got a chance to prove my case.

"I never was gazetted a colonel and never claimed I was. I was told to put on staff uniform in England by men of high authority whom I had every reason to believe had power to see me through and who could have had me gazetted had they wished to.

"It is only a mater of days now until something has to break and if it is to be me, then you will never see my face darkening your doors again. All I want is a square and a fair deal in the open and if I can get that I will abide by the results as a veteran should."

At the conclusion of his short address Macklem was tendered an ovation.

Buy your Xmas Presents at the Park Street Baptist Church Ladies Aid Sale of Plain and Fancy Work at 163 Simcoe St. (near George), on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22, 23 and 24., all day; also Pickles and Home-Made Cooking. 2d-19-21

Dr. Shields Is Coming

Will Give His Lecture on "England in War Time" in Murray Street Baptist Church

Rev. T. T. Shields, D.D., of Toronto, has consented to come next Tuesday evening and deliver his lecture on "England in War Time" in Murray street Baptist church, under the auspices of the local Red Cross. Dr. Shields occupied the historic pulpit of Spurgeon's Tabernacle during last summer. He also visited the Canadian camps in England and France and interviewed hundreds of Canadian soldiers at first hand.

Dr. Shields gave this lecture in the Jarvis street church in Toronto to an audience that crowded the large auditorium to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. He has since been requested to give it in fifteen churches in Toronto of different denominations, as well as Canadian Clubs in different parts of the Dominion.

No admission will be charged, and the offering will be taken after the lecture, those who have secured Dr. Shields being persauded that the Red Cross will profit more from an offering taken in that way than by charging an admission fee. Every person who has a friend enlisted should hear this lecture.

HON. N. W. ROWELL OPPOSED AT DURHAM

PORT HOPE, Nov. 20.—Hon. N. W. Rowell was formally nominated at Orono yesterday as the Union Government candidate for Durham, and G. W. Jones of Newtonville as Independent. A mass meeting was held later, which was addressed by J. B. Bartram, of Toronto, and Col. R. A. Mulholland, of Port Hope, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Rowell. In a clear and convincing manner they placed before the audience the great advantages of the Union Government, which was formed by Sir Robert Borden with the prime object of devoting every ounce of Canadian energy to the winning of the war.

Jones and his supporter, Mr. Waldron, of the Toronto Sun, also delivered addresses, in which they advocated taking a referendum on the question of conscription.

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The Iron Trail	Round the Corner in Gay Street
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This special selling of rugs has enabled many people to purchase at prices that mean big savings. If others have benefited why not you! Since our last advertisement others have been added to the list. We cannot describe all of them here, so we have to be contented with a few. Come to-morrow for a good choice.

WILTON RUG—3 x 4 yards size, mottled colorings of green, browns and deep blues; small design. Regular $59.00 for.... $50.00
Same in 3 x 3½. Regular $50.00 for $43.00

SUPER WILTON RUG—Size 3 x 4 yards, small Persian trellis design, in colors of ecru, tan, green and rose. Regular price $60.00. Sale price $50.00

WILTON RUG—Size 3 x 3, Shirvan, Persian trellis design, in ecru, brown, rose, olive and black. Regular $45.00 for..... $39.00

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BRUSSELS RUG—Size 3 x 4, Oriental design in colors of blue, tan and ecru. Regular $30.00 for $25.00

BRUSSELS RUG—Size 3 x 4 yards, Oriental pattern in colors of green, black and terra cotta. Regular $30.00 for..... $25.00

JAPANESE JUTE RUGS—Size 8 x 10 feet, a strong serviceable article, handsomely patterned, has an ecru ground patterned with colors of blue and brown. Regular $22.00 for..... $19.00

Same Rug in 9 x 9 size..... At the Same Price
Some Rug in 6 x 9 size. Regular price $15.00 for..... $13.00

RAG BATH MATS—Size 2 x 4 feet, reversible; can be had in assorted colors—blue, green and pink. Regular $1.50 for..... $1.29

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

F. McD., Millbrook: Please tell me where I made the mistake or what was wrong with the wall. I gave the wall a good coat of white shellac and two coats of white enamel, which made a perfect finish. This was about a month ago. But now I find my lovely job all scaling off, and I feel badly about it. What would you suggest? I forgot to say it was a bathroom I enamelled.

Ans.—The mistake was in putting the shellac on the plaster. While shellac makes a hard surface and prevents insuction, it is nevertheless unsuitable where dampness is present, as water will rot shellac. You have no alternative now but to remove all the enamel and shellac from your walls, beginning all over again, using the materials your paint dealer will, I am sure, be glad to recommend.

"Economy," Aylmer Street: After taking down my window shutters I decided to paint them before storing away for the winter. But find, after painting a very few, that my brush is almost useless, the hairs are all turned, curled, and twisted. How do your painters prevent this? It would be altogether too expensive to buy more brushes, and I simply cannot use this one. An answer will greatly oblige.

Ans.—Painters cannot prevent the hairs curling. Rather do they straighten them by occasionally dipping the tips in hot water.

Mrs. J. W., City: How many rolls of paper should it take to paper a room three and a quarter yards one way by three and three-quarter yards the other way?

Ans.—Unless I know the height, how many doors, windows, or other openings, I cannot estimate. However, you can figure it for yourself. A single roll of ordinary paper is 18 inches wide and 24 feet long. You should allow for matching as well.

AN ACTUAL SCENE IN "SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE"

The men on leave of absence from the front, the individual units, every one of whom is in himself a fortress of tense experience, — we are speaking of the present war — get something of a stage reflex in "Seven Days' Leave," the big military comedy by Walter Howard, to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Saturday next, Nov. 24, for an engagement of two performances, matinee and evening. It is a young furlough major who figures most dramatically in the action. The Canadian tour of the production, a replica of the sensationally successful "Seven Days' Leave," now the ra- of London, is being directed by Walter C. Jordan and Daniel Frohman. The seat sale opens tomorrow (Thursday) mornin-. This is not a moving picture but a real play.

Victory Loan Teams Discussed Their Problems At Lunch

House to House Canvass Going Smoothly—Peterboro' Has Already Subscribed $560,000—Mr. Wearing Accepts Publicity Work

Mr. W. H. Bradburn told the Victory Loan "missionaries" at a luncheon at Hooper's last night that Mr. Joseph Wearing had accepted the duty of publicity agent for the campaign that has now turned into the home stretch toward Peterborough's allotment of $750,000. Mr. Dobbin had been forced by the demands of his other affairs to discontinue the publicity work, and three men Mr. Bradburn had approached, declined for various reasons to take up the work at this time. Mr. Wearing did not hesitate. He immediately offered to do the best he could in making the publicity branch helpful to the success of the Loan.

Mr. Bradburn said he had tried to have the British tank, brought to the United States to advertise the Liberty Loan, remain in Peterborough a few hours on its way from Montreal to Toronto. But it was carried over the C.P.R. Lake Shore road. Photographic slides advertising the Loan had been procured and are being shown by the local moving picture houses.

Mr. Brownscombe stated that Peterborough's total subscriptions are approximately $560,000. The office staff has been working late every night—in some instances until midnight.

The after luncheon talk settled into a discussion of details of the missionary work the team committees are pursuing. Mr. Warren, Mr. G. O. Cameron, Mr. Scadding, Mr. Ruth, Mr. Walton, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Peter Campbell, and others presented various phases and problems of the work. Mr. Bruce Johnston related his experiences in Monaghan, stating that he had met with some disappointments. "Don't think every farmer is a millionaire," he said.

The house to house calls will be continued, and although the task is a big one, the committee hopes to complete it by 30th November.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE G.W.V.A. IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Provisional Committee Appointed Last Night After Hearing Inspiring Address on Work of the Association by Organizing Secretary W. E. Turley

The preliminary steps towards the organisation of a Ladies' Auxiliary for the Great War Veterans' Association were taken at a well-attended and representative meeting in the City Council Chambers last night. There was a good attendance of ladies representing the different patriotic organisations in the city, while a strong representation of the G.W.V.A. was on hand.

After the matter had been introduced in an eloquent speech by Comrade W. E. Turley, of Toronto, the organising secretary of the G.W.V.A., and had been discussed by those present, the following provisional committee was chosen: Mrs. J Knox, convener; Mrs. E. Bartlett secretary; Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. J. F. Crowley, Mrs. Bugg, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mrs. Fred White, Miss J. Layfield, Mrs. J. Lillico, and Mrs. Galvin.

The chair was taken by His Worship, Mayor Duffus, who briefly explained the objects of the meeting, and referred to the great work the women of Peterborough had done in connection with the war.

Capt. J. H. Burnham was the first speaker. In a brief address he referred to the fact that women had now equal rights and responsibilities in the community, and that this fact must be recognised by everyone. In the work that was being undertaker by the War Veterans, there must be co-operation wih the women, and he felt sure that his opponent in the present election felt just the same in regard to the new responsibility of the women, and would express the same views if he were present. He wished the organisation God-speed. That was an expression he felt could be appropriately used in connection with a movement to do something for the returned soldier.

"We may all talk about what we would do," said the speaker in referring to the veterans, but they have done it."

Secretary Turley.

Comrade W. E. Turley, Provincial Organising Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association eloquently dealt with the work of the association which, he said, was conceived in Flanders, born in Toronto, and christened in Winnipeg, and which had been the medium by which $2,000,000 had been secured for returned soldiers, the dependents of soldiers overseas, and the families of those who would not come back. He had found sometimes, he said, the feeling in some communities that the be-all and end-all of the G.W.V.A. was to secure a club house, where the men might "lounge," as one lady in Toronto had expressed it. The provision of a club house was necessary so that men might associate with each other and renew their battle-bonded comradeship, because there was an invisible barrier between the men who had gone overseas and those who had never gone. The club house was necessary for the good of the men and for the good of the community in which they resided. The public could depend upon the Veterans, who were the same self-respecting citizens as they were before they went to the Front, and see that the rooms never became a resort for loungers or a resting-place for loafers.

Secretary Turley reviewed the work in Toronto, and said that the success scored had only been made possible by the co-operation of the women. The first evidence of wholehearted support from the women was shown in Toronto in one of all of last year, when on Women's Tribute Night in Massey Hall nearly $5,000 had been subscribed, and since then over $22,000 more had been secured, making a total of $27,000 for the providing of a permanent club house to stand as a women's memorial to the Veterans.

Invested in Bonds.

"However, there is a war on," said Mr. Turley, "and the G.W.V.A. know it. Our money has been invested in war bonds, and will remain there until the war is over. In the meantime we will use temporary quarters."

Some people believed in the providing of brass tablets and artistic statues as memorials to those who have fallen and wanted to see the money for such things provided now. The speaker was certain that ninety-nine out of one hundred veterans were opposed to the expenditure of large sums of money for such purposes at this stage of the game, and that ninety-nine out of a hundred were agreed that the best form that a women's memorial could take was a permanent club house after the war. It was the aim of the G.W.V.A. to carry on so that all the women in Canada who mattered would support the Association.

Good Work Done.

The good work done by the G.W.V.A. had not all to do with returned soldiers. The Toronto branch with a membership of 3,000, had secured $187,000, the greatest part of which was for the wives and children of the men overseas and the dependents of the men who would not return.

The Association was non-political. Mr. Turley stated, and from coast to coast there was not a single man running as an Association candidate They were too busy in other matters to meddle in politics. However, in this particular election the first duty was to see that reinforcements were sent to the boys who had been left behind in France. To that extent the G.W.V.A. were in politics.

It was the desire of the Veterans to have the women in every centre in the Dominion linked up with the Association. The day was dawning when the G.W.V.A. and women combined would make Canada a better country to live in.

Mr. Turley advised the local War Veterans to follow the example of Toronto and invest the money they were able to secure for a permanent club house into the Victory Loan. "We are the real win-the-war party," said the G.W.V.A. secretary, "and we would be foolish if we didn't let our dollars follow our bullets."

In conclusion, the speaker dealt with the splendid work being done by the Women's Auxiliaries of the G.W.V.A. in Toronto.

Miss Peck inquired as to the disposition of the funds secured by the G.W.V.A. on Tag Day, and was informed that they were placed in the relief fund of the Association and used in relieving cases of distress.

Mrs. Knox said that the women owed a great deal to the War Veterans, and it was now time for them to get, not behind them, but beside them shoulder to shoulder in the work they were carrying on. The speaker referred to the large number of ladies who occupied a seat on the platform at one of the 93rd's recruiting meetings, encouraging men to enlist, and regretted that there were not more of them present.

Secretary Turley said that the majority of the ladies were in favour of the proposition and advised going ahead with the selection of a provisional committee. This suggestion was adopted, and Mrs. Knox was elected convener, and took the chair after which the balance of the committee were named.

Mr. G. N. Gordon said that the organising of a Ladies' Auxiliary could not have been done at a better time. He explained that the citizens' committee in charge of securing club rooms for the Veterans had got to the stage where they had secured a room and were ready to obtain the funds. Now they would be glad if the ladies would do the purchasing and look after the furnishing of the room.

Mr. J. J. Turner expressed his deep interest in the work of the Veterans and his satisfaction at the forming of a Ladies' Auxiliary, which, he felt sure, was a step in the right direction. He would be glad to subscribe $25 towards the funds needed to carry on the work.

It was decided that the Provisional Committee of ladies should meet with the joint committee of Veterans and citizens on Thursday night in the City Council Chamber.

On the motion of President Staunton, seconded by Secretary Whatley a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies, Secretary Turley, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Turner, and others who assisted the movement.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Fined For Selling Lightweight Butter

In police court this morning, Mrs. Whatley, who resides in the north end of the city, was fined ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to twelve dollars and sixty cents, for selling lightweight butter to Mrs. Mabel Bright.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Burwash Prison Charges Under Investigation

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within his reach, he was beaten in the face by Supt. Neelands. When he had been refused leave to go to Sudbury to have a necessary operation performed, he attempted to escape, and was caught after four days, and was sent to Sudbury Hospital.

OPERATION TOO LATE.

He stated that the operation was performed too late, and that he suffered permanent internal injuries as a result of the delay. He also claims that he is deaf from time to time as a result of the beating he received, and that his back is injured as a result of the kicks administered by Sergeant Oliver.

Supt. Neelands and N. R. Martin both denied the charges of beating made by the prisoner.

Mr. Martin, who was present at the time the prisoner was taken from his bed, declared that he had the hammer in bed with him, and threatened to brain any one who touched him. Neither Sergeant Oliver nor Supt. Neelands struck the prisoner with their fists.

Mr. Neelands declared that the prisoner fought like a maniac, and was not in any condition to remember clearly the events which transpired. He absolutely denied striking the prisoner with his fists.

"We put a ball and chain on him," said Mr. Neelands, "because we thought he would try to escape. I had precedent for this action at Guelph."

IN INTEREST OF DISCIPLINE.

"Was everything you did done in the interests of discipline in the institution?" asked Judge Coatsworth.

"It certainly was," replied the witness.

The witness on whom the prisoner based his case did not help the case at all. He said he saw the men fighting, and saw him taken into the room where the machine is. He did not see him struck.

"That is not all you said in the affidavit you signed," declared the man who made the charges.

"I know it is not. There were statement in that affidavit that I never made," replied the witness.

"Didn't you read it before signing it?" demanded the Judge.

"I can't read," replied the witness.
"Didn't anyone read it to you?"
"No."

STRAP PRODUCED.

On the request of Judge Coatsworth, the strap used on the prisoner was produced. It is about fifteen inches long and four inches wide, and has rows of small perforations across it. It has a wooden handle, about seven inches long. It was evidently the official instrument, as it bore the Government stamp.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

Pte. W. J. Gadoua, also of the 93rd Battalion, was reported wounded last week.

PTE. W. J. WOOD.

Pte. William James Wood, a former member of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, is another in the already too long list of soldiers from Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit who have figured in the recent casualty lists. Pte. Wood is officially reported from Ottawa as having been gassed. He enlisted in March of last year with the 93rd, and went to France in a draft in the autumn. Pte. Wood's family live in Wales.

PTE. W. J. SLATER.

A message received yesterday from Ottawa by Mrs. Gardiner, Peterborough, stated that Pte. William John Slater is officially reported missing since Oct. 26th.

A member of the Examiner Staff has received the following letter from No. 196007, Cpl. W. G. Nicholls, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, and now in the 56th General Hospital, France.

France, 6, 11, '17.

Dear Friend,—Here is where old Square Head Fritz has put me at last. I was leading our platoon in the line on the morning of the 3rd, when Fritz landed a "9-2" among us. Lieut. G. W. Hall was with us at the time, but was lucky enough to escape. Sgt. Godfrey from Peterborough was badly wounded and died at the dressing station a short time later. I was not so bad, but went on in the line with the rest of the boys, and was sent out afterwards from there. I got hit on the right elbow, and to see my clothes one would think I had lost my arm. I guess I will say good-bye for this time, hoping you are well, and I guess I had better wish you a Merry Christmas, also. I remain

Your old friend,
WESS.

P.S.—Stan. Kerneghan and Orm. Cavanah both O.K. yet.

SPECIAL PICTURE AT THE ROYAL TO-NIGHT

William Fox presents Theda Bara in William Shakespeare's masterpiece "Romeo and Juliet," a magnificent picturization of the world's most famous classic. Scenario by Adrian Johnson, directed by J. Gordon Edwards, Fox Film Corporation.

In Verona lived two rival families, the Montagues and the Capulets, between whom a feud had existed for many years. Romeo, son to Montague, met and fell in love with Juliet, daughter to Capulet, and the two were secretly married.

Immediately after the ceremony, Romeo became embroiled in a duel with a cousin of Juliet, and killed him.

The result was that the young noble man was banished, and had to leave his wife of a day.

Meanwhile old Capulet had arranged for his daughter to marry another man, Count Paris. Rather than do this, Juliet took a sleeping potion. Her parents thought her dead, and placed her in the family vault, where Romeo, hearing that his wife was dead, found her.

Overcome with grief, the youthful Montague took poison. Juliet, on awakening from unconsciousness, learned what had happened, and ended her life.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Juliet—Theda Bara.
Romeo—Harry Hilliard.
Mercutio—Glen White.
Friar Laurence—Walter Law.
Tybalt—John Webb Dillon.
Paris—Einar Linden.
Montague—Elwin Eaton.
Capulet—Edward Holt.
Nurse—Alice Gale.
Lady Montague—Victory Bateman.
Lady Capulet—Helen Tracy.

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NO IMMEDIATE CALL FOR THE CLASS 2 MEN

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 21.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, is in Toronto to-day. He is here to fire the first gun to-night in the Ontario campaign of the Union government.

Almost the first thing Sir Robert did after arriving was to give a statement to the press making it clear that there would be no call of the married men, (Class 2) to the overseas army in February, as intimtaed by Judge Winchester at a tribunal session yesterday. "It is anticipated that all requirements can be met out of the class already called up," declared the Premier. "I observed that statement with suruprise. There is no authority whatever for any such statement, and there is no necessity, so far as I am aware, for any such course as he outlined. Up to the present time no such course has been under consideration, either by the Minister of Militia or the government as a whole."

"What do you think of the general campaign situation as it stands now," Sir Robert Borden was asked.

"The Union nominations throughout Canada indicate a thorough realization of the serious issues involved in this election," he sail. "Strong representative men have been nominated in all the provinces. It was anticipated and hoped that in Quebec there would be a Union candidate in every constituency. Unfortunately this anticipation was not realized." In eleven constituencies arrangements to put candidates in the field failed at the last moment."

ARE YOU "MUSIC HUNGRY?"

Call and have a talk with Mr. J. W. Stuart at 372 Water Street. He has the agency for the Willis and Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, and can satisfy your "music hunger." He will put you wise about the right way to buy on an easy instalment plan.

Important Millinery Event

The Ladies will please bear in mind that this week I am holding an Opening Display of New Winter Millinery. You are cordially invited to attend.

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As to the comparative cost of milk as a food, it gives more for the money than any animal food you use.

To get the nourishment contained in a quart of milk—according to Prof. Rosenau of Harvard—you would have to buy and prepare ¾ pound of beef, or 8 eggs, or 2 pounds of chicken, or 2 pounds of codfish. Each of these cost you more, to say nothing of the time, labor and fuel required in preparation.

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Thursday Another Day of Wonderful Values

The Executors' Sale has been extended another week owing to the great number of people not being able to get waited on during the final days of the sale. Don't delay coming for many of the lines are sold out already and many more will go to-day and to-morrow. Below are added a few more which will be on Sale the remainder of the week.

Linens, Wash Goods, Etc.

DOYLIES, 6 for 10c
Fancy Embroidered Doylies. Regular 5c each. Executors' Sale.. 6 for 10c

DOYLIES, 7c each.
Fancy Embroidered Doylies. Regular 15c each. Executors' Sale, each.. 7c

CENTRE PIECES, PILLOW SHAMS and STAND COVERS, 17c
Hemstitched and embroidered, in blue and white. Regular 35c. Executors' Sale, each..... 17c

BATH TOWELLING, yard 19c
Heavy Bath Towelling, fawn ground, with white stripe. Regular 25c yard. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 19c

PRINTS, 13½c yard
Light colors, spot, stripe and floral patterns. Regular 18c yard. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 13½c

MOTOR RUGS, $12.50
Persian Motor Rugs, almost as heavy as any Buffalo Robe. Will outwear any other robe. Regular $17.50. Executors' Sale Price..... $12.50

Staple Department

STRIPE FLANNELETTE, 21c yard
Stripe Flannelette, in dark and light stripes, full yard wide. Regular 28c. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 21c

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 10c yard
An extra fine pure American Flannelette. Smooth soft finish. Regular 15c yard. Executors' Sale Price, yd 10c

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 15c yard
Full Bleached White Saxony Flannelette. A soft fluffy finish. Reg. 20c yard. Executors' Sale Price, yard 15c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON
Full bleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. Executors' Sale price. 37c

COMFORTERS, $2.69
Only 20 to sell. Large bed size Comforters. Covered with good quality of Silkoline and filled with good quality sanitary batting. Regular $3.50. Executors' Sale Price..... $2.69

Other Main Floor Extras

DOYLIES, 2 for 25c
All linen Doylies. Scalloped edges, hemstitched and embroidered. Regular 25c. Executors' Sale Price,..... 2 for 25c

PILLOW CASES
Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46. Regular 35c each. Executors' Sale Price, each..... 27c

VIYELLA FLANNEL, yard 85c
32 inches wide. Countless varieties of plain and striped effects. $1.50 value. Executors' Sale Price, yard 85c

CROCHET COTTON, 10c ball
Either plain or mercerized. All colors. Regular 15c. Executors' Sale Price, ball 10c

FACTORY COTTON, 12½c yard
Fine quality of Factory Cotton, free from specks and dressing. Regular 16c yard. Executors' Sale Price, yard 12½c

MENDING WOOL, 9 cards 10c
Mending Wool in black, grey and cream. Regular 3c card. Executors' Sale Price ..... 9 cards 10c

In the Home Furnishing Dept. This Week

Curtain Laces and Insertions 2 for 5c

We still have several pieces of Lace and Insertion left over from the sale rush. Get yours while there is some left. A sure snap. Regular to 35c yard. Thursday..... 2 yds. for 5c

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHINTZES
A splendid array of Chintzes in every conceivable color and design, the best ever. Just the thing for side drapes, furniture coverings, cushions and hand bags. 30 to 36 inches wide. Regular to 45c yard. Thursday, yard 31c

PLAIN AND HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTES
The last call on Marquisettes at a reduced price, owing to the big increase on the new goods coming in, we still have several pieces for you to choose from in ecru, cream or white, both plain and hemstitch borders. 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Thursday, yard 27c

MARQUISETTE AND VOILE CURTAINS
Highly serviceable qualities of voile and marquisette, trimmed with lace edge and insertion of Barmen and imitation Cluny laces. Some have filet designs in lace-insertion, 2½ yards long. Two prices:
Reg. $3.50 pair. Thursday, pair $3.19
Reg. $4.50 pair. Thursday, pair $4.19

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN
45 to 50 inches wide Scotch Madras Muslin, in a beautiful weave and soft finish, in floral, conventional and all-over designs, in cream only. Regular to 55c. Thursday, yard..... 42c

Basem't Executors' Sale Specials

Glass Wash Boards	47c
Coal Scuttles	59c and 75c
Bread Boards	23c
Granite Steel Roasters	67c
25 Watt Lights	33c
Fire Shovels	10c, 15c and 25c
Plain White Bowls	10c
Corn Poppers	15c and 25c

DINNER SETS, $18.45
Johnson Bros', well known Dinner ware. Will set table complete for 12 people. Beautiful dainty decorated pieces. Regular $25.00. Executors' Sale Price $18.45

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DINNER PLATES, $1.80 dozen
Fancy decorated in several pretty decorations. Regular $3.00 dozen. Executors' Sale Price, dozen..... $1.80

BREAKFAST PLATES, $1.50
Fancy dec rated. A number of beautiful patterns to select from. Regular $2.50 dozen. Executors' Sale Price, dozen..... $1.50

ELECTRIC IRONS, $3.39
A model guaranteed for all time, fully equipped with cord, socket and stand. Regular $4.50. Executors' Sale Price..... $3.39

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Plain White Soup Plates, dozen..... 89c
Plain White Breakfast Plates, dozen..... 89c

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Suspect Plot In Fire That Burns War Order Plant

NEW YORK, No. 21.— Fire, which may have been started as a part of the German conspiracy against munition plants, did $75,000 damage to the saltpetre and nitrate of soda plant of the Bradley-Knowles Manufacturing Company, Nos. 98 to 104 Van Dyke street, Brooklyn, and brilliantly illuminated the entire Erie Basin section.

The product of the plant was used in the manufacture of explosives, principally gun powder, and because of government interest in the product many Secret Service men and agents of the Department of Justice were sent to the scene to investigate.

A series of explosions in vats of chemicals aroused the neighbourhood back from the waterfront and spread the flames through the four story structure. Hundreds of families left their beds and hurried to the scene. A borough alarm was sent in, as other plants important to the conduct of the war were in danger, and most of the fire fighting companies of Brooklyn responded. Several fire boats also were called and they sent in lines of hose from Erie Basin.

Where the Flames Started.

John Levison, a watchman, discovered the fire in the private office of Mr. Bradley, the head of the company. He tried to extinguish it, but it had gained such headway that he had to retire. He then telephoned an alarm to Fire Headquarters and by the time the first firemen arrived a large part of the lower floor was in flames. Then a succession of alarms was sent in.

Great impetus was given to the flames when they reached twenty tons of saltpetre and twenty tons of nitrate of soda, which had been prepared for shipment to powder making plants. The fire then seemed to go up with the swiftness of a giant puff, reaching the other floors and a dozen vats in which inflammable chemicals were in course of manufacture.

Explosions which at first were attributed to bombs later were attributed to the vats. They shook the neighbourhood, blew out the windows, damaged walls and wrecked the floors. They sent a column of vari-coloured smoke into the sky and the alarm throughout that section of Brooklyn was increased.

Prompt Investigation.

Fire Marshal Brophy and government agents were on the scene before the flames were extinguished and began an investigation. The Fire Marshal later expressed the opinion that the fire was started through the carelessness of some one inside the building. The government investigators would not tell what they had found, if anything.

For a time the fire caused much uneasiness because of the proximity of other important war plants. Nearest to the burning building was the smelter of Berg and Hess, which is converting 40,000,000 condemned bullets for the Allies. Near there is the Robins Dry Dock and the warehouses of the New York Dock Company. Streams of water were kept on those places during the fire.

County Council Hear The Patriotic Fund Deputation

Warning of Their Approach Was Heralded by Ald. F. H. Dobbin, Dispenser of the Funds and Father Confessor to a Galaxy of Beneficiaries — Council Wade Through Routine Business

The morning session of the County Council was devoted to routine business, such as reading of communications, after which the Councillors turned their attention to general committee business. A letter from Ald. F. H. Dobbin, executive officer of the Patriotic Fund Committee, stating that a deputation, representing the committee, would wait upon the Council this afternoon was received and preparations will be made to deal with the matter. A. Breault, representing the Peterborough Poultry Association, addressed a letter to the Council, setting forth the Association's claim for the usual grant. The request was turned over to the Finance Committee.

Mr. B. Morrow, registrar, is of the opinion that a typewriter is required in the department over which he presides. The Property Committee will look into the matter.

S. F. Doig addressed a letter to the Council, stating that he was prepared to supply elm plank to the county for use on the Chemong floating bridge, and deliver the plank at the bridge at a cost of twenty-five dollars per thousand feet. Mr. Doig is clearing off thirty acres of bush land this winter. The communication was received.

The Afternoon Session.

A request from the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, made yesterday to the Council for a grant of $10,000, to be devoted to the Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers, was dealt with this afternoon at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Council. The members of the committee came to the conclusion that as no funds were now available for this purpose, the matter be left over until January for the 1918 Council to deal with.

Patriotic Fund.

Mayor J. J. Duffus headed a deputation that waited upon the County Council this afternoon, with the request that the Council make a substantial grant towards the Patriotic Fund. Last year the Council authorized a grant of $3,000 a month on an annual contribution of thirty-six thousand dollars. This is supplemented by a grant of $60,000 from the city. Mayor Duffus pointed out that while the Tribunals are supplying more men for the army, in a number of cases the draftees were unmarried men, without dependents of any kind. Where a young man was the sole support of a widowed mother, it would be incumbent upon the Patriotic Fund Committee to help the mother in question, so that the burden on the Fund was increasing. Mayor Duffus left it with the Council to decide how much money would be forthcoming from the county.

Ald. F. H. Dobbin corroborated the remarks of Mayor Duffus, and gave a brief resume of the financial aspects of the case, including the prospective needs.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page Five)

MANY VILLAGES CAPTURED.

LONDON, November 21.—The British victory to-day included the capture of the following towns and villages and positions: Havincourt, Flesquires, Anneux, Lameau Wood, Neuf Wood, Marcoing, La Vacquerie, Benavis, Welsh Ridge, Graincourt, Bonadres, Ribecourt, Couillet Wood, and the line west of the Du Nord Canal. In many circles here the victory is hailed as perhaps the most important military stroke achieved by the Allies since the battle of the Marne.

TANKS COMPLETELY SURPRISED ENEMY

(By William Philip Simms.)
Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, November 21. — The strangest battle in the world's history was that by which the British to-day smashed the Hindenburg line.

There has been no other battle like it in the annals of warfare. Only the wooden horse of Troy offers a comparison with Haig's blow in tactical originality.

General Pershing, Commander-inChief of the American army in France, witnessed this most staggering of all blows which the British have launched against the enemy.

At a moment when the world was saying that surprise attacks in this war were no longer possible—when the Prussians were thinking the same thing and sleeping soundly in their comfortable dugouts without the faintest supposition that anything was brewing—British army tanks, leading infantry arose up from the ground like magic and swung to the attack.

There was no artillery preparation. The lumbering tanks did the pulverizing of the way. They blazed the trail, their gigantically ponderous paths, offering free entrance to the infantry immediately behind. They crashed over wire entanglements, over artfully concealed chevaux de frise, over the trenches themselves, and the walking Tommies followed.

Prisoners pouring back of the lines to-day were still—dazed with the surprise of the attack. They were utterly flabbergasted. Not an officer nor man had the slightest idea the British could possibly strike on their quiet sector at a time when it was supposed every ounce of Britain's strength was concentrated in Flanders. Since the battle of Arras, the Cambrai sector has dozed in peace and in quiet. The line seemed impregnable. The Germans had heard that so often they were certain of it. They were confident that it would take weeks of high explosives shell preparation, and wire cutting expeditions, as well as unprecedented barrages, to do the trick.

So they dozed and slept and took life easy in the German lines. There was practically no artillery fire felt from the British line.

UTTERLY DEMORALIZED.

The "Englischer schwine" were too busy with their concentrated guns at Passchendaele, and besides, they didn't have enough guns to concentrate —so why worry? That must have been German psychlogy. No more utterly demoralized human beings in the world were seen than these same sleekly confident bosche as they crawled from their dugouts, sleep barely out of their eyes at the sound of the crunching, lumbering juggernauts above them, to find British soldiers swarming everywhere. They raised their arms in shrilling cries of "Kamerad-Kamerad," and fled hither and thither, dazed and terror-stricken. Guns that failed to fire a shot in this battle were seized by the Tommies or else crushed into the yielding earth by the steely weight of the tanks.

Cement emplacements, steel bound roof of dugouts crushed in, burying the Germans like ants in hills trodden under foot.

Britain's victory came as a preliminary advance Tuesday morning. It was then under black skies that the tanks lumbered forward. As the new barrage for the infantry Wednesday completed the triumphs all of the stereotyped rules of preparation for war, and of the actual battle strategy itself were thrown aside in the British coup. Sometime Tuesday night a large number took their berth behind the lines. The Germans didn't hear them. It was too dark for them to be seen.

In the early morning Tuesday these monsters crawled forth in the hazy light between darkness and daylight. A smoke barrage concealed the camouflaged sides. The Germans did not know they were in action until they rumbled and wheezed over their heads. The Hindenburg line, the impregnable, the never yielding, the last word in defenses, and was taken, therefor, without a single preparatory gun shot. How complete was the surprise for the Germans was evidenced in the fact that at one point a German division was in process of relieving another at the very moment of the attack.

CAMBRAI ALMOST IN BRITISH HANDS.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Field Marshal Haig has broken the Hindenburg line at various points on a front over at least a score of miles. The British Commander in Chief to-day reported his troops had smashed their way for an advance of between four and five miles through the first defences of the vaunted Hindenburg line.

The second line, more than a mile behind the preliminary defences, was also stormed by the victorious Tommies.

Tanks battered down the German defences, crumbled away some of the artfully contrived German cement emplacements, and ponderously drove forward, in advance of the artillery.

Cambrai is now almost in the hands of the British.

The importance of the victory cannot as yet be fully estimated. Not only has the Hindenburg line been penetrated, and at least two of its lines utterly destroyed, but the British now directly menace the main German line of communication —Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin.

The surprise of the British drive, coupled with its overpowering force, was so complete, and the German demoralization so utter, that official reports did not not attempt to to estimate the number of prisoners taken nor the quantity of guns, supplies and ammunition.

Latest War Despatches

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Thursday.—The Foreign Office has been taken over by Leon Trotsky, Sub Secretary Neratoff, who has had charge since the arrest of M. Terestchenke, formally surrendering control and departing along with the other employes. Military staff headquarter's work is reported to be at a standstill, except the business of army supply. The Voina Narodna says that within a few days Lenine and Trotsky will announce the successful establishment of the Workmen's and Peasants' government, after which it is hoped that foreign governments will enter into official negotiations through the new Foreign Minister.

The military chief of the district of Kiev and temporary governor, with their staffs are reported to have left their posts. Ukrainian commissaries have been appointed to succeed them and they have confirmed the independence of the Ukraine. Three hundred and sixty thousand Ukrainian troops are said to have been recalled from the front. The town Duma of Moscow has been dissolved by a revolutionary war committee.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Danish steamship Adolph Anderson, 981 tons gross, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. One man has been killed.

ONLY FIVE MILES FROM JERUSALEM

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British forces in Palestine have advanced to a point five miles west of Jerusalem, the War Office announces.

Want Aliens Deported Who Refuse To Enlist

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 21. — The American Federation of Labour went on record to-day as favouring the deportation of all allied aliens in the United States who refuse to enlist here or under their own colours. During the two hours' debate of this resolution Delegate Black of Toronto, denounced the United States' conscription law as "that dastardly act," and brought upon himself a stinging reply from President Gompers.

Hibbs—I suppose you derived both pleasures and profit from the garden you had this summer. Dibbs— Not exactly; but it leaves me more contented. It makes the cost of the vegetables in the market seem small by comparison.—Boston Transcript.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

PETE CAMPBELL IN CANADIAN RUGBY GAME PLAYED IN ENGLAND

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The following is an extract from a letter from Capt. Harold Campbell, the Varsity half-miler, to his father:

"Seaford, Eng., Nov. 4, '17.

"Yesterday theer was a rugby game here between Seaford and Witley and it certainly reminded us of old times at the Varsitp field to see the gather- at the Varsity field to see the gather- Knight, who is captain of the team and 'Ham' Potticary, the old Tiger wing man. Witley had the famous old Varsity pair Jack Maynard and Pete Campbell, along with Hume Crawford and Hal. DeGruchy and Gord. McLaren. So you see there were famous stars from Varsity, Argos, T. R. and A. A., and Tigers, And they all played great rugby yesterday, in spite of the slippery condition of the field.

"In spite of the fact that Witley won by 14 to 1, it was an astonishingly good game to watch and not one-sided, as the score would indicate. Hal. DeGruch did some great punting and tackling, and Maynard and Campbell pulled off some of their old-time combination runs for Witley, while Frank Knight at flying wing, was the bright star for Seaford. He was in every play and his tackling was as deadly as ever. He has more speed than ever this year due to his sprinting this summer, and pulled off a nice 40-yard run.

"It was a treat that few of us expected to get over here to see a real game of Canadian rugby with such a number of high-class players participating. Last Saturday Seaford and Bexhill played a tie game, seven all. George Bickell played for Bexhill and did some great running and kicking.

"I shook hands with Hume Crawford, Pete Campbell, Jack Maynard, Gord. McLaren, Lee, Murray, and a few other chaps yesterday. It was quite a reunion."

FRANK HEFFERNAN WITH WANDERERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Leading amateur hockey players from each team in and about New York have reorganized the Wanderers' Club of New York. The following players turned out for the team:

Charles Mitchell, goaltender of last year's Crescents; Fred Lewis, goaltender of last year's Hockey Club of New York team; Ernest Dufresne, Moose Heffernan and Mickey Roach of last year's Crescent team; Duke Wellington and Turk Smith of the Irish-American A.C.; also George Abrahams, Ray Ridout, Alexander Reagan, James Amy, Gene Cleary, and S. H. Hewitt, Emil Desjardins will be out for the next practice.

Tom and Jack Howard of the Hockey Club of New York, who are now enlisted seamen at Fort Trumbull, New London, Con., and James McNeil, former a member of the champion Monarchs of Winnipeg, Canada, and now a private in the aviation school at Mineola, will also join the team whenever possible.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

GROCERS ARE CHAMPIONS OF 5-PIN LEAGUE.

Last week saw the wind-up of the Five-Pin League, played on the Water street alleys. The grocers are the league champions and are the winners of the prize given by the proprietors of the alleys. The Centrals came second, and the Eurekas third.

Fitzpatrick of the Grocers wins the prize for high individual average and also for the record score for three games with a total of 626 total.

Following is the standing and individual averages:

League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Grocers	15	6	.714
Centrals	14	7	.667
Eurekas	12	9	.571
West Ends	11	10	.524
EKO Club	10	11	.476
Can. Gen. Elec.	9	12	.429
Printers	7	14	.333
Frontenacs	7	14	.333

Grocers.

	Games	Ave.
Fitzpatrick	21	.162
Outram	21	.154
R. Ross	21	.146
Gillespie	21	.138
Boyd	18	.133
Noftall	3	.121

Centrals.

	Games	Ave.
Weber	21	.155
Hair	9	.150
Walton	19	.146
Bailey	9	.146
Matthews	21	.137
Robinson	17	.126
Moffatt	4	.126
Sollitt	3	.104

Eurekas

	Games	Ave.
W. Gordon	21	.141
J. Laplante	21	.137
Simmoneau	6	.137
J. Gordon	21	.126
Lesperance	15	.123
Lafave	15	.108

West Ends.

	Games	Ave.
Cocks	21	.142
Williams	11	.145
Heaslip	5	.145
Thomas	20	.134
Thompson	15	.132
Routley	18	.129
Sullivan	17	.120

EKO Club.

	Games	Ave.
Cowles	19	.148
Jackson	20	.148
Walker	8	.144
Emmerson	9	.135
Foster	15	.127
Stansfield	21	.123
Bowness	9	.123

Can. Gen. Elec.

	Games	Ave.
Fielder	18	.144
Early	21	.142
Seaton	9	.133
Sommerville	18	.132
Nicol	12	.130
Langley	21	.122
Gates	3	.104

Printers.

	Games	Ave.
Henderson	21	.151
Everett	15	.138
Smith	18	.127
Dolan	18	.134
Halliday	6	.111
Platt	3	.111

Frontenacs.

	Games	Ave.
A. Ross	21	.148
Burke	9	.136
Barrette	21	.135
McDonald	18	.133
Shook	9	.120
Roberts	16	.107

At the Water street bowling alleys last night the five-man five-pin team which will play the Toronto team when they come to this city, held their first practice, when they rolled a series of four games with a team captained by R. W. Early.

The home team certainly showed some class in the third game, when they rolled a total of 1,036 pins, which is a record game, also winning the other three games by good margins. The locals are confident that a great game will be played when the Torontos visit this city.

The scores were:

Weber	128	167	205	168	668
Henderson	168	144	225	115	652
R. Ross	102	156	188	181	627
Fitzpatrick	186	167	215	110	678
Solomon	176	160	203	210	749
	760	794	1063	784	3374

Team average—843.

Early's Picked Team—

Jackson	149	239	140	100	628
Matthews	132	97	143	129	501
Cowles	112	180	128	116	536
A. Ross	122	128	116	107	473
Early	141	105	137		383
Outram				116	116
	656	749	664	568	2637

Team average—659.

The blind scores in connection with the recent five-pin league will be rolled off on Thursday night next.

Try to set aside a sunny little room for a sewing room in your house.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir—The letter of your correspondent "One Who Was There," shows personal animosity to Capt. Burnham all over it.

In the first place he says that Mr. Peck had an overwhelming majority in his favour. If so, why did Mr. Peck say, in his letter to the public, that he would have needed a much stronger expression of public opinion in his favour to run as a candidate?

In the second place he says that the pull will be in the opposite direction to what I expect. It may be so with such as the writer, but I don't believe for an instant that the great mass of voters will vote against sending immediate reinforcements to the boys at the front. Our boys at the front are having to serve in the front line trenches ten and twelve days at a stretch, while men of our other allies are only serving six days, all because of lack of reinforcements. The above assertion was made by Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, in his maiden speech at Hamilton.

Your correspondent will finfid that most people vote for principle, not for personality.

In conclusion, I would say that your correspondent should not mention any citizen by name in a letter that he is ashamed to sign with his own name.

Yours truly,
J. W. WORTH.

Contribution To Victory Loan Now $629,700

Peterborough Subscribed $59,700 Yesterday

Peterborough's contribution to the Victory bonds yesterday added $59,700, which now bring the total in the city up to approximately $629,700.

Subscriptions by Wards.

Peterborough's subscriptions yesterday by wards were as follows:

North ward	$ 6,100
South ward	8,750
East ward	3,800
Centre ward	8,350
West ward	2,800
Douro and Lakefield	2,100
North Monaghan	8,250
Otonabee	1,250
Smith	1,900
Special names loan	16,400
Total	$59,700

Mr. Wearing In Charge

Will Look After Publicity End of Victory Loan Campaign

Mr. Joseph Wearing has been asked to take charge of the publicity end of the Victory Loan campaign here, and advertisers are asked to cooperate with him to make the campaign a success.

"The Vicar of Wakefield" at The Empire

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The super features booked by the Empire Theatre have proved to be wonderful pictures. To-night and to-morrow Oliver Goldsmith's classic "The Vicar of Wakefield," is to be seen in seven reels, and no doubt it will be found to be as fine a picture as the press and audiences who have already seen it declare it to be.

Little Mary McAllister will also be seen in another special picture, "Do Children Count?" Don't miss this programme to-night or to-morrow.

One matinee daily at 2.30—15c. One evening performance for this picture—25c.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Exemptions Disallowed.

Patrick Joseph Ryan.
Vernon P. Lewis, 319 Boswell avenue.

Exemptions Allowed.

Beeches Matchett, farmer, Otonabee.
Loyale Maloney, farmer, Douro.

Temporary Exemptions.

Walter S. Hetherington, 191 King street.

Decisions Reserved.

Gordon N. Moncrief, North Monaghan.
John Coughlin, Douro.

"B" Category Men Exempted.

Stanley Scott, Chamberlen street.

"C" Men Exempted.

Arnold M. Bossence, 529 King street.
Ernest James Reynolds, 318 Monaghan Road.

"E" Men Exempted.

John Casey, farmer, Otonabee.
Guy Reginald Quartermaine, 265 Hunter street.
Harvey Elwood Henry, 189 Stewart street.
Stuart T. Cullen, R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.
Robert Morris Carson, 181 Romaine street.

Ten of this mornings twenty-five exemption appeals were from A2 men. This is about the average number of the physically fit in the daily quota that passes before the tribunal. When the farmers predominate, few "E" men are found among them, but they are practically automatically exempted with a few exceptions.

Walter S. Hetherington, 191 King street, is an an expert mechanic employed in the manufacture of shells at the Peterborough Machine and Lubricator Co. Mr. E. R. Wilson, his employer, corroborated his statement, but Mr. Aylmer asked Mr. Wilson how he reconciled a wage rate of 40 cents an hour with exceptional skill and service claimed for Mr. Hetherington.

"We will let you have him until the first of February," Mr. Aylmer announced.

Mr. Hetherington has two brothers, one working on munitions and one at the Peterborough Laundry.

Sure of His Category.

Loyale Maloney of Douro, said he hadn't been before the Medical Board. "I'd only get A2," he laughed. He based his claim on the importance of his work as a farmer and his exemption was allowed.

"Remember you are a soldier on leave, so don't take any positions with big salaries," Mr. Alymer warned him jocularly.

"It will have to be a big salary to get me," replied Maloney.

Gordon N. Monchief, tax collector for North Monaghan, appeared before the tribunal again after a former reservation of decision. He practically alone works their truck farm. His father is elderly and his best working days are over. If he were taken, the applicant said, it would simply mean that his father would have to give up the farm.—Decision reserved.

Patrick Joseph Ryan, born in Malachy, Que., wasn't sure whether he was 34 or 35 years old. He asked for exemption as the sole support of his widowed mother. Married in September, the law regards him as a single man. Exemption refused.

Beecher Matchett, of Otonabee, was exempted while he remains employed as a farmer.

Vernon P. Lewis, 319 Boswell avenue, an "A2" man, appealed for exemption on the ground of infirm health. His application was refused, but he was instructed to appeal to Kingston, presenting his own doctor's statement.

John Coughlin, of Douro, is one of two "A2" brothers who work a farm of 225 acres. Their father has been too ill to help them. Decision was reserved yesterday on one appeal until the military representatives considered the case. Tribunal 276 was prepared to exempt John Coughlin, but finally reserved its decision.

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Roy Melville Porter, son of Mr. E. W. Porter, of Otonabee, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer. Porter has one brother at home who is in "E" category, while a third brother is employed as a druggist in Toronto and has been granted temporary exemption.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg was strongly of the opinion that Porter's claim for exemption should be disallowed, and when the Board ruled otherwise, the military representative of the Board announced his intention of appealing the case.

(Appended is an extract from a letter submitted by Mr. Porter, senior, in support of his claim for the exemption of his son. The Board was very favourably impressed by the amount of food products produced by the Porter family, which consists of father, mother, two sisters and two sons at home.

The letter in part contains the following reference to the amount of grain, etc., produced this year on the Porter farm:

500 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of peas, 700 bushels of barley, 2,000 bushels of oats.

140 bags of potatoes. Four acres of roots and three acres of fodder corn, also 75 tons of hay, with other small stuff too numerous to mention.

On a yearly average we milk 10 cows and sell in the spring an average of 10 head of finished beef cattle, also 35 or 40 hogs, weighing 200 pounds or over, are sold yearly off the farm, in addition to a few sheep and 200 fowls.

Beef, pork and other food products are all fed from the produce of the farm; no mill feeds or other grains being bought.

Signed. E. W. J. PORTER.

At present day prices the above products have a market value of nearly five thousand dollars. The Porter farm consists of two hundred and fifty acres of land.

Sidney H. Reid, R. R. No. 11, Sydney E. Goodfellow, 518 Water street, Percy V. Holland, 384 1-2 Water street, Samuel Hirst, 212 Auburn, Peterborough, Robert K. Dixon, Peterborough, C. Mellen, General Delivery, and John J. Quinlan, 629 Oxford street, all "E" men, were exempted until E class is called.

Manley E. Shearer, 264 Reid street, a "B" man, and F. D. Craig, a "C" man, were exempted until B and C classes are called.

Exemptions Disallowed.

The exemption claims of Norman G. Gardner, 275 John street, Bertrand W. McClennan, 326 Charlotte street, James J. May, 21 Maria street, Alexander Trotter, General Delivery, and Edward John Hanarhan, 458 Bolivar street, were all disallowed.

Garnet W. Stalker, Peterborough, Peter Maloney and Daniel Corkery were exempted until they cease to be employed as farmers.

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In the list of contributions to the Canadian Red Cross Society, published in last evening's Examiner, there were several typographical errors, as a result of which injustice was done to some of the conctributors. Among those who suffered in this respect, who was credited with giving $10, while as a matter of fact Mr. Kerr contributed $100 to the fund.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Atchison, 85 7-8, 86 1-2; B. and O., 52 1-2, 53; C.P.R., 133, 135 3-4; N.Y.C., 71 1-2 72; Erie, 15, 15 3-8; Erie Pref., 23 1-4, 24; Penn., 47, 47 5-8; Reading, 71 1-2 72; St. Paul, 39 1-4, 39 1-2; Marine, 25 7-8, 26 1-8; Marine Pref., 97, 99; Rep. Steel, 73, 75; U.S. Steel, 96, 97 3-4; Anaconda, 57 3-4, 58 1-2.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Corn, Dec. 121 1-2, 123 1-2; May, 117, 117 5-8 Oats, Dec., 66 3-8, 67 1-4, May, 66 3-8 65 1-2.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Steel of Canada, 49 5-8 B; Maple Leaf, 102 B; Steamers Pref., 76 A; War Loan, 1937, 93 7-8; Dom. Steel, 51 B; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2.

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PIE SOCIAL.

The Lily Lake Red Cross Society are holding a Pie Social in the Middleton School-House, on 2nd Line of Smith, on Friday evening, Nov. 23. Good programme. Admission 15c. Extra charge for pies.

A FALSE ALARM.

A verbal alarm from 346 Aylmer, opposite the Fire Hall, was investigated by Assistant Chief Johnson. No fire could be located, the smouldering was evidently caused by rubbish in the furnace registers.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Receipts, cattle 69, calves 62, hogs 2,557, sheep, 349; choice export cattle $10.50 to $11; bulls, $8 to $8.75; five choice butcher cattle, $10.25 to $10.55; choice butcher cows $8.25 to $9; feeding steers $8.50 to $9.75; ewes, $11 to $13.50; lambs, $16 to $16.75; hogs, fed and watered $8 to $8.25; calves, $14.50 to $15.

Mr. Hopwood Is Back From a Long Trip

Mr. W. J. Hopwood returned yesterday from a special trip to the Pacific Coast and north-western points in the interest of the North British Rubber Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland, the largest rubber company in the Empire. He reports business good in the West, and leaves next week for the Maritime Provinces and Atlantic Coast points for the same company. This will complete a trip of over 10,000 miles.

During his absence Mr. Hopwood was elected by acclamation as director for Peterborough of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, and appointed agent for the sale of certificates for Peterborough. He reports this association as still making rapid progress, having now a membership of over 13,000 and a reserve capital of $1,250,000.

TEUTON LABOUR'S WAR LOSS

Organ of Building Trades Prints Big List of Casualties.

How the labour power of Germany is being cut down by the war is again illustrated by the arrival in this country of two copies of the Grundstein, the weekly organ of the German Building Trade Unions. The issue of 4th August, 1917, contains a list of 1,044 members of these unions who have fallen on the battlefields while that of 17th March, 1917, gives the names of 939. About 90 per cent of the German masons and their helpers are in the military service.

The membership of the Austrian trade unions has been reduced nearly 60 per cent. by the effects of the war, according to data found in a recent issue of Gewerkschaft, the official organ of the Austrian Trades Union Commission. On 1st January, 1917 the members numbered 166,907, of whom 23,907 were women, as against 372,216 men and 42,979 women members on 1st January, 1914. The total membership on 1st January, 1915 was 240,681, and on 1st January 1916 it was 177,113.

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Announcements

MISSION BAND.

The Trinity Church Mission Band will not hold its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Lane.

PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn's, 512 Stewart Street, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 4. All welcome.

RAINBOW TEA.

Be sure and go to the Rainbow Tea to be given by the Business Girls' Club in the Curling Rink Club Room, Charlotte street, on Saturday, Nov 24th, from 3.30 to 9.30. Entrance, 1st door west Banks garage. 5d-118

57TH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. As this is the last meeting of the year a full attendance is expected.

ANDREW C. LA FAY.

The funeral of Andrew Carr LaFay the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J LaFay, who died yesterday, at Nicholls Hospital, took place to-day to Fife's Cemetery, Norwood.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

CAPTAIN TELLS HOW UNSEEN BLOW SENT VESSEL TO BOTTOM

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 17.—An unseen torpedo from an unseen U-boat tore into the side of the American steamship D. N. Luckenbach, on 27th October, destroying her engine, killing five of her engine-room crew, and sinking the vessel and her 3,000-ton cargo. Details were brought here by the survivors who arrived aboard a Danish steamship.

This was the third of the Luckenbach Steamship Company's fleet attacked by Prussian submarines during October, two being sunk and the third escaping, thanks to the prompt appearance of an American destroyer. Twenty-four lives were the toll exacted in these attacks.

"At noon, 27th October, when we were in the Bay of Biscay, 200 miles from the French coast," said Captain Gus Smith, commander of the D. N. Luckenbach, "a terrific jolt made our vessel careen to one side This was followed by an explosion in the engine-room. Within twenty minutes after that the vessel sank.

"Twenty-four of the crew and I took to the lifeboats and got away. Five of the men in the engine-room sank with the vessel.

"We were at the mercy of the seas for two days and suffered keenly. We had plenty of provisions, and although we did not suffer in this respect, we were almost exhausted before we were picked up."

Captain Smith said that at no time either before or after the torpedoing was there sign of anything that looked like a periscope or of the wake of a torpedo.

Those missing are: Fred Olsen, twenty-seven years old, second assistant engineer, a naturalised Norwegian; A. Penna, twenty-nine years old third assistant engineer, whose wife resides in Brooklyn; Domois Chronis, twenty-six years old, a fireman; Bemis Evangelous, twenty-six years old, an oiler, and Peter Vallianos, twenty-seven years old, also an oiler.

The D. N. Luckenbach left New York on 13th October with a cargo of 3,000 tons, and was almost within sight of her destination.

The other vessels of the company which were attacked by U-boats were the Lewis Luckenbach, which was torpedoed and sunk early in October with the loss of a naval gunner and nine of her crew, and the J. L. Luckenbach, which escaped by the timely appearance of an American destroyer, but not until after a four-hour running fight in which two naval gunners and seven of the crew were killed by shells.

Always cook slow foods on ironing days.

Excellent knitting bags can be made of raffia.

Social and Personal

Amongst the out-of-town guests who attended the Asta Sabatino wedding at Lakefield yesterday were: Dominie Memo, A. Santomero, C. Goeco, Mr. and Mrs. Lucano, C. Carino, R. Strano, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bianco, Mr. and Mrs. P. De Carlonis, F. Lucano, Biasso Biassino, Misses Angeline and Anna Asta.

Miss Ada Lane has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, 99 Pacific Avenue, Toronto, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Dwyer and daughter Elizabeth, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lehane, 381 Water Street.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Lehane, who has been confined to his home through serious illness, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vlissingen, Louisiana, who are playing the leading parts in "The Bird of Paradise," are registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aylmer Langley, Miss Dorothy Langley, and Lieut Dick motored to the city to-day from Lakefield.

Mr. F. L. Robinson is in Toronto today on business.

Captain Alfred Rogers, Calgary, is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. R. B. Rogers, Beechwood Farm. This is Capt. Rogers' first visit to the city in 33 years and he is receiving a hearty welcome from all his old friends.

Miss Maud Perry, who has spent the summer in the city and at Oak Orchad, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. W. R. McIntosh, of Swift Current, Manitoba, a member of the Provincial Mounted Police, is spending a short leave in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mulhall, 735 Water street.

Captain and Mrs. George Burnham returned yesterday to Toronto, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allison have taken Mr. Sullivan's house on Weller street. Mr. Allison's many friends will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to return home from the hospital. During his illness Mr. Allison was relieved at the Canadian General by Mr. Keith Dalton, formerly of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Middleton spent yesterday in Toronto, where the doctor attended the "Oral Hygiene Convention."

Mr. Charles Kelso and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Kelso, motored from Rochester last week and spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Middleton.

The members of the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Young to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to sew for the bazaar.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Green-Room of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Foote will be in charge.

The two talent teas held by the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club at the homes of Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. W. Stanley were a success, raising a sum of $26.55. The sideboard scarf which was donated to the club by Mrs. Abramson was won by Mrs. McKinley, and the one donated by Mr. Cressman was won by Mrs. Bradshaw. The members of the club wish to thank the four boys who paid expenses, also all who helped to make the teas both a success.

Mrs. Kay and children, 320 Donegal sreet, have returned to the city after several weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Wells of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Rogers, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. P. M. Howard and sons, Patrick and John, Hastings, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Mary Lambert, Hastings, is visiting friends in the city.

The engagement is announced between Dorothy Eunice Fellowes, daughter of the late Walter L. Fellowes of Montreal and Mrs. W. L. Fellowes to Herbert O. Frind, F.R.G.S., Vancouver, B. C. — Toronto Globe. Mr. Frind is well-known by the Peterborough Cottagers of Stony Lake, where Mr. Frind camped several summers.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, Young's Point, was in the city to-day.

Among the out of town visitors for the "Bird of Paradise," are, Miss Lily McCleary and party, Mr. Clarence Van Ness and party, W. E. Finley and party of Norwood.

P. M. Howard and party, J. M. Thompson and party, and A. J. Armstrong and party, of Hastings.

Mrs. E. R. Tate and party, Dr. Gibson, H. G. Fitzgerald, Miss E. L. Thomson and party, Dr. Smith of Lakefield.

Mrs. C. H. Winslow and party, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, C. W. Richards of Millbrook.

Dr. A. L. Russell and party of Bailieboro.

WEDDING BELLS

STEWART—JEWELL.

At high noon to-day, in All Saints' Church, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Mrs. Mary Jewell and Mr. Jos. Stewart, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. R. B. Grobb officiating.

The bride, who was prettily attired in a navy blue suit and black picture hat, was given away by her brother, Mr. J. W Foster. The couple were unattended.

The bride was the recipient of a handsome cameo necklace, set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

The happy couple left on the noon train for a short honeymoon, and will stop at Belleville, Montreal and Quebec.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 200 Stewart Street, City, and will be at home to friends after December 1st.

ASTA—SABATINO.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Church, Lakefield, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Francis P. Asta, of Peterborough, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Rose Sabatino.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Meagher, who also said the Nuptial Mass. The groom was supported by Mr. Louis Cupoli, Peterborough, while Miss Angeline Asta, sister of the groom, assisted the bride. The young bride, who is only 19 years of age, was beautifully attired in white satin and veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a pale blue chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony the happy young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents on Albert Street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served to fifty guests.

The young couple left on the 6.30 p.m. train for Toronto, on a short honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 515 Parnell Street, Peterborough.

ALLDREAD—REID.

On Wednesday, 14th November, a very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Bailieboro, when their daughter, Lillian Mildred, was united in marriage to Mr. John Heil Alldread, of Pontypool. Rev. W. Twickett performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful white silk dress, trimmed with lace and pearls, and an artistically arranged bridal veil, and carried a sheaf of 'mums.

The register being duly signed, Mr Meredith Byers of Pontypool and Miss Marguerite Reid of Bailieboro attaching their names as witnesses dinner was announced, and all sat down to a daintily spread table, after which the bridal couple left by motor amid showers of best wishes, for points west.

The presents were costly and useful, attesting to the popularity of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Alldread will reside in Pontypool.

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POTATO PRICES.

Quotations Received by Food Controller from All Points.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Correspondents of the Food Controller's office reported the following wholesale prices for potatoes yesterday, all quotations being on the basis of a 90-pound bag:

Toronto—Ontario stock, $2.15 to $2.25.

Ottawa—Ontario and Prince Edward Island stock, $2.00.

Montreal—Receipts small, prices ranging from $1.90 to $2.25, in car lots, depending on the quality and grade. Market firm.

Quebec—Quebec stock, $1.70 to $1.90. Market slow.

Halifax — New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, $2. Farmers receiving $1.35 to $1.70 at shipping point.

St. John—Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick stock, $1.90 to $2.

Charlottetown — Local stocks loading on schooners from 97 cents for Blues to $1.12 for Reds.

American prices: Buffalo, best round white Wisconsin Cobblers $2.10 to $2.25; Boston, $2.40; New York, $2.25.

BATTALION ORDERS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

London, Nov. 22. — One Canadian battalion in France at least has resolved to have a good Christmas dinner. Agent-General Howard has been instructed to ascertain their requirements and has received an order for 900 pounds of turkey, goose or chicken, turkey preferred; 115 pounds of cranberries, four barrels of apples, 225 pounds of candies, 225 pounds of plum pudding, 115 pounds of carrots. It is said the city of Halifax will foot the bill.

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Public Opinion Strongly in Favour of New Premier, Only Socialists Opposed---French Cabinet Will Prosecute An "Integural War"

QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP

PARIS, Nov. 22. — Public opinion, judging from the press, is even more strongly with Dr. Clemenceau that the most optimistic hoped. Three newspapers only—the Humanite, the socialist official organ; the Lanterne, another socialist newspaper, and the Journal du Peuple, a newspaper which is merely a name—oppose him.

The Humanite does it neither altogether overtly nor altogether covertly; it is on the fence, to speak bluntly. The Lanterne attacks Dr. Clemenceau furiously, but that is because the editor, Marcel Sembat, who was such a hopeless failure as a Minister, is paying him back for former criticisms.

An Appeal For Mercy.

The Pays, a newspaper devoted to Mr. Caillaux, is positively pitiful. Its comments on the new Cabinet amount to an appeal to Dr. Clemenceau to be merciful.

"What we must hope above all," it says, "is that the war has taught Dr. Clemenceau the importance of the happy medium," which, being interpreted, means, "Don't be too hard on the backsliders involved in current scandals."

With those exceptions the press is pro-Clemenceau, with vigour and even ostentatiously. The Gaulois, a royalist newspaper, which Dr. Clemenceau never spared, says: "His indefatigable campaign has made him the personification of two ideas dear to every patriot—justice at home and war to victory abroad."

The Figaro brings out the same thought. It says these two considerations have irresistibly forced Dr. Clemenceau into office.

The Matin always Ministerial, neutrally welcomes the new Cabinet. But more significant still, for the Matin is very shrewd in scenting the way the wind is blowing, it says that Dr. Clemenceau will receive the heartiest support of the Chamber.

The Journal strikes the same note and predicts a big majority on Tuesday when the Ministry makes its debut.

Want More Vigour in War.

Even newspapers that like Dr. Clemenceau least declare they will support him so long as he cleans out the wrongdoers here and puts the utmost vigour into the conduct of the war.

The Action Francaise, a royalist newspaper which is no lover of Dr. Clemenceau, exhorts its partisans to rally round him.

In fact the new Cabinet is so warmly welcomed on every side that it is almost too good to last. The few malcontents are only there for show, a mere death's-head at a feast.

The Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers agree that the new Ministry will receive a vote of confidence by a very large majority after discussion of the interpellations.

The declaration says that the Cabinet will prosecute what it calls an "intergral war," and that the Allies are fighting to establish a foundation for the future of the world, which means that the war can end only by a victory of the Allies. Treason, the declaration announces, will be pitilessly suppressed.

The delicate question of the censorship is treated boldly and frankly. The political censorship will be abolished absolutely and regulations for military news will be so made as not to conflict with the liberty of the press.

GRAIN MARKET

Mill feeds are becoming very scarce in the face of exceptionally heavy demands on the millers at this season of the year. Orders in many cases cannot be filled, the mills not having the usual stocks in hand to fall back upon. While the official quotations on feed given out by the Board of Trade are unchanged, local dealers are quoting bran and shorts $2 higher than the official figures. The cash demand for oats, barley and corn continues very active.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 3, 71 3-4; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 69 1-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 71c to 72c nominal; No. 3 white, 70c to 71c, nominal.

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to samples in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 105 cars, with 1,012 cattle, 87 calves, 3,281 hogs, and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to $15.00	
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
Do. medium	9.25	9.75
Do. common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice,	8.50	10.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	8.75
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	9.00
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	12.00	13.00
Do. yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	6.00
Lambs	16.25	17.00
Do. heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.50
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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Saturday.

Breakfast

Buckwheat Griddle Cakes Syrup
Entire Wheat Bread Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce
Cabbage Baked Potatoes
Apple and Sago Pudding

Supper

Creamed Cauliflower Toast
Steamed Apples Cookies
Tea

The recipe for Apple and Sago Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Apple and Sago Pudding.

Cook the sago as you would if cooking for an infant food. Slice apples, put into a well buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar, pour over the sago and return to the oven. Cook until the apples are tender. Serve with milk and sugar.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts, Food Controller's Office.

Shipping Losses For The Week

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Seventeen British vessels, including ten of over 1,600 tons, were sunk by German submarines and mines last week.

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MANY GUNS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH

British in Latest Smash Gain One Hundred Square Miles of Territory

A BIG DRIVE

LONDON, Nov. 22. — Eight thousand prisoners, including one hundred and fifty officers and many guns taken by the British in the latest smash, gaining one hundred square miles of territory.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The French have started a new offensive around Verdun.

ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 22.— In Palestine the British advance continues.

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Rousing openings to Premier Borden's Ontario campaign here. Sir Robert says more Liberals and Labourites will be added to the Cabinet. Stirring appeal to Ontario to support the Union government.

VICTORY LOAN.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Dominion total for the Victory Loan is 134 millions.

Enemy Driven Back On The Italian Front

British and French Armies and Naval Troops Assist

ROME, Nov. 23.—British and French army and naval troops, assisting the Italians, have smashed the enemy back at many points on the line. Fierce fighting continues.

SEIZING EX-CZAR'S MILLIONS IN N.Y.

Writ of Attachment is Signed Against Nicholas Romanoff.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, was signed by State Supreme Court, Justice Russell Benedict in a suit for $2,800,000 brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Marine Transportation Service Corporation for alleged breach of contract. According to Bernhard Naumburg, attorney for the corporation, the former Czar of all the Russians has several million dollars worth of property in this city, mostly in banks, which will be seized under the writ as soon as located.

The corporation alleges that it contracted with the Russian Government in 1915 to transport goods to Russia and in so doing incurred liabilities.

The Russian Government defaulted on the contract, the corporation alleges, and in order to pay off these liabilities the corporation turned over to its creditors the $3,000,000 steamship Vigilancia, since sunk.

It was explained that the suit was brought against the Czar as constituting the then Russian Government.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Some Indian Women Will Have Vote

Ottawa, Nov. 22. — Misunderstandings in regard to the female vote are apparently fairly common. Returning officers apparently have given the opinion that the female relatives of soldiers or sailors in the British army or navy are not fitted to vote unless the soldier or sailor relatives have been at some time resident in Canada. Mr. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, states that this view is incorrect. Female relatives (within the degrees of relationship involved in the Act) of all soldiers or sailors in the Canadian or British army or navy whether or not such soldiers or sailors have ever resided in Canada, are entitled to vote, providing the female relatives have themselves the necessary racial or residential qualification.

The position of the squaw has also raised some doubt. If she has a husband at the front, is she entitled to vote? The answer is that where an Indian has been disfranchised under provincial laws, his female relatives will not vote. Where on the other hand, a male Indian is entitled to vote under provincial law, the female relatives of an Indian soldier will vote. In certain provinces therefore Indian women will have the franchise.

Mr. O'Connor also expresses the view that the stepmother, grandmother or mother-in-law of a soldier is not entitled to vote. A half-sister may vote, however.

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Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfailing and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No harm or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone.

Indians Petition King For Exemption

London, Ont., Nov. 22. — Chief Cornelius Logan, of the Muncey Reserve, and Chief Frank Fisher, acting secretary of the Chippawa Band of Indians, are forwarding petitions to Premier Sir Robert Borden and the other members of the government, asking that the Indians be released from compulsory military service on the ground that the Middlesex Indians have been willing to go to war voluntarily and have enlisted over 12 per cent. of their male population.

The petition will be circulated among the Indians and forwarded to the King. The lengthy preamble sets forth that "According to the population of Indians in Canada, we did more than any other nations.

"We claim we did more, our Indian women, known as Red Cross Society, make socks and shirts, etc., for our soldiers at the firing line.

"If an Indian conscript, some have a wife and children, will suffer from wanting, keep clothing, they have no money to depend on for living, only to raise a crop for their food."

The treaty made by the British in 1794 pledging the Indians protection, "as long as rivers flow, the grass grows and sun shines, because the Indians have done a great deal for the British Crown" is quoted, and in concluding the document sets forth —"All the Indian nations of Canada defended the British Crown. That shows we fulfill our agreements. We remain as a loyal body of Indians.

"Now, we therefore ask you that Indians should not be conscripted at the present war. Hoping you will grant our wishes and ask the Canadian government not to conscript the Indians."

Villiers' School Gives $20 To Red Cross

The pupils of S. S. No. 1, Otonabee, Villiers school, have responded nobly to the call for patriotic service, having contributed $20 to the British Red Cross Society during the past month.

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DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.— John Kaiser, head of the Detroit clothing firm of Kaiser-Blair Company, went to a theatre Wednesday night to hear Harry Lauder. As a result he petitioned the Probate Court to change his name from Kaiser to King, and his request probably will be granted.

"Kaiserism, everything connected with it, even the name itself, should be detested by you Americans as it is by us British," is the remark made to Lauder that changed the firm's name from the Kaiser-Blair Company to the King-Blair Company.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
10.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
**8.53 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER IV.

Mrs. Morton returned to New York that afternoon greatly pleased with the results of her trip. That she had been able to enlist the serives of Richard Duvall gave her a sense of security. She found Ruth at home, safe and well, with no further threats or warnings to disturb her peace of mind. The girl was absorbed in her new role. The picture promised to be the most successful of her career.

The following morning Mrs. Morton rose early, in order to go through the mail before Ruth had an opportunity to do so. The shock caused by the first threatening letter had passed from the girl's mind. The second she knew nothing of. Mrs. Morton was determined that if any more arrived, she should not see those either.

Trembling with eagerness she opened the pile of letters, but found nothing. With a sigh of relief she turned away. Perhaps after all she had exaggerated the importance of the matter.

Half an hour later, while Ruth was eating her breakfast, a messenger boy arrived with a telegram, addressed to Miss Ruth Morton. The maid, seeing no reason to do otherwise, brought it to the girl as she sat at the table. Mrs. Morton who had been at the rear of the apartment hurried in as she heard the sound of the door bell, but by the time she had reached the dining room Ruth had already opened and read the message. She sat staring at a bit of yellow paper, her face pale and drawn.

"What is it, dear?" Mrs. Morton cried, hurrying to her side.

Ruth picked up the telegram, and handed it to her mother.

"Another threat," she said quietly. "These people, whoever they are, seem to be in deadly earnest."

Mrs. Morton took the telegram and hurriedly read it.

"Even the beauty of the rose," the message said, "cannot endure for twenty-seven days." There was no signature to the telegram.

A look of the deepest apprehension crept into Mrs. Morton's eyes, but she turned away so that Ruth might not realize her fears.

"Pay no aenion to the matter, Ruth," she said, in tones suddenly grown a trifle unsteady. "It is certainly nothing more than a stupid joke."

"Well, mother, of course you may be right, but for my part, I have a feeling that it isn't a joke at all, but a real and very terrible threat. What is to prevent these people, whoever they are, from attacking me—sending me some infernal machine in the disguise of a box or package, which as soon as I open it, might burn or blind or otherwise disfigure me so that my life would be ruined?" She rose and glanced at herself in the mirror which hung over the mantel. Already there were deep circles of anxiety beneath her eyes while the lines of her face, usually sweet and placid, were now those of an anxious and frightened woman. The first threat had upset her far more than her mother had realized. The one just received had intensified the effect a hundred-fold.

"But you mustn't open any packages, m- child. Be very careful about that. And Robert must not stop the car under any circumstances, in going to or from the studio. There, at least, I believe you are quite safe. I will have a talk with Mr. Edwards to-day and explain matters to him. And here you cannot possibly be in any danger. Meanwhile in spite of what you say, I still beg you not to let this matter prey upon your mind. I cannot, will not, take it seriously." Poor Mrs. Morton, herself thoroughly frightened, strove with all her might to convince Ruth that she had nothing to fear. She knew the girl's intense, high-strung nature, and feared that constant worry, ceaseless anxiety, might readily so work upon her as to reduce her to a nervous wreck long before the expiration of the thirty days named in the first threatening letter. She found herself wishing devoutly that Duvall would appear.

As she finished speaking there came a ring at the door bell, and Nora started to answer it. Mrs. Morton stopped her.

"Nora," she said, "Listen to me. You are no', under any circumstances to admit anyone—no matter who it is—until I have first seen and talked with them. Do you understand?"

"Yes, ma'am, I unde-stand," replied the girl as she went out into the hall.

A moment later, Mrs. Morton hearing a man's voice, hurried after her. Nora, with the door but slightly open, was speaking with a rough looking fellow, a workman apparently, who stood in the hallway outside. He was a man of thirty-five, with a reddish moustache, wearing working clothes, and a cap. This he removed as Mrs. Morton came to the door.

"Is this Mrs Morton's apartment?" he asked.

"Yes. What do you want?" Mrs. Morton's voice and manner were far from encouraging.

"There seems to be a leak in the plumbing somewhere on this floor," the man went on. "There's trouble with the ceilings in the apartment below. The superintendent wants me to go over the connections and see that everything is all right." He lifted a canvas bag containing his tools from the floor and made as though to enter. Mrs. Morton, however, did not open the door any wider.

"You can't come in now," she said. "Come back later—in an hour. My daughter is not dressed yet." She seemed ready to close the door entirely, but the man again spoke.

"Can't afford to wait, ma'am," he said, with a significant smile. "I've got every apartment in this house to go over before the end of the month, and there are only tweny-seven days left." He emphasized his concluding words at the same time looking Mrs. Morton squarely in the eye.

The words, the man's look, brought sudden recognition. Mrs. Morton drew open the door.

"Very well," she said, "Come in." She realized that the supposed workman was no other than Duvall.

The latter went quietly toward the kitchen at the rear of the apartment, and occupied himself by examining the connections of the sink. He seemed to work slowly, unconcernedly, whistling softly to himself as he moved about. His eyes, however, were very bright and keen, and no detail of the room, the negro cook who occupied it, or the buildings in the rear, escaped his attention.

Mrs. Morton came back presently and addressed him.

"My daughter has gone, now," she said. "You may look over the plumbing in the bathroom whenever you are ready."

With a nod Duvall picked up his tools and followed her to the front of the apartment. As they left the kitchen Mrs. Morton closed the door leading from it to the hall.

"I want you to stay here for the next hour, Sarah," she said, as she left the kitchen. "If anyone rings, I will answer the bell." A moment later she and Duvall were in the library.

The latter pretended to be busy inspecting the connections of the hot water radiator.

"Have you received any more threats?" he asked, in a low voice, without turning his head.

Mrs. Morton took the telegram that Ruth had received a short time before, and placed it in his hand.

"This came half an hour ago," she said, without further comment.

Duvall read it, then thrust it into his pocket.

"Did your daughter see it" he asked.

"Yes, it had been delivered to her before I could prevent it."

"That is too bad. Was she much upset"

Yes. The thing is beginning to get on her nerves."

Duvall rose and placed his tools in his kit.

"Please take me to your daughter's bedroom," he said. Mrs. Morton led the way.

The room was a fairly large one, situated in an ell at the rear of the building. Of its two windows, one as has already been pointed out, overlooked the court between the apartment building and the house next door. The other faced towards the rear.

Duvall placed his kit of tools upon the floor, and began an examination of the room. After a quick glance about, he turned to Mrs. Morton.

"Where was the letter found—the one that did not come through the mails?"

"Here." Mrs. Morton indicated a spot on the floor near the small enameled dressing table that stood against the east wall of the window. Its position was midway between the two windows. It was clear that whoever had entered the room might have done so through either of the windows; at least the position in which the dressing table stood afforded no indication as to which one it might have been.

"Which of the two windows was open, when you found the letter?" Duvall asked.

Mrs. Morton indicated the one facing the court.

"This one," she said. "Not wide open. Perhaps six or eight inches."

"The other was not fastened, I suppose?"

"No. Ruth always keeps it raised during the night, but usually she closes it while dressing."

Duvall went to the window, and opened it. It was well balanced and moved easily.

(To be Continued.)

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Doesn't the colonel have any in his room? he finally inquired.

No, suh, replied the negro.

Well, how on earth can he stand it? said the visitor.

Well, suh, came the reply, I reckon it's jes' dis way. In de fo' part ob de night de colonel's mos' gen'ly so 'toxicated dat he don' pay no 'tention to de skeeters; an' in de las' part ob de night de skeeters is gen'ly so 'toxicated dat dey don' pay no 'tention to de colonel.—Philadelphia Press.

Summer Boarders.

Summer boarders are people who spend several weeks in the country each summer longing for a trip home. They are usually very witty persons and make comical remarks to the farmer. Aside from the board they pay him the farmer cleans up a tidy sum each summer by sending the things his boarders say to the comic weeklies. A summer boarder can merely look at a cow and quick as a wink he will say something funny. The farmer puts this down in a book he always carries around with him. In the course of a couple of weeks he has several pages of good jokes to sell at his own rates. If you board with a farmer any summer say some funny things to him about the cows or the pigs. If he keeps a horse always poke fun at his horse. He will laugh at the funny things you say. Then he will go in and open up a can of fresh country peas out of his own cellar so that when you go back to the city you will miss the country vegetables. When you leave be sure and tell him how you enjoyed the country eating so that he can laugh some more.

Respect the Children.

Don't call the children kids. A kid is a goat, and, while goats are all right in their way, children are better. The dictionary says "kid" applied to a child is slang. And so it is. It depreciates the child. There is no sense in taking away the dignity of a child by calling him an animal. We must keep up the human relation, where respect, sympathy, love dwell. The older people may overlook the false appellation, but it stays with the child and makes him feel, after all, that he is only a little goat and that his fond delight is in eating old rags and paper boxes. Really the child is an angel rather than a goat and is entitled to the sweet considerations that belong to a human being, and if he does not get these it is very likely he will be a sort of goat all his life. So drop the "kid" vocabulary and give the child every chance to be a true human.

The Largest Insect.

The grasshopper has a cousin who is the largest insect in the world. He is called the cyphocrane and makes his home principally in Java and Sumatra. This greatest of small creatures is twelve inches long and during his lifetime gets a new skin upon seven or eight occasions. And each time he sheds his skin he grows a bit larger. If the process were continued long enough he doubtless would grow up.

The cyphocrane is described as having a bulging head of a deep green color spotted in brown, with eyes of bright green crossed by fine brown stripes. The body of this insect is disproportionately large and brilliantly colored, says an exchange. The legs are similar to those of the mosquito, having the power to draw blood from a victim. The cyphocrane is a particularly annoying and dangerous pest.

What His Scrap Book Tells.

I take down my old scrap book, wherein I have pasted certain clippings to the number of about 6,000. Among them are references to gents who elope, relate meteorological reminiscences of the years agone, tote amulets to ward off pestilences or boast of their distinguished ancestry; items about men who blow down the muzzles of guns, race with limited trains for railroad crossings and insist upon advising the president and many others of their silly ilk. When I have perused the battered tome for an hour or so I feel greatly refreshed, for I realize that I am not more than half as big a fool as other people seem to think I look.—Festus Pester in Kansas City Times.

Old Time Virginia Taverns.

So universal in the early days in this country was the custom of free entertainment that it was a law in Virginia that unless there had been a distinct agreement to pay for board and shelter no pay could be collected from any guest, no matter how long he remained. In the few taverns that existed the prices were low, about a shilling a dinner, and it was ordered that the meal must be wholesome and good.

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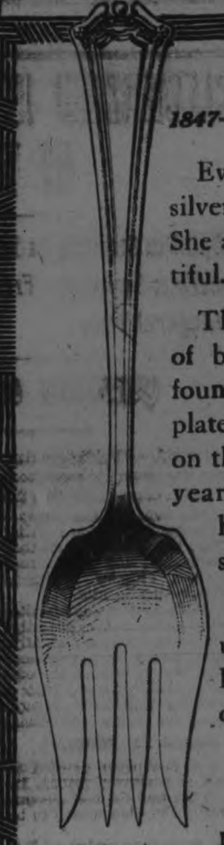

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Case of Blackmail

By SADIE OLCOTT

Pietro Caracali was deliberating on a plan to extort money by sending a threatening letter to some one who could afford to hand over the cash to avoid trouble, when chance gave him a fine opportunity. He was walking past the estate of the Hethringtons one night about 11 o'clock when he espied a light flash among the trees within the inclosure.

Pietro was of an enterprising turn of mind, arguing that one can never tell when a secret may be picked up which may be turned into money. The flash had revealed to him something that he had not expected to see at that time of night in a rich man's grounds—namely, a gentleman carrying a small oblong box under his arm. Moreover, Pietro got a glimpse of a lady moving beside the gentleman. Both were young, and the lady was beautiful.

Pietro climbed the fence with the agility of youth and, creeping through such plants as adorn gentlemen's estates, made his way toward the couple, who were moving to a rear corner of the grounds.

Pietro did not need to be the adept he was at theorizing to feel sure that this young couple were going to bury the body of a child contained in the box they had with them. If the little one had died without mystery there would have been no need of their interring it at this time of night and in this secret manner. Stealthily he followed the couple, who stopped at an open space in the shrubbery. The man dug a grave and, having put the box in it, shoveled in the earth and smoothed the surface, while the lady, holding the lantern, stood by, a picture of melancholy. A big dog stood by the lady, viewing the burial with evident interest. When it was finished and the couple were about to return to the house the dog pricked up his ears and gave a low growl. Pietro beat a hasty retreat. The dog dashed toward him, and Pietro got over the fence just in time to save himself from a pair of powerful jaws.

Pietro believed that he had a valuable secret. If he was right in his inference that the body of a child had been buried those who had interred it would undoubtedly give a large sum for the preservation of the secret. Pietro was a methodical rascal and would have visited the grave, dug up the box and assured himself of the truth of his inference, but he had a wholesome dread of the dog's jaws. To go there in the daytime was impracticable, and at night the dog was unloosed and permitted to roam over the grounds.

Pietro thought of going to the house and making inquiries of the servants that would help him in determining what the secret burial meant, but he was farseeing and looked forward to a possible future arrest, in which case to be identified as having prowled around the place, the denizens of which he proposed to bleed, would prove a great disadvantage to him. He determined to proceed on the theory that there was something to be concealed.

He learned the name of the owners of the place, then wrote a note mentioning what he had seen and offering to keep the secret on payment of $5,000, giving an assumed name to be addressed at the general delivery of the postoffice. In a week's time he received a note written in a feminine hand imploring him not to divulge what he had witnessed. The money to pay for his silence was being got together, and as soon as it was ready he would be notified.

A fortnight later, not having heard anything further in the matter, he wrote again, demanding immediate payment or the police would be notified that a crime had been covered up. To this he received a reply that $3,000 of ready money had been raised and would be turned over to him in any manner that he might designate. Each year for four years $500 would be paid him provided the secret was kept.

This looked to Pietro like a bona fide offer. He had not thought that the parties would likely provide against being called on for blackmail in future. He accepted the proposition and appointed a meeting at a certain day and hour at a street corner near the scene of the burial to receive his first payment. He would wear a brown suit and would carry a book in his left hand. Any attempt at treachery would result in the death of his would be captor.

At the time appointed a man appeared on the scene and, seeing another in a brown suit and a book in his hand, asked him if he were the party to be paid for keeping a secret. Pietro admitted that he was, and the other put his hand into his inside coat pocket, took out a fat pocketbook and was about to hand it over when several men started from different points near by, one of whom clutched Pietro from behind before he could make any defense. Then he was taken to a police station.

Pietro, instead of having provided for his freedom for five years, had provided for his board at the expense of the state for an exact term. No explanation was made as to the secret of the burial, for none was needed. The lady's poodle had died in the evening, and she and her husband were to go on a journey early the next morning. The night burial was therefore necessary.

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Politely Searched.

A well dressed man leaving a Washington theater recently, absorbed in reflection on the performance he had just witnessed, noticed a crowd of theater goers lingering at the entrance. The W. D. M. did not flatter himself that he was the center of attraction, although he had been somewhat prominent in his home town, and, glancing backward, saw a party leaving the theater, of which the president was the center. This was the cause of all the commotion. At this juncture the W. D. M. lost his equilibrium, stumbled and fell in a heap in the president's path. An alert corps of ever present secret service men, instantly on the job, lifted the prostrate W. D. M. to his feet and courteously brushed him off, handing him his hat, cane and glasses. The W. D. M. later confessed to friends that he had a faint suspicion that in the brushing process he had been systematically and incidentally "frisked" for concealed weapon.

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

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Floating War Loans.

The United States was in actual fact the originator of what may be called the intensive campaign for popular subscription to a war loan. Jay Cooke in 1862, undertaking on commission the floating of $400,000,000 United States bonds on which Wall street had looked coldly at the treasury's terms, started his 2,500 subordinates to canvassing all towns and villages of the country. By the visiting of every house like book agents, the enlisting of local committees, the placarding of town halls and postoffices and railway stations, the constructing of patriotic appeals through the newspapers and the promotion of public meetings he drew on reserves of capital previously unsuspected and actually elicited in the time prescribed $15,000,000 more subscriptions than the authorized total of the loan before he could stop the wheels of his organization.

In short, the United States invented this method of floating war loans, as it invented such other appurtenances of war as the armored ship and the submarine.—Alexander Dana Noyes in Scribner's.

Many Names For Lilacs.

In England one never hears the lilac pronounced "laylock" now, according to the eighteenth century habit, but it is noted in "The Book of Flowers," by Katharine Tynan and Frances Maitland, that old fashioned people in Ireland still keep up that pronunciation. In Henry VIII.'s time, when the tree was new in England, it was called the "lilach."

Other names of it were pipe bush, pipe, blue pipe tree and pipe privit, on account of the hollow stalk. "Lily oak" is one variety of the spelling of "lilac," evidently to "make sense" of it. Among modern names are mentioned May flower (Devon and Cornwall), May lilies (Devon), Prince's feather (Cornwall), soldier's feathers (Somerset), duck's bills and oysters.—London Globe.

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Norwood News Of Interest

NORWOOD, Nov. 21.—Rev. and Mrs. G. Andrews of South Porcupine, is a guest at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews.

Miss Mary Tucker has been in Belleville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffatt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are making preparations for a supper and bazaar to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening of Nov. 24th, in the town hall.

Mr. Harland Keefer was in Peterborough on Thursday.

Miss Armstrong of Otonabee is a guest of Miss Laura Buck.

Mrs. Thos. Rahal is in Toronto, visiting friends.

Rev. Gee Andrews preached on Sunday night in the Methodist Church.

Mr. F. Wilkins has returned home from South Porcupine, where he was visiting his son, Mr. Fred Wilkins.

Mrs. Robert Fennel is attending the convention of the Women's Institute in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison were in Havelock last week, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Squire.

Mr. Alex. Weir visited on Sunday with friends near Belleville.

Mr. Hugh Lennox spent Sunday in Trenton.

Pte. Will Andrew returned home on Saturday from overseas on a three months' furlough and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews. He is accompanied by his wife, who during his absence, was engaged in the munition works in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir were in Havelock on Saturday.

SUDDEN DEATH.

On Monday morning the citizens of Norwood were very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Webster, as a result of shock and burns experienced on the previous evening.

On Sunday evening, shortly after seven o'clock, Miss Kirkpatrick, who lives next door, noticed an unusual light in Mrs. Webster's kitchen, and immediately went out to investigate. Thinking the house was on fire she gave the alarm, but in a few minutes was horrified to see Mrs. Webster come out of the front door enveloped in flames. It seems that Mrs. Webster had unfortunately upset a lamp and, in trying to extinguish the flames, her clothes, which had been saturated with oil, caught fire. In her frenzy she jumped into a barrel of water in the woodshed which drove the flames up around her body. Find this action to only aggravate the situation she hastened outside and rolled about on the ground, calling for water to put the fire out. Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ivey secured quilts to wrap around her, just as assistance arived and she was taken into the house. Dr. Sutton and Dr. Ford were summoned and with the help of Miss Mary Nichol, a trained nurse, who is home on a visit, and who happened along at this most anxious hour, the sufferer was carefully treated, but the shock was so great and the burns so serious that she succumbed the following morning at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was in her seventy-sixth year and was formerly Miss Armstrong, of Otonabee, a sister of Mrs. Oliver Buck of Norwood.

She leaves to mourn her untimely loss, one daughter, Fanny, and three sons, William John of Banff, Alberta, Herbert and Franklin of Norwood.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence on Peterborough street, to the Norwood cemetery.

Miss Margaret Miller of Peterborough is a guest of Miss Laura Buck.

Mr. Jas. Anderson was in Havelock on Monday.

Last week the Local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. mailed Christmas boxes to seventy-eight of the boys from Norwood and vicinity, who are now overseas.

Miss Glover of Madoc is a guest at the home of Mrs. Millie Andrews.

Mr. John E. Roxborough was in Buffalo on Monday.

Mr. Harry Puffer was in Trenton on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Andrews was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. Muncey is visiting her sister, Mrs James Johnson.

Gunner Percy Engisch has been home from Kingston for a few days before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Hagerman of Odessa is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings.

Miss Christina Calder has returned from a six weeks' visit in Detroit and Toronto.

The Norwood boys overseas have been remembered by the Women's Institute, who have sent Christmas boxes to them.

TIRED AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Warren Bandles, Rothesay, King County, N.B., "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out, and looked on the gloomy side all the time I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

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LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 21.—Professor M. A. Mackenzie, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie at "The Grove" for the week-end.

Dr. J. R. Fraser and Dr. Gibson, who were hunting in the Parry Sound District, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Britten returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days at Newcastle.

Rev. B. Davies was officially notified on Thursday last that his son, Lieut. Gordon Davies, who enlisted in the 241st Battalion, Scottish Borderers, at Windsor, Ont., was admitted to the Fourteenth General Hospital, Wimereux, France, on Nov. 9th, suffering from severe gas poisoning.

Miss Traill and her niece, Miss Mary Traill, of Brantford, returned to the village on Monday, after spending a few days visiting friends in Peterborough.

The afternoon tea and sale of home-made candy held in the Town Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Soldiers' News Club, was a great success, the proceeds amounting to a little over twenty dollars.

Mr. John Lemay received the sad intelligence on Tuesday last that his son, Private Percy Lemay, had been killed in action. Pte. Lemay enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, and had been in France for over a year. He leaves a wife and one child.

Professor O. Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, at "The Grove."

Miss Marjorie Carveth, of Millbrook, was the guest of Miss Blanche Moore for a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. King, of Peterborough, were in the village on Monday.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard was officially notified on Saturday that his youngest son, Lieut. Geoffrey Hilliard, who went overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons last spring, has received severe wounds in the face and arm. Lieut. Hilliard has been in France for the past three months.

Mrs. W. M. Graham, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting friends in Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Strickland was officially notified last week that his son, Lieut. George Strickland, who had been previously reported wounded, died of wounds on Nov. 1st.

Mrs. D. Sloan, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Tate for the week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Nesbitt, of Toronto, was in Lakefield on Saturday visiting her son, Rankin Nesbitt, at the Grove School.

Mr. C. Leonard, of Peterborough, spent the week-end in the village.

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 21—Mrs. Fred Brown is visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. Playton Sherin has returned to his home in the Village after spending a few weeks' visit in Saskatchewan.

The Grove and P. C. I. rugby teams engaged in a friendly game of rugby on Saturday. The score was 15—11, in favour of the P. C. I.

Miss L. Davidson of Peterborough was the week-end guest of Miss A. Sherin.

Miss M. Connal of Peterborough spent the week end in the village, the guest of Miss M. Tanner.

Miss V. Pearson of Peterborough spent Sunday at her home, here.

Reeve H. G. Fitzgerald is attending County Council this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald of Peterborough spent the week end at his home, here.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

Omemee, Nov. 21 — Mrs. J. Wylie of Toronto, was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Wilson, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veals and family of Franklin, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Devoll of Lindsay made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Jones of Peterboro was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Stinson, over the week end.

Rev. Father MaGuire of Peterboro was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Robert Touchburn of Bridgenorth, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent, over Sunday.

Mr. W. Magill of Janetville, made a business trip to town last week.

Miss Nellie Ford was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mr. Charles McCaffrey, Sr., visited his daughter, Mrs. Shierer, of Buckhorn, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke have returned from Kingston and are the guests of the former's mother.

Mr. Henry Nugent was a visitor to Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. H. R. Murray has returned from the north, having captured a fine buck.

Rev. Mr. Hie of Dunsford occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Thorne was in Lindsay on business on Monday.

Mr. George Justice of Bobcaygeon, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Samuel Graham.

Mr. Charles McCaffrey of Cobalt, an old Omemee boy, was in town on Sunday, visiting his father. Charles has heeded his country's call, having enlisted in the 77th battery, Kingston, for which place he left on Tuesday morning.

Mr. T. Huggins of Salem, was a visitor in town last week.

Dr. G. N. Earle and wife motored to Lindsay last week.

Mr. L. A. Southworth was in Havelock on business last week.

Mrs. McCrea and daughter, Miss Ella McCrea, are the guests of Lady Eaton in Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Adams was in Peterboro on business on Saturday.

Sergt. N. Lewis of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, at the parsonage, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Lamb was a visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Knight and J. Casey of Lindsay, were in town on Monday, in the interest of the thorough-bred stock sale to be held in Lindsay this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shierer of Buckhorn, motored to town on Sunday and were the guests of the latter's father, Mr. Charles McCaffrey.

Mrs. Langton Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Sluggett and daughter, have gone to Toronto to visit with friends.

Mr. Thomas Rowan was in Lindsay on business on Monday.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $150,000,000.

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Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000. and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

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Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

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20% on February 1st, 1918 — 20% on May 1st, 1918

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The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
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5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

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FEELING TURNS AGAINST REIGN OF BOLSHEVIKI

"Nicholas' Regime Never So Tyrannic," Say Banners of Parading Soldiers.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 21.—Reports brought by the latest travellers to reach Tornea from Petrograd indicate that a revulsion of feeling is setting in against the Bolsheviki. Regiments of soldiers have paraded the streets of the Russian capital, bearing banners with inscriptions such as: "We want no separate peace," "Down with Petrograd's domination by a minority party tyranny," and "Nicholas' regime was never so tyrannic as the Bolsheviki regime."

The central committee of the anti-Bolsheviki Socialists has passed a resolution demanding liberty for the press, the dismissal of the Red Guard and the immediate cessation of fratricidal war. Maxim Gorky's paper and The Volna Narodna also demand that the Red Guard be disarmed.

American Minister Morris learns from a competent source that the food supply in Petrograd is ominously short and that the bread ration is now three-quarters of a Russian pound for two days.

Nearly one-third of the members of the executive committee formed by the Maximalists at the outbreak of the revolt have resigned and it is reported that the remainder have conferred dictatorial law-making powers on Nikolai Lenine, who is now issuing decrees altering the fundamental laws.

BOON TO BRITISH SAILORS.

At Last the Government Pays for Their Uniforms and Kits.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—By the grant of free uniform and kit to the enlisted men of the Navy, the British sailor obtains a concession which he has long sought and which has been the subject of hundreds of petitions sent from the lower deck to the Admiralty.

The British sailor always deemed it a great injustice that while the soldier and the marine wore a uniform purchased by the State, he must purchase his own clothing out of his small pay. What annoyed him still more was that, although he had to pay, his superiors often ordered the clothes at their own pleasure, poor Jack having no voice in the matter.

In the early days of the British Navy each captain was permitted to dress his crew to suit his own fancy. This custom did not wholly cease when a regulation uniform made its appearance, for different captains had different ideas of what constituted "uniform," with the result that a sailor who was transferred to a new ship often had to purchase several new items of clothing.

Although a British bluejacket's uniform appears very simple, the official list shows that he has about one hundred different articles in his wardrobe, all of which heretofore he had to buy. Henceforth his entire outfit will be issued to him at Government expense.

VENICE A WORLD POSSESSION

Of all the cities in the world, probably none, with the single exception of Rome, has a claim so good to exemption from the hazards and ravages of war as has Venice. In a peculiar way and degree, its unique manner of construction, its beauty, its romantic and historic associations, make it a treasure belonging to the whole civilized world even more than it is the property of its own citizens, or even of Italy.

The possibility, therefore, that it will be captured and occupied by armies of the nation which has shown so much, and such conclusive, indifference, while conducting war, to any other than military considerations, has caused something like general horror. This feeling is especially strong among those who know how easily Venice can be destroyed—how frail its ancient buildings are and how little would be required to bring the majority and the best of them down into the water which they have dominated through so many centuries.

Most unfortunately, Venice is a fortress and a naval station, and any resistance to the invaders that is made there will give them the excuse for bombarding it that has been lacking in many other places with like, though less, rights to immunity from attack. But no excuses will be accepted for the destruction of Venice.

It will be, if done, a culminating crime, never to be forgotten on any plea of military necessity. — New York Times.

COAL PRODUCTION REDUCED 2,000,000 TONS IN ONE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Bituminous coal production in the United States was reduced approximately two million tons last week, the National Coal Association announced, by car shortage and railroad congestion. A request that coal shipments receive priority over all other commodities except food and Government orders, the statement said, has been placed by the association before the Government agencies dealing with the situation.

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BRITISH GUNS HAMMERING CAMBRAI

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Cambrai Under The Fire Of The British Field Guns

Railway Centre's Usefulness As a German Base is Gone---Village of Fontaine Notre Dame Less Than Three Miles From Cambrai Has Been Captured---All Britain is Celebrating the Great Victory To-Day

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Ed. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 22.—Cambrai, the centre of six railways, the chief depot city of the German communication lines in Central France, was under the fire of British field guns to-day. Its usefulness as a German base is done. Not only has the Hindenburg line been broken utterly, but the vitally important communication line has thus likewise been smashed.

All Britain celebrated to-day. There was a holiday spirit in every smiling face, just a little bit more reverence to the dun-clothed soldiers in the streets because their brothers were working a modern miracle of war over there, and the enthusiasm among the Tommies themselves. Newspapers of staid British journalistic history delved into remote type boxes to blare the victory across their pages in Americanesque "streamers." The victory was regarded as one of the greatest struggles of the war. It was achieved because British strategists had the courage to try something new in the catalogue of war. General Byng and his co-workers so minutely worked out the battle plan, that they had cavalry massed and ready for action. A few days ago a leader would have been dubbed insane had he figured on utilizing mounted forces against trench works. But Byng figured it, and he figured it right. The British cavalry did valiant service. Official reports to-day told of how in many cases the cavalry rode full tilt at the charge on German artillery, sabring gunners and capturing field pieces. Cavalry men were credited with the capture of Marcoing and Masnicres. Hundred of tanks participated in the battle, and once again those scaly monsters proved their worth.

WEATHER WAS BAD.

There apparently couldn't be a British drive without inclement weather. When the British started on Tuesday morning it was fine and clear, but to-day's front despatches reported cold incessant rains.

This is the first time in this war that any commander has been able to mass gigantic forces of men, of waregons, of such lumbering monstrosities as tanks, and of cavalry without the enemy discovering that manoeuvre. It was this blindness of the German army, coupled with one brief despatch from the front to-day, stating that only five German airplanes had been seen on the whole of the Hindenburg line—forty miles from Drocourt to St. Quentin, as the crow flies—that roused great interest here to-day. The blindness likewise indicated that the eyes of the powerful German spy system had been likewise put out. It seemed to be established to-day that the vaunted Hindenburg line was a mere papiermache bulwark against the British onslaught, that England's supremacy in the air has blinded the bocho view, that Teutonic espionage scheme can be frustrated, that the tanks are well night irresistible, that the boche is a lost individual when he is surprised, that Britain's military leaders are not afraid of bold Napoleonic strokes, even if they violate precedent.

London recalled to-day that while achieving this victory Britain is pressing the Germans hard in Flanders, General Allenby's forces are closing in on Jerusalem. British guns are thundering on their Italian front, and more British soldiers are on their way to aid Italy.

LONDON, November 22.—The village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive, the War Office announces. Fontaine Notre Dame is 2 2/3 miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 22. — The French official announcement follows: "West of Miette River heavy artillery fighting continued through the night. The Germans delivered counter-attacks against our new positions south of Julvincourt. They were repulsed by our fire and cost the enemy serious losses. The number of prisoners taken in yesterday's operation has reached 400, of whom nine are officers.

"Several raids on our small posts near Berther north of Hill 344, and in the region of Eparges were without success. We carried out yesterday and last night several expeditions into the German lines."

Enemy Losses Heavier Around San Marino

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, November 22.—Sanguinary repulse of enemy attacks around San Marino in which Italian troops took prisoners and machine guns, was reported in to-day's official statement. Around Monte Pertica the Teutonic troops made three fruitless assaults. A number of attacks between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers were similarly unsuccessful in the face of the strong Italian defense.

On the Asiago Plateau in particular, the enemy made a vigorous assault early in the night against Casera, Meletta and Davant, and was driven back after Italian counter attacks. Around Monte Foutana and Secca the enemy's attacks carried him into a few outstanding elements, the War Office said.

San Marino is a small town on the River Brenta, about nine miles southwest of Fonzaso. It is not to be confused with the Republic of San Farino, which lies near the Adriatic coast considerably below the present fighting zone.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 22.—An official statement on aviation operations issued last night, said that only five German machines were seen on the Cambrai battle front Tuesday. British machines worked against difficulties of mist and rain, and eleven of them are missing.

Dukhonin Is Deposed

(Canadain Press Despatch).

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An offisi wireless statement from Petrograd to-day says that General Dukhonin has been deposed by the Council of People's Commissaires for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

PTE. DAVID WHEELER,
Who is officially reported wounded. He went overseas with the 139th Battalion.

GERMAN INTRIGUE CAUSES NEW TROUBLES AMONG MEXICANS

Evidence Gathered by Secret Agents Show That Felix Diaz Was Offered Bribe to Lead an Insurrection While Villistas Are Active

HUNDREDS OF AGENTS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(Carl Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.— German money and intrigue are stirring trouble anew in Mexico, it was authoritatively stated to-day. Hundreds of Teuton agents, availing themselves of Mexican neutrality, are responsible for the recurrence of fighting and plotting by Villa, Capata, Palaez and Felix Diaz.

The real seriousness of the problem for the United States lies in the fact that the output of the Tampico and Tuxpan oil fields may be curtailed, while the difficulties near the border might ultimately divert some of the American's war strength from Europe. Evidence gathered by secret agents shows that Felix Diaz has been offered $300,000 to lead an insurrection in Sinalaca. Villistas are again on the rampage, and appear to be well armed and financed with Teuton money. Code messages in government possession indicate the hand of Germany in fomenting strikes in the oil district. American and Mexican authorities here, however, are hopeful the situation will steady soon.

Nearly $150,000,000 Already Subscribed To Victory Loan

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—The total amount reported subscribed to the Victory Loan, up till 10 a.m. to-day, was $138,315,500, but the officials say that the total amount really subscribed to date is about $150,000,000, or half the objective for the Dominion. An important subscription to-day was for ten thousand dollars worth of the bonds for the American Federation of Labour. Samuel Gompers, the president, accompanied the subscription with a letter heartily endorsing the loan and its objects. Other big subscriptions to-day were the Supreme Court of Ontario one million, and the T. Eaton Co. one million.

PETERBORO HARD HIT

Sergt. Wm. Shepherdson One of the Original 2nd Battalion Men, Pte. John Doherty and Pte. John Gifford Have Been Killed

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergt. Wm. Shepherdson, 2nd Battalion, 13 Hart Avenue.

Pte. John Doherty, formerly of the 139th Battalion, 466 Driscoll Terrace.

Pte. John Gifford, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 266 Simcoe Street.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. Jack Tutton, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Machine Gun Section.

Pte. W. B. Elliott, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Cavan.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Adam Sodum, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

Pte. J. Little, Infantry, Havelock.

Corp. Bert Beach, formerly of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion.

Sergt. John T. Hardwicke, 469 Cross street.

SERGT. WM. SHEPHERDSON.

Sergt. Wm. Shepherdson, one of the few original Peterborough members of the 2nd Battalion still left on duty with the famous Eastern Ontario unit, is officially reported killed in action on 6th November, the sad news having been received at his home at 153 Hart Avenue this morning.

Sergt. Shepherdson enlisted here early in August, 1914, with the 57th Regiment's First Contingent quota, and went overseas as a member of A Company of the 2nd Battalion under Major Bennett. He won his sergeant's stripes in France, where he saw much hard fighting. He was wounded once, but returned to the firing line, and finally, after many months' service, he has made the supreme sacrifice. Before enlisting Sergt. Shepherdson was employed by the G.T.R. The news will cause grief to a large circle of friends.

PTE. JOHN DOHERTY.

An official message to Mrs. Bridget Doherty, 466 Driscoll Terrace, to-day conveyed the sad news that her son, Pte. John Doherty is officially reported killed in action on 7th November. Pte. Doherty went to Cobourg in the spring of 1916, and enlisted with the 139th Battalion, going overseas with that unit and being transferred to another Canadian battalion in France. His aged mother and the bereaved family will have the sympathy of the community.

PTE. JOHN GIFFORD.

Official word was received to-day that No. 195644, Pte. John Gifford, of Peterborough, who enlisted here in January, 1916, with the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas with that unit, was killed in action on 6th November. He had been in France for some time, havnig been transferred in a draft, and the tragic intelligence that he has fallen in the fight for liberty will be a shock to the community.

PTE. JACK TUTTON.

Word has been received here that Pte. Jack Tutton, a well-known member of the machine gun section, died of wounds on 8th November. Pte. Tutton came to Peterborough from Port Hope in September, 1915, and enlisted with the 93rd Battalion. Later on, when the machine gun section of the battalion was organized,

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FRANK JENNE says:

One good thing about the Trench Coat is that it is true to type when the belt is removed. Semi-Ready styles of four years ago are still in correct vogue because of the artistic lines in each design. That is why so many old Semi-Ready customers "come to me."

Famous Hindenburg Line Is Smashed To Splinters

TWO YOUNG SOLDIERS WHO HAVE DIED FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY

PTE. RAY NELSON,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Peterborough, formerly of Otonabee, who recently died of wounds. He went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was only sixteen when he enlisted.

PTE. TONY SKARRIZI,
Young Peterborough Italian, who has been killed in action. Pte. Skarrizi, whose relatives live at 656 Reid Street, enlisted in the 80th Battalion when only fifteen years of age.

LENINE SENT TO RUSSIA BY THE HUN SPY SYSTEM

French Government Has Absolute Proof of This Fact—The Russian Authorities Are Proposing an Immediate Armistice With the Enemy

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Nov. 22. — Absolute proof that Nicholai Lenine, the Bolsheviki dictator at Petrograd, was sent to Russia by the German spy system and is a creature of the German propaganda servide, is in the hands of the French government. This announcement was made to-day, on receipt of news from Petrograd that Lenine and his co-parter in the Bolsheviki revolt, Leon Trovsky, had sent to all the allied diplomats in the capital, an invitation proposing an immediate armistice as the overture to democratic peace parleys.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The Russian government yesterday ordered General Dukhonin, commander-in-chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the ambassadors of allied nations at Petrograd.

The formal offer of an armistice to all belligerents, which the all Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress proposes to make shortly, is not intended to forecast any effort towards separate peace, says an official statement here to-day.

Summits Are Captured

(Canadain Press Despatch).

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinucoia, along the northern Italian front, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, have been captured, it is announced officially.

SEVEN DESPERATE ENEMY ATTACKS ARE THROWN BACK

Every Inch of the Italian Line Along the Piave Holds Firm Although Austro-Germans Are Bringing Up Masses of Reserves

FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).
(By John Hearley).

ROME, Nov. 22.—Seven desperate enemy attacks during the past 56 hours against the Italian defenders between the Piave and the Branta Rivers have been thrown back. Every inch of the Italian line holds firm. This news from the battle front today gave Rome its first chance for quiet jubilation since the dark day when the Austrian and German hordes swept over Gorizia.

Every hour gained in the holding of the Piave line, it was declared, means the capacity for resistance is increased, as reinforcements are on the way to the front arrive. At Bowegiave the Italians pierced dykes, flooding much of the ground in this section.

Fresh Italian divisions from the Izonzo front have been placed in position for the strongest defence of Venice.

The enemy was reported to-day to be preparing further heavy attacks north of the mountain lines.

MASSED ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch).

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 21.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave River at the point where it bends to the north-east into the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds the enemy is bringing up fresh masses of his reserves, including picked troops of the Prussian Guards, besides some of the best German troops drawn from the Western and Russian front. He also has 20,000 mountaineers from

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In Some Sections of the Battle Front the Fighting is Practically in the Open—Intricate Trench System Stormed and Enemy is Taken Completely by Surprise

ENEMY IN A PANIC

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES BEYOND THE HINDENBURG LINE, Nov. 22.—Victorious Britain "carried on" to-day with her triumphant smashing of the Hindenburg lines. Tanks, cavalary, infantry, all were closing steadily around Cambrai, the great war machine rumbling over the enemy just as the tanks first crushed their way through the German lines. The Tommies are now almost within grasp of the German depot of Cambrai as this despatch is written. Every hour makes the British victory more gigantic in its scope, more astounding in its conception and execution.

The Hindenburg line has been smashed to splinters.

FIGHTING IN OPEN.

In some sections of the battle front, the fighting is practically in the open. The vast and intricate trench defences of the Hindenburg line, and its subsidiary lines, have in many places been stormed and the enemy forced from the defences into the open. Literally delirious with joy, five hundred civilians repatriated to France by the British stroke, came back from the front to-day. They had been hurriedly removed from Masnierel to Gouzeaucourt by the Germans and then abandoned. At Gouzeaucourt they welcomed the sweating Tommies as they streamed into town. With their stories and with the tales wrung from the German prisoners still dazed with the surprise of the British blow, it was possible to-day to piece together some idea of conditions in the luxurious and —supposedly— impregnable German positions of the Hindenburg line when Gen. Byng loosed his surprise party.

ENEMY IN A PANIC.

Not a German had a knowledge of the attack until the tanks loomed above their heads. Then they literally "blew up" in a panic. French civilians in the towns just behind the lines, described officers and men as running around "like chickens with their heads cut off." The whole army quivered and shook with the suddenness of the thing. The great ghost-like steel monsters that battered through cement and earth and human walls were fearsome giants. The swearing, yelling fiends who followed them were gnomes who suddenly sprang to life out of the ground. It must have been hours before this palsy of surprise, of fear, and of what almost amounted to superstitious panic that something supernatural had occurred, passed away among the Germans. British "moppers up" told of how men from whose eyes the lethargy of sleep had hardly passed, blinked, dazedly, crowded out of their dugouts, or how, uncomprehending that it was reality and not dreams, they dully let the great tanks crush them flat or furiously gleaming British bayonets find their mark.

SURPRISE WAS COMPLETE.

In the trenches and dugouts blankets and cots were still warm from the sleepers' bodies, or breakfast tables for officers, daintily set, still smoked appetizingly. A tangle of personal belongings in line after line of dugouts showed that sleepers in bunks, and on cots had leaped to their feet in the

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THINK IT OVER.

If your power of speech were impaired, or your hearing below normal, you would not hesitate about consulting a specialist — and yet good eyesight is the easiest thing to restore if taken in time. Let Dr. Lacey attend to your eye needs. 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

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LET US HAVE THE FACTS.

The Globe, in an article under the heading, "Let us Have the Figures," points out that—

"Out of 46,990 men enlisted in the Province (of Quebec) under the system of voluntary recruiting, 35,000 were furnished by the comparatively small minority of English-speaking residents in that province, and only 11,988 by the French-Canadian majority."

These figures may be correct, as figures, but what is the fact as to the reason of this deplorable condition the Globe laments?

The Globe, like the old and new admirers of the Borden government in its new form, ignores the causes and instead of arguing from the causes of the recruiting failure in Quebe, demands the figures, after the thing is over. It says—

"After the registration totals in the various provinces are complete, and the appeals for exemption have been disposed of, the government should publish officially a statement showing the situation as it really stands. The figures would tell the people of English-speaking Canada in no doubtful way why Quebe will send an almost solid delegation to Ottawa against the enforcement of the Military Service Act."

But will the government respond officially? Will the government do this? It does not need these figures to show why "Quebec will send almost a solid delegation against the enforcement of the Military Service Act."

We have other ways of knowing why Quebec will, if it does, send a solid delegation. We know that there has been a compact between the Borden government—now re-named the Union government—and the Nationalists of Quebec. We know that the Borden government countenanced, encouraged and officially recognized and rewarded the Nationalists, who hold the doctrine that Canada, and, especially, Quebec, holds no responsibility to Great Britain—has no duty to help in the wars of the Empire; that Quebec and Canada are not bound to participate in the war in any way, or in anything represented by the spirit of the Military Service Act.

Nationalism, strengthened by the election of thirty members to parliamen, as holders of the doctrine of no participation in Britain's wars, and, at the same time, as supporters of the Borden government, has by the aid and encouragement — material, moral (or immoral), and official—of the Borden government, thoroughly corrupted Quebec—preached disloyalty, preached opposition to recruiting; preached no duty to fight for Britain; and the failure of recruiting, the failure of the Military Service Act, is directly due to the evil work of Nationalism.

And Nationalism is directly due for its existence, in organized form and power for evil, to the Borden government. Nationalism first showed its head in 1910, in opposition to the Laurier policy of a Canadian navy. The Nationalists declared deadly hostility to that—it involved conscription, and the "disemboweling of French-Canadians in British battleships."

The Borden party saw in Nationalism, a good chance to "kill Laurier," and it took the side of Nationalism, and declared against a Canadian navy, which Sir Robert supported in eloquent speeches till he saw that it displeased the Nationalists, who were out to "kill Laurier."

Then to please the Nationalists he adopted the Dreadnought policy. That only meant spending Canadian money and did not provide sending Canadians to man the ships.

Then Sir Robert Borden, who is so keen for sending Canadian manhood to the front—where it should go—refused a naval policy that demanded men, because his Nationalist colleagues and supporters did not believe in fighting for England on sea or land.

And Sir Robert has the same delicate consideration for the Nationalists, and caters to the popular sentiment of Quebec, which has been poisoned against war help by the combined and coordinated agencies of the Borden government and the Nationalists—including the Military Service Act.

As Mr. Hall showed in a statement in the Examiner yesterday, while the Union or Borden government is enforcing the Military Service Act to the hilt in all the other provinces, he is toning it down almost to zero in Quebec.

The Nationalist deputy speaker of his government Mr. Rainville, told the people of Quebec that "farmers and factory hands" would be exempted—he had "succeeded in winning" that point, and that instructions had been given accordingly.

The result of the exemption tribunals in Quebec, furnished by government journals show that the Borden-Union Government's Nationalist deputy-speaker was right when he said that he had got his way—that instructions had been given accordingly. These reports show that in Quebec—in cities, 96, and in the country, 98—out of every hundred appearing before the tribunals are exempted.

At that rate, out of the 100,000 to be raised by the Military Service Act, Quebec will furnish only about 2 per cent., or 2,000.

The Union government is carrying out the same policy and practice it adopted under the name of the Borden government.

To the result of its alliance with, and encouragement of, the Nationalists in killing recruiting in Quebec, to the point that only two per cent. of the population of Quebec voluntarily enlisted out of every hundred, as compared with nearly seven out of one hundred in the rest of Canada—to this the Borden government now adds a form of favouritism and concession to Nationalist sentiment, that will result in the Military Service net in Quebec catching only two out of every hundred men presumably eligible to serve.

The Globe needn't, and the country needn't, wait for "the figures" to know the reasons of Quebec's failure in recruiting and in supply of men by conscription. The Borden government by its alliance with the Nationalists, is the cause.

Now the Borden government, under the guise of a Union government, is applying in Quebec in the enforcement of conscription, the same policy of favouritism and condonation of treason, that killed the recruiting spirit in Quebec and set the populace in hostile ranks against military service.

The fact that the "Union" government permits the administration of the Military Service Act in Quebec to exempt 98 out of a hundred applicants for exemption, will not give Ontario and other provinces a high sense of the equitable application of the Military Service Act.

The need is urgent for helping the war by subscribing to the Victory Loan.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—B. and O., 52 5-8; C.P.R., 135, 134 3-4; N.Y.C., 71 3-8, 71 1-2; Erie, 15, 14 7-8; Erie Pref., 24; Penn., 47 1-4, 47 3-8; Reading, 72, 3 1-4; St. Paul, 38 3-8, 38 7-8; Marine, 26 5-8; Marine Pref., 97 7-8, 98 1-2; Rep. Steel, 74 1-2, 74 3 4; U.S. Steel, 97 1-8, 97 5-8; Anaconda, 58 1-2, 58 7-8.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Steel of Canada, 50, 49 3-4; Maple Leaf, 102; Loan 1037, 93 3-4; Dom. Steel ,53 1-4; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec,, 101 1-2 A; Can. Loco., 58.

Bustles or bustle effects are increasing in number.

Many of the smartest frocks have Chinese embroidery.

Mr. E. P. Heaton,
Provincial Fire Marshal of Ontario, who was elected a member of the Executive committee of the Fire Marshal's Association of North America at its convention in New Orleans.

As To Soldiers' Voting In The Pending War-Time Election

A great deal of confusion seems to exist regarding the manner in which the soldiers' vote will be cost in this election, and this is not unnatural, seeing that this is the first occasion on which such a vote has been provided for in a Dominion Franchise Act. Because soldiers may in many cases not know who the candidates are, Sir Robert Borden has the power to designate in each constituency the Unionist candidate who is to receive the votes cast by the soldiers, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a like power with regard to the votes cast for the opposition. The soldier's ballot also gives him the chance of voting for the Labour candidate, for the Independent candidate, or for an individual whose name may be written on the ballot.

As for the provision respecting the allocation of the soldiers' votes, it will be best, perhaps, to quote the actual text. Section 3 of the Act, which deals with this matter, reads as follows:

"1. Every military elector shall be qualified and entitled to vote at a general election.

"2. If he can state the electoral district wherein he last continuously resided during at least four months of the twelve months immediately preceding his appointment, enlistment, enrollment or calling out on active service, or so particularly specify a place or places within an electoral district whereat during such period of time he so resided, that such electoral district can therefrom be ascertained, he shall be deemed an elector of the electoral district so stated, or to be ascertained, and his vote shall be applied thereto.

"3. If he cannot state or so specify an electoral district or place wherein he has so resided for the time and within the period mentioned in subsection two, but can state an electoral district or so specify a place within Canada where he has at any time resided, he shall be deemed an elector of the electoral district so stated or made ascertainable and his vote shall be applied thereto.

"4. If he cannot, because of non-residence, or otherwise, so state or specify, he shall be deemed an elector of, and his vote shall be applied to, such electoral district as he may indicate."

The clause which has created the most adverse criticism is that which gives a soldier who has no definite place of residence in Canada, and perhaps has never resided in the country at all, the right to designate where he shall vote. It is an extraordinary power and can only be justified by an extraordinary situation. It is conceded, we presume, that every man who fights for Canada has properly a say in how the country shall be governed, and if this be done in certain cases a privilege such as that provided for in Section 4 must be given. It is one, however, which is susceptible of abuse, and ought to be safeguarded to the utmost possible extent.—Brantford Expositor.

WILL ADDRESS LONDON MEETING

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Sir Robert Borden was at home to many personal and political friends at the Queen's Hotel to-day. He spent the morning quietly after the big meeting in Massey Hall last night, and received no public deputations. Several of the local Unionist leaders were in consultation with him in regard to campaign matters. The Premier expressed pleasure at the great reception given to himself and Hon. N. W. Rowlel last night.

Unionist leaders to-day regretted that an overflow meeting had not been arranged for. Hundreds of men and women stood in the rain for hours in a vain attempt to get into Massey Hall and hear the two Union Government leaders.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the city to-day and joined the Premier. They left on the 1.25 train for London, where they speak to-night.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Receipts: Cattle 173, calves 56, hogs 1,967, sheep 616. Prices: Choice export cattle, $10.25 to $11; bulls, $9.25 to $9.75; choice butcher cattle, $10.25 to $11; choice butcher cows, $8.50 t o$9.75; medium, $6.50 to $7; stockers, $7.40 to $8.40. Ewes, $11 to $13.50; lambs, $16.25 to $16.75. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.75.

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The past week (this refers to three weeks ago) on the British front in Flanders, according to the official report of the United States Secretary for War, has been marked by "substantial gains of important strategic value. . . .driving into the heart of the German resistance in the West". It has been a week of a succession of small advances against strenuous resistance on the part of the Germans, and in spite of atrocious conditions of ground and weather. Inspired by memories of the heroic deeds of their comrades in Flanders three years ago, when the German rush to the French channel ports was held back by a devotion equal to that of the Greeks at Thermopylae, the British forces this year marked the anniversary of the first batle of Ypres with an offensive first battle of Ypres with an offensive which seemed to veto any miltary movement whatsoever. French and Belgian forces have co-operated on our left flank and the net result has been a substantial gain of the prized ridge positions, particularly Crest Farm, overlooking Passchendaele and Bellevue Spur, also a further envelopment of the German fortifications in Houthulst Forests. German reports have sought to hide the enemy's discomfort with tales of wonderful defences of positions, which the British did not attack, and a brilliant counter attacks turning the British troops out of positions which they had never occupied. But the substantial truth is summarised in the American report already quoted.

The Germans have fought fiercely during the week, especially a Bavarian Division and the German Marines, but the British soldiers coming back from the line have never had a word to say of difficulties from shell or machine gun fire. The main enemy is the mud. Over the dreadful morass of the battlefield pitted with deep shell-holes, the weather has spread now a smooth coat of slimy mud. This looks to be the thin film over a firm surface, such a film as might cover a London street on a drizzling day, when traffic was heavy. But beneath the film is a mass of glutinous mud freely pitted with shell-holes full of slime and deep enough in some cases to drown a man. To cover 100 yards an hour is counted fair progress in this morass. No man dares to walk alone. Every man must be ready ot rescue his neighbour from a shell-hole and every man may be sure that he will at some point need rescue himself. Transport goes through this morass a few yards at a time, the brave little mules doing their best, but having to call upon human aid for rescue now and again when even the sure road instinct of a mule is not proof against slipping into a shell hole. In some cases men bogged in thick mud, have had had to be rescued by parties of menworking with ropes and duck-boards.

The taking of Polderheek Chateau was one of the hardest tasks of the week. The Chateau itself has long since been razed to the ground by shell fire, but its cellars had been made the nucleus of a formidable fort surrounded by pill-boxes and sheltering a great concentration of machine guns. Crawling through the mud, our bombers reduced the pill-boxes one after another and finally got to low walls of the concreted main fort, where they began to drop bombs through the loop-holes. Then the survivors of the garrison, three officers, and 63 men surrendered. A vigorous German counter-attack, which showed the value of the enemy put on this fort, was beaten off, mainly by the artillery fire.

The capture of Bellevue Spur was a wonderful achievement. The advance upon it began before 6 a.m., and was held up during the afternoon by a heavy machine-gun barrage. The British troops waited with fortitude in a line of shell-ponds until the fall of night and then went forward in the dark—a deed of fine courage, considering the nature of the country. It had its reward. The spur was taken by 8 p.m. Canadian troops, troops of the British Naval Division and Lancashire Battalions, shared in the honour of this exploit. Elsewhere in the field London Territorials did great work on this day.

That the Germans are making every effort to make a stout defence of these ridges is clear and there were no weaklings encountered by the British troops on the further edge of the morasses. But nevertheless practically all the German prisoners captured showed a deep dejection. Apparently their Command now can only give them the comfort that if they hold out long enough the U-boats will win the war for them; and that is cold comfort for fighting troops who find themselves faced by a confident and on-presing foe. The effect of German reductions in the soldier's rations is clearly seen in the statements of prisoners. The food question is always uppermost in their minds, and most of them seem to know that the German position in regard to food supplies is grave.

During the month of October the British Army in France taken 9,125 prisoners, including 242 officers, 15 guns, 431 machine guns, and 42 trench mortars. These captures of course do not represent the full extent of the military advantages gained for in the sea of mud the bringing in of captures has been very difficult. Very many Germans have been lost through being drowned in the mud whilst attempting to flee. Moreover the German infantry in the pill-boxes often did not surrender, but attempted to run back to a rear line of pill-boxes when hand-to-hand fighting threatened. Perhaps that seemed safer to them than to go back as prisoners across the dreadful country through which the British had advanced. But it led to fewer prisoners and greater German casualties.

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FIRE

Owing to the serious fire which occurred in our premises this morning, the store will be closed until further notice. As soon as the loss has been adjusted by the Fire Underwriters, business will be resumed as quickly as possible. We can assure our patrons that there will be no delay with orders that have been booked for Made-to-Measure Garments, as our factory was not disturbed by the fire, and will continue in operation as usual.

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Youkon Tragedy Of Boot Lace

Jap Will Hang on Friday for Murdering His Wife.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The hanging of Rekuishi Yoshioka on Friday will bring to an end the remarkable case of the "tragedy of the boot lace."

It opened with the advent of Yoshioka, a Jap, and his wife, in the Yukon, to start a fox farm near Dawson, but closed to-day with the confirmation of death sentence passed on the Jap for the murder of his wife.

Yoshioka was in partnership with an Indian, Percy James. One day, in the summer, it was announced that the Indian and the Jap's wife were missing. A little later the Jap came along with the story that he had found the body of his wife in the bush. She had been shot dead by a shotgun. The inference was, according to the story told by Yoshioka, that the Indian had killed the woman and then made his escape.

The search for the Indian was about to be given up when a retired officer of the Mounted Police, living in Dawson, determined to join in the chase on his own account. At several points he found the moss pressed flat, as though a weight had been dragged over it. He followed the slight trail, and found that it led was growing there, and over it a tree to a depression near the river moss was planted. Suspicious, the officer examined the ground closely. He thought the moss had been there but for a short time . He was convinced that the tree had been but recently planted. He notified his old colleagues on the Force. Together they dug out the tree, and underneath found the Indian's body.

The Indian's Endicott shoes were without their laces, and it was from here that the first trail led back to the Jap. The vendor of the boots was found. He asserted that the boots were of a peculiar type, that the laces were supplied only with the boots, that only one pair had been sold within a recent date—the pair bought by the Indian. In the Jap's house were found a pair of laces corresponding.

THE KNITTING BRIGADE..

Up and down through our country wide,
(Clickety-clack! clickety-clack!)
Needless are plying busily,
(Over and back, over and back!)
The stay-at-homes and the travellers, too—
Go where you will, they're everywhere,
Knitting away with khaki wool,
Or gray, for a boy gone "Over There"!

Needless of amber, bone or steel,
Needless fashioned of silver, gold,
Wielded by soft and slender hands,
Or work-worn fingers, gnarled and old;
Mothers and sisters, sweethearts, wives—
Every one of us boasts a pair!
Ours is the task all women love,
To hearten their men gone "Over There"!

A bag is the sign of the knitting band,
Silk or cotton, or cretonne gay,
And hidden safe in its cavern folds
Are needless and worsted tucked away.
So we knit and purl—(but, novices,
Of the perilous Kitchener heel, beware!)
Doing this service thankfully,
For the sake of one gone "Over There"!

—Mazie V. Caruthers, in N.Y. Times.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

SHOWING MORE RESPECT FOR MUSIC.

I is not so long ago that our choirs sang the anthem while the collection was being taken. In addition to the accompaniment by the organ, the anthem had the click of the coins, the rustle of the envelopes, and the murmuring of the voices of the congregation in subdued conversation to support it.

But now, more respect is paid to music. If Mr. Somebody wants to ask his wife who that is in the Smith pew, or Mrs. Somebody Else desires to tell her husband that next spring she wants a hat like the lady four seats ahead and five sittings to the right, or if an affectionate young couple wish to whisper a moment, they do these things while the organist is playing softly a piece, upon which he has spent considerable practice so as to play it in a suitable way for just that purpose.

The rattling of silver, and the quiet thud of the heavily laden envelopes are heard above the whisperings, but when the plates are deposited at the front of the church, silence again reigns, and the anthem proceeds. That is as it should be. The taking of the collection and the singing at the same time were fundamentally wrong.

Then, too, at the concert, late arrivals in well regulated halls wait until the number being given is finished before an usher will show them to their seats. The persons who make it a point to be on time are not asked to have their enjoyment of any number on the programme spoiled by the interruptions of late comers. In such ways as these we have made a decided advance in the respect shown to music and in the reasonable consideration accorded church and concert goers.

THE VIOLIN WITH THE COUNTERFEIT LABEL.

A party who went into a second-hand store purchased an old or rather an old-looking violin bearing a label that was intended to establish beyond the shadow of a doubt that it was the product of a famous maker of bygone years, afterwards found he had been nipped in the deal. He expressed himself in statements of generous length on the shame, the outrage, the crime it was to affix bogus labels to a fiddle.

"As far as I can find," said he, "no member of Parliament in any country has considered the counterfeiting of violins of sufficiet importance to advocate the passing of a law to make it illegal." Perhaps there is some law under which the bogus labelling of violins migh be punished, such a misrepresentation, but, be that as it may, anyone wanting an old fiddle would surely make the purchase through some reputable store where they know the ins and outs of this trade. The desire to get something old and valuable for almost nothing is the twin-brother of the gambling spirit in man, and it sends him to the second-hand store, the pawnshop, or the auction sale for it. This is not only true of violins, but also antique furniture, curios, and locked grips with unknown contents.

But a great deal of the mischief has already been done. There have been scattered throughout the world many violins with fraudulent labels. These imitations are gradually acquiring signs of age that can easily fool the uninitiated. The sure way to get the genuine article and avoid imitation is by making use of the knowledge of a reputable dealer.

ANTHEM COMPETITION.

The American Guild of Organists announce the annual competition for the Clemson Gold Medal (value $50) and an additional prize of $50, offered by the H. W. Gray Co., of New York. All composers in the United States and Canada are eligible to compete. The text which must be in English, may be selected by the composer, but the anthem must be of reasonable length; that is, from six to eight octave pages, and must have a free accompaniment. The manuscript, signed with a nom de plume or motto, and with the same inscription upon a sealed envelope containing the composer's name and address, should be mailed to 90 Trinity Place, New York, not later than 1st December, 1917. The adjudicators will be Walter J. Clemson, R. Huntington Woodman, and Samuel A. Baldwin, and the successful anthem will be published by the Gray Compay.

The Clemson Competition has become a fixture in the United States and a number of the winning compositions are of high distinction. These prize anthems should be examined by intending competitors, that they may understand the principles which the judges have set before them. So far no Canadian musician has been successful. Whether or not any have competed is not known. This ought to be Canada's year.

ENGLISH OR ITALIAN.

Teachers of singing frequently declare that talian songs and arias are most valuable for voice training. Accordingly, at a recital one is almost sure to hear some young woman warbling neo-latin vowels and mispronouncing such consonantal sounds as the "double-c." Certainly the Italian vowels are admirable for the voice, but after all, most of our English vowels are broad and vocally grateful. Only our consonants are difficult, and curiously enough, consonants are as much neglected as the bridegroom at a wedding. That explains why the chorus of a musical comedy must be lavishly supplied with costumes. Since no one in the audience can hear the words—since the ear is balked—let the eye have something to do.

Italian sung by a careless English girl is rather worse than English.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Olive Mission Band of Trinity Church are holding a Rummage Sale at 215 Charlotte Street, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. 2d-119

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On Friday morning a unique Christmas Club will be opened to Examiner readers based on the power of co-operative buying.

It is a Victrola Club with a limited membership of 50, the members of which will enjoy attractive privileges and advantages not possible at any other time or to anyone but a member.

When a large number of people buy the same thing, at the same time, from the same source they profit by co-operation. So it is with this Club. This Club is an actual form of co-operative buying, through which attractive privileges and advantages are made possible in the purchase of the world famous Victrolas. Any responsible person may apply for membership, the membership fee being $1, but this fee is refunded to you if you do not buy, or if your application is rejected, and is credited to your account if you do buy.

Anyone paying the $1.00 fee and joining the Club, has the privilege of selecting his instrument before December 15th, 1917. After making his selection he commences the small Club payments, and the Victrola is delivered to him a few days before Christmas.

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Every instrument is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, but if at any time within three months a member desires a better Victrola, he can exchange his for any new Victrola or other make of equal value. Records are usually sold for cash, but the Club members get six for which they pay in the regular Club payments.

All anyone has to do to join this Club is to 'phone or call at the "Christmas Club" Headquarters, and they will supply you with membership blank and illustrated catalogue. By signing the membership blank and returning it to them with the Club membership fee of $1.00 you will be entitled to all the Club privileges, provided you select your instrument before December 15th.

Although you may possibly have until December 15th to join the Club, the Club will be closed immediately 50 members enroll, so the wisest plan is to call early in the week, and get full particulars and membership blank for the Club.

Music & Drama

THE BIRD OF PARADISE.

Two crowded houses greeted the celebrated play, "The Bird of Paradise" at the Grand Opera House yesterday, afternoon and evening, the day's business being undoubtedly a new record for the local amusement house. The production, seen here for the first time, although many in the audience had seen it in other cities, made a lasting impression upon the audience. Briefly it is a story within a story, dealing with the lives of two men and two women, one woman of high ideals who gradually falls through the seductiveness of the tropics, the other a creature of circumstances, who from a drunk sotten, beach-comber is finally lifted out of the rut into which he has fallen by the efforts of a young American girl. The play was written by Richard Walton Tully, who has told his story with unflagging interest and with a satire of a deep, true, kindly sort. It is said that every character has been picked from life and that conditions in the Hawaiin Islands are clearly and vividly portrayed. Local colour is added by a group of Hawaiin singers, who are frequently heard in their native songs.

The part of Luana, the little Hawaiin girl who sacrifices her life for love was magnificently presented by Celete Scudden, whose work throughout in one of the best leading roles on the stage was beyond criticism. She made Launa stand out as a real being who held the hearts of her audience from her first appearance. The supporting company was thoroughly adequate. John Waller gave a realistic presentation of the role of the beach comber, especially in the first act, and John Warner's work as Paul Wilson, was convincing and impressive. The "Captain Hatch" of John Milton was another clever piece of acting.

Scenically, "The Bird of Paradise" was a masterpiece of stage craft. The settings throughout were magnificent, and the closing scene, "The House of Everlasting Fire" was a spectacular climax.

WILL FORCE STUDENTS TO COMPLY WITH ACT.

Kingston, November 22. — The Senate of Queen's University has issued a notice insisting that all students in the university either present their service receipts or exemption claims under the Military Service Act or explain why they have not fulfilled the regulations of the Act. Men under twenty years of age and those over thirty four years of age or married men or men of American or foreign parentage must state this fact in a letter to the Senate before November 26. This is part of a plan to keep "tab" on all students lest they be not acquainted with the provisions of the Act and anyone not complying with the request will not be allowed to attend lectures after December 1st.

XMAS PRESENTS

To-morrow, last day to buy your Xmas presents at sale of Plain and Fancy work by Park St. Baptist Church Ladies Aid at 163 Simcoe St. (near George) Also Pickles and Home Made Cooking.

SEVEN DESPERATE EKEMY ATTACTS

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Lower Hungary, troops which are noted for their brutal vandalism.

NEARING CULMINATION.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 21.—(By Associated Press). — The battle in the mountainous region in the north, between the Piave and Brenta Rivers, is nearing its culmination. It centres at Monte Grappa, and has become a struggle of giants. It is now clear that, notwithstanding the great number of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only very slowly, now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprise, and by treason and other circumstances which favoured him at first. Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave River line, they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious opposition.

383 NAMES ON THE NOON LIST

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.— To-day's noon casualty list contains a total of 383 names. The principal divisions follow: Killed in action 12, died of wounds 36, gassed 26, wounded 247.

Chemical Works In Germany Is Destroyed

Canadian Press Despatch:

ZURICH, Nov. 22.—One of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, the Griesheim Elektron, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday night. Many lives lost.

"GAINED A LITTLE GROUND"

That is the Berlin Version of the Terrific Defeat Sustained by Huns

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, (Via London), Nov. 22.—The battle south-west of Cambrai is continuing, "The enemy," the statement declares, "did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little ground."

$8,300 Was Subscribed Yesterday

Peterboro County Total For the Victory Loan is $710,000

Yesterday's subscription to the Victory Loan, which amounted to $80,300, proved the heaviest contribution of any day since the canvass of the city was inaugurated.

Half Time.

To-day, which is half time in the sale of the bonds, shows a total subscribed of over half the objective in the city and county, which is $1,000,000. Up to last night a total of $710,000 had been received.

Scoured the Factories.

Committees to-day launched on a campaign in the De Laval and Bonner Worth factories, and although no figures could be given, gratifying results and a ready response from all canvassed were reported.

To-day's subscriptions by wards resulted as follows:

North Ward	$4,800
South Ward	2,700
East Ward	4,100
West Ward	7,800
Centre Ward	7,650
Douro and Lakefield	11,450
Smith	21,900
Belmont and Methuen	3,350
Norwood	5,500
Otonabee	3,000
Special Names Team	8,050
	$80,300

DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE FOR SALE

We are instructed by the executors of the ESTATE OF the late DR. GEORGE BURNHAM to offer for sale his late residence, situated at the South-West CORNER OF WATER AND McDONNEL Streets, Peterborough.

THE RESIDENCE IS A TWO-STORY BRICK, containing two large drawing rooms, dining room, inner and outer kitchen, doctor's office, five bedrooms, up-stairs sitting room and bath room. There is ALSO A BRICK STABLE well suited for a garage.

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BIG PARTY OF RETURNED MEN COMING

Seventeen Peterboro Soldiers Invalided From Overseas Will Arrive This Evening

His Worship Mayor Duffus received a wire from Kingston to-day stating that seventeen Peterborough returned soldiers, invalided home from overseas service, would reach here on the 5.30 G.T.R. train this evening, and preparations are being made to give them a welcome.

The party is the largest squad of overseas men to arrive home at once and consists of the following:

Sergt. A. Ringer.
Sergt. A. Stevens.
Corp. B. Cullen.
Pte. S. Ballard.
Pte. W. Drain.
Pte. L. Dunstan.
Pte. W. Edwards.
Pte. W. Evans.
Pte. L. Gibson.
Pte. R. Godfrey.
Pte. W. Johnston.
Pte. M. Killingbeck.
Pte. J. Mackim.
Pte. C. Mongour.
Pte. J. Salter.
Pte. A. Tamblin.
Pte. J. Turner.

Yesterday afternoon Ptes. Charles Cheverell and J. M. Luther, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and Pte. Veaman, returned home and were met by civic representatives.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

he became a member of the section and went overseas as a machine gunner. Afterwards he was transferred to another Canadian infantry battalion at the Front. Pte. Tutton was connected with the Port Hope Hockey Club before coming to Peterborough, and had made many friends here as a result, while the number was augmented during the time that he was in training here. Pte. Tutton's mother is at present living in Toronto. A brother who preceded Pte. Tutton overseas was reported missing early last year, and afterwards was officially presumed dead.

PTE. W. B. ELLIOTT.

Pte. W. B. Elliott (better known as Bert), eldest son of the late Thomas Elliott, of Cavan Township, is officially reported died of wounds. Pte. Elliott enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Calgary in April, 1916, went to France early in 1917, took part in the recent fighting around Passchendaele, and was seriously wounded on 5th November. Another message came that his wounds had proved fatal. He was an upright Christian young man, was known and respected throughout the country where he lived. Some years ago he went West and took up a section of land and made a home for himself. Prior to enlisting, he was engaged as a salesman for a firm in Calgary.

Pte. W. B. Elliott is survived by four brothers—Lorne, who resided in Winnipeg and enlisted there, is on his way overseas; Payson, also in the West; Bruce and Fred living on the old homestead in Cavan, the home their grandfather settled on when he came to Canada.

Pte. Elliott has gone to his eternal reward, having made the supreme sacrifice for his God, his country and his King, and the community where he was so well known extend to the sorrowing brothers their warmest sympathy.

PTE. ADAM SODUM.

Pte. Adam Sodum, who enlisted here in April, 1916, with the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded, according to to-day's list from Ottawa.

CORP. BERT BEACH.

Mr. Bob Beach has received word that his brother, Corp. Bert Beach, formerly of Peterborough, who enlisted in Hamilton with the 86th Machine Gun Battalion, is officially reported wounded on 6th November, presumably in the capture of Paschendaele. Corp. Beach is well known in the city, and his friends will unite in hoping that his injuries are not serious.

SERGT. JOHN T. HARDWICKE.

Sergt. John T. Hardwicke, a well-known Peterborough boy who enlisted in Winnipeg, is officially reported wounded for the second time. Sergt. Hardwicke, whose relatives live at 469 Ross street, wrote a number of interesting letters from the front to the Examiner. His brother, Pte. Chas. Hardwicke, of the 21st Battalion, was wounded some time ago.

PTE. FRED COOPER.

Pte. Fred Cooper, who is officially reported missing, was the son of Mrs. Fred Cooper, and not the husband, as announced in error by the Examiner. The youngster, who was a student at the Collegiate, enlisted in the 93rd Battalion when well below the military age, and is only seventeen now.

No further news has been received from Ottawa concerning him.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty. Dentist. 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

Splendid Rehearsal

St. John's Choir is Preparing For Presentation of "Olivet to Calvary"

In the School Room last Tuesday night, St. John's choir rehearsed the programme for the forthcoming choral festival on St. Andrew's Day, Friday, 30th November. "Olivet to Calvary" was rehearsed, the bass solo work by Mr. T. Ward, the tenor by Mr. Walter H. Hutchinson.

Several numbers from Haydn's "Creation" have also been prepared, and the following were rehearsed on Tuesday: "Rolling in Foaming Billows," Mr. Ward; "The Marvellous Work," soprano obligato by Mrs. W. G. Perks, which contains a wonderful passage reaching C in alt.; trio, "Most Beautiful Appear," Mrs. Perks, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Ward; and the wonderful trio and chorus, "The Lord is Great," the twentieth number of the "Creation," one of the most beautiful choruses ever written, but seldom used without professional assistance owing to its high range.

St. John's choir, an entirely unpaid body of singers, formed from members of the congregation, have shown splendid spirit and perseverance in the practice and rehearsal of these standard works, in addition to their regular duties in the church services and at the conclusion of the rehearsal Mr. R. J. Devey heartily congratulated the choristers for their splendid work in all its branches.

DOCTORS SAID OPERATION

"When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion— Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden."

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 22. — This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation but find yourself restored to health and vigor.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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All draperies should fall in perpendicular folds.

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We want you to see us before long, because, in spite of war conditions, we have been fortunate in putting into stock many money-saving packages that will be a surprise to you. For instance—

CONGO SOUP—Put up in a variety of tasty vegetable flavours, in handy packages, at—5c.

BLACK'S HOT COCOA and Milk Packets, quickly prepared, ready for use, at—5c.

HAM—Place your order for Picnic Ham, three to six pounds at only 28c. per lb.

MILK— We also sell Peterborough Creamery Milk.

Kellogg's Flakes	10c.
Quaker Flakes	10c.
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Let your children run your errands and save steps for you. They will get the same treatment at MITCHELL'S as you would if you came yourself—full weight, the best prices, correct change, and a smile.

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Round Steak, lb.	30c.	Loins, lb.	32c.
Hamburg Steak, lb.	20c.	St. Lamb, lb.	25c.
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	30c.	Chops, lb.	35c.
Sirloin Steak, lb.	30c.	SAUSAGES	
BACON		Home Made, lb.	20c.
Whole or half side, lb.	41c.	Home Made Head Cheese, lb.	22c.
Sliced, lb., side	45c.	Mince Meat, lb.	18c.
		Peanut Butter, lb.	25c.
		Domestic Shortening, lb.	28c.
		Pure Lard, lb.	32c.
		Cranberries, per qt.	20c.

Fresh Fish Always on Hand.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

The bank clearings for this week indicate greatly increased business activities in the city.

Clearings for week ending Nov. 22, 1917, $766,460.
Same week last month, $699,882.
Same week last year, $533,132.
Same week two years ago, $490,374.

SPECULATION ENDED IN BUTTER AND EGGS.

Exchanges Co-operate with Food Administration to Abolish Trading in Futures.

Washington. — Speculation in butter and eggs has been ended, according to the announcement made to-day by the Food Administration. The programme under which this was brought about was worked out at conferences attended by representatives of the Butter and Egg Exchanges.

The Food Administration feels that a great end has been accomplished by obtaining the cooperation of the exchanges in this matter. The situation will be watched carefully, and should any seek to avoid the restrictions imposed the full powers conferred in the food control law will be brought into play to punish the alleged profiteers.

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GOLD NECKLACES, neatly designed with scroll and other patterns, set with pearls.

REAL PEARLS, daintily designed gold NECKLACE, with Amethyst drop.

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EXECUTORS' SALE

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Fri. & Sat. Bargains at The Big Store

This sale has taken the City by storm---the greatest crowds that ever attended a Sale in Peterboro. The like was never witnessed before. The crowds, the bargains and values are without a parallel. Thousands of people have been here since the sale began. There is a reason for these crowds Only two days remain, the Sale ends Saturday night. Below are just a few more of the Wonderful values. These are for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Friday Bargains from the Main Floor

Friday's Bargains from the Main Floor promise to be the most sensational of our Great Stock Reduction Executors' Sale.

LONGCLOTH, 11c YARD—To create a record selling record of Longcloth this splendid 36-inch wide quality is offered at a lower price than mill cost. Limit of 10 yards to a customer... Executors' Sale Price, yard..... **11c**

UMBRELLAS, $1.25—The most useful gift for men or women. Many fine quality umbrellas, with handles in variety large enough to suit all tastes; some plain, others nickle trimmed. Select now while the assortment is complete. Regular $1.75. Executors' Sale Price.. **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S TOQUES—Plain, flat and honeycomb knitted. A big assortment of colors in plain and combination shades. All the popular shapes to suit children of all ages..... Regular 60c. Executors' Sale Price..... **45c**

CANTON FLANNEL, 12c YARD—Unbleached Hochelaga Canton Flannel; an exceptional offering from our staple department..... Executors' Sale Price, yard..... **12c**

45c SCOTCH CEYLON FLANNELS, 33c YD—Fine Scotch Ceylon Flannels. A quality that will not shrink, in variety of new and pretty colorings. Suitable for ladies' waists, men's shirts, or gowns. Regular 45c. Executors' Sale Price,.... yard..... **33c**

GALATEA, YARD 21c—Extra fine quality. Big assortment of striped varieties. Regular 35c yard. Executors' Sale Price..... yard..... **21c**

FLANNELETTE SHEETING, 64c YARD—In white or grey color, 64 inches wide. An extra heavy sheeting for making flannelette blankets. Worth to-day $1.00 yard..... Executors' Sale Price, yard..... **64c**

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Fine Huck Guest Stamped Towels, each 29c to 39c
Stamped Night Gown Cases, each..... 39c
Stamped Luncheon Sets ..... 49c to $1.79

LADIES' FINE BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS—One of the Standard Brands of Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Stockings at less than present Mill cost. Executors' Sale Price.. pair..... **45c**

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FROM NOTION COUNTER

Boot Laces ..... 3 pair 10c
Dome Fasteners ..... dozen 7c
Feather Stitch Braid ..... card 10c
Writing Pads ..... each 15c
Silkine ..... ball 7c
Belding Pauls Crochet Cotton, white and ecru, ... ball 12½c

Towelling, Linen, Etc.

DAMASK DRESSER COVERS—Assorted patterns. Hemstitched 18 x 48 inches. Regular 69c. Executors' Sale.. each **45c**

HEAVY BATH TOWELLING—Fawn ground with white stripe. Regular 25c quality. Executors' Sale ..... yard **19c**

LARGE DAMASK TRAY CLOTH—Several good patterns to choose from. Hemstitched. Regular 59c quality..... Executors' Sale.. **39c**

LARGE CENTRE PIECES—Pillow shams and stand covers. Hemstitched. Embroidered in blue and white. Regular 35c. Executors'.. Sale each..... **17c**

PURE LINEN TOWELLING—White, grey and white stripe, and white with red border. Worth up to 25c. Executors' Sale, yard.. **18c**

DAMASK FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVER—42 inches square, heavy quality. Regular $1.25. Executors' Sale,. each **89c**

Splendid Values In Pure Wool Blankets

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Best Canadian, English and Scotch makes, the ends whipped or bound in Silk or Satin. Grey, all white with pink or blue borders. These blankets are from the most famous makers in the world, bought before the war. Many of them are quite unprocurable to-day at any price. We mention among many special values:

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Size 64 x 84. Pink or white borders. Whipped edges. Worth to-day $9.00. ..... Executors' Sale Price..... **$7.25**

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—"The Alexandria." Size 68 x 86. 8 lbs. in weight. Colored borders. Whipped edges. Worth to-day $16.00. Executors' Sale Price... pair **$12.50**

GREY BLANKETS — Scotch saxony. All wool. Extra quality. Size 64 x 82. Worth to-day $9.00. Executors' Sale price, pair **$7.35**

GREY BEAVER BLANKET—A heavy American Wool-Nap Blanket. Size 56 x 76. To-day's price $6.00. Executors'.... Sale Price, pair **$4.75**

PLAID BLANKETS—An extra heavy selected Wool-Nap Blanket, in plaids. Sizes 66 x 80 and 72 x 84. Do not confuse these with the ordinary Wool-Nap Blanket. Reg. price $7.50. Executors' Sale Price, pr **$6.00**

Basement Bargains For Friday

The Dishes offered for our Great Stock Reduction Executors' Sale for Friday are at prices that will save from 40 to 60 per cent. for the purchasers.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES—Round and oval shapes. Several designs. Regular up to $2.00. Executors' Sale..... Price **75c**

PLATTERS—In several pretty decorations, 14 and 16 inches. Regular up to $2.00. Executors' Sale Price..... **75c**

FANCY SALAD BOWLS, CAKE PLATES, CELERY PLATES and LARGE SERVICE PLATES — In pretty decorated patterns. Executors' Sale Price..... **48c**

69c FANCY JUGS, 25c—A large assortment of fancy Jugs, previously sold for 69c each. Executors' Sale Price, each.... **25c**

WATER PITCHERS, 89c — Colored glass Water Pitchers, large size, beautifully decorated, with flowers and bands. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale price..... **89c**

Sale of Fancy Work Material

in two sizes..... 2 for 5c
White Embroidery Floss,
LUXURA—A fibre Silk for fancy work, ball.. 18c
MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON—In white and ecru, all sizes, ball 10c
LUSTROUS WOOL — In all colors, ball..... 15c
CROCHET BOOKS — Dozens of different pattern books, each..... 10c
CROCHET COTTON— All colors, ball..... 10c
TINSEL CORD — Gold or silver, skein..... 7½c

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

LACE EDGE MARQUISETTE—There is a good chance to buy Lace Edged Marquisette at a considerable reduction, made on an even mesh weave, highly mercerized, with Cluny Lace trimming, in ecru, cream or white. 36 inches wide. Regular 55c.... Executors' Sale, yard **39c**

ART SATEEN—In a beautiful satin-like finish, specially made for Comforters, come in various colors and designs. 80 inches wide. Two qualities:
Regular 45c. Executors' Sale, yard..... 37c
Regular 39c. Executors' Sale yard..... 31c

WINDOW SHADES—Last call for this special item, our quantities are limited, after which prices will be considerably higher. Come in best water colors, and will not crack, with a neat insertion, colors green, cream or white, complete with fittings.. 37 x 72. Regular 75c. Executors' Sale..... **57c**

AXMINSTER RUGS—An exceptional quality Axminster Rug, with a deep soft pile, made in Oriental designs, for parlours or dining-room These prices will not be offered again as they are marked below the factory price. Yarns and dyes are becoming scarce. Buy one while the opportunity is good. In two sizes:
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $48.00. Executors' Sale..... $34.95
3 x 4 yards. Regular $55.00. Executors' Sale..... $39.95

RAG RUGS—End of season sale of our odd Rag Rugs, in various colorings, suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms. Size.. 24 x 48. Regular $2.25. Executors' Sale..... **$1.69**

TAPESTRY RUG, 1½ yards x 2 yards — A one-piece Tapestry Rug, suitable for halls, vestibules or upstairs hall, in various designs and colorings. Just 12 left. Size 54 inches x 72 inches. Regular $7.50. Executors' Sale **$5.89**

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MILLBROOK NEWS ITEMS

Women's Auxiliary Holds Its Regular Meeting—Other Paragraphs

MILLBROOK, Nov. 22.—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church, held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Howden. The members who were present were especially privileged in having the Rev. E. W. Gardiner, formerly in charge of Apsley Mission speak to them. He gave a few words of cheer and encouragement to the W. A. for what it has already done, and urged them to greater efforts in the future, touching on the two wings of prayer and Scripture reading.

It was decided to hold an afternoon tea in the School House in the near future to raise a little extra money for a charitable purpose. After the usual business was disposed of the devotional study of "The Widow if Man" was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Jackson of Peterborough was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hanna, on Saturday.

Miss Laura Morton spent the week end at her home in Bethany.

Mr. William D[illegible] was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorndyke of Port Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pethick on Saturday.

The Epworth League of the Millbrook Methodist Church will hold an entertainment next Monday evening, Nov. 26 at 8 o'clock in the S. S. rooms. The entertainment is entitled "Life's Story in Old Favourite Songs and Recitations" and it will be worth your while to go.

Services will be held in Grace Church next Sunday, as follows:
10.30 a.m., "The Ascension".
7.00 p.m.—"Our Unseen Friends."
Classes.
2.30 p.m.—S. S. School and Bible Classes.

St. Enoch's Church: 3.0, subject, "The Lord Our Banner." 1.30, S. Schol and . Class.

Mr. Earnie Hanna of Peterborough was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanna on Sunday.

Sgt.-Major and Mrs. T. Miller were guests of Peterborough friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Peterborough were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott of Peterborough was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hanna, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Russell and daughter, Miss Jean of Bailieboro, were guests of Millbrook friends on Saturday.

Mrs. John Giles of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Huste, at Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs. W. H. Bingham and Wm. Porteous motored to Orono and Port Hope on Monday.

The McBride party have returned with six deer.

Messrs. J. C. Krieger and J. H. Bingham were out to Minden last week on a deer hunt.

County Council Make Grant Of $3,000 To The Patriotic Fund

Councillors Anderson and Eason Object to the Present inequitable Method of Providing for the Patriotic Fund—Peterboro County's Share Amounts to Four and a Half Mills, Richer Counties in Ontario Pay Half That Amount

A TEMPORARY GRANT

"Moved by Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor F. A. Eason, that the sum of three thousand dollars be granted to the Patriotic Fund for the month intervening between the end of the present year and the next session of the County Council, when further provisions will be made."

The foregoing is the net result of the County Council's deliberations in connection with the county's contribution to the Patriotic Fund. A deputation composed of Mayor J. J. Duffus, Ald. F. H. Dobbin, executive officer of the Fund, and Adjutant McElhiney, waited upon the Council yesterday afternoon with the request that the Council make further provisions for supplying the financial needs of the Patriotic Fund. During the present year the County has contributed three thousand dollars a month towards the fund, or a yearly contribution of thirty-six thousand dollars. The city supplements this amount with a contribution of sixty thousand dollars, making an approximate total of ninety-five or a hundred thousand dollars with which to care for soldiers' dependents in both the county and city.

Content to Pay Share.

Both Councillor Anderson and Councillor Eason led a spirited discussion as to why other counties in the Province of Ontario were not paying more than two and one-half mills on the dollar towards the Fund, while Peterborough County's contribution of thirty-six thousand dollars represented a levy of four and one-half mills.

"Some of the richer counties in the Province should pay more than they do," said Councillor Anderson.

Mayor Duffus concurred in Councillor Anderson's contention, and said that it narrowed down to a question of whether Peterborough County would fall behind or continue the lead that was initiated at the outset.

"We would be content to pay our share," said Councillor Eason.

Ald. Dobbin showed the Council where St. Catharines had raised a greater amount than was required for use in the community, and the surplus was turned into the general fund, where it was available for other parts of the Dominion.

Councillor Eason: "They were helping to pay the other fellow's way."

Equitable Way.

Mayor Duffus was of the opinion that the most equitable way was to have the Dominion Government impose a Dominion tax so that Peterborough County would not have to pay any more than one or two mills on the dollar and all other counties in the Dominion would be assessed alike. "We should get a large and representative deputation and present that plan to the Government at the first of the year," said Mayor Duffus.

Councillor Eason: "That is the way. We want to be as patriotic as the rest, but we don't like to be told that other counties in the Province are contributing only half as much as we are."

Ald. Dobbin said that a movement of the kind suggested by Mayor Duffus was inaugurated in October, when it was decided to continue the fund on the present basis. The Government appeared to be afraid of administrative difficulties in event of the fund being taken over as a Government project.

Should Be Equalised.

Councillor Eason thought that the present administration would serve the purpose if the fund were taken over by the Government.

Mayor Duffus: "I don't think the Government would care to turn the money over to Sir Herbert Ames in that way. The Government would rather operate the scheme on its own account.

Councillor Anderson was of the opinion that the fund had been running long enough under present conditions, and should be equalised. The discussion ended with the adoption of a resolution authorising the usual grant of three thousand dollars for one month until such time as the matter is definitely settled by the new 1918 Council.

Famous Hindenburg Line Is Smashed To Splinters

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first terror of the moment and fled to the ghostly dawn above, without hats, without blouses, without guns, almost without their senses. Vast stores of choice wines were found in officers' quarters. Cigars and cigarettes were packed there profusely. Many sections of the boasted Hindenburg line came into British hands absolutely intact. The tanks had smashed great gaps, and through these the infantry poured and spread out, fan-wise behind, taking yard after yard of "impregnable positions" from the rear.

CORRESPONDENTS THERE.

The correspondents were summoned to the line during the night. We stood that memorable morning in the eerie light just before dawn, in the midst of great droves of tanks, all camouflage and bedizened—a veritable multitude of the things.

There was a great herd of gentle-looking, stolid creatures, that seemed to browse on the grass covered battle field, hidden somewhat by trees, whose branches showed no nipping by shells. The scene was like some abandoned farm in the Kentucky Blue Grass region. One could imagine the tanks either as bovine herds or as cluttered up, dingy-looking neglected farm machinery scattered about.

It was still. Only a few desultory shells exploded in the distance—the regular monotonous, every morning interchange. We could not see the infinite preparations on all the gigantic front. Column after column, mass after mass of men and machines and horses and pharphernalia had slid through the oily night shadows and were lined up at that moment for the greatest of the war dramas about to start.

Of a sudden the moment came. It was the "kick-off." Nothing but the intense moment when the ball is put into play so aptly expressed that moment.

HELL BROKE LOOSE.

A little while and hell broke loose. It seems almost preposterous that the Germans in a great many places on their lines did not awaken with the first snorting of the tanks as they crunched great swaths through the Boche wires. But there were countless instances where it was not until the behemoths themselves, their tongues flaming ahead, their steel bellies flattening the earth, actually came over the German trenches, that the Boche came to life. Your German is a creature of habit. He knew it was customary for artillery to precede an attack. There was no artillery. Then there could be no attack.

No wonder he was dazed. The inferno of British artillery did not start until the tanks were well over their first objectives. Then it came, a deluge, a molten flame itself. From Lens to St. Quentin, I am told to-day that the British artillery speeded up to feverish violence.

EASY GOING FOR TANKS.

The multitude of the tanks found it easy going. The general in command of the land leviathans had sent word to all his crews.

"The tank corps expects every tank to do its damnest," and the tanks did full damnation to the Boches. The ground over which they wriggled was flat. There were few shell holes. Mighty few of the monsters got stuck. A few were knocked out around Flesquies later on, when a heavy German field gun, muzzle depressed, fired point blank at a range of 150 yards. Behind the tanks trooped the infantry, taking it easy, laughing in glee at the astonished Boches and their frenzied cries of "kamerad," or disregarding the staccato machine gun fire that the more wide awake—and courageous—of the enemy poured in their ranks. There were several spots where the Hindenburg line was captured without a single casualty among the British attackers.

CAVALRY SWEEP IN.

Here and there behind the tanks and infantry, the cavalry swept forward—sometimes, later in the fighting, actually disregarding the slow moving tanks and dashing on to swing their sabres and overwhelm the enemy. They had waited long years, these cavalrymen, for a chance at the enemy, and they made most of the holiday opportunity. British infantrymen, who arrogantly turned up their noses in other days at the cavalrymen, holding that it was trench boys who were real soldiers, had to revise their opinion. They hadn't seen a cavalry in action before. Nobody else had. That is against firmly fixed trench defences.

The cavalry carved itself a niche in the war's history by the two days' work just past. To-day they were still carving. Their speed gives them the edge.

In several towns captured yesterday mounted troops swarmed in while the Boches were lunching. The Germans were beginning to recover from their daze and headquarters reported frenzied opposition at half a dozen points around Cambrai to-day. But the suddenness of the blow and two days of tremendous sweeping gains over the Hindenburg line has immeasurably lowered the German soldier's morale. He has been told the Hindenburg line couldn't be taken. It has been taken. Perhaps he is beginning to think that there be other untruths in what his commanders tell him.

Newspaper correspondents had their thrill in the proceedings late yesterday. They were objects of assiduous attention from German snipers at Ribecourt.

MEDICAL TREATMENT PROVIDED

Men Discharged From the Imperial Army in Canada are to be Looked After

The military authorities announce that arrangements have recently been completed with the Ministry of Pensions, England, whereby it is now possible to give necessary training and medical treatment to discharge men of the Imperial Army, at Imperial Government expense, in a similar manner to that followed in the case of men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided that the disability is due to the man's service during the present war, and treatment or training recommended will improve the man's condition.

Attention is called to the principal points to be borne in mind, which are as follow:

1. All cases, in the first instance, be brought to the notice of the officer paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, Ont.

2. The man's case will be then taken up with the Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa, which will at once take steps to have the man examined, and the training, or treatment, will then, if found necessary, be given at once.

3. As soon as the man is given treatment or training, the appropriate allowance will be issued weekly by the officer paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, and will continue so long as the man is receiving either treatment or training as the case may be.

It is asked that this information be made as public as possible, and that the attenion of all men of the Imperial Service be drawn to the facts as soon as possible.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell To Give Lecture

Mark Street Methodist Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, former pastor of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, for the evenin of December 3rd, when he will deliver a lecture on "Laughter and Its Significance". Rev. Mr. Mitchel's reputation for eloquence is sufficient to assure a capacity atendance. The lecture will be given in Mark Street Church.

HOUSING FEEBLEMINDED.

State Urged to Make Provision for 6,000 More Unfortunates.

BINGHAMTON.—Immediate provision for 6,000 more feeble-minded persons now uncared for in this State was urged by the Committee on Treatment of the Mentally Defective in a report presented this afternoon at the convention of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. The total number of feeble-minded in the State has been estimated at 35,000, of whom only 6,000 are at present in institutions.

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Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Exemptions Allowed.

James Elmer Milburn, farmer, Smith township.

Richard Oswald Gibbs, farmer, Otonabee.

Ralph Erskine Drummond, farmer, Otonabee.

John Wordsworth Finnie, farmer, Otonabee.

Exemptions Disallowed.

William Henry Little, North Monaghan.

Norman Moore, 350 Smith Street.

Klondyke Gold Brown, Smith township.

Robert James Clancy, 542 Concession Street.

Peter Goselin, 139 George Street.

Stephen Menogue, 476 Driscoll Terrace.

John Stuart Gibson, 781 George St.

Fred Dummitt, Alfred Street.

Robert Bruce Telford, 546 Waterford Street.

Temporary Exemptions.

John Anderson, 264 Stewart Street, until February 1st.

Conditional Exemption.

George A. Johnston, 125 Romaine Street.

Decisions Deferred.

John Bernard Cadigan, 125 James Street.

Frank Llewellyn Jenne, 337 George Street.

Transferred to Montreal Tribunal.

J. J. Clancy, Aylmer Street.

Joseph McLure, 307 Townsend St

"B" Category Exemptions.

William Flood, 251 Lake Street.

Oliver Cecil Buck, 228 Park St.

"C" Men Exempted.

William Joseph Prindible, 569 Edinburgh Street.

William Frederick Russell, 44 George Street.

Harold James Bell, R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.

"E" Category Exemptions.

Leslie Samuel Carver, Peterborough.

Thomas Joseph Reilley, 266 King Street.

John Patrick McCabe, 470 Gilmour Street.

Ernest John Howden, 194 Sherbrooke Street.

"I'll take the coop for it," declared William Henry Little, as he faced the prospect of conscription. He lives south of the Exhibition Park, and is employed by the McDonald Estate Lumber Co. Little has a brother overseas.

He appealed for exemption on domestic grounds as the sole support of his mother. The Tribunal pointed out that $40 a month was received by the mother from her son's active service at the front. Exemption disallowed.

Three Brothers Are "A2."

Norman Moore, 350 Smith Street, is one of three "A2" brothers. The other two are set down for later hearings. Applicant is a toolmaker at the C.G.E. shops. If his exemption was disallowed he asked for a recommendation to be placed with the mechanical branch of the aviation corps.

Exemption disallowed. Recommendation will be made as requested.

Brother of Lieutenant Milburn.

James Elmer Milburn, son of Mr. T. T. Milburn, of Smith township, is a brother of the late Lieutenant George Noble Milburn, of the 93rd Battalion, who was killed in action. The farm work on 200 acres has fallen practically entirely on this remaining son. Exemption allowed.

Richard Oswald Gibbs, a young farmer from Otonabee, is working 140 acres. He was granted exemption.

Brother's Exemption Also Refused.

Robert James Clancy, 542 Concession Street, has had a brother drafted by the Tribunal at the Court House. He appealed for exemption on domestic grounds, as the support of his mother, who is ill. There are two married brothers, one living in the city. Exemption disallowed.

A Strange Name.

Klondyke Gold Brown, a name associated probably with the gold rush of twenty years ago, apparently sounded like a hoax to Mr. Aylmer as he repeated it reflectively and wonderingly. It was the strangest of the long list called at the City Hall and had a less familiar ring than Abou Ben Adhem.

He and his brother work 215 acres of land north of the city, and two other brothers and the father are entirely occupied at their gravel pit. Everybody has been busy around the Brown home, but the Tribunal didn't regard the gravel pit as an asset to the nation. Exemption disallowed.

George Le Moine Knight, 281 Rubidge Street, has one brother overseas, and a second has been invalided home. Decision deferred.

Robert Bruce Telford, 546 Waterford Street, claimed exemption as the support of his parents. They moved in from the south four years ago. One other son rented the farm and has been working it. Telford has been working as a chauffeur.

Exemption disallowed.

Ralph Erskine Drummond, R. R. No. 8, Otonabee, was granted exemption while he continues to be employed as a farmer. He is helping his father at home, and has two brothers in business in Winnipeg.

John Bernard Cadigan, 125 James Street, sought exemption as the only support of his mother. Decision deferred.

Stephen Menogue, 476 Driscoll Terrace, employed as a C.P.R. lineman, appealed on physical grounds, stating that he had not recovered from hernia. Exemption disallowed.

John Anderson, 264 Stewart Street, appealed on domestic grounds. He was exempted until February 1st.

Frank Llewellyn Jenne, 337 George Street, applied for exemption on business grounds. Decision deferred.

George Alexander Johnston, 125 Romaine Street, was granted exemption until he ceases to be an inspector of component parts of shells. He is an inspector for the Imperial Munitions Board.

John Wordsworth Finnie, an Otonabee farmer, in the Stewart section, was granted exemption. He has one brother in the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

Two Brothers Killed.

John Stuart Gibson, 781 George Street, has lost two brothers in the war. Private William Gibson was killed at Langemarck, and Private James Gibson died of wounds. His father conducts a general store in the West, where the applicant worked until April. His mother died over a year ago. Exemption was disallowed.

Will Be Heard in Montreal.

John Joseph Clancy, 66 Aylmer St., married in August, claimed exemption on domestic grounds. If he were taken conditions would be intolerable for his wife, he wrote. Clancy has gone to Montreal with the Metal Products Co., and his appeal was transferred to the Montreal Tribunals.

The same action was taken with Joseph McLure, 307 Townsend St., who has also gone with the Metal Products Co.

Stanley Scott, Chamberlain St., was placed in Category "A2," but his knee was injured since that time and on a second appearance before the doctors, he was placed in Category "B."

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

George Nelson Andrews, 454 Chamberlen street, and an "A2" man, asked for exemption on the rounds of domestic position. Applicant said his father was an old man and not able to work.

"How old is he?" enquired Magistrate Dumble.

"About seventy or seventy-five," replied Andrews.

"I am ten years older than he is, and I work every day," volunteered Magistrate Dumble.

Applicant also had a lame knee, which he desired to put in. The claim was disallowed.

MORE EVIDENCE.

John Joseph Murphy, 64 Aberdeen Avenue, a machinist and an "A2" man. Applicant's father is fifty-five years of age and is in ill-health. He worked for a while this summer. The firm employing the applicant put in a claim for Murphy's exemption, which was said to be too vague to merit the consideration of the Board. Judgment was reserved to enable Murphy to secure evidence to substantiate the claim that his services are of national importance.

WAS EXEMPTED.

Gordon Thomas Rosborough works a one-hundred and sixty acre farm in Smith Township. Applicant was commended by Judge Huycke for the manner in which he conducts his farming operations under present labour conditions. Two brothers work a couple of farms between them and by helping one another, manage to get along. Rosborough's father is dead.

The claim was allowed.

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED.

Edward Francis Riley, an employee of Oak Hall, Clothiers George street, has two married brothers residing in the city. Applicant said he was the sole suport of his mother.

Mr. Dumble contended that the two should assist as the mother had first claim. Another sister resides in Toronto.

"Do you think it fair that your brothers and sisters should wander over the face of the earth and leave you to keep the house?" enquired Judge Huycke.

Riley said he tried to enlist in the Mounted Rifles, but was turned down.

"You can turn over part of your pay" observed Mr. Dumble.

Mr. Maher put in a strong plea for Riley.

"We admit all his good qualities," said Mr. Dumble. "We want good boys in the Army," he added.

"Why in the world your brothers and sisters should not turn in and do their share and let you go and do your share, is more than I can make out," said Judge Huycke, addressing Riley.

"You have enough Irish in you to make a good fighting man," said Mr. Dumble.

Mr. Maher took exception to this remark, claiming that it was irrevelent.

"We have endeavoured to present all the facts obtainable in connection with this case," said Mr. Maher.

Judgment was reserved.

W. C. McBride claimed exemption on the grounds of domestic position. The claim was disallowed.

Fred Barrett, 75 Park Street, a labourer and an "A2" man, claimed exemption on the ground of ill health. The applicant's father, who is in ill health, is employed at the Canadian General Electric Company's plant. A brother has been placed in "E" category. Barrett said he contributed ten dollars every two weeks to the family treasury.

"You pay your board?" enquired Magistrate Dumble.

"Yes."

"You get the worth of your money?"

"Maybe I do and maybe I don't," replied the applicant. The claim was disallowed.

The claim of Michael Corkery, a farmer, was disallowed.

Harry Florence, 267 Simcoe street, a merchant, was exempted until May 1st, 1918.

Thomas O. Young was exempted until he ceases to be a farmer.

Stuart G. Hall, a farmer, applied for exemption, but his claim was disallowed.

Patrick Lavery, 109 George street, applied for exemption, but was refused.

James L. Grattan, a farmer was exempted until March 1st, 1918.

The claim of Norman G. Lewis, 319 Boswell Avenue, was disallowed. Joseph S. Fontaine, 477 Rubidge street, was exempted until February 1st, 1918.

Had Richard Doris been one month younger than he is he would have escaped the first draft, without the necessity of applying for exemption. As it was Doris was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

H. A. Owen, Munro House, Peterborough; T. G. Tindle, a farmer; D. Pearson, 494 Park street; G. D. Boreham, 525 Patterson street; J. M. Fraser, 76 Aylmer street; G. H. Bidgood, a farmer; W. T. Hill, 140 Murstreet; T. J. O'Brien, 648 Concession ray street; M. H. Galvin, 187 Stewart street, all "E" men, were exempted until their class is called. T. W. H. Taylor, 472 Mark street, a "B" man, was also exempted until B Category men are called.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Thomas S. Perdue, son of Mr. M. Perdue of Ennismore, appeared before the tribunal this afternoon. Mr. Perdue has three sons at the front, one of whom has been wounded, one an invalid at home, another going to school, and the sixth applied for exemption this afternoon upon the justifiable grounds that he was needed on the farm and his work of national importance. The exemption was granted and a few words of commendation were voiced by the Board.

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A DEPUTATION FROM TOWNSHIP OF BELMONT

A deputation from Belmont township, consisting of A. Leeson, C. Elliott, J. Fremont, R. McCutcheon, J. Kitchen and G. Steinburgh, appeared before the County Council this afternoon in the interests of county roads or a better system of road making.

Councillor W. E. Griffith of Belmont township, reminded the Council that this matter had been left in the hands of a committee early in the year and that a report should be forthcoming. Councillor Anderson, who was a member of the committee referred to, said that the committee had not attempted to go into the matter as it was patent that under present labour conditions the adoption of a county roads system could not be undertaken until after the war. "Men who are not sent overseas to fight are being left at home to produce and not build roads," said Councillor Anderson.

Councillor Rye did not think that the Council should neglect the roads. He was of the opinion that steps should be taken to adopt such a system at the close of the war and now was a good time to complete such arrangements.

Councillor Walsh was opposed to the adoption of a county roads system at the present time.

Councillor McKee admitted that the roads needed attention, but was not prepared to inaugurate such a scheme under present war time conditions.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—This clipping which I have enclosed, from The Globe, Toronto, exactly expresses my feelings towards your valuable daily publication for printing such proceedings as take place at the Exemption Tribunals.—Yours, **A Subscriber.**

Peterborough, 20th Nov., 1917.

The clipping is as follows:

A PROTEST.

To the Editor of The Globe: May I voice the very strong, strong feeling of resentment which is felt in this district? Why are the papers allowed to publish the details as brought out before the Exemption Boards? They seem to assume that every young man who did not enlist is a fit subject for abuse—even though he may have had very good reasons for not enlisting. It seems to me a shame to expose a man's financial position, family history, etc., in the way that is being done. Could they not publish the summary of exemptions and postponements and omit the details? —Yours for fair play,

L. G. Hopper,
23 Cardigan Street.

Guelph, Ont.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Will you please inform me if relatives of a nursing sister overseas have the same right to vote as have those of a soldier overseas?—Yours,

Citizen.

The War Times Elections Act gives the nurse on active service the same status as a soldier, so that her mother and sisters, if any are over 21, will have a vote in the coming election.—Editor of the Examiner.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Please publish and let me know.

A county judge makes a decision in a case, an appeal is made from that decision to another Court.

(a) Can that county judge act again on that case as supreme judge?

(b) Osler, of Toronto, I am told, would not allow it on exemption cases in that city last week. Why are those cases in Peterborough to be tried twice by the same judge?

(c) Is there one law for Toronto and another for Peterborough on the same case?

(d) Who is the judge to act on the appeal cases on exemptions in Peterborough city and county?

Thanking you for the space,—I remain, yours, Ignorance.

Keene, Nov. 20, 1917.

The personnel of the appeal Tribunals has not yet been announced, and it is not known who will act on the one in this district. Judge Huycke has been appointed to an Appeal Tribunal, but expects that it will be in some outside district.—Editor of the Examiner.

To the Editor of Examiner:

Dear Sir: Will you be good enough to inform me through the columns of your valuable paper if those who have appealed from the findings of the Tribunals will be allowed to have any counsel when their case is being heard at the court of appeal.

I am not personally interested but would like to have the information.

Subscriber.

The Military Service Regulations says in regard to the procedure of Appeal Tribunals that an "appeal tribunal may in its discretion hear counsel." That leaves the matter wholly to the judgment of the tribunal so that some may allow counsel present and others may not.—Editor of The Examiner.

Shoes should be polished daily.

Nut loaf is a good substitute for meat.

5,000 WOMEN ON RAILROAD.

In Many Jobs on Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburg.

PHILADELPHIA.— Approximately 30 per cent. of the entire force of employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburg are women, according to a report of the General Manager. All told, there are slightly in excess of 5,000 women on the payroll to-day, as compared with 1,956 June 1.

These women are holding all kinds of jobs, from train dispatcher to section hand, the list including signal tower operators, station cleaners, drafting, station agents, machinists, watchers at dangerous crossings, drawbridge attendants, clerks, stenographers, and telegraph and telephone operators.

WAR-TIME BALLAD OF BRITISH FLYERS

LONDON — Though Kipling has stopped writing "Barrack Room Ballads," the ballads themselves have not stopped. He is one of the favourites of the British Air Service. Note the fine chance for "close harmony."

"A handsome young airman lay dying (Chorus: Lay dying),
"And as on the er'drome he lay (he lay),
"To the mechanics who round him came sighing (came sighing)
"These last dying words he did say (he did say):
"Take the cylinder out of my kidneys (of his kidneys),
"The connecting rod out of my brain (of his brain),
"The cam box from under my backbone (his backbone),
"And assemble the engine again (again).

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Well, you'se can get it somewhere else.

Not for me, I ain't supportin' no bloomin' trusts; I'm going where I gets a square deal, and he sells cheaper than the darn city fish combine. Why he sells Herrins at 8c a lb., Cod Steaks at 13c a lb., Fresh Haddock 12c., Fresh Salmon 18c, and he's got a fine lot of potatoes just arrived, he's selling at $2.10 a bag.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, 137 Lake street, wish to thank all friends who came to see them, and those that sent letters of sympathy, for the loss of their son, Pte. Harry Wm. Gregory of the 21st Battalion, who was killed in action between November 3rd and 4th; also to thank the Daughters of the Empire for the flowers sent.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Duke of Manchester, L.O.L., No. 50, which should be held to-night, is postponed till next Thursday evening, Nov. 29, 1917. It is necessary that every member attend this meeting, as there is important business to be transacted and also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Announcements

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

All Saints' Choir will meet for rehearsal to-night.

SOCIAL CLASS.

The Social Class will not meet this evening, but will meet next Thursday as usual at the Conservatory.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's Choir will practice in the Guild-Room to-night at 8. Boys at 7.30. Music for practice, "Olivet to Calvary," "Creation" numbers and service.

RAINBOW TEA.

Be sure and go to the Rainbow Tea to be given by the Business Girls' Club in the Curling Rink Club Room, Charlotte street, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, from 3.30 to 9.30. Entrance, 1st door west Banks 'garage. 5d-118

FIRE LOSS.

The Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Co., who were unfortunate enough to have a fire, wish to correct the report as to the loss sustained. They claim it will run very considerably over the $400 mentioned in the Examiner.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell on Monday, Nov. 26th, the Household Furniture and Effects of Mr. Henry Welch, 29 Park Street (opposite Park Street Baptist Church) including 5-piece haircloth parlour suite, 3-burner oil stove, etc. No reserve. Sale 1.30 p.m. 'Phone 956. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 3d-120

TO HOLD TEA.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Richardson, 209 Frederick Avenue, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, from 4 to 6, to help on the work of the bazaar which they intend holding on December 14 and 15 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Silver collection. 1d

JAPANESE TEA.

The Volunteer Bible Class of Knox Church is holding a Japanese tea and sale of home-made cooking in the Sunday School, corner Reid and Wolfe Streets, on Friday afternoon and evening of this week (Nov. 23). The proceeds are to be equally divided between the Red Cross and missionary work of the class.

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DROUGHT IMPAIRS HARVEST

Russian Supply is Cut Off and Commissioner Says People Face Starvation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Finland is on the verge of starvation. Her people are mixing ground pine bark and moss with flour. This statement of conditions is brought to America by Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, Special Commissioner from the Government of Finland who, equiped wipth credentials also from the Kerensky Government in Russia, is now in Washington to intercede with the American Government for a supply of breadstuffs for his people.

Dr. Ignatius was formerly Judge of the Court of Appeals of Viborg, but resigned in 1913. He has been a strong sympathizer with the Allies since the war broke out, and, although insisting that his mission has no political character, he points out that aid to Finland at this critical moment will be of material effect in promoting sympathy for the Allies in that country.

"Finland's plight," he says "is the result of the cutting off of imported supplies, aggravated this year by a particularly bad harvest. We have never been self-supporting as regards food. Our normal consumption of breadstuffs is about 800,000 tons a year. We produce at home only about 350,000 tons, leaving a deficiency of 450,000 tons.

"In the past this deficiency was covered by imports of rye and wheat from Russia, and of wheat from America. This year, owing first to frost and later to drought, our home production severely declined. A provisional but reliable estimate puts our harvest for 1917 at 200,000 tons, leaving a deficiency of 600,000 tons, so that we have only a quarter of the breadstuffs consumed in normal years.

"We have reduced the deficiency by drastic State regulation limiting consumption. How far we have been obliged to go is shown by the fact that in the last summer our daily card allowance has been only 150 grams, which is less than half the allowance in Russia. This measure is inflicting serious suffering upon our whole population. But even with these limitations upon consumption we cannot keep going unless we obtain foreign aid.

"From Russia we now get nothing. Owing to transportation difficulties, Russia cannot even supply us with breadstuffs which have been contracted and paid for, and I fear that we have no chance of getting supplies from her within measurable time. Importation from the United States is broken off by the war.

"As a result, we are within sight of literal starvation. Many communes have practically no reserves. Their population has been obliged to resort to an expedient painfully common in Finnish history — the mixing of ground pine-bark with grain flour, the product being a distasteful and injurious bread known as 'pettuleipa.' Even in relatively rich parts of the country grain is so scarce that people are collecting lichens for desiccation, grinding and mixing with fuold.

"We desire to obtain from the United States licenses to buy and export to Finland sufficient grain to relieve our extreme need. The Swedish Government has granted us transit licenses free of compensation, so that America's consent is all that we need. I appeal to the American press and the American people who are so magnanimously championing the causes of the small nations, for sympathy and suport."

Asked about the political situation in Finland, Dr Ignatius expressed the hope that an agreement would be made which would satisfy both Finland and Russia.

"The supreme of Finland's needs" he concluded, "will materially serve the Entente cause, as it will prove to my countrymen that they, too, are included among the small nations which the Allies are attempting to help."

HANCOCK AUCTION.

Friday, 1.30 p.m., Opposite Central Park. 20 Bags Potatoes, Parlour Suite, Dressers, Tables, Stoves and Pipes, Beds, Sideboard, 2 Organs, Piano Truck, 2 Rugs, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Antique Bureau and two Chairs, Walnut, a quantity of New Underwear, Caps, Sweaters, Shirts, Mitts, Braces, etc. 1d

Social and Personal

Miss M M. Carr, graduate nurse, has arrived from the West, and will stay with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Abraham, East City, during the winter months.

Driver Leon Feeley, of the 74th Battery, returned to Kingston to-day after spending seven days' leave at his home in Peterborough.

Major and Mrs. Horsefield (nee Alma Frowde) of this city arrived last week in Quebec, after an extended absence in England. Mrs. Horsefield is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frowde, in Sydney. Major Horsefield has gone to Edmonton.

Miss Olive Gooding, who has been visiting Mrs. Stratton, is at present the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ardiel, en route for her home in Kenora.

St. Peter's Ladies' patriotic tea enjoyed unusual success and popularity yesterday afternoon, when a large number dropped in to tea after the matinee, who, added to the usual number, kept the hostesses, Mrs. James J. Doris and Mrs. W. Roland Hunter, busy. The tea table, which was tastefully decorated with ferns, was presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) Gallivan, who was assisted by the Misses Madeline Rutherford, B. Lalonde, and M. Merrell. During the afternoon Mrs. F. Hickey played some very enjoyable selections.

Lieut. Peel Dennistoun has joined the R.N.A.S. in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Aylmer street.

Lieut. Peele Dennistoun has successfully passed his examination in Toronto and sailed recently for England to join the Royal Naval Air Service.

Mrs. Rhys D. Fairburn, Toronto, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neal during her visit in the city to attend the meeting of the Council of Women.

Lady Falconer will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harstone whilst in the city.

The following ladies will be present at the meeting of the National Council of Women, which will be held in the city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week: Lady Gibson, Miss Machar, Kingston; Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton; Dr. Ritchie, England; Lady Falconer, Toronto; Mrs. Lavell, Kingston; Mrs. Hamilton, Toronto; Prof. Carrie Derick, Montreal; Mrs. Watt, Brantford; Mrs. McNaughton, Montreal; Mrs. Carpenter, Hamilton; Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto; Mrs. Boomer, London; Miss Carmichael, Miss Murray, and Miss Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.

Britain Will Have All Pamphlets Sent to Press Bureau.

LONDON.—The Home Secretary announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would seek power under the Defence of the Realm act to compel all pamphlets relating to the war or the conclusion of peace to bear the authors' and printers, names and be submitted to the Press Bureau for approval.

Philip Snowden, Socialist, sought to move the adjournment of the House to debate what he called an attempt to suppress advocacy of the peace propaganda, but was unable to obtain sufficient members to support his motion.

Velour hats are now correct for street wear.

Faille silk and felt are combined in millinery.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Miss Mary Hanna,
Daughter of the Food Controller, who has given up her 'Varsity course to train at Hart House as a masseuse under the Military Hospitals Commission.

Ashburnham Committee Rooms

Mr Hall has Opened Committee Rooms in Miss Swanston's House, corner Hunter St. & Driscoll Terrace. They will be Open To-Night and Every Night until Election Day. An invitation is extended to all those who desire to assist in the Organization in East City.

PENETRATE EIGHT MILES

British Troops Advance Far Beyond Hindenburg Line

(By Wm. Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES BEYOND THE HINDENBURG LINE, Nov. 22.—At some points on what used to be the impregnable Hindenburg line, British troops this afternoon had penetrated more than eight miles.

No late official announcement has been made of prisoners captured or guns taken.

My personal estimate, from numbers reported by various companies, is that more than ten thousand Germans have been captured.

The penetration of eight miles at some points is from headquarters reports to-day. By this time, the indications are that the Tommies have swept on further than this. Seven counter attacks have failed to stop their progress.

The German efforts were very weak. All failed miserably in the victory inspired onslaught of Byng's men. The German casualties were heavy.

Great numbers of German guns have been taken. No effort has been made as yet, because of the very enormity of the task, to make a detailed count of prisoners and material.

CAPT. EASTWOOD'S CONDITION IS VERY SATISFACTORY

The many friends of Captain Vincent Eastwood, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, will be glad to hear that his condition is considered as very satisfactory. His father, Mr. Vincent Eastwood, has received the following cablegram from the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in London:

"Hospital report, shell wound in shoulder; condition very satisfactory.—Whitley."

MR G.A. GILLESPIE WAS RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the District Dairy Association, held yesterday afternoon at Westwood, Mr. G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P., was re-elected director of the Association. Instructive addresses were given by Mr. R. W. Ward and Mr. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor.

JUDGE HUYCKE IS ON APPEAL TRIBUNAL

His Honour Judge Huycke has received notice of his appointment on "Appeal Tribunal Number Thirty-Three." The location of this Tribunal has not been announced, although it is hardly likely that it will be in Peterborough County.

Third American Battalion Is In Front Trenches

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—The second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the Germans. The third series of battalions is now occupying the first line, having marched in on a brilliant starlight night.

Among the returned troops is the company which bore the brunt of the raid on the trenches by German shock troops. The battalions in the trenches had a good taste of shell fire during the first hours, the Germans using their artillery more heavily than usual and continuing steadily and the American batteries replying energetically. There has been active patrolling in No Man's Land by the Americans and the enemy, but no clash between patrols has so far been reported.

The lieutenant who was knocked down three times by shell fire during the recent German raid in the American sector described his experiences to the Associated Press. His face is covered with scratches from flying gravel.

"When the firing began I started back to the trench," he said. "The first thing I knew there was a crash. I seemed to see sparks shooting from all over my body. I started to crawl, and it seemed ages before my face hit the mud at the bottom of the trench. The same thing happened again a minute later. Then I picked myself up and started in another direction, a corporal and two men joining me. A shell burst a few feet from us on the parapet and I lost consciousness.

"When I came to all was black, and grenades were flying in all directions. I had lost my shrapnel helmet, but, feeling around with my hands, I found one by the head of a man who was lying near me. I put it on and started away, stumbling over the body of the man, who was a corporal.

"I went on and gathered some men. We spread ourselves out, expecting a heavy attack. As a matter of fact, I found out later that the raid was over and that the grenades we saw were being thrown by retreating Germans."

It is the opinion of all the officers that the troops are bearing up excellently under their first experience in the trenches. All are learning how to conduct themselves under fire, and also that shell fire, even when intense, is not as dangerous as it sounds.

So much shrapnel has fallen since the battalions of the second contingent in the trenches have taken their posts that the men have ceased to worry about it, hardly paying any more attention to it than to rain. The commander of one battalion said that since the men had entered the trenches mumps had caused more of them to go to the hospital than the enemy's fire. The firing in this battalion's sector has been rather more intense than is usual for several nights. A heavy shell fell in a machine gun ammunition dump and exploded thirty boxes, bullets flying in all directions. The men nearby threw themselves on the ground, and no one was hurt.

The soldiers are rapidly becoming expert at patrol work, and their officers say they carry on in No Man's' and as if they had been at it for years. This is explained partly by the fact that activity in No Man's Land along the sector held by the Americans virtually is open warfare, which is distinctly an American game.

Already stories of the heroism of individual soldiers during trench raids are coming to light. Some men hesitate to tell what they have done, but are anxious and willing to tell what they have seen other do. The latest incident discovered involved five privates, who rushed from their dugout as the Germans entered the trenches. Standing, kneeling and lying in front of the entrance, they fired on the enemy so successfully that they prevented the Germans, who made several attempts, from entering.

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CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The following programme will be given in the Collegiate Assembly hall on Friday evening, November 23rd, commencing at 8.15. Tickets, 25c. Chairman Mr. G. N. Gordon. God Save the King.

Piano solo—Miss G. Read.
Vocal solo—Mr. C. C. Parsons.
Recitation—Miss Winnifred Parker
Piano duett—Miss Ida Sanderson, and Miss Myrtle Sucee.
Address—Lieut. J. A. McNabb.
Vocal solo—Mr. D. Carlisle.
Vocal solo—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Baritone Solo—Mr. T. Ward.
Address—Private P. Parrington.
Soprano solo—Miss Etta Kemp.
Recitation—Miss Winnifred Parker.
Soprano solo—Miss Myrtle Sucee.
Accompanists—Mr. J. H. Renwick, Mrs. C. C. Parsons, Miss Childs, of Montreal.

Proceeds to buy a Victrola for the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, England.

SEIZED CZAR'S SUGAR.

Ten Thousand Tons Was Stored in New York City.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 21.— Ten thousand tons of sugar, which had been purchased for the Imperial Russian Government before the revolution and stored in a warehouse here, was seized by Federal Administrator George M. Rolph today. It will be placed upon the market immediately and will be distributed to retailers by the American Refiners' Sugar committee.

The sugar was bought for the Government of former Emperor Nicholas by the Marine Transportation Service Corporation. After the overthrow of the Russian dynasty there was no claimant for the sugar. Yesterday the transportation corporation attached it as part of the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed sovereign, in a suit to recover $2,800,000 for alleged breaech of contract.

Jabot and stock are very good style this fall.

The fashionable suit is rather severely tailored.

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Americans Are Elated At Victory

Success of Great Drive Proves Breaking of the Foe's Morale

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Newspapers here express elation at the British victory. Under the caption, "Who said that the famous Hindenburg line was impregnable?" the Herald says: "Whether the British advance between St. Quentin and Arras is a straight drive for the lines that heretofore have held and have been expected to hold, or bespeaks a Hindenburg line weakened by withdrawals to new positions in the rear, the moral effect is the same.

"The successors to Britain's 'contemptible little army'—citizens drawn from the civilian life — have shown that for them the vaunted Hindenburg line has no terrors. They have accomplished against a line defended by the Kaiser's own supermen all that the picked shocked troops of a dual Kaiserdom could accomplish against an Italian line undermined by a Bolsheviki Socialism."

The Times, commenting on the remarkable use of the tanks, declares that Germany must no wbe convinced that there is something about the war to be learned from the British.

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Made in Canada.

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Are Consolidating Their New Positions—Ten Thousand Prisoners Taken

ITALIANS HOLD FIRM

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.— The City of London will celebrate General Haig's victory in France to-day at noon.

Successful Raid.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.— Admiralty announces a successful air bombing expedition by British aeroplanes in the vicinity of Constantinople.

Still Holding.

Canadian Press Despatch:

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN ARMY, Nov. 23.—Italians are holding enemy's forces which are three to one against them, in the Piave river district.

Will Be Relieved.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Private reports say General Currie will be relieved of the command of the Canadian army in France for a time on account of ill health.

A Successful Unit.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.—One of the successful units in the Scarpe river drive was led by a Canadian officer.

Still Penetrating.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.—British are still holding their positions against all counter attacks and consolidating the large area gained. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wired yesterday afternoon that the British were penetrating still deeper and spreading out. British have broken into some of the enemy's final defence lines. It is estimated that over ten thousand prisoners have already been brought in.

A Disturbing Element.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—American ambassador at Petrograd reports that a German propaganda is carrying on open activities to keep affairs unsettled in Russia.

Casualties Light.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.— Late reports from General Maurice state that the British casualties in the advance toward Cambrai were considerably less than the number of prisoners taken. The British have advanced to a depth of six and a half miles on a front of ten miles, which is a record for twenty-four hours.

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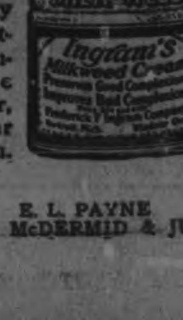

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MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—In English style, Kitchener or London lasts, Goodyear Welted soles, invisible eyelets to top, made of calf. Regular $6.00,... for **$4.49**

MEN'S NEOLIN SOLED BOOTS — Of black gun-metal, wide or narrow toe, in all widths, has Catspaw rubber heels and guaranteed soles. Regular.... $8.00, for **$4.98**

MEN'S FINE BOOTS—Of box kip, blucher style, standard screwed soles. A solid boot for working and yet suitable for Sunday wear. Regular $4.50, but during sale will be cleared at...... **$2.98**

MEN'S LEATHER LINED BOOTS—Of gun-metal calf, blucher style, with sewed and pegged soles, wide fitting, in all sizes. Easily worth $6.00, but are to be sold at **$3.98**

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS — Of split leather with pegged soles, plain toe. All solid leather and suitable for.. rough work. Regular $4.00, for.. **$2.49**

A WORKING BOOT — Better than the above, is a fine urus calf boot with welted viscolized soles, which are guaranteed waterproof. Valentine and Martin make. Worth $6., but reduced to **$3.98**

WORKING BOOT — Of solid leather, made of whaleskin with oak tanned welted soles, fairly heavy and is suitable for all work. Made on a very wide last. Sizes 6 to 11. Will be sold during.. sale at **$3.49**

MEN'S BLUCHER CUT BOOTS—Made of best calf, on blucher style, solid leather or Neolin soles, wide fitting.. Regular $9.00, for........ **$5.49**

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS —Of gun-metal on English or blucher last, solid leather soles and fairly low heels. All sizes. Regular $6.00,........ for **$3.79**

Ladies' Boots

LADIES' NEOLIN SOLED BOOTS—In Havana brown calf, medium rubber heel and pointed toe; blind eyelets which makes them look very neat, and 8½-inch top. The soles are guaranteed waterproof, so you need no rubbers. Regular $9.00. Sale price **$6.49**

Some in black for **$5.98**

LADIES' HIGH CUT BOOTS — 8-inch top with Louis heel; patent with fine kid tops, or in very fine kid; short vamp and good fitting. Surprisingly..... low at **$4.49**

LADIES' FINE BOOTS—Of kid with cravenette top, 8-inch top with Louis heel, short vamp; D and E widths, in all sizes. Regular $6.50, for.... **$3.98**

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COLLEGE GIRLS' BOOT—In gun-metal calf, with new walking heel on English last. 8-inch top and pointed toe; imitation toe cap. Regular $7.00........... for **$4.98**

LADIES' BROWN KID BOOTS—In different shade of brown with spool heel; pointed toe, 8½-inch top, with toe cap or plain toe. A few pairs to clear at **$4.95**

LADIES' FINE BOOTS—In different colors or with colored tops. Samples for this fall and next spring. Only a few pairs of a kind, light or dark grey, black with grey buck or cloth tops, brown with fawn tops, brown with white kid tops, patent with colored tops, and all brown. None in this lot were regularly sold under $8.00, and range to as high as $12.00. All must go at **$4.98**

LADIES' MEDIUM TOP BOOTS — Of patent with kid or cloth top, different styles of toe, and all heights of heels. 7-inch top. All sizes. Regular $5.00, but will clear during this sale at....... **$2.49**

LADIES' GREY BOOTS—With fine cravenette grey tops, in both styles of heels, Goodyear welted soles and leather heels, pointed toe with perforated tip. Good value at $9.00, but very cheap........ at **$4.98**

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MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBER — For all styles of boots, heavy soles and will give good wear, for...... **79c**

LADIES' RUBBERS — For flat or spool heel, to fit almost any boot,...... for **69c**

BOYS' RUBBERS—In sizes 1 to 5½. Same as men's **69c**

YOUTH'S RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 13, of good quality rubber with heavy.... soles, for **59c**

MISSES' RUBBERS — Lighter soles than youth's. Sizes 11 to E........... for **54c**

CHILD'S RUBBERS—Same as.. misses, in sizes 2 to 10½, for...... **49c**

MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS—In lace style with 4 eyelets, heavy snag proof quality with red heel. Regular $3.00,.. for **$2.19**

One-buckle rubber, same as.. above, for **$2.19**

MEN'S 2-BUCKLE HEAVY RUBBERS —Maltese Cross make, heavy rolled soles, with solid rubber heels, guaranteed snag proof. Regulara $3.50,........ for **$2.49**

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Crop Report Issued By The Dominion Census And Statistics Office

Increase in Area Devoted to Root and Fodder Crops—The Potato Yield—Fall Wheat and Fall Ploughing

THE ESTIMATED YIELD

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The Census and Statistics Office issued the following report on the yield, quality, and value of the root and fodder crops of 1917, the acreage and condition on 31st October of fall wheat sown for 1918, and the progress of fall ploughing.

Root and Fodder Crops.

The area this year under root and fodder crops, consisting of potatoes, turnips, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn, and sugar beets, amounts to about 9,521,500 acres, as compared with 8,843,500 acres in 1916, all crops except sugar beets sharing in the increase. In total value, at local prices, these crops amount for 1917 to $257,664,300, as compared with $246,761,200 in 1916. The total yield of hay and clover is estimated to be 13,684,700 tons from 8,225,000 acres, as compared with last year's high record of 14,527,000 tons from 7,821,200 acres, and it is higher than in any year previous to 1916. The yield per acre, 1.66 ton, comparing with 1.86 ton last year, is higher than in any year since 1910, when it was 1.82 ton. The average value per ton is $10.40, as against $11.60 last year. Potatoes yield a total of 79,892,000 bushels, as compared with 6,297,000 bushels last year and 62,604,000 bushels in 1915; but the increase for this year is due to the larger area planted (656,958 acres, as compared with 473,000 acres in 1916), and not to the yield per acre, which, averaging only 121.61 bushels, is the lowest on record, excepting the year 1910, when the average was 119.36 bushels. The average yield last year was 133.82 bushels; in 1915 it was 130.81 bushels, and in 1914, 180 bushels, the record year. The average value of the potato crop is $1 per bushel, as against 81 cents last year, and the total value of the crop is $81,355,000, as compared with $50,982,300 last year.

Potato Yield.

By provinces, the potato yield is highest in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 175 bushels, the remaining provinces being in order of yield in bushels per acre as follows: British Columbia, 166.55; Alberta, 151.46; New Brunswick, 149.80; Ontario, 133.67; Saskatchewan, 133; Manitoba, 106; Quebec, 80. The prices per Manitoba and Alberta, 76 cents; and Quebec, $1.38; Ontario, $1; Nova Scotia, 92 cents; British Columbia, 91 cents; Saskatchewan, 85 cents; Manitoba and Algerta, 76 cents; and Prince Edward Island, 75 cents. The quality of the tubers is 92 per cent. of the standard in Nova Scotia, and 65 per cent. in Quebec; in the other provinces the quality is between 80 and 89 per cent.

The total yield of turnips and other roots is estimated at 63,451,000 bushels from 218,233 acres, as compared with 36,921,100 bushels from 141,8?? acres in 1916. Of fodder corn the yield is 2,103,570 tons, as against 1,907,800 tons in 1916. Alfalfa yields 262,400 tons, against 286,750 tons last year, and sugar beets 117,600 tons, against 71,000 tons.

Fall Wheat and Fall Ploughing.

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat for the season of 1918 is 711,112 acres, or 4 per cent. less than the area sown in 1916 for the crop of 1917; in Ontario the hard and dry condition of the soil made it difficult to sow fall wheat, and the area sown is estimated to be about 4 per cent. less than last year. In Alberta there is shown to be a slight increase, or 61,384 acres, as compared with 60,776 acres. There are also small areas sown to fall wheat in Manitoba, 4,129 acres, Saskatchewan 11,883 acres, and British Columbia 3,476 acres. The condition of fall wheat on 31st October for all Canada is 80 per cent. of the standard, as compared with 76 per cent. last year. In Ontario the condition is 80 per cent., and in Alberta it is 91 per cent. Of the total land intended for next year's crops 35 per cent. is estimated to have been ploughed by 31st October, the percentage proportions in the West being 40 for Manitoba, compared with 47 last year, 37 for Saskatchewan as against 28 and 38 for Alberta as against 21.

GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats were a little firmer yesterday, but quotations are not very materially changed, the range being about a quarter of a cent higher. The scarcity of mill feed is becoming more acute and the Board of Trade quotations yesterday were $1 to $2 higher.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2, No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 75 1-4c; No. 3, 72c; extra No. 1 feed, 72 1-4c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 72c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 71c to 72c nominal; No. 3 white, 70c to 71c

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $1.72.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sampe, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90, Toronto $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42 to $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings $45 to 46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots. No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 50 cars, with 200 cattle, 63 calves, 3,172 hogs, and 1,371 sheep and lambs.

The market closed strong at the week's advances for anything with quality in the line of butcher cattle. Choice heifers and steers are quoted strong from $10.50 to $11, but very few of these available in the week-end offerings. Choice heavy beef steers and baby beef are in a class by themselves, and as yet are hardly quotagle, but are bound to command high prices. Choice fat cows are strong and higher than earlier in the week. Prices, in fact, for the best butcher cattle are 25 to 40 cents higher than the opening prices for the week.

Sheep and lambs are steady to firm at the advances recorded this week.

Hogs were practically steady for yesterday at $18.25, fed and watered, but a few lots selling a quarter lower, and prospects lower for next week.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
Do. medium	9.25	9.75
Do. common	8.50	9.00
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	8.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	8.75
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	9.00
Do. med. 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	12.00	13.00
Do. yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	6.00
Lambs	16.25	17.00
Do. heavy	6.00	9.50
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00	18.25
Do. off cars	18.25	....

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.50 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
*2.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
7.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Anyone coming up by way of the fire escape could, of course, have raised the window from the outside, and closed it again after leaving the room," he said, more to himself than to Mrs. Morton. Then he got out on the fire escape and made a careful examination of its surface.

"When was this woodwork painted?" he asked Mrs. Morton through the window.

"About ten days ago."

"—m," Duvall examined the newly painted iron surface with rather a blank expression. That anyone had walked upon it since it had received its newly applied coat was, he felt out of the question. The paint was so new, so shiny, so yielding in its fresh glossiness that even treading as lightly as he could the marks of his shoes were plainly visible. He leaned over and pressed the palm of his hand upon the grated iron floor. The pressure of his hand was sufficient to dull the freshly painted surface. It seemed impossible that anyone, even in bare or stockinged feet, could have been upon the fire escape, without having left tell tale marks upon it. He re-entered the room and turned his attention to the other window.

Here the opportunities for entrance seemed even more unfavorable. The window was situated on the fourth floor. There was still another floor above with a window similarly located. Anyone might, of course, have been lowered from this window above, to the sill of the one at which he now stood, and entered the room in that way. He examined with care the white woodwork of the window sill, also freshly painted. It showed no marks. This of course, was not conclusive. He determined to investigate the occupants of the apartment on the top floor.

The wall of the brown sone dwelling house next door, which formed the east side of the narrow court, was of brick, covered with ivy. There were no windows in it whatever. Apparently it had once adjoined the wall of a similar house, where the apartment building now stood, and when the second house had been torn down to make way for the new building, the partition wall had remained as originally built, without windows.

Duvall examined the house next door with a great deal of interest. It was four stories high, with an attic, and rose to almost the same height as the fifth floor of the apartment house, owing, no doubt, to its ceilings being somewhat higher. In the sloping roof of the attic were three small dormer windows, facing the court, but the nearest one was perhaps twenty feet from the window of Ruth's room, in a horizontal direction and some eight or ten feet above it. There was no way in which anyone could have passed from the attic window to that of Ruth's room, even supposing such a person to be an expert climber. Anyone lowered from this window by means of a rope would merely have found himself hanging against a bare brick wall, 20 feet from the window of the girl's room. Duvall, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, made his way back to the library.

"You feel quite certain about the cook?" he asked.

"Sarah?" Mrs. Morton smiled. "What do you think? You've seen her."

"She certainly appears to be above suspicion," Duvall replied. "But one can never be sure. Suppose you send her out on some errand. I should like to search her room."

Mrs. Morton left him for a few moments, and presently the old colored woman passed down the hall and left the apartment. Then Duvall, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, made a thorough examination of the woman's room.

His search disclosed nothing of interest, nor was a similar search of the room of Nora, the maid, productive of anything that could in any way connect her with the mysterious warnings. There remained only the occupants of the fifth floor apartment. Duvall requested Mrs. Morton to summon the janitor of the building, and explain to him in a guarded way that he wished to ask him certain questions.

The janitor proved to be a good-natured fellow who seemed extremely anxious to please Mrs. Morton in every possible way. In answer to a question from the latter, he said that the apartment on the top floor was vacant, and had been vacant for nearly two months.

The family that had occupied it, he explained, had moved away and had requested the management of the building to sub-let it. This they had not succeeded in doing.

"May I go up and look it over?" Duvall asked.

"Sure you may," the janitor replied, and he and Duvall went to the elevator, leaving Mrs. Morton waiting in the library.

The apartment on the top floor had been newly done over, and smelt of fresh varnish and paint. The shiny floors had scarcely been walked upon since they had been refinished. The air was close and warm, by reason of the tightly closed windows. Duvall proceeded at once to the room directly over Ruth's bedroom.

To his disappointment the two windows were not only closed and fastened but so tightly stuck on account of the fresh paint that it required the combined efforts of the janitor and himself to open them. That they had been opened, since the painting was done, some ten days before, was clearly out of the question. Duvall made up his mind at once that however the person who had placed the mysterious message in Ruth's room had effected his or her entrance it had not been by way of the apartment on the top floor.

Somewhat disappointed he went to the floor below and thanked the janitor for his kindness, and rejoined Mrs. Morton.

"What have you discovered, Mr. Duvall?" the latter asked, eagerly.

"Nothing, so far. I confess the thing is somewhat of a puzzle.

"Someone must have been in Ruth's room."

"Not necessarily."

"But—why not?"

"You will remember that you found the letter on the floor. That would seem to me to indicate rather the opposite. If anyone had actually been in the room they would have been far more apt to place the message on the dressing table. That it was found on the floor indicates to my mind that it was in some way inserted, thrown, perhaps—through the window from without."

He took the letter in question from his pocket and sitting down, gazed intently at the surface of the envelope. Presently he passed it over to Mrs. Morton. "What do you make of that?" he said indicating with his finger a curious row of indentations, extending in a semi-circular line about mid-way of one of the lower edges of the envelope.

The marks were very faint but by turning the letter about in the light, Mrs. Morton at last managed to make them out. What they were, how they had been placed there, Duvall could not say. Yet their presence indicated something of value, of that he felt sure.

"I don't understand them at all," Mrs. Morton replied, returning the letter to him. "It looks as though someone had held the letter in a pair of pincers."

The suggestion conveyed by her words interested Duvall greatly. The same thought had been forming in his own mind.

He rose to his feet, his eyes shining with interest. Why could not such a pair of pincers or forceps have been attached to a long pole, such as a fishing pole and the letter in this way pushed through the window and released by pulling on a cord attached to one of the forceps' handles? The thing was perfectly practical, except for the fact, there seemed no place from which such a pole or rod might have been extended. He gazed out of the library window across the court to the row of dormer windows in the house opposite. The distance from the nearest of them to Ruth's window was, as he had before observed at least twenty feet horizontally, or some twenty-three feet on the diagonal. Then there was the distance from the window to the dressing table, at least eight feet more, to be added, making necessary a rod over thirty feet long. And he saw at a glance that even could a rod of this length be secured and handled the angle made by a line from the dormer window through Ruth's window was such that the end of the rod or pole would strike the floor only a few feet beyond the windowsill, and in no possible way could its further end be elevated sufficiently to deposit the letter in front of the dressing table. The thing was manifestly out of the question, even had the window of the girl's room been wide open. And Mrs. Morton had assured him with the greatest positiveness that it had been open at the time the letter was found, but a few inches. He returned the letters to his pocket and rose.

"The thing is astonishing—remarkable," he said to Mrs. Morton, who was regarding him intently. "I confess that so far I am quite in the dark. I feel sure that whoever entered the room or left the message, must have done so by means of the fire escape, and yet, how was it possible, without marks having been left upon the paint? I think I shall make another and even more careful examination, in the hope that some slight clues may have escaped me." He once more made his way towards the girl's room, followed by Mrs. Morton.

The room was precisely as they had left it. The window facing to the rear was wide open, Duvall having omitted to close it after his examination of the fire escape. The window fronting on the court was raised perhaps six inches. And yet to the utter amazement of them both, there lay on the floor of the room, near its centre, a square white envelope addressed in typewriting to Ruth Morton.

(To be Continued.)

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MUST NOT HOARD POTATO SUPPLIES

Or Food Controller May Find It Necessary to Fix a Maximum Price.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—A survey of the potato situation was made at the Food Controller's office to-day, and the opinion was expressed that it would be in the best interests of the growers to let their potatoes go on the markets freely at the present time, rather than to hold them for later delivery. The Food Controller stated that in case there was evidence of hoarding, or withholding supplies, he might find it necessary to fix maximum prices, allowing to producers and handlers only reasonable prices. The statement reads:

"The four Western Provinces have in sight a surplus of 2,830,000 bushels of potatoes, or about fourteen per cent. above their needs at the normal rate of consumption. The surplus is chiefly in Alberta and Manitoba.

"At present the prices to consumers in the Western Provinces range from 80c. per bushel in Alberta to $1.25 per bushel in the other three Provinces.

"In the five Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, there is an estimated surplus of about 4,000,000 bushels or about eight per cent. above the normal requirements. The surplus is chiefly in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"It is evident that there will be enough increased consumption of potatoes, from the substitution of them, in part for bread, to absorb the whole of the surplus of 4,000,000 bushels in the five Provinces, providing they are offered and delivered freely at reasonable prices in the cities of Ontario and Quebec, where they will be consumed. In some sections where there is a local surplus, the local price should be lower by the amount of the freight rate to the section or city when and where the supply from the surrounding district is not sufficient.

"If farmers in the Provinces do not let their potatoes get on the market freely at the present time it is altogether likely the price during the months of 1918 will not net them as much money then after making allowances for losses from shrinking and wastage in storage.

"In meeting the international food situation, it is very probable that the United States will not expect any shipments of potatoes from Canada, since there is a large surplus in their own country, estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

"The Food Controller for Canada in case there is evidence of hoarding, withholding supplies by growers or dealer, may fix maximum prices, allowing to producers and handlers for alleged breach of contract.

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"Then a friend, who saw the condition baby was in, brought me some Zam-Buk, which she so highly recommended that I commenced using it. In one week's time baby looked much better, and before a month had elapsed she was quite well again.

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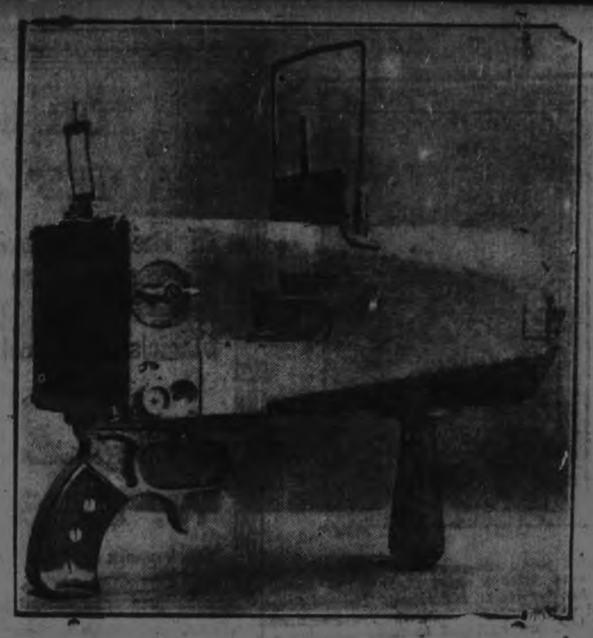

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Management the Key to Success.

Alexander J. Hemphill is chairman of the board of directors of the largest trust company in the world. He believes that the most important point that should be taken into account before investing funds in the securities of any company, particularly a new company, is the ability of its management. Mr. Hemphill gives this advice to prospective investors:

"In considering employment of funds in any concern the greatest emphasis should be placed on the ability of the management. I would say the most important consideration in any investment is management, management, management, and again management. It is not enough to know that it is honest. Its ability in that particular business should be established. Ninety-five per cent of the worth of an undertaking, I should say, is in the management."

Eleven Acres of Land.

The earth has a trifle less than 197,000,000 square miles of total surface. A little over a fourth of this surface is land, 55,000,000 square miles of it. And of this 28,000,000 square miles, or a scant fraction over a half, is soil that can be used for food production. The rest is desert, mountain range and polar regions. A little of this might possibly be reclaimed, but not very much.

So here we have two vital facts in the practical geography of today: There are 1,000,000,000 people on the earth to feed, and 28,000,000 square miles of tillable land with which to do it. Or, reduced to figures in which we are more accustomed to think, this means that one person must live off the production of every eleven acres on an average the world over. Don't say "It can't be done," for it must be done or somebody will starve.

Bubbling Cups and Germs.

A professor in a western university has discovered, says Popular Science Monthly, that small organisms lodge in a great many kinds of bubbling cup drinking fountains and for a curious reason based on an ancient physical principle.

A rubber tube and spout arrangement was prepared in such a way that it could be attached to an ordinary water faucet and a small jet of water projected directly upward. In this jet a small ball would remain in the air almost stationary, held up by the jet. The sphere might oscillate up and down slightly, but otherwise appeared to be settled permanently in place. The western professor mentioned has discovered that bacilli may oscillate up and down in some kinds of bubbling cups all day long day after day in the same way and for the same reason that the sphere does.

The Solitary Breakfast.

At first blush breakfast seems a sociable meal; at that hour a man is best satisfied or least discontented with himself and in a mood to make the most of the world. Human vitality is at its maximum; mere existence lugs exhilaration along with it; good humor mantles everything. But there is an uncertainty in company, even when you may choose it, for temperament is never to be wholly trusted (artists are dangerous people to meet at breakfast), and there are a thousand happenings—troubled sleep, early awakening, mosquitoes, a surmised mouse, no hot water, buttoned boots, putting studs in a shirt—that may occur between going to bed at night and coming down to breakfast in the morning, and ill adjusted feelings in even one member of the company may dampen the spirits of all. Company is no doubt the better state and brings out the full capacities for pleasure that lie in breakfast, but a solitary breakfast is safer; solitary pleasantness is more tempered, but it is more certain.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick in Yale Review.

Poise and Power.

The man of poise is the man of power. He has taken time to find himself. He knows his abilities and limitations. He knows when he is encroaching too far on his reserve vitality, and he has will power enough to stop—yes, quit—when he has gone the limit. As you cultivate poise you generate power. It is the silent yet powerful dynamo that gives momentum to your life and work.

Epilepsy.

The word lunatics is used twice in the New Testament (Matthew vi, 24, and xvii, 15). The word evidently refers to some disease affecting mind and body. By the description given in Mark ix, 17-26, it is concluded the disease is epilepsy.

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

NOV. 25, 1917.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving: Psalm 103.

Golden Text: Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:2.

1. Verse 1. It reads well in type to call upon our soul to bless the Lord, but is it wise and devout, and in good form to literally do this out aloud, etiher privately or in public? Why?

2. Verse 2. What is the benefit of the habit of frequently mediating on the wonderful goodness of God to us?

3. Verse 3. Why is not possible for God to forgive a part of our sins without forgiving all of them?

4. Many persons claim to have been cured of dangerous diseases by God, without any human aid; would you say or not, and why that it is God's plan for all sick people to be so cured?

5. Verse 4. In my lifetime I have had at least a dozen experiences where my life has been in eminent peril, and been rescued uninjured by what appeared to be the direct act of God; have any such experiences come under your own notice; if so, when and where?

6. Verse 5. What are the loving kindnesses, tender mercies, and other good things of the Lord, which have renewed your youth, and made your heart glad? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the Club.)

7. Verse 6. In view of a great many poor who are oppressed by the rich, and other glaring injustices which have not been made right, when does God intend to have these wrong things righted?

8. Verse 7. Why would you say or not, that Moses and the children of Israel to whom God made known his ways, are only types of all other spiritual people whom God has made his confidants?

9. Verse 8. What are God's qualities of mercy grace and anger?

10. What is your personal experiences of God's plentitude of mercy, and slowness to anger?

11. Verses 9, 10. At what stage in a sinner's career does God cease to "chide" him and why is it so?

12. What is the evidence that God has not dealt with us as our sins have deserved?

13. Verse 11. God's mercy is beyond all our conception of the most wonderful mercy; how can you demonstrate this from history, biography, personal acquaintances, or your own experience?

14. Verse 12. How far would the east be from the west if the earth were flat, and infinitely extended; and if God removes our sins from us that distance, what does that imply?

15. Verse 13. What is the pity of a loving father for his children; how is it manifested, and how does that represent God's love for us?

16. Verses 14-16. A very small thing disorganizes our bodies; we are more frail than a spider's web; our life at the longest is but as a dream in the night; we are here to-day and gone to-morrow; in view of this how should we live?

17. Verses 17, 18. Seeing that we can so absolutely depend upon God for here and over there, how may we make ourselves practically believe it, so that we shall have the glorious comfort and the wonderful power it implies?

18. Verses 19-22. What kind of a place will heaven be, seeing the kingdom of God will rule over all its inhabitants?

19. If angels spend their time in praising God what should prevent us from doing the same thing?

20. Seeing this psalm and the entire tenor of Scripture urges us to bless and praise the Lord, why is there no spontaneous praise in our church services?

"The next solacing fact is this: That most of this debt will be a debt we owe to ourselves. Great Britain is borrowing in the main from her own children. The debt is in the family . . . and the more we lend the less will Great Britain owe to others. And that is the most important fact in our national security and national wealth."

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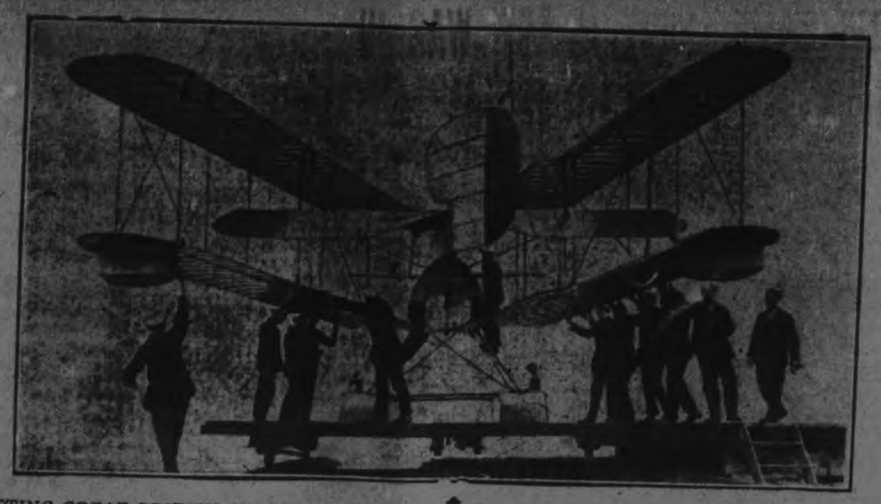

PUTTING GREAT BRITISH SEAPLANE "TO BED"—This British official photo shows one of the mammoth British seaplanes having its wings folded and "being p bed" as it were, after a short flight. The photo was taken at the British camp where men are trained for Royal Naval Air Service at Aldershot. The machine has been landed on the rail used for starting and landing purposes and rolled into the hanger. The machines of a similar type are being used on the vessels in the British Navy, which are equipped to carry aeroplanes, as the photo shows perfect landing has been made on the rails.

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Little Boy, Innocent Cause Of De Saulles Tragedy, Will Cheer Mother During Trial

Twice a Week Joy, However, Fails to Cheer Dazed Defendant Does Not Greet Mother in Court

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. — Whatever fate may be in store for Mrs. Blanca de Saulles when the jury, eight members of which had been impanelled at the close of court in Mineola yesterday, shall have recorded their verdict, she has won a little victory which for the moment cheered her stricken heart. A boon precious to the mother, a privilege for which her counsel have been fighting, has been conceded.

After the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon, and again on Saturday she is to be permitted to clasp to her bosom her baby boy, Jack de Saulles, Jr., the child for whose possession in a frenzy of rage she shot to death the man who had begotten him.

Henry A. Uterhart, her counsel, said that however long the trial may last his sad faced client is to have that privilege twice a week. The lawyer added that he had forced that concession from relatives of the child's father, in whose keeping the boy has been since the tragedy, only under his threat of a writ of habeas corpus.

News Cheered Defendant.

The tedious proceeding of examining talesmen was suspended for a few minutes yesterday, when, at the request of defendant counsel, all the lawyers, accompanied by Justice Manning, retired into the privacy of the Justice's chambers. There was a conference there, at the conclusion of which this statement was passed across to the press tables; with the authoritative sanction of A. C. Vandiver, of the law firm of O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver, retained in the interests of the De Saulle family and little Jack;

"Pursuant to the request of the defendant, Mr. Charles A. H. de Saulles, uncle of John Louger de Saulles, Jr., has arranged to have the latter visit the defendant after the trial Wednesday afternoon, and again on Saturday next, in the jail."

Mr. Uterhart said the reunion between mother and child would take place in Sheriff Seaman's quarters in the county jail. When he told the wan-faced little woman, who sits so pensively through the tedium of jury making—a task fraught with such vital import to her—she brightened perceptibly, but there was no demonstration of happiness on her part.

Appears as if Dazed.

Indeed, though at times she seemed to take a more lively interest in her surroundings than on Monday, those flashes of awakened interest were fleeting. For the most part during the dragging hours she appeared like a woman dazed. Her bearing suggested that of a much overwrought personality either in a state of semi-hypnosis or under the sedative influence of a drug.

Another feature of the day in court was the presence in the courtroom for the first hour and a half after the noon recess of the mother of the defendant, Senora Vergara Errasuriz, who attended the trial for the first time. She arrived just before the opening of the afternoon session, attended by Dr. J. Sherman Wight, of Brooklyn, and by Senor Castra-Ruiz, the Chilian Consul. The party was seated in the front row of spectators' seats a few feet directly behind the defendant. The young mother, who is on trial for the forfeiture of her troubled life, did not see the entrance of her mother. But one of her attorneys whispered the news to her and the ghost of a smile stole across her pale features. But she did not look around in greeting. Later, after court had adjourned, mother and daughter met for a few brief moments in the Sheriff's quarters.

Before that tense meeting took place, however, the strain had been too much for the mother, and Dr. Wight and Sheriff Seaman had led her out of the courtroom suffering from a recurrence of those attacks of heart failure to which she has been subject. It was a few minutes after two o'clock when she swayed weakly toward the Brooklyn physician. With his assistance she was led out of the room and to the Justice's private chambers, where she rested for a time. A cup of tea was brought to her later, and then she was taken in an automobile to Crossways, the estate near Roslyn whence her daughter on the night of August 3 last had started on the pilgrimage that ended in tragedy.

Physician Important Witness.

Dr. Wight, who has been in attendance upon the mother, and also since last summer upon the daughter in the Mineloa jail, is to be one of the important witnesses for the defence when the trial reaches that phase which is expected to demonstrate the mental irresponsibility of the defendant at the time of the commission of the crime. For months he has had every opportunity to study the mental and physical condition of the prisoner.

Another expert who is expected to strengthen greatly the fabric of the defence based upon emotional insanity and mental incompetence is Dr. Louis C. Johnston, who is described as a physiological chemist and alienist of high attainments.

The prostration of the defendant's mother recalled the fact that twice after she had started on her long voyage from Chili to join her daughter, once at the port of leaving and again in Havana, attacks of heart failure had compelled her to defer her arrival here so that she might undergo treatment. The elder woman is remarkably young looking and distinctly handsome. Her regular features, her radiant hair and supple figure prove at first glance that the classic beauty of the daughter was the child's born heritage.

The Chilian senora was garbed in mourning. Above the glossy wealth of hair she wore a black silk "mushroom" hat. A black spotted veil was drawn over the hat and down beneath her chin, but it could not conceal the facial colour that proved in turn that however hereditary may have been the daughters beauty, the present chalk-like palor of her skin is no part of that birthright. Once a black tailor-made suit the mother wore a cloak of the same sombre hue, buttoned to the neck, and surmounted by a fur collar.

Prisoner Impassive, Mother Faints.

Until the moment of her illness the senore seemed to have her emotions well under control. She sat between Dr. Wight and the dark skinned counsel of her native country, exchanging a word with them now and again, and occasionally smiling as the reply of some stupid talesman awoke her sense of humor. Many observers thought it was one of these obtuse talesmen whose stupidity precipitated her prostration.

The lawyers were struggling with a member of the panel, who seemed to be unorthodox on the theme of capital punishment. "Well," said the examiner "supposing that the statutes of the State prescribe for the crime of murder in the first degree the penalty of death—what we call capital punishment—would the fact that the defendant in this instance chances to be a woman, a young and attractive woman, make you hesitate to vote for conviction any more than you would in the case of a man?"

The question, blunt perhaps to the point of brutality ,aroused no responsive sign of emotion on the impassive face of the woman on trial for her life. There was not a twitch of those taper fingers, although most transparent in their bloodlessness, as they lay clasped on her knees. She seemed utterly oblivious of such portents of possible doom. But the mother, sitting just behind her, turned pale and swayed toward her escort. A moment later she was hurried from the room.

In a second row of seats, directly in rear of the senora, were her other daughter, Amelia, and her son, William. Across the court room seemingly as far as possible from the Chilean party, sat Charles A. H. de Saulles, brother of the slain Yale athlete and uncle of "Little Jack." The child has been of late in the custody of the Heckshers, who were partners of his father in the real estate business.

News of Interest From Hastings

HASTINGS, Nov. 21.—The public auction sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Londerville on Saturday afternoon was quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. Londerville are going to reside in Peterborough.

The death occurred of John Pickens in his 66th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and gradually sank until the end came. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to the T. V. Cemetery, where interment was made.

Rev. Isaac Snell was in Fenella on Sunday, preaching anniversary sermons for the pastor of the church.

A number of the boys of Hastings and vicinity have been called to Campbellford to answer before the Exemption Tribunal there.

Mr. Dutton, of Peterborough, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and was most acceptable. His subject was "Clouds," and he drew attention to several of the clouds mentioned in the Bible, and drew from each one a number of practical lessons.

Rev. Isaac and Mrs. Snell are visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong are moving into the house on Albert St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, of Havelock, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hore, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with friends near Hastings.

Mr. Albert Brooks and Mr. Arthur Fleming arrived home on Saturday, after a pleasant outing deer-hunting.

Mr. Dutton, of Peterborough, spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mr. Ed. Dodd left during the week for Oshawa, where he has secured a position for the winter. We wish Ed. success in his new venture.

Mr. Boehm, of Toronto, was in town for a short time last week.

Mr. Julian Carter, of Havelock, spent Friday with his mother in town.

The Victory Loan solicitors are busy, and are meeting with considerable success.

Following the rain of Sunday, the weather has turned decidedly colder.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church was held on Thursday afternoon. The members are prepearing a box of quilts, clothing, etc., to be sent as a Christmas reminder to some needy station.

Mrs. Stenson, of Peterborough, spent a few days, the end of the week, with her sister, Miss A. Peters.

Mr. Wattin, of Peterborough, was in town during the week on a business trip.

A rousing rally was held in the Epworth League on Monday evening, when a good miscellaneous programme was rendered, the most interesting item being a debate. Resolved that women are more useful in the world than men. The affirmative was sustained by Miss O. Doxsee, Miss Laura Smith and Miss Jessie Wilcox, while Messrs. James Hormel, Willie Tate and Jack Parsons upheld the negative side. The judges were Mrs. N. Beavis, Miss Conley, and Mr. Wm. Warner. A number of very important points were advanced by either side, and after considerable thought the decision was given in favour of the affirmative, but only by a very slight margin.

The town flag is again lowered to half-mast, the sad news having just arrived that Mr. Leo Logan had shed his life's blood on the far away battle line. The news has come as a shock to the family, to whom universal sympathy is extended.

Mr. Daniels Tells Of New Success In Locating U-Boats

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Out of the more than forty thousand suggestions made to the Naval Consulting Board since the beginning of the war none has yet led to the evolution of a device which will insure the elimination of the submarine as an element of naval warfare.

The Navy Department, according to a statement authorized by the Secretary, Mr. Daniels, has abandoned the idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention. This does not mean that the undersea vessels are invincible. Experience has proven, on the contrary, that the most effective weapon against them is the service boat typified by the modern destroyer. The success with which they are being hunted down has been shown in the reports of sinkings of merchant vessels, which are constantly growing less.

Of the forty thousand suggestions many have afforded some aid to various branches of the war service. All have been given careful consideration. Some, involving new principles, have been studied very carefully. Most of them have been found to be impracticable because of a lack of understanding of the fundamental problems involved. The Naval Consulting Board is distributing a pamphlet to inventors in order that they may understand the nature of the task.

The statement authorized by the Secretary of the Navy divides the suggestions into three classes, as follows:

First—Methods to accomplish the destruction of submarines, involving detection and destruction after detection.

Second—Means of avoiding submarine attack, involving instructions for merchant vessels, proper handling of vessels, camouflage, smoke screens and boxes and other confidential information known to our naval authorities.

Third—Protection of ships against torpedo hits.

The idea that the submarine will be overcome by a miraculous invention," the statement said, "is not now seriously considered. The more intimate knowledge the civilian obtains on this subject the more convinced he is that the submarine can be conquered by persistently hunting him down with the weapon of which he is most afraid. This is the armed service boat, equipped with all the latest scientific devices and typefied in the modern torpedo boat destroyer. Foreign naval authorities have frankly stated their admiration of the degree of perfection of American designs.

"In regard to the protection of ships against torpedo attack, the undeniable evidence of recent months of submarine activity has demonstrated that the immunity of a vessel depends very largely on its speed and manoeuvring ability. It is significant that the percentage of vessels having speed of fifteen knots or more which have suffered from submarine attack is very small, while the losses of slow vessels, whose speed is less than that of a submerged submarine, have been very large. There is a possibility that some artificial means of protecting cargo carrying vessels may be found practicable. In no other field have so many suggestions or so many duplicate inventions been presented to the Board.

MAKE PROGRESS IN DETECTION

"The detection and destruction of submarines is the most important subject under consideration. It is generally conceded that the destruction of a submarine is a comparatively simple matter if she can be located. There is important progress in this direction.

"The Naval Consulting Board, composed of twenty-four distinguished American scientists and inventors, of which Mr. Thomas A. Edison is president, is constantly at work on problems of warfare, and careful consideration is given to the suggestion of any citizen and a searching investigation made if the idea is promising. It is recognized that the seeming impractical device of to-day may find application to-morrow, and the endeavour is to give due study to each separate idea and render full justice to the inventor. The task of sifting the material submitted is a heavy one, widely assisted by the engineering genius of the country. In three days in May, when the record was established, more than two thousand separate pieces of mail were received."

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But Lucy certainly furnished her home "well." And she certainly was a happy woman. You must go to see her home soon.

Your Pal—HELEN.

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LATEST PHOTO OF FIELD MARSHAL HAIG AND HIS WONDER HORSE—The most recent photo of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in France. It is an extremely fine characteristic picture of the great British Military Leader, who has been driving the Germans back on the Western front for the past two years. His steed is a marvel and, his thoroughbred breeding is delineated in every line. Horse and man are a pair of thoroughbreds. The photo has particular interest for pictures of Field Marshal Haig on horse-back are rare, and it is no doubt if there are another equally good portrait as the one shown in existance.

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FUEL IN ONTARIO.

A Peterborough correspondent of the Globe writes the following letter:

Some days ago I noticed a letter from one of your correspondents suggesting that the Ontario Government should lay aside the sum of $25,000, to be paid to the first man who discovers coal in Ontario.

In view of the shortage of fuel now in Canada—a condition that has arisen previously—the suggestion is a good one.

But why wait for such a discovery, which may never be made, when it is a well known fact that there are millions of tons of peat throughout Ontario, within easy access of present railwa facilities, only waiting for development?

It is a known fact, which can be verified at the Department of Mines in Ottawa, by anyone who desires, that the peat development by the said Department of Mines on the Alford bog, near Ottawa, and subsequently carried on by private parties, produced peat on a merchantable basis, which was sold in both Montreal and Ottawa in considerable quantities, and which gave eminently satisfactory results as fuel.

That plant, owing almost entirely to conditions arising out of the war, was forced to close down in 1914, but it is still intact, and ready to prove its efficiency if it were only backed up with sufficient capital.

Why not induce the Ontario government at this critical time to boost this very important industry with the necessary funds to develop an industry which is lying at our very doors? Thus we could keep our money in our own country, and effect an enormous saving at this time, when economy is so vitally important.

It is more than probable the sum quoted by your correspondent would place the above-named plant in successful operation and if past records are correct would supply several thousands of tons of excellent fuel for next season at a profitable rate, and lend a great stimulation to further effort in that direction.

The government should lead, not follow. Peat.

Peterboro, Ont.

If the government offered the amount of the Victory Loan for the discovery of coal in Ontario, the money would not be claimed. The geologist—and science is virtually infallible—tells us that there is no coal underlying the province of Ontario, unless possibly in the Hudson Bay region; so that we may as well make up our minds that we shall never have Ontario coal.

But, as the correspondent points out, we have immense peat deposits in this province within reasonable reach of railway transportation.

We have a fuel crisis now that makes us regret that our government and private enterprise have neglected a supply source of fuel that would be of great value at the present time, when fuel of all kinds—coal and wood—are almost unattainable.

It has been demonstrated by government experiments at the Alford peat beds in Eastern Ontario, that the commercial conversion of peat into fuel that would command ready sale, is a practicable thing. It is also stated that owing to war conditions the plant was closed down in 1914, but is still in working order.

War conditions may be an excuse, but not a justification, for government inaction. It is war conditions that have created, to a very large extent, the fuel shortage. It is war conditions that demand that instead of "quitting," we should make greater endeavour.

It was war conditions that inspired Canada to making munitions, and to an extent that three years ago would have been thought impossible.

The government, instead of letting plants go out of business, provided the money to finance munition production.

We have governments to do things that the unorganized, unequipped and unaided people cannot do for themselves. If the government financed munition production; if it is preparing to finance the purchase of food, it can find money to finance greater production of food, and if it can find money for this, it can find money for developing Ontario's fuel deposits.

The government with a very commendable enterprise demonstrated at the government peat works at Alford, that the conversion of peat into good fuel at reasonable prices is a commercial possibility.

When the people can't get coal, can't get wood, peat fuel would be a godsend.

With energetic government action, the manufacture of peat fuel from our inexhaustible deposits could be carried on, on a large scale.

Look at the immense amount of complicated machinery that has been produced to make munitions. The money was provided to meet an emergency.

There is a similar emergency existing now in the matter of fuel.

The immediate supply of peat fuel might not be large for a time, but it would fill a gap and supply a large number of persons, leaving more coal to be distributed among those who might not get peat.

The Union government is pretty busy now trying to win an election. But money will do almost anything—work marvels of productive enterprise. And the people are pouring money into the government coffers by the millions daily; and the supply of fuel is an emergent duty.

Lack of fuel in our homes conduces to the national ill-health and a lowering of the national vitality and capacity for service which in some form is now demanded of everybody.

The other day lack of fuel killed a man in Toronto. He was chilled into fatal pneumonia while waiting to be examined for military service. Cold, unheated or impartially heated homes will increase the death rate.

Fuel for our homes is absolutely necessary to keep our people fit, to preserve health and life.

Much more than academic action by the government is needed. Food Controllers and Fuel Controllers, who chiefly confine their activities to talk, may be good in their way. But we want something with, as Lord Northcliffe says, "more punch and pep"—we need not so much Fuel Controllers and Food Controllers; we need Fuel producers and Food producers.

The government is not energetically enough handling the Greater Production Campaign. We need millions more of food production. We have the soil, the farms—but we haven't the "punch and pep."

When food production is such an indispensable requisite, should there not be extensive and intensive mobilization of production forces?

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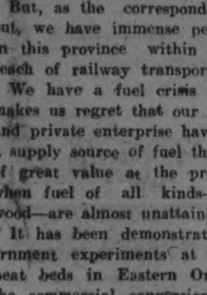

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At this time when Canada is doing its part in an Empire War, it may be of interest to some of your readers to be reminded of the stand taken by the then sparsely settled Province of Upper Canada in the year 1793, during the war with France, and we find from the Journals of the House of Assembly, the following interesting particulars.

At the second session of the House held on the 31st May, 1793, a message was received from Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe which opens with the statement that the persons who at present exercise the supreme authority in France, having declared war against His Majesty, he thought it proper to recommend to their early attention the new modelling of a Militia Bill, and proceeds to state that it was with great satisfaction that he was able to say that the insidious attempts of those who envy the prosperity of the British Nation have been completely counteracted and defeated by the wisdom of His Majesty's councils, and by the affectionate attachment and spirited resolves of all ranks and descriptions of His Majesty's subjects, and that the principles on which those who exercise authority over the French Nation support the war, which they have so unjustly begun against His Majesty's allies, cannot fail to call to recollection how often it has been necessary for Great Britain to stand forth as the protector of the liberties of mankind, and expresses a hope that His Majesty's arms directed to the security of His allies, will be crowned with success, and that it will be the felicity of the British Empire to maintain the independency of Europe against all modern aggressions upon those equitable principles which our ancestors so wisely contributed to establish.

HAS AN ECHO IN THESE DAYS.

This reads almost as if it might have been written at the time of the commencement of the present war. From the reply by the House to this address it would appear that there were also spies and traitors busy in England then, as it states "that the House had heard with pleasure that those whose secret engines of destruction had vainly endeavoured to disturb the laws of the parent country, had been discovered and frustrated. The House also adopted an address for presentation to the King, stating that in that remote, but flourishing, part of His Majesty's Dominions the fame of those tumults and disorders that live in Europe had but lately arrived, but conceiving that at a period so important, it was the duty of all good men and faithful subjects to manifest themselves to their King and country, begged to lay before the King their loyalty, and assured him that if it should be necessary to add to their tried zeal, that no exertions on their part would be found wanting.

CANADA OFFERS AID.

The war is also referred to in the reports of the third session of the Second Parliament held on the 29th June, 1799, in an address from the House to the Lieutenant-Governor, which expresses their most serious concern at finding the Mother Country still obliged to maintain a war against restless destroyers of the peace of mankind, a war as unprecedented in lawless outrages from her unprincipled enemies, as necessary for the preservation of everything that is sacred to her or us, and after stating that Upper Canada had not felt the more immediate evils of the war or the heavy charges attending it, that the assembly would do all in its power, however little it might be, to alleviate them, and also that as the accounts of the year showed a surplus, the House requested the Lieutenant-Governor to accept this sum, at the same time expressing regret at not being able to do more, and the expectation that with the blessing of God on their industry and the protecting hand of the Mother Country, the means of being more useful would increase.

It afterwards appeared, however, from the Provincial Treasurer's report, that there was no surplus in 1799, but a deficit, so nothing was sent to England. At the session held on the th of June, 1800, the Lieutenant-Governor's address expressed his satisfaction for the loyalty which the House had manifested to the King and its readiness to support his exertions for the security of the Empire by the rant of the surplus of their resources. The address also proceeds as follows:

"The guilty and deluded nation which has so long been the scourge of Europe still wastes its strength and exhausts its resources, in enslaving its own subjects and oppressing the Nations around it, consistent in nothing but in basely crouching to the Tyrant of the day, and yielding to usurpers a degree of obedience which its lawful Sovereign never exacted. Force and artifice are alternately employed to violate neutralities to break the most solemn treaties, to overturn established authorities and to trample on liberty, property and life." The reply from the House laments that there is no prospect of peace but states that however so much aware of its beneficent effects, they are more sensible of the necessity of a war so essential to the support of their constitution, and the dignity of the nation.

At the second session of the Third Parliament, held on the 25th May, 1802, in the Lieutenant-Governor's address he congratulates the House on the preliminaries of peace having been signed between Great Britain and the French Republic.

It is interesting to note that up to the Session held in 1802, the proclamation calling the House together, described George III. as "King of Great Britain, France and Ireland," but apparently by reason of the union of Great Britain and Ireland having taken place in 1801, and the war with France being in process of settlement, this was changed in 1802 to "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," the word France being omitted.

At the third session of the Third Parliament held on the 27th of January, 1803, the Lieutenant-Governor's address announced the termination of hostilities between the Mother Country and the other belligerent powers of Europe and that official information of the signature of the definite Treaty of Peace had been received.

In the reply by the House the hope is expressed that the peace may be a lasting one. This was a vain hope, as at the session held on the 8th February, 1804, the Lieutenant-Governor announced that hostilities had again been renewed, and stated that among the first objects that he would recommend to their deliberations was the security of this part of His Majesty's Dominions by some wise and salutary law, calculated to protect the King's government against aliens, and to afford His Majesty's subjects in the province all the internal security which could be derived from timely and well concerted legislative precaution.

The reply by the Assembly stated that it was full convinced of the good effects to be derived from timely precautions against the insidious designs of hostile aliens and of the indispensable necessity of assisting by every means in its power to give energy to the government in the province, and promised to give such aid, and to make such laws as might best protect the persons and prosperity of the inhabitants.

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Were Treated Like Dogs.

The revolting cruelty to which British prisoners are subjected in German military camps was described by repatriated soldiers who arrived in London recently. Private George Elsley, of a Welsh regiment, who was captured in September, 1914, said:

"Although wounded, we were kept without food or water for days, and when one of us begged for something to drink, the nurse brought him a glass of water and threw it in his face. Later we were removed to a hospital at Schwerin, where we were well treated, and later still to the Gustrow internment camp, where we were treated like dogs.

"Although we were badly wounded, on our arrival at Gustrow we were kept standing in the snow, without boots, from 1 a.m. until 10 o'clock at night. Several of us nearly died of starvation. When we complained we were either prodded with bayonets, or the 'English blockade' was given as a reason for the shortage of food. The bedding was covered with vermin, and we slept on straw on the floor.

"After weeks of this hell we were set to work to build a canal. All the wounded men with arms and legs had to work, and if a man slacked off he received the butt end of a rifle. One day we saw several wounded men stabbed by their guards, and they were afterwards carried to a hospital. One man who refused to work was taken away and we never saw him again."

THE GREAT BRITISH DRIVE ON CAMBRAI.

The shaded area on the map indicates the gains made by the British on a 30-mile front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River. In the centre of this front Marcoing and Anneux were reached and captured after an advance of five miles. The main advance was down the roads from Bapaume and Peronne to Cambrai. The British also advanced an average of at least a mile. The villages taken include Havrincourt and Graincourt.

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KEENE NEWS

KEENE, Nov. 21.—Messrs. G. Howson, R. Humphrey, and H. McLachlan were in Peterborough last Wednesday night to attend the Foster meeting in he Armouries.

Pte. Ernest O'Toole, of Kingston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Plunkett.

Mrs. W. R. Wedlock returned on Monday from Peterborough, where she epent the week-end with friends.

Miss Maggie Wood, who has been on the sick list the past ten days, is able to be out again.

Mr. T. Mason, of Peterborough, was renewing old acquaintances in the village a few days last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross was shopping at Peterborough on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Mather and sons Mervin and Charley and daughter Miss Lettie, motored to Stouffville on Saturday, and spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Ella Wrenwick, who has been very ill the past week, is, we are pleased to report, doing nicely.

A cable was received on Saturday by Mrs. Robert McIntyre that her son, Lance-Corporal McIntyre, who had been wounded in battle on 3rd November, was no longer seriously ill.

Mrs. William Dainton and Mrs. P. Roche were shopping in Peterborough on Monday.

Word was received on Saturday by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wedlock, of Peterborough, that their son, Corporal Richard O. Wedlock, had been killed in action on 28th October. Corporal Wedlock was a former Keene boy and well known. Mr. and Mrs. Wedlock have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Mrs. Richard Short, Sr., was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Pte. Fred Dainton, who has recently returned from the Front on account of wounds, was visiting friends in the village a few days last week.

Mr. William Nelson was in Peterborough on Saturday on business.

The Keene Public School will be opened to the public on Thursday evening of this week. A tea will be held in the old school house from 5.30 to 7.30, which will be followed by addresses and an entertainment by the school children.

Mr. Bert Robinson, while at a threshing at Mr. Watt Wrenwick's last Tuesday, was stricken with appendicitis, and has been very seriously ill at the home of Mr. J. Wrenwick. We are pleased to report that he is slowly improving.

Miss Ferguson, of Peterborough, is a guest at the home of Mrs. William Moore.

Mr. L. Burley and son Garfield were in Peterborough on Thursday last.

Mr. John McFarlane met with what might have been a very serious accident by falling 20 feet from a silo on which he was working last Thursday. Mr. McFarlane, in falling alighted on his feet, injuring his ankles. We are pleased to know that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of Orillia, and Mrs. Thomas Wedlock and daughter Helen, were guests on Wednesday last of friends at the Victoria House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. J. Moore, and Miss Margaret Bryce attended the recital at Murray Street Church, Peterborough, last Friday night.

Mr. Robert McCamus returned on Saturday from his deer hunting trip. Mr. McCamus brought home as trophies a fine deer and a bear.

AUSTRALIA INSURES SOLDIERS

"Sheep King" of Commonwealth Responsible for Scheme.

A scheme for insuring soldiers from Australia in this war which was launched early in July by Sir Samuel McCaughey "the sheep king" of the Commonwealth, is now in operation.

Sir Samuel is an octogenarian bachelor pastoralist who lives at North Yanco, New South Wales. To him Australia owes much. He was a pioneer irrigationist, and his sheep ranch at North Yanco is one of the finest on this continent. A few years ago his sheep properties totalled 2,800,000 acres, ad the number of sheep shorn on them was a million yearly. The wool often reached more than $2,500,000 in value. He came to Australia 60 years ago from his native town in the north of Ireland and is a member of the Legislative Council, the upper house of the New South Wales Parliament. Prior to the war he made important contributions to patriotic funds, including one for equipping troops for the Boer War, and his charities then and now are numerous.

Sir Samuel's latest patriotic gift, the terms of which are contained in a deed of declaration now made public, is an undertaking to insure the lives of 500 Australian soldiers. Each policy is to be a special one in an Australian company for $1,000 payable if the insured soldier meets with death or total disablement. Only recruits who have enlisted since early in July are eligible. The deed provides for other patriotic Australians joining with Sir Samuel in the scheme.

"Sir Samuel stipulates that the children of the men insured "shall include illegitimate as well as legitimate children, and dependents shall include the mothers of such illegitimate children." This liberal provision has excited favorable comment in Australia.

The work of carrying out the scheme has been entrusted to a board of four prominent citizens. A year after peace has been declared, should there be any unexpected funds, the money may in the discretion of this board be spent for the further benefit of the insured soldiers or their dependents, or it may be turned over to any philanthropic fund or institution connected with the war.

Snapshot Caught "U" Boat.

You can't catch a submarine by putting salt on its tail—but you can by using a camera. At least, that is the recipe of Lord and Lady Egerton.

Recently Lord and Lady Egerton were holidaying on the Irish coast. While strolling along the rocky shore his lordship decided to take a dip in the briney.

Lady Egerton was carrying her kodak at the time and in a spirit of play snapped him, as he cavorted in the water. Thereupon a suspicious officer on patrol pounced upon the couple. Of course, they told who they were, but nevertheless the camera was seized. Their names and address were also recorded for the authorities.

Afterward, the titled pair in fear and trembling waited for something to happen. They weren't sure whether imprisonment or fines or both, for photographing in "forbidden areas" stared them in the face.

Then came the letter from a high British official, enclosing a check for $500. It was Lady Egerton's bonus for the capture of a German submarine.

Weak with wonder her ladyship read the glad tidings. Afterward she gave the money to a war charity, it is said.

When developed by the authorities, the film had shows up two conspicuous objects. One was Lord Egerton in his watery garments and the other a hostile submarine's periscope. The British chasers started out for their unconscious prey. According to the story, they rounded it up before it could say "Jack Robinson."

Origin of Khaki.

Originally khaki meant a dust-colored fabric of the character of canvas drill, or holland, used by the British and native armies in India. It seems to have been first worn by the Guides, a mixed regiment of frontier troops, in 1848.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Summer Cruise

It Involved an Adventure

By JAMES BRAINARD

There have been two cases of ships discovered in good condition, but deserted by their crews. One was found on the open sea under sail, the other at anchor on a coast. These two are all that thus far have been recorded.

It remains for me to record a third. I am a gentleman of leisure given to yachting. I am fond of cruising on my yacht either with a party of friends or a single male companion. During the last season I started from the New York Yacht club's dock at New York for a cruise eastward along the coast. I put in at several places on the route —New London, Marblehead, Portland and other ports—for fresh table supplies, then steamed on, intending to enter the St. Lawrence river and visit the Thousand islands.

We met a number of yachts, for it was in the season, and yachtsmen are prone in hot weather to occupy the cooler regions of the northeastern coast. One evening while steaming across one of those beautiful bays that indent the rocky coast of Maine we saw near the shore a steam yacht riding at anchor within a cable's length of the shore.

Alec Wingate was with me on this cruise. Alec was the son of a British baronet and had domestic troubles. He had married the daughter of a colonel in the English army, a very beautiful girl, who, after a couple of years of married life, during which she and her husband had lived very happily together, suddenly disappeared. Whether she had been kidnaped or had gone off with a lover no one could tell. There was no evidence, at least none that any one had ever got hold of, to point in either of these directions. The only other theory was that she had been murdered. Wingate had hunted for her all over the world and had come to America for the purpose. I had met him and, having taken a liking to him, begged him to divert his mind from his loss by going on a cruise with me.

Our course lay near enough to the anchored yacht to enable us to see with glasses what she was—that is, we could have seen any flags, people or other distinguishing marks. But there were neither people nor flags. She was a steamer yacht, but no smoke was being emitted from her stack. Her stern was at one time toward us, and what was my astonishment to see no name on her.

We slowed up, expecting every minute to see some one appear on the deck, but after waiting half an hour without any one appearing it began to look as if either a party had gone ashore from her for some purpose or she had been deserted. The first of these theories was not very likely correct. In the first place, at least one member of the crew would have been left in charge, and, in the second, this was a perfectly wild coast, and there could be no object for any party to go ashore unless for water.

I gave orders to steam up alongside the nameless yacht. The hour was about 7 in the evening, and a fine dinner was set in the cabin. A fire was burning in the galley. Every boat belonging to the yacht was in its place. In the lockers in the after part of the vessel were articles of male and female wearing apparel, the latter indicating that ladies had been aboard.

And here the mystery changes from those sea secrets I have mentioned, or, rather, another mystery is added. Alec Wingate recognized a dress contained in a rosewood locker as one that had belonged to his wife. He at once became wild with varying emotions. There was pleasure at this evidence that his wife at least had been recently alive. There was bitterness lest she might have been living on this yacht with a paramour. There was fear lest, though she had so recently lived, she had met with some misfortune.

To allay this excitement I told Wingate that he might easily be mistaken in the dress. But he said that it was the one in which he had most liked to see his wife arrayed and the only one of her wardrobe that he would surely recognize.

We went through the yacht from stem to stern looking for some explanation of the mystery. Every stateroom, every receptacle, was ransacked. The firebox door stood partly open, and I looked in to see if materials had been put in to light a new fire. The old fire was still smoldering. The only thing we discovered was that the yacht had undoubtedly been made in England. And the maker's marks on the finishing and furniture were English. The upholstery had been purchased of a well known upholsterer in London.

Having satisfied ourselves that there was no one aboard, we left "the nameless" and returned to our own vessel. I induced Wingate to sit down to dinner—he would eat nothing—and discuss the matter. He wanted to go ashore the next day and search the coast. This seemed to me a useless expenditure of time. I had come out for a cruise and did not like the prospect of waiting while a search party beat the beach in a desolate country where there was nothing but wild moose or caribou. But Wingate suggested that the party on "the nameless" might have gone ashore for hunting purposes, and I at last consented that the next day he might take three of the crew, go ashore and spend twelve hours in looking for the deserters of the yacht.

But over night something occurred to render this inadvisable. We set a light on "the nameless" and left one man to watch on our own vessel, which was all that was necessary since we were at anchor in a small bay in good weather. One man watched till eight bells, midnight, when another man took his place. Wingate wished me to put a man on "the nameless," and I did.

At two bells in the morning Wingate, who had slept little during the night, looked out of the porthole in his stateroom for the yacht. Not seeing her and supposing that he was not on the right side to see her, he got up and went on deck. "The nameless" was nowhere to be seen. He came to my room to announce the fact. I asked him what the watch reported about the disappearance, and he said that he had found the man sound asleep.

Putting on a bath robe, I went on deck. The first watch said that "the nameless" was in position when he was relieved, so she must have pulled out during the second watch. I asked if anything was known of the man who had been stationed on her, but was told that he had neither been heard of nor seen since he had been put aboard. He had disappeared with the mysterious vessel.

Among my crew there were several ignorant, superstitious men—sailors of low rating—who were paralyzed with terror. They rushed without orders to pull up the anchor, but I stopped them, though I feared they were going to brain me with capstan bars they had taken up. I didn't propose to take any action till I had received further information and had consulted with my guest, Alec Wingate. One of my men said that during the night he thought he heard the sound of oars.

Wingate was very much agitated over this part of the mystery. Indeed, he seemed more disturbed at the disappearance than he had been at the discovery of the yacht. I suggested that he make a reconnoitering trip ashore, as had been intended, but with a different purpose. He might find traces of people having been there. He followed my advice, but the keenest eye in the party could discover no indications of human beings. For my part, I believed "the nameless" had been taken possession of by shore desperadoes; that they had been in hiding somewhere near by; had gone aboard in the night, surprised the man on watch, killed him and towed the yacht out of our hearing with muffled oars; then they had lighted the fires and steamed away. There was nothing against this theory except the fact of Wingate's having found one of his wife's dresses aboard. But I took no stock in this, for Wingate had suffered so much at her loss that probably his mind had become afflicted and he had himself created the remembrance of this dress.

After consultation with Wingate, whom I told that I would adopt any course he wished, it was determined that we get up the anchor immediately and go out to the open sea with a view to discovering if "the nameless" was in sight. This we did, running directly southeast in a direct line from the coast, but notwithstanding that we had a clean sweep either way and excellent glasses we saw nothing of her. I believed she had got too much start, but nearly all of my crew by this time considered her a phantom.

Nor did we afterward hear anything of her, though we spoke every vessel we met, asking if she had been seen. One vessel described her pretty well, but the yacht observed was the Acadia, with the name painted on her stern. We completed our voyage without any other information.

But the mystery of "the nameless" was destined to be solved. During the winter Wingate got wind of his wife's being in Montreal. He went there and found her.

Though the story of her disappearance was never made entirely clear to me, the mystery of the nameless yacht was explained.

A case in litigation was before the courts which involved English people in high life and the inheritance of one of the most beautiful of the old castles of England. Many people were called as witnesses, and Mrs. Wingate was to have been one of these. This latter fact was unknown to her husband. In order to get her out of the way she had been kidnaped and kept at sea in a yacht.

The lady's kidnaper while on the New England coast saw by a New York social paper that her husband had embarked on a cruise with me. As soon as my yacht appeared his sailing master recognized her. At the time a leak in the boilers was being repaired, and there was no heat in the firebox, so the yacht could not steam away.

The kidnaper, supposing Wingate knew that his wife was on the Acadia and that he was on her track, ordered a paint brush to be run over her name on the stern.

An idea occurred to him. There was at the time no one on board but himself an engineer and his captive. He drugged the captive, carried her into the firebox and got in there with her. The engineer got in also, and the party, two on one side of the door and one on the other, were hidden from view of any one looking straight into the box, especially as there was very little light there. They all stayed in this confinement until we left the yacht and returned there when we put our watch aboard. During the night they surprised, gagged and tied him; then, having cut the cable, the two men got in the dinghy and with muffled oars pulled out of hearing. To get up steam and speed away was the next move. The Acadia, being one of the fastest English yachts, was soon at a safe distance.

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The system of tallies was discontinued about 1830, and the destruction in the night of Oct. 16, 1834, of the old houses of parliament is thought to have been occasioned by the overheating of the flues when the furnaces were employed to consume the tallies, rendered useless by the alteration in the mode of keeping the exchequer accounts. An account of the ancient tally system was written by William Hone.

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THE appointment of Mr. Bhupendranath Basu, a Calcutta lawyer and, politician and a former president of the Indian National Congress, to the Council of the Secretary of State for India, must certainly be regarded as marking another step towards that ideal of self-government for India which all statesmen, whether Indian or British, are increasingly united in setting before themselves. For many years Mr. Basu, in spite of his long connection with the Indian National Congress, which, until Lord Minto adopted a wise policy of recognition, was ever bitterly opposed to the Government, has always shown himself a statesman. His recent statements on the question of Indian self-government, a project which he has had at heart for many years, show clearly enough that he has, in a marked degree, that supreme gift of the real statesman, that of "knowing how to wait." I do not look for any large and striking immediate results, he said, in an interview, after giving his views on the present position of the question, but in twenty-five or thirty years, well, let us "wait and see."

The most important point brought out by Mr. Basu was, perhaps, that in which he urged the necessity of the British Government making a beginning. "I have no desire," he said, "to force the pace of self-government unduly, but a real beginning must be made, and definite steps must be taken to show that the end aimed at in Indian administration is self-government." Here Mr. Basu, with true political instinct, places his finger on the crux of the situation. For several years past—it is true with increasing definiteness—British statesmen have been discussing the inevitability of self-government for India. The British Government has,—moreover, been steadily giving the Indian a stronger voice in the government of his country, but the great question of self-government in any form, no matter how limited, remains the same shadowy "goal," which the Aga Khan, some five years ago, warned his followers was "still distant."

"We fix no time limit," declared the Hon. Ambica Charan Mozundar, at the annual meeting of the Indian National Congress, held at Lucknow early this year; "but there must be, henceforth, a distinct tendency visible in every branch of the administration to trust in the future policy of the Government." Indians, he said, in effect, would be content to ascend step by step, but it was time that they had set clearly before them what they were striving for. Mr. Basu means the same thing as Mr. Mozundar, and both mean the same thing as Mr. Montagu, who, in his recent famous speech on India, in the British House of Commons, declared roundly that it was impossible to "govern a great country by the despatch of telegrams." Mr. Montagu's vison as to the future of India is, it is true, different from that of the great majority of Indian nationalists, but all are agreed on these points: that there is urgent need of changes, and that there is still more urgent need that a definite beginning should be made in the task of effecting them.

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Every available policeman in the city was called into service, but they could not control the crowd. Finally the Mayor addressed the people from a window in the City Hall. He announced that the sale had been called off. Then hundreds went away, and an hour later the sale was resumed, order having been restored.

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Tribunal Decisions Not Always Uniform

Such Inequalities Are Inevitable Among So Many, Declares Premier Borden

MAY MAKE APPEAL—ONLY "A" MEN TO BE DRAFTED — NEED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21. — The Prime Minister has issued a statement respecting the inconsistent decisions of local tribunals dealing with exemptions. The first five paragraphs deal with the setting of making claims. The sixth paragraph is as follows:

6. The tribunals are about 1,350 in number. It is inevitable that amongst so many men selected for the discharge of judicial duties there should be some who would not fully appreciate the responsibilities imposed upon them by their position, and who might unintentionally disregard, to a greater or less degree, the manifest intention of the Military Service Act, and of the instructions thereunder issued to them by the Military Service Council.

After emphasizing in the seventh paragraph that national rather than individual interest was to be the paramount test in every case and that the importance of food and munitions production was emphasized to the tribunals, the statement continues:

IN CASES OF AGRICULTURE.

8. From reports received by the Prime Minister it would appear that in some instances tribunals have refused exemption where the circumstances distinctly required that it should be granted; as, for example, in cases where exemption has been refused to men long engaged in agricultural production, without whose labour such production could not be continued.

(a) In these cases the remedy is by appeal, the procedure for which is of the simplest character. A letter to the Registrar of the Province is sufficient, and the applicant need not engage the services of a lawyer. The Registrar may be addressed as follows:

In Ontario: "The Registrar, under the Military Service Act, Toronto"

In Quebec: "The Registrar, under the Military Service Act, Montreal," or "Quebec," as the case may be, and so on for the various Provinces.

The persons applying for exemption need not attend before the Court of Appeal. A statement of his case in writing will be sufficient. Attendance, however, is most desirable, wherever possible or convenient.

APPEAL SHOULD BE MADE.

(b) It appears that in many cases persons having legitimate claim to exemption have not appealed when exemption is denied. The appeal should be made within three days, but the time for appeal can be extended on application to the Appeal Tribunal or upon application to the Minister of Justice. There should, however, be no unnecessary delay in taking out the appeal in any case where it has not already been done.

9. In cases where exemption has been granted without sufficient grounds or in an indiscriminate manner, the representatives appointed by the Minister of Militia will see that all necessary appeals are lodged to prevent the intention of the Act from being defeated by the default of any tribunal or tribunals. In some cases it appears that these officers have not been sufficiently diligent in asserting appeals for this purpose. The Minister of Militia is taking steps to enforce the lodging of appeals in such cases.

TO INSURE CONSISTENCY.

10. Finally to insure consistency of decisions and imperial administration of the Act throughout the Dominion, and to afford the greatest possible protection to the national interests, an appeal is provided to the Central Tribunal at Ottawa, consisting of Mr. Justice Duff as Central Appeal Judge, who has power to secure the appointment of other judges of any Superior Court to assist him in the discharge of his duties in the various parts of the Dominion. It is the intention of the Government to enforce appeals on its own behalf to the Central Appeal Judge, and to assist in the lodging of such appeals by any persons who have just ground of complaint, so that there may be uniformity of decision in the application of the Act throughout Canada.

NO DRAFTING OF UNFIT.

11. The attention of those who are included within Class 1 is directed to the importance of the category within which they have been classed upon their medical examination. It is only men who have been included within category "A" who can be called out for active service in the trenches. The need at present is for infantry to serve at the front. As men included within categories "B," "C," "D" and "E" are not considered suitable for this service, there is no likelihood of their being drafted. The best services which they can give to the State in Canada rather than at the front. This statement is considered necessary, as they may be unintentionally misled by the form of certificate, which states that they are exempt until men of their respective categories are required.

12. The last preceding paragraph does not of course apply to defaulters, that is to say, contumacious persons who defy the law and who may be punished by civil or military process.

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CAMBRAI IS FINISHED AS A GERMAN DEPOT

Enemy are Stripping Base of its Military Stores With The British and Teutonic Armies Locked in Violent Grasps Less Than Three Miles Away—Strength of Heavy German Reinforcements Felt Against New British Lines But General Byng's Men Repulsed Counter Attacks Although Fontaine Notre Dame Was Lost.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 22.—The Germans began stripping Cambrai of its military stores to-day as the British and Teuton armies were locked in violent grips less than three miles from the city's outskirts. The full strength of heavy German reinforcements was felt against the new British lines to-day. But General Byng's men had consolidated and dug in on practically every inch of the reclaimed ground and repelled counter attacks. At only one point, Fontaine Notre Dame, were the Boches able to dull the edge of the British cutting edge, according to Field Marshal Haig. There they recaptured the village. Fighting of the most violent intensity was reported from this sector late last night, and by now the village may once again have changed hands.

CAMBRAI FINISHED.

Cambrai is finished as a German depot. It is now easily within range of British field artillery, and therefore even if the centre is not actually captured the menace of British shells will serve to make it untenable for the army. French refugees from nearby villages declared to-day Cambrai had long served as one of the distributing centres for munitions, troops and supplies of every character, being one of the vital links in the German chain of communication.

The full scope of the British victory and the minute care and painstaking attention to detail with which the British staff worked out the problem of the attack were made increasingly apparent to-day. Semi-official despatches for instance, told of new records made in highway and railway building by the engineers in keeping up the constant flow of munitions and supplies to the rapidly advancing troops. Miles upon miles of broad and narrow guage tracks were laid. The construction corps in many instances worked almost directly behind the "moppers up," and German prisoners with their arms still upraised while they echoed "Kamerad," saw the British track layers methodically and rapidly shoving the lines along. Their achievements enabled the British guns to keep up almost with the infantry in the movement forward.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 23.—Another German attempt to recapture ground captured by the French in their recent attack on the Aisne front, was checked by French fire, the War Office reports. The statement follows: Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvincourt. In this section our fire checked an enemy attack against positions on our left which we captured November 21. Our patrols in operation near Ailette brought back prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Northwest of Rheims and in Champagne raids on our small posts were without results. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in a spirited manner through the night. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 23.—Admiral Verderevski has resigned as Russian Minister of Marine. Captain Ivanoff, lately commander of the Baltic cruiser squadron, is named as his successor.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 23.—The British have advanced the lines slightly in Flanders, southeast of Ypres, the War Office announces. The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged.

The announcement follows: Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Neuve Chapelle, northwest of St. Quentin, and northwest of Pontavust, were repulsed leaving prisoners in our hands. There is no change on our front southwest of St. Quentin.

A SEPARATE PEACE OFFER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

STOCKHOLM, November 23.—According to the Tidnin, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government, proposals for peace by the Central Powers.

PREPARING THE HUNS FOR LOSS OF JERUSALEM

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23. — German newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Jerusalem. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that "to cling to places which would bring us no military advantage would be tantamount to the useless sacrifice of numerous Turkish forces and our own troops." After discussing the difficulty of reinforcing the defenders, the paper admits the abandonment of Jerusalem certainly would be an extremely painful loss.

The Old Refrain

The "Old Refrain" is a beautiful violin solo by Kreisler. It is reproduced on Victrola Record 64529 and should be in every Victrola library. Hear it in the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. B. H. Britton, District Manager George and Hunter streets.

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VIOLENT BATTLE ON PROGRESS ON CAMBRAI FRONT

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—The fighting developed into a battle of the most violent character to-day over numerous parts of the great front. The British advanced at some places and consolidated their gains, and at others retired. The Germans apparently were concentrating their shelling of the British on the positions around Cantaing and Bourbon Wood. Tadpole Copse, to the west of Mouevrs, was wrested from the enemy after bitter hand-to-hand fighting. In Cantaing the battle progressed in the street and from house to house. Civilians were removed in the nick of time to prevent their being caught in a whirlwind German counter attack. The enemy was bringing reinforcements from every direction late to-day. Regiments were identified from positions far distant on the west front. They were thrown into battle with reckless abandon.

Donald McMaster— Of Montreal, who defended Lord Northcliffe in the British House of Commons.

BIG PARTY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS REACHES PETERBORO

Seventeen Local Men the Majority of Them Former Members of the 93rd Battalion Invalided Home From Overseas Service Arrive Home

ONE 2nd BATTALION MAN

The largest party of returned soldiers that has reached Peterborough so far arrived home on the 5.35 G.T.R. train last evening. There were in all seventeen men in the party. The majority of them were former members of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, invalided home on account of wounds or ill health. Very few people knew of the home-coming of the men, so outside of Mayor Duffus, Ald. Duncan, City Clerk Armstrong and other civic representatives there were only a few of the relatives of the returning soldiers on the platform when the train pulled in.

The youngest member of the party probably saw the most service. That was Pte. Charlie Mongour, Dublin street, who enlisted with the first contingent at the age of fifteen years. Pte. Mongour left here in August, 1914, with the 57th Regiment's quota and went to France as a member of No. 1 company of the 2nd Battalion; under Major G. W. Bennett. He went through the second battle of Ypres safely, but later on was badly wounded by a shell which struck the dugout in which he was, the same shell killing Bert Carpenter of East City. After a long course of treatment in English hospitals, Pte. Mongour returned to France with a Forestry unit. He has now been invalided home after an absence of over three years and five months and will have to undergo further treatment at Kingston.

Wounded at Vimy.

Sergt. Arthur Ringer, Aylmer street, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, was another in last evening's party. Sergt.

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NO MAN,

Whether in business, in profession, or employed in an office, can be one hundred points efficient with only fifty points eyesight. If your vision is impaired you owe it to yourself to make up the deficiency by wearing Glasses. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Don't forget the Grand Benefit Concert to be held in the Victoria Hall to-night at 8 o'clock sharp Tickets 25 c.

LOSSES WERE VERY LIGHT

Britain's Master Stroke Was Carried Through With Several Thousand Casualties Fewer Than The Number of German Prisoners Taken.

MACHINERY SAVED LINES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 23.— Britain's master stroke against Cambrai was carried through to victory with an almost incredible small casualty list. The total of German prisoners taken reached the point where it exceeds by several thousand the whole British losses in killed, wounded and missing.

Machinery saved the attackers several thousands of lifes.

The use of tanks to batter down the entanglements instead of artillery, and the surprise nature of the British blow, practically meant no retaliatory barrage fire.

When the Germans did get their shell screen working the missiles did not mow down infantrymen.

They rattled for the most part harmlessly off the steel jackets of the tanks.

There was also life-saving machinery of the British supply system—the war machine which kept constructing yard after yard of supply railways as yard after yard of ground was taken by the British. Back still farther behind the lines was gigantic machinery which enabled Haig and Byng to mass enormous forces of men and war paraphernalia with the speed necessary to carry through their plans for a surprise attack.

STREAM OF PRISONERS.

The stream of German prisoners to the back lines was unabated to-day, while hot fighting went on up at the front. Tanks, cavalry and infantry were all in action. The enemy has now collected great forces of reserves, and these were striving to-day to press back the pinchers which the Tommies are squeezing around Cambrai. Joyful French civilians from German occupied towns now repatriated by the British blow, were being transported to the rear lines by motor lorry to-day. Most of the refugees had been concentrated at Masnieres. All declared that practically all the food they had eaten in months had been that furnished by the American Relief Commission. If this aid had not been forthcoming they said, they would have starved.

So many of these refugees were freed by the British stroke that special arrangements had to be made at the rear depots for their transfer. Load after load of them were brought to railway stations in motor lorries, under the care of the British Tommies, who were embarrassed by their affectionate and extravagant demonstrations of gratitude. No Frenchmen of military age were included in the groups—all were old men, women or children.

WAR BY MACHINERY.

The British victory around Cambrai means the war has entered a new stage. It was machinery which won the great stroke against the Hindenburg line. It was machinery that made the British casualty list so small as to be almost increditable in view of the gains achieved. It was machinery and strategy that permitted the cheapest victory in actual cost of ammunition expended, that a modern army has ever won. Foremost in the array of mechanism with which Byng clinched his victory was the tank. America, with the allies, can turn out this sort of machinery as fast as Detroit produces motor cars.

NEW BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS BERLIN SAYS

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Via London, Nov. 23.— A new battle is in progress in Cambrai area the army headquarters announced to-day. The fighting broke out anew this morning in the direction of Moeuvres.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT CASUALTIES AGAIN HEAVY

To-day's Honour Roll Reflects The Hard Fighting Around Passchendaele-93rd Battalion Men Again Prominent in The List.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Alfred Blatchford, Princess Pats, Havelock, Ont.

Pte. Leonard Oliver Millership, formerly of the 93rd Battalion Military Police.

Sergt. Herbert Portsmith, 576 Stewart Street.

Pte. Wm. Sims, Infantry, Peterborough.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Pte. Robert Micks, formerly of the 93rd Battalion Machine Gun Section.

MISSING.

Pte. Alfred Smith, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Harry Washburn, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Pte. George Willis, 21st Battalion.

Pte. Percy McNeely, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Belmont Township.

Corp. H. S. Paul, Canadian Field Artillery.

Sapper W. J. McKnight, Canadian Engineers, 699 Concession Street.

Pte. J. L. Bath, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 535 Gilmour Street.

WOUNDED AND GASSED.

Pte. L. D. Palmer, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

PTE. BLATCHFORD KILLED.

A cablegram on Wednesday to Mrs. Blatchford, Havelock, conveyed the sad intelligence that her husband, Pte. Alfred (Hugh) Blatchford, had been killed in action at the front on the 30th ult. Pte. Blatchford enlisted in Havelock in the famous Princess Pats at the beginning of the war.

PTE. ROBT. MICKS.

Pte. Robt. Micks, who enlisted here in the early autumn of 1915, with the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas as a member of the Machine Gun Section, under Lieut. Crisp, is officially reported wounded and missing. Pte. Micks was a chum of Pte. Jack Tutton, who died of wounds a few days ago, and like the latter, came from Port Hope to enlist with the 93rd. He was with the 5th C.M.R. at the front.

PTE. ALFRED SMITH.

"Missing" is the heading under which Pte. Alfred Smith's name appears in the official casualty list. Pte. Smith enlisted here early in October, 1915, with the 93rd Battalion, and after going overseas with the Peterborough unit, was transferred in a draft to the 5th C.M.R., going to France in September of last year.

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FARMERS URGE THAT NO MORE MEN BE TAKEN FROM FARMS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Ont., November 23.—At a meeting of farmers at Kintail, a resolution was passed unanimously, and will be sent to Premier Borden urging that the exemption tribunal be dismissed and no more men taken. Every available man, they declare, has gone overseas, and if any more are taken, they can not plant or harvest the crops which will be so urgently needed.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY FRENCH WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Friendly Fog Gave Poilus a Chance to Wipe Out a Troublesome Salient and Capture an Important Observation Point.

ENEMY WAS CONFUSED

(By W. S. Forrest.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 23.—A friendly fog which steamed up opportunely, gave French troops a chance for a surprise blow Wednesday that knocked another chunk from the German hold on Northern France.

The attack was against the eastern end of the Chemin Des Dames, South of Juvincourt. The French, it was established to-day, captured the last of the enemy observation points in the Chemin Des Dames sector. Not only that but the victory also wiped out a troublesome salient from which the Germans had been harassing the French lines.

Throughout the action the general in direct charge of the French assault did not get a sight of his men in action. He had occupied a hill observation expecting to have the fighting unfold under his glasses.

Instead a heavy London-like mist settled down. Objects fifty yards distant were utterly concealed. It did not make any difference to the French artillery. Promptly on the moment previously set for the attack, the guns ceased their resultory barking and started on a violent drumfire. The poilus went over the top completely hidden from the enemy view by the friendly fog. The famous French creeping barrage cut off the enemy positions which it was proposed to attack and the French waves went over position after position until every objective was taken. The enemy's confusion and ignorance of what was going on was shown by the fact that he hurried up reserves to back up a part of his line which was not even under attack. The Germans where the French were striking, until wher the French were striking, until it was all over.

ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT BY FOE FAILED

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Nov. 23.—A great encircling attack was attempted yesterday by the Austro German forces against Mont Moletta, but the Italians held all positions it was announced to-day by the war office.

Frank Jenne Says:

When you come into my store I want you to feel that you are in your own home. You can go behind the counter if you like, look at anything you like, and help wait on yourself if the staff is too busy to give you that quick attention I like. "Come to me."

ARMISTICE WILL HAVE NO EFFECT UPON THE SITUATION

Germany and Austria Have Already Stripped Their Lines On The Russian Front To Almost Nothing—Huns Will Accept Truce.

THE BOLSHEVIKE PLAN

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Webb Miller.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Russias formal armistice with the Teutons will merely make formal a cessation of fighting which is already in full force. No doubt whatever was expressed here today that the Bolsheviki would carry through their announced intention to establish a truce, and that the Germans would accept. Such a move, however, was not regarded as likely to have any effect on the military situation. Germany and Austria have already stripped their lines on the Russian fronts to almost nothing. Most of the troops used in the Italian drive came from this northern war zone.

The armistice offer illustrates the lengths to which the Russian extremists are prepared to go in their programme of idyllic internationalism. As observers saw it to-day, the move was undoubtedly made with the sympathy of a great part of the war weary army and citizenry. The Bolsheviki are emphatically disclaiming any intention of separate peace. The armistice offer itself is addressed to "all belligerents," and stress is laid in Petrograd despatches on the fact that the offer is merely the first step in the ambitious, if idyllic scheme of the Bolsheviki for world peace. In some circles the idea of an armistice between Russia and the Teutons was regarded favourably. It was pointed out by these believers that such a formal agreement might avoid a great German drive which would sweep thousands of square miles of Russian territory into German hands, a drive timed by the enemy against a Russian army which is already half starved, totally unprepared and inadequately equipped and which could be made with a minimum of German military effort. The armistice may enable a smoothing out of the Rusdian military machine and Russia will "come back" the quicker.

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What The Storm Did

For all of November living conditions were so pleasant they were almost on the basis of summer. Fires had to be kept going, but very mild ones did what was required, and it affected business in about the same way. Things went along quietly, with no rush, but all at once conditions changed, as they can do so quickly in Canada in late November. Now the snow and cold weather has shown people that they require new articles of dress, and especially shoes and rubbers to protect the feet from the snow and wet. Peterborough Shoe Store is very thoughtfully repeating a special offer made last Wednesday of several fine lines of Ladies' Shoes, patents, with cloth or kid tops, and all gun metal, that should sell now at not less than $5, and their price for Saturday is only $2.50. Rubbers, all high grade, and all styles, at lowest prices. Don't miss this special. Peterborough Shoe Store, 291 George Street. 'Phone 260 (New Lundy Block).

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November 22, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Please allow me to have enough of your valuable space to ask a question, before "the more hog production" campaign is launched.

Who is going to clean out the hog pen? Our wives and daughters will help as far as their strength allows at almost any job on the farm, but at this they draw the line. They think it is not a very sanitary occupation for the cook or dairy-maid, and are afraid that the butter worked by one so employed might taste and smell of something more objectionable than "turnips."

Allow me to suggest a solution of the matter. We might instal a lavatory and running water system, and then perhaps some unoccupied government officials (and we expect many such after the election), could instruct the hogs how to use the innovation. Perhaps the (ever willing?) city help will come out and do this; of course they might be rather smelly when they went back to town, but they could persuade their friends that they were using a new brand of eau de Cologne. Another thing they may expect is that cream, fresh eggs, etc., are rather scarce just now, although the porridge with or without salt (as the cook remembers) is yet plentiful and just the same as some of them praised (?) last summer. Hoping some one who is interested in this department of the production campaign will offer suggestions, and also remember that we farmers want something more tangible than chimerical promises made by interested government suckers, I am,

Yours expectantly,
FAR MER.

Peterborough, Ont., Nov. 23rd, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—The importance of the matter involved and the great number of complaints that cannot, however, be considered as coming within the scope of "appeals" makes it necessary for me, in the public interest, to make known to the public in this way what the Government has to say regarding such complaints.

As I am not at liberty, of course, to interfere in any way with the tribunals and do not wish to do so, I hereby notify all those who have complaints to make them to "The Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa," as indicated by the following letter. No stamps needed.

J. H. BURNHAM.

The letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice is as follows:

Military Service Branch,
130 Sparks Street,

Ottawa, November 22nd, 1917.

Captain J. H. Burnham, M.P.,
Peterborough, Ont.:

Sir,—Your telegram of the 19th inst. to Sir Robert Borden has been forwarded to the Military Service Council for attention. As you are no doubt aware, there are some 1,350 tribunals distributed throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and it is inevitable that some of these should make mistakes, and that some should fail to conduct themselves with entire propriety. General complaints as to the conduct of tribunals are of little assistance. If you can furnish us with the particulars of any complaints in respect of named tribunals, I would be glad to see what can be done in the way of setting them in the right path.

Yours truly,
(Signed) E. L. NEWCOMBE,
Deputy Minister of Justice.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to thank two ladies and one gentleman for the interest they took in the welfare of my husband, myself and family in the balcony of the Opera House on Wednesday afternoon. I would like the pleasure of meeting them. My name and address can be had at the office of this paper.

Thanking you Mr Editor.

A 59TH BANDSMAN'S WIFE.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The Review, in defending the action of the Tribunals of Quebec in granting exemptions, states that the Mount Forest Tribunal has exempted every man appearing before it. If this is so, we would almost think that the Mount Forest judges had done their duty, and it does not improve the case that there is in Ontario one case where he Tribunals have failed to carry out their duty.

This cannot be said of the Tribunals in Peterborough County, where the exemptions have been very few and the judges have been trying to live up to the law impartially.—Yours truly, Conscripted.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE CHRISTIAN—The King and many members of the Royal Family were among the mourners at the funeral of Prince Christian, at Windsor, November 1st. Photo shows the King walking behind the coffin between the Duke of Connaught and Prince Albert.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EARN

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EARN—

It's not what you earn; it's what you save. The man who gets a salary of $10,000 per year and saves none of it is poorer at the year's end than the man who gets $1,000 per year and lays something by. The one is only accumulating expensive tastes; the other is accumulating real money.

Then how best to save—that's the question?

The employment of funds in an enterprise which promises an exorbitant return but which involves risk of total loss is a gamble, not in investment. The wise man will make a choice among absolutely SAFE investments and will be guided to a large extent by the rate of interest which these offer.

Where can he get a better investment than Canada's Victory Bonds? Safe? They have the guarantee of the whole country behind them. Sure? The interest will come along every half year as regularly as clockwork. The man who buys a stock may get interest one year and none the next, but a Victory Bond never fails. And the rate of interest is such as to tempt anyone. The bonds will be sold in denominations as low as Fifty Dollars and on the easy payment plan. Anybody can afford to buy.

It's not what you earn; it's what you SAVE.

MILITARY NEWS

(Continued from Page 9.)

PTE. HARRY WASHBURN.

Pte. Harry Washburn of Lasswade, who went overseas with the 93rd, has been reported wounded in the recent heavy fighting at the front.

PTE. GEO. WILLIS.

Mrs. Willis of Kingston, who is at present visiting her niece, Mrs. Hollingsworth, 205 King street, has received official word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Geo. Willis, of the Transport Section of the 21st Battalion, was admitted to the 9th Field Ambulance on November 12th, suffering from gun-shot wounds in the left thigh and in the head. Mrs. Willis has three sons overseas and this is the second to be wounded, another son, Fred, having been hit some time ago. The third son, Leonard, is in England with the 12th reserve Battalion.

PTE. PERCY McNEELY.

Pte. Percy E. McNeely, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeely, of Belmont, was among the large number of Canadian wounded in the recent big action in Flanders. The word was received here by telegram from Militia Headquarters. His wounds were stated to be from gunshot in the arm. Percy, who is an old Norwood High school boy, enlisted in the West with the Ambulance Corps, giving up a good position at Regina with the Imperial Oil Company to serve "King and Country."

CORP. H. S. PAULL.

Corp. H. S. Paull of Peterborough, who enlisted with the 39rd Battery in the early autumn of 1915, is officially reported wounded his name appearing in to-day's list from Ottawa.

PTE. L. D. PALMER.

Pte. Leonard Daniel Palmer, who enlisted here in October 1915, with the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, and went overseas with that unit, is officially reported wounded and gassed. Pte. Palmer's relatives are now living in Muskoka.

PTE. ALBERT H. HILL.

Private Albert Hill, of Bobcaygeon who enlisted with the 109th Battalion, in Lindsay, is reported killed in action on November 4th. He was a nephew of Robert McCracken of Hall's Glen.

SERGT. HERBERT PORTSMITH

Mrs. George Portsmith, 576 Stewart street to-day received official notification of the death, at the front, of her son, Sergeant Herbert Portsmith. The latter enlisted in Alberta in the first Canadian Division, and was a member of the 5th Battalion. He was killed in action on Nov. 10th. Sergeant Harry Portsmith, a brother of Sergt. Herbert Portsmith, is also at the front with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The latter was twenty-six years of age and was well known throughout the city, where he resided before going west. His widowed mother and the other members of the family will have the sympathy of the citizens, generally.

PTE. LEONARD O. MILLERSHIP.

Official word was received from Ottawa to-day that Pte. Leonard Oliver Millership, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported killed in action on Nov. 6th. Pte. Millership joined the 93rd Battalion in September, 1915, and was appointed to the Military police during the winter the Battalion trained here. He went overseas a Sergeant, but with other members had to revert to the ranks to go to France. His wife resides on Dickson street.

PTE. WM. SIMS.

An official message received to-day stated that No. 865134 Pte. Wm. Sims (Clarady P.O.) is reported killed in action, on Nov. 9th. Pte. Sims enlisted outside of this district.

LOST

LOST—ON C. G. E. CAR OR ON GEORGE Street, lady's small satchel, containing $5.50 in bills and change. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 1d-123-7779

WANTED

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH; DON'T matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail.—F. TERL, 405 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore Md. 6d-121-7805

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 665 Water street. 3d-121-7785

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR DRYGOODS and Ready-to-Wear. Experienced preferred. Apply 378 George street. 3d-121-7783

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 148 Murray street. 3d-121-7801

HELP WANTED—MALE

MECHANIC WANTED—TO ADJUST AUTOmatic Wrapping Machine. Must be first-class man; used to fine work. Apply Canadian Chicle Co. 3d-121-7797

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age, with Collegiate education to learn the business. Apply Elliot's Store. 3d-121-7806

WANTED—MESSENGER BOY. APPLY G. N. W. Telegraph Co. 1d-121-7804

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS DELIVERY waggon and two new buggies, to be sold reasonable. Apply 195 Simcoe street. 2d-1w-120-7777

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE, IN EXcellent condition. Apply at 224 Sherbrooke street. 3d-121-7794

FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-121-7776

FOR RENT

TO RENT—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT bedroom. Apply 559 Bethune street. 3d-121-7795

SAPPER W. J. McKNIGHT.

Word from the Director of Records was received to-day that Sapper W. J. McKnight, Canadian Engineers, 609 Concession street, is officially reported wounded and admitted to No. General Hospital, Etaples. Sapper McKnight went overseas with the 2nd Battalion and was invalided home from England. Later on he re-enlisted with the Canadian Engineers, and after training at the depot in Ottawa, returned overseas. He had been in France for some time.

PTE. J. L. BATH.

Mrs. Bath, 535 Aylmer street, has received official word from Ottawa that Pte. J. L. Bath, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been wounded, and admitted to hospital at Camieres. Pte. Bath, who was a letter carrier at the Peterborough Postoffice before he enlisted, went overseas with the cook section of the 93rd.

It is singular to note that Pte. Andrews is the second returned soldier by the same name to arrive her, in the past couple of weeks. His cousin, Pte. W. J. Andrews, son of Mr. W. B. Andrews, returned from overseas only a short time previous. A third representative of another branch of the Andrews family also returned a month or so ago, Sergt. Percy Andrews, son of Mr. David Andrews. The patriotism of the Andrews family can hardly admit of criticism.

The Lindsay Post says:

Pte. Jack Magee, of Omemee, has lost one leg, it having been found necessary to amputate it at the knee owing to the nature of his wound. Pte. Magee, who lived in Omemee for a number of years prior to enlisting, was a member of the 93rd Battalion (Peterborough).

The Norwood Register says:

Pte. W. J. Andrews, son of Mr. James Andrews, of this village, arrived home on Saturday from overseas. Pte. Andrews enlisted in Havelock platoon of the historic 93rd, and has seen service in France in the trenches. Latterly, owing to physical incapacity, he was stationed behind the lines, where he took a full course as chef in the cooking corps.

Mrs. Andrews is also visiting here with her husband. Like many others of the fair sex she has been serving her country, too, by entering the ranks of the munition workers in Toronto.

FOREST, Ont., Nov. 23.—The Forest local tribunal has heard 158 claims for exemption and has granted exemption in every instance. The military representative has appealed five cases and secured another hearing in one case.

Bolsheviki Will Last Four Weeks

HAVE WON SUPPORT BY FALSE PROMISES SAYS KERENSKY'S SECRETARY.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22.—"No matter how dark the situation in Russia is to-day — and it is dark indeed—it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities," said Dr. David Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian Premier, and his right hand man, to the Associated Press correspondent to-day.

"The Bolsheviki were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks the utmost length of time they can last.

They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are to-day saying to their adherents: 'We have given you peace and land,' the decree issued on Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workmen."

The future Government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be a homogenoun, all-Socialist Government. In regard to whether the future Government in Russia would be forced to conclude peace, Dr. Soskice expressed the opinion that this would not be the case.

311 Names on The Noon List

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23. — To-day's noon casualty list contains 311 names. This include 125 killed in action, ten died of wounds, and the balance wounded or gassed.

BRITISH DRIVE ENEMY BACK

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 23. — The British early to-day drove back the enemy at the elevation called Tadpole Copse which dominates a large section of the Canal Du Nord, and a large part of Moeuvres in the Cambrai area.

Is There Something You Need In This List of Specials?

WOOL DRESSES — BUNGALOW APRONS
UNDERSKIRTS — SATEEN BLOUSES

TWEED COATS FOR $15.00

Heavy tweed mixtures, in shades of brown, grey and green. They have large belts and convertible collars, trimmed with buttons and well lined.
Saturday Special at $15.00

$1.98 UNDERSKIRTS, $1.69—Splendid wearing quality of Italian Silk, in all black and coloured stripes; correct width and finished with seven-inch frill. Saturday Special ... $1.69

BUNGALOW APRONS, 69c—All-over style, with round neck and short kimona sleeves; belted in waist and made of good quality coloured print. Saturday Special 69c

$1.98 BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, $1.59—Made of heavy quality sateen; smart tailored style, with sailor and convertible collar; long sleeves. Saturday Special $1.59

SERGE AND POPLIN DRESSES, $12.95

These One-piece Dresses are variously designed. Some have smart box pleats and finished at waist with fancy belt; trimmed with pearl buttons and pockets; over collars of white silk poplin.
Saturday price, $12.95

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

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For SATURDAY and all NEXT WEEK, at

M. FINE'S

BIGGEST BARGAIN STORE IN THE CITY

WOMEN'S WEAR

25 LADIES' FASHIONABLE WINTER COATS — With large collars and belts, all different shades, were $16.00 and $18.00. Saturday Sale price $9.98

35 SUPERIOR WINTER COATS—Stylish and better qualities. Were $22.50, for $13.98

12 LADIES' SWELL PLUSH COATS—Regular prices $35.00 and $40.00. Saturday ..... $22.50 AND $25.98

200 LADIES' SKIRTS—In blue and black serge Samples. Were up to $8.00. Saturday $2.98

100 LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Good value at $2.00 While they last Saturday only 98c

150 LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS— Regular $2.50, for $1.25

50 LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—Sold for $6.00. Saturday, half price $2.98

75 NATTY HOUSE DRESSES—Various shades selling up to $2.00. Saturday, half price 98c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—In plaids At less than half $1.48

BLACK FLEECE-LINED GLOVES— Were 75c, for 49c

DRESS KID GLOVES—Four button Were $2.50, for $1.48

REMEMBER—THE LADIES' BEST BARGAIN STORE. OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

MEN'S WEAR

YOU CAN SURELY SAVE $8.00 TO $10.00 ON SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

15 MEN'S WINTER SUITS — Tweed, standard values at $14.00 to $18.00 Saturday about half price ..... $8.98 AND $9.98

50 DRESSY BLUE SERGE SUITS—All wool, guaranteed 18 oz. indigo blue dye. Regular $32.00 Saturday price only $20.98

25 MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS—Plain and staple garments. Were up to $18.00 Saturday Half price $9.98

30 SMART OVERCOATS — All wool. Trench and fancy overcoats, and big storm Ulsters Were $25.00. Saturday Half price $14.98

A LOT OF GOOD WATERPROOF RAINCOATS — Just the thing for wet fall weather. Were $7.59 Saturday price less than half $2.98

MEN'S PANTS—Regular up to $7.00 per pair. Includes Mackinaw and Heavy Tweed, and very fine stripes Saturday $4.49

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS—From Saturday 98c

MEN'S HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR—At prices that can't be beat in the city.
Men of all ages and all tastes will find Clothing to Suit them at prices that mean big savings.

BOYS' SUITS—All sizes, in warm heavy tweed Were $7.50. Saturday only $4.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS—At Saturday $2.98

SUCH VALUES in Men's and Boys' Clothing is only possible at the men's Best Bargain House, George Street, opposite Barries'

Ready for Christmas at M. Fines

Ready with Novelties and Practical things for Early Christmas Shoppers—Ready for the Busiest Winter Season in our history. Make it your first business to come here Saturday. We can outfit your whole family. ON YOUR WAY TO THE STORE, REMEMBER—M. FINE—Opposite Barrie's Fur Store, George Street.

Our Anniversary Sales Crowd the Store with Satisfied Buyers

NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

A Bargain Offering that Eclipses All Previous Records

An Astounding Effort to make a Mammoth Stock Reduction of the Entire $15,000 Stock of

422 GEORGE ST.

H. J. ZACKS

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EVERYTHING in this big new stock is to be so recklessly priced that it will be reduced to a handful in FIFTEEN DAYS of marvellous Bargain giving. In spite of the difficulty of securing new stocks to replace that sold at these slaughter prices, Mr. Zacks has determined to out do all previous Anniversary Sales, without regard to the big losses incurred by Selling everything in the store at away below cost price. Think of an opportunity to get LADIES' WEAR, FURNISHINGS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY at less than we can buy them from the manufacturers.

Save Money for Christmas Buying by stocking up all your needs in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses, Underwear, Sweater Coats, Corsets, Millinery, Hosiery, Etc., at the Gigantic Anniversary Sale

Ladies' New Winter Clothing at Remarkable Savings.	Millinery and Smallwares at Unheard of Reductions	Furs at a third of what you would pay elsewhere.	No better time this winter to buy Clothing needs for the Children.

Cost, Profit and Values totally disregarded. The Sweeping Anniversary Sale

Starts Saturday, November 24th at 9 a.m.

Ladies Suits

LADIES' SUITS—Of all-wool serges and broadcloth. Coats are silk or satin lined, made in the latest styles. Regular up to $25.00. Will clear them all at our Anniversary Sale price, which is less than the cost of the linings and the workmanship ..... Sale price **$12.95**

LADIES' FALL SUITS — In all wool Serge, black, blue and brown. Regular price $16.50. Just a few to clear at, only **$9.95**

A FEW AMERICAN VELOUR SUITS — In brown, navy, burgundy shades, on Sale at about Half Price.

LADIES' HIGH-PRICED SILK DRESSES — This lot are the latest New York models. We have bought the samples of a leading New York dress manufacturer at greatly reduced prices. There are different colors and styles suitable for street and evening wear, silk, chiffon, silk velvet combinations. Regular prices range from $15.00 to $25.00 ..... Sale price **$9.95**

LADIES' FINE ALL-WOOL SERGE DRESSES—All pleated, or from the yoke down. Finished with high embroidered belts or sash, large flannel collar and cuffs. A dress you can not buy anywhere less than $15.00. All sizes and shades. On Sale ..... only **$9.95**

A FEW LADIES' SERGE DRESSES—In navy and brown. Good styles. Sizes 16, 18 and 36. To clear only **$6.95**

LADIES' COATS—Made of heavy Chinchilla and fine Frieze Cloths, nicely made with large collars and trimmed with plush buttons, well lined, colors blue, brown and grey. Regular price $18.00. Your chance to-morrow only **$10.95**

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER COATS — In Broad Cloth, Scotch Tweeds, French Zebeline and Whitney Cloths, a great variety of shades and styles. They all have large collars, and some fur collars, belts all around and some belts in front, and ripple back. Every coat is nicely trimmed with plush and large buttons, and lined with satin. Regular price up to $25.00. Your chance to-morrow for ..... only **$14.95**

A FEW VELOUR COATS — In brown, green and burgundy, at greatly reduced prices.

LADIES' PLUSH COATS—Very best quality of plush. Large collars with belts, skinner satin lined. Some fur trimmed. Regular up to $40.00. Sale price..... **$22.50 & $25.00**

2 only, HIGH-GRADE PLUSH COATS AT $75.00—These coats are made of Salts guaranteed plush, lined with fancy silk poplin, large sable collar. The bottom of the coat and the cuffs are trimmed with same fur. A very handsome coat. Sold regular at $1.25.00 ..... Your chance at only **$75.00**

LADIES' FUR COATS AT $70.00 — Made of best Canadian muskrat skin, lined with heavy satin, full length. Square or shawl collar. Regular price $100.00. Your chance while they last only **$70.00**

LADIES' SKIRTS — Never before have we shown such a big range in Ladies' Skirts as we show this season, and we are offering new Fall skirts, black and blue serge, all-wool tweeds, corduroy, velvets, silks. Beautiful styles. Regular up to $10.00..... Sale price..... **$3.98 AND $4.98**

A FEW SERGE SKIRTS Of different styles and colors. Regular $5.00..... To clear at **$2.98**

LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS —This lot of fancy waists just came in, including messalines, taffetas, and silk crepe de chine. Colors black, white, navy, sky, pink, and old rose. Regular up to $5.50..... Sale price **$2.98**

LADIES' FINE SILK WAISTS—Made in the very latest style. Large collars, and nicely trimmed. Colors maize, black, white, and pink. Regular $2.50..... Sale price, only **$1.49**

JAPANESE SILK WAISTS—Another line of waists in all colors, also white voile, with large collars, and cashmerette waists..... Regular up to $2.00. Sale price only..... **98c**

ONE LOT OF LADIES' WAISTS AT 49c — About 10 dozen waists of different lines. Such as white voiles, flannels, striped, prints, black cashmerettes and fancy stripes. You can find waists as high as $2.00 in this lot..... They are all on sale at only..... **49c**

Ladies' Underskirts

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—We have secured a special line for our sale in a Silkoline, in all colors, and another line in heavy Sateen... Regular $1.50| Sale price only..... **98c**

SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS — In plain colors and stripes. Regular $6.00.... Sale price only **$3.50**

ANOTHER LINE UNDERSKIRTS—Made in heavy sateen, full bottom, different..... shades. Reg. up to $1.00. Sale price, only **50c**

LADIES' EIDERDOWN KIMONAS — Nice styles. Regular $4.00..... Sale price **$2.98**

CREPE LONG KIMONAS — Fancy styles, trimmed with satin, long and short sleeves. Regular up to $6.00. 9th Anniversary Sale, only ..... **$2.50 & $3.50**

LADIES' KIMONAS—Heavy weight flannelette, beautiful pattern, trimmed with colored satin, large collars, pockets and long sleeves. Heavy cords to match. Regular price $3.50. Sale price **$1.98**

LADIES' SWEATER COATS—All-wool fancy knit. Blue, red and grey. Well worth $4.50. Sale price **$2.49**

ONE LINE OF SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND MEN—Gray only. Regular $1.75.. Sale price only **98c**

LADIES' HEAVY BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS—In old rose, Nile green, Saxony and red, trimmed with white, large sailor collars, pockets and belts. Regular $10.00.... Sale price only **$5.95**

Ladies' Furnishings

LADIES' RAINCOATS — And waterproofed tweeds, guaranteed, belt effect and Raglan sleeve. Good colors. Regular..... $8.00. Sale price, only..... **$4.98**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS — Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 35c and.. 50c. Sale price **25c**

LADIES' ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE — Regular 75c. ..... Sale price **35c**

LADIES' HEAVY WEIGHT WINTER UNDERWEAR—White and natural..... Regular 50c. Sale price..... **29c**

LADIES' ALL-WOOL COMBINATION — Regular $3.00. Sale ..... price **$1.75**

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR White and natural. Worth $1.00..... Sale price, only **65c**

LADIES' FINE CASHMERE LLAMA HOSE —Our very best quality. Worth up to.. $1.25. Sale price **75c**

LADIES' SILK HALF HOSE — Extra good quality, black. All sizes. Regular..... 50c. Sale price, only..... **25c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL GREY, HEAVY SOX—Regular 50c. Sale price..... **25c**

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED HOSE—Sizes up to 10. Regular 35c. Sale price..... **25c**

LADIES' WOOL OR FLEECE GLOVES — Black or grey. Regular 59c..... Sale price **39c**

LADIES' ALL-OVER APRONS — Extra fine quality of print. Made very full, half sleeves, pocket and belt. Good assortment of shades. Regular 75c..... Sale price, only **49c**

LADIES' HAND BAGS—Genuine leather, with fittings inside. Different styles. Regular up to $1.25. Sale price..... **50c**

GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATS—These Coats are made of All-Wool Chinchilla, English Freize, and lined all through with serge or flannel. Colors blue, black, brown, and grey. Sizes to age 16. Regular up to $13.50. Sale price..... **$4.95 & $6.95**

ANOTHER LINE OF GIRLS'.... COATS—Regular $5.00 for..... **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS —Extra Special Sale price..... **$2.98**

GIRLS' ALL-WOOL SERGE DRESSES—Very latest styles, nicely trimmed with colored satin, pleated skirts. Regular up to $8.00. Sale price only **$4.98**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR — Penman's, Woolsley and other brands. Positively pure wool. Regular $3.00..... Shirts only, to clear **$1.25**

Furs! Furs!

We can save you from $10.00 to $15.00 on each set of Furs. We have a great variety of Fur Sets, Odd Muffs and Neck Pieces.

BLACK FUR SETS—Large stole and muff to match, trimmed with heads and tails, muff nicely lined. Regular $17.00..... Sale price only **$9.95**

SIBERIAN WOLF SETS—Large muff and double skin collar, nicely trimmed and finished. Regular $25.00. Sale price..... only **$17.95**

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS — Regular up to $8.00. On Sale for ..... **$3.98 AND $4.98** three days only..

FOX SETS, $18.50—Five sets only, in South African Fox, high grade skins, lined with heavy satin, and well finished. Very latest styles, in round or cushion muffs. A set you can not buy again under $30.00 or more..... Your chance to-morrow..... **$18.50**

NATURAL WOLF SETS—Latest style of cape and shawl collar, and round or flat muff, large size. Regular $22.50..... Sale price only **$14.95**

WHITE THIBET SETS—..... Regular $7.00. Sale price..... **$4.98**

MEN'S RAINCOATS — We have cleared and sold out all our men's clothing, and we only have left the men's raincoats, and we are going to clear these at less than manufacturing cost. Coats regular $6.00 to $15.00. Sale price, only **$3.98 & $6.95**

MEN'S AND LADIES' ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS—Assorted sizes and shades. Regular up to $5.00..... Sale price, only **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR — In wool and fleeced. Regular up to $1.00. ..... Sale price..... **25c AND 35c**

SILK SCARFS — Most popular shades, extra heavy and large. Regular up to ..... $2.00. Sale price ..... **75c & 98c**

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL TOQUES — All colors. Latest style. Regular 75c..... Sale price **25c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SUITS — Pure wool sweater, leggings and toque to match. Different shades. Regular $5.00..... Sale price, only **$2.98**

LADIES' TEA APRONS—Regular up to 75c. Special for our Anniversary... Sale ..... **10c & 25c**

LADIES' CORSETS—Of extra heavy quality of cloth, with 4 hose supporters, double rust-proof steels. Regular $1.00..... Sale price only **59c**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—Of heavy flannelette, in white and pink, fancy embroidered high or low neck. Regular up to $2.00..... Sale price **79c**

LADIES' CORSETS—We have cleaned up a lot of manufacturers' samples of corsets, newest models to suit almost any figure. Regular price from $1.50 to $3.00. Sale price only **98c**

LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS — Fine large silkoline top, good strong spring with fancy handles. Regular up to $1.75... Sale price, only **$1.00**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—In prints, ginghams and chambray, nicely trimmed. Some of the dresses have caps and aprons to match. Assorted colors. Regular up to $2.50..... Sale price, only **98c**

LADIES' FINE KID AND CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—In black, white, tan, gray and champagne, plain and fancy backs..... Regular $2.00. Sale price..... **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—All sizes, up to 15 years.... old. Regular $1.00. Sale price..... **59c**

LADIES' ALL - WOOL SCARFS — Large size. All colors. Regular $1.50..... Sale price, only..... **98c**

BRUSHED WOOL SETS OF SCARFS AND CAPS—In pure wool, in solid colors or combination of two shades. We have them in all leading shades. Regular $3.98..... for only **$2.50**

LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE NECKWEAR—About 10 dozen in the lot, all travellers' samples, different styles and colors. They range in price from 75c up to $1.50..... Sale price **39c**

LADIES' FANCY SILK AND SILK CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS — Plain and fancy lace and embroidery, with or without sleeves, white, maize and pink. Regular $2.00. Sale price only..... **98c**

Millinery! Millinery!

MILLINERY—Anything you may need in the Millinery line, you have the best chance to get practically at less than cost. Fashionable Shapes, Feathers, Flower Mounts, Spray Ornaments, at almost your own price.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS — Beautiful Pam Velvet shapes, in the very newest designs, trimmed with expensive mounts or spray. Regular price of the Hats up to $9.00..... On Sale to-morrow only..... **$2.98**

$2.00 SHAPES—at only..... ..... **50c**

Up to $6.00 Hats—At only **$1.98**

FEATHERS, MOUNTS, SPRAYS—Up to $2.00, from only all the very latest designers, good shades. Your choice for **35c**

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—Corduroy, velvets, Bearskins. Different shades. Regular up to $3.00, for only..... **69c**

ANOTHER LINE OF NECKWEAR — Plain and lace, white and colors, as well a collection of different lines, all new goods.... Regular up to $1.00. Sale price..... **19c**

RIBBONS — All shades, good width for hair ribbon. Regular 20c. Sale price,..... only **10c**

We expect it will be difficult to wait on every one, but if the public will have a little patience when the store is crowded, we will do our best to take care of all and give everybody a chance to share in the bargains.

H.J.ZACKS 422 George St. Opp. Examiner Phone 711

Store will open at nine o'clock Saturday morning, and all goods will be displayed as well as possible, and marked in plain figures. The big values will be so apparent that buyers will want more than they intended.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The Staple Dept. Offers Splendid Bargains for Saturday

REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN
A good assortment of table linen. In dainty floral designs. In lengths from 1½ yards to 2½ yards. Specially priced for a Saturday Bargain.

25c WHITE FLANNELETTE, 5 YARDS $1.00
A heavy quality of white flannelette, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Saturday Bargain,..... 5 yards **$1.00**

50c REVERSIBLE EIDERDOWN 42c
A soft fleecy quality. Suitable for winter kimonas and bathrobes. In dainty colorings. 28 inches wide. Regular, yard 50c..... **42c** Saturday Bargain, yard.....

35c KIMONA CLOTH, YD. 25c
A heavy quality of kimona cloth, suitable for winter kimonas. In several dainty floral designs and colorings. Regular 35c yard. 28 inches wide. Saturday Bargain,.... yard **25c**

$2.48 UNION TABLE CLOTHS, EACH $2.19
Union table cloths, mostly linen. In dainty floral designs. Size 2 yards x 2 yards. Reg., each $2.48. Saturday Bargain, each.. **$2.19**

TABLE DAMASK, YARD 49c
A fine quality of damask table linen. In stripe centre with floral borders. 58 inches wide. Saturday.... Bargain, yard..... **49c**

12½c FACTORY COTTON, 10 YARDS $1.00
An extra heavy quality in a firm even weave. 34 inches wide. Regular 12½c yard. Saturday Bargain, ... 10 yards **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S LONG WOOL MITTS, PAIR 60c
Made of strong yarn with close weave. In colors of navy, scarlet, khaki, grey, cardinal and.... white. Saturday Bargain, pair **60c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE
Medium weight with seamless feet. Spliced heel and toe. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **59c**

WOMEN'S CORSETS, PAIR 85c
Women's corsets, made of heavy quality of coutil, in low bust style. Reinforced across the front steels to prevent tearing. Steeled throughout with aluminum steels..... Saturday Bargain, pair..... **85c**

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, EA. $7.00
Heavy wool filled comforters, covered with heavy satine chintz and trimmed with two plain band borders of satin. The colors are very artistically combined. Saturday Bargain,..... each **$7.00**

"FAULTLESS" CARPET SWEEPERS, $2.69
Nine only, of these noiseless, dustless, easy-running carpet sweepers..... Saturday Bargain, each..... **$2.69**

REMNANTS OF CHINTZ, MUSLIN, SCRIM AND NETS
In lengths from 1 to 5 yards. Regular up to 35c yard. Saturday Bargain, yard.... **10c**

AXMINSTER HALL RUNNERS
Made in the mottled design, finished at either end with a plain brown band border:
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 7 ft. 6 in..... $6.00
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 9 ft..... $7.00
Size 2 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in..... $8.00

$32.00 Women's Fall Suits, each $19.50
These fashionable fall Suits are made of fine qualities of all-wool cheviot and serge. The coat is in ¾ length, with large cape, convertible collars, button and belt trimmed. In colors of navy, black and Russian green. Regular up to $32.50 each. Saturday.. Bargain, each... **$19.50**

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

$1.50 WHITE VOILE WAISTS, EACH 98c
Made of fine white voile, with large collars and cuffs. Some with jabot fronts. Lace trimmed. Regular, each $1.50..... Saturday Bargain, each..... **98c**

PADDED VESTS, EACH $1.75
These vests are well padded and covered with heavy quality of Jap. silk. Ideal for outdoor wear under coats or for comfortable house wear over one's blouse. Saturday Bargain,.... each **$1.75**

WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES, EA. $18.50
These smart new tailored dresses are made of fine all-wool serge. With large collar, belted style, trimmed with silk braid. In colors of burgundy, green and navy..... Saturday Bargain, each..... **$18.50**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE WINTER COATS, EACH $25.00
Made of fine quality of wool kersey, with large convertible plush collar and cuffs. Button pocket trimmed. Body and sleeves well lined. In black only. Saturday Bargain,.... each **$25.00**

"Do or Die"

This is the soldier's motto as he looks at his responsibility regarding the war.

Why should we set a lower standard for ourselves? Our country calls to us at home—to Women and to Men—who cannot bear arms, to lend our money for the fight against the Hun.

Can we refuse, and still call ourselves Patriotic? Let us "Do or Die" in this matter of Canada's great War Loan

And put the last penny we can spare into

Victory Bonds

We Open the Toyman's Shop To-morrow

In Larger and Better Quarters on the Third Floor

Come and bring the Children. Make this a joyous occasion for everyone and see what a jolly lot of wonder things we are showing for the kiddies.

$22.50 Brussels Rugs $17.50
Splendid quality of Brussels Rugs. Size 2¼ x 3 yards. In neat small all-over designs. Suitable for living-room, dining-room, or bed-room. Regular $22.50. Saturday Bargain..... **$17.50**

Splendid Bargains from the Dress Goods Department

SUITING SERGE, YARD $1.50
A heavy quality that will tailor nicely for a skirt, coat or suit. In colors of black, navy blue, taupe, nigger brown and green. 54 inches wide. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **$1.50**

CHEVIOT SUITING, YARD $1.98
An all pure wool cloth for skirts, dresses and suits. In colors of navy blue, taupe, nigger brown, myrtle green and purple. Saturday Bargain, yard **$1.98**

$2.00 SILK POPLIN, YD. $1.50
Used for a skirt or dress. 36 inches wide. In navy blue, sand, purple, myrtle, green and mustard. Regular $2.00. Saturday Bargain, yard.... **$1.50**

PLAID SKIRTING, YARD 98c
One of the novelties of the season for separate skirts or children's dresses. A good range of soft colorings. 40 inches wide... Saturday Bargain, yard... **98c**

$5.00 WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, EACH $3.48
12 only, Women's Trimmed Hats. In the season's latest styles and colorings. Trimmed with ribbon, wings, ornaments and feather trimmings. Regular, each $5.00. Saturday Bargain..... each **$3.48**

$1.50 CHILDREN'S HATS, EACH 98c
Made in the season's latest styles of corduroys, tweeds, plush, in the new colorings. Regular $1.50. Saturday Bargain,..... each **98c**

$13.50 Children's Winter Coats $9.98
Made of heavy quality of all-wool chinchilla coating. Lined throughout with heavy Shepherds check. In ages 6, 7, 8, 9 years. In grey only. Regular $13.50. Saturday Bargain, each **$9.98**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Ladies' Auxiliary Of G. W. V. A. To Wait Upon County Council

The Convener (Mrs. Knox) and committee of the G.W.V.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. McNeeley, Mrs. Bugg, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Broucher, Miss Peck and Miss Jean Layfield met in conference with the Mayor and a committee from the Great War Veterans' Society in the Council Chamber, last night, and definite lines for the fromation of the Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. were discussed.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

A big meeting was decided upon when the public will be informed of what the Auxiliary means and organize into a strong society. At this meeting, which will probably be held in the Collegiate Hall, a detailed account of the approximate cost of the rooms for the War Veterans will be submitted. Special speakers will address the meeting.

COST OF FURNISHING $2,500.

Mr. Whatley, Secretary of the G. W. V. A., presented a list of the requirements for furnishing the rooms. These were reckoned to cost approximately $2,500. In this matter a sub-committee was formed to ascertain the definite cost of each item and report to the committee on Saturday, as the merchants who were to have met the committee last night to give an idea of the cost of the requirements failed to attend the meeting.

ASK COUNCIL FOR GRANT.

Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. McNeeley will wait on the County Council to-day and ask for an annual grant to the Auxiliary. They will invite the County to appoint a lady to represent the County on the Committee of the Auxiliary.

REPORT ON ROOMS.

No definite action on the rooms to be occupied was taken. A report from Mr. Eastwood outlined the rules of the suite over the Royal Bank which have been considered. The rental of this suite is $350 per annum, the taxes and light to be paid by the occupants. No band instruments could be used on the premises.

A BIG CONCERT

A concert, on big lines, was arranged for by the committees and Mr. Devey, to be held, probably, in the Opera House. The object of this will be the raising of funds for the furnishing of the rooms

TO PAY THE RENT.

Mayor Duffus hoped the City Council would undertake to pay the rent for the rooms decided upon by the Veterans.

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Wilbur A. Bertrand, 631 Union street, and an "A2" man, claimed to be the sole support of a widowed mother. Applicant has a brother overseas with the Canadian expeditionary forces. A married sister, who was burned out in the spring, shares her mother's home. Bertrand received two dollars a day as driver for J. T. Braund, grocer, at the corner of George and Smith streets.

"You would make that much if you were in the army," said Lieut.-Col. Clegg.

The case will not be finally disposed of until further inquiries are instituted by the military representative.

Claim Disallowed.

Vincent Heenan, 797 Water street, claimed exemption on the grounds of ill health and the importance of continuing present occupation. Four brothers are dead and the applicant is the sole support of father and mother. One sister resides at home and three other sisters are married and reside in the city. Applicant suffers from rheumatism in the right leg and left arm. The father is a coil winder at the Canadian General Electric Company.

The Board declined to ignore the doctor's report of Heenan's medical condition and the claim was disallowed.

Patriotic Family.

Joseph H. Dummitt, 49 Alfred street, applied for exemption on domestic grounds. Dummitt has a widowed mother to support and has two brothers overseas, one of whom was killed in action. The second brother overseas has been wounded. A few days ago a fourth brother appeared before the Tribunal No. 276 and his claim for exemption was disallowed. The applicant told the Board this mornings that he would prefer to go in place of his brother.

"That shows a very unselfish spirit on your part," commented Judge Huycke.

Dummitt was instructed to appear before the Medical Board and be examined. Dummitt was also advised to talk the matter over with his brother and come to some mutual understanding as to which of the two brothers should go. Should Joseph H. Dummitt persist in his desire to go in place of his brother, the Board will endeavour to facilitate such an arrangement.

Temporary Exemption.

Mr. E. H. Howson, representing the Peterborough Lock Company, appeared before the Tribunal this morning to enter a claim for the exemption of Edward Hanrahan, an employee of the company. A couple of days ago Hanrahan's personal claim for exemption was disallowed. Mr. Howson said that Hanrahan was not altogether indispensable, but his removal would prove a handicap to the firm. The Board agreed to exempt Hanrahan until February the first next, which will take in the stock-taking period of the firm.

"You had better try and get a returned soldier or a girl to take his place before then," admonished Judge Huycke.

Exemptions Refused.

George Nelson Andrews, 454 Chamberlen street, applied for exemption but the claim was disallowed.

The exemption claim of John Legrow, 154 Rubidge street, was disallowed.

John Vincent Gallivan, 171 Perry street, was refused exemption.

A. J. Leahy, a farmer, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

The exemption claim of Frederick Barrett, 75 Park street, was disallowed.

Jonathan Brown, ar farmer, and Francis Edward Riley, a clerk, residing at 483 Bolivar street, were both refused exemption.

"E" Men Exempted.

John J. Ahern, 423 Downie street, Samuel J. Bradley, 33 Lafayette avenue, Herbert E. Wormsworth, 610 Chamberlen street, Thomas H. Armstrong, 32 Lafayette avenue, John J. Condon, 218 Perry street, Bruce McMartin, 104 Stewart street, Robert Tudhope, 569 Homewood avenue, and Charles W. Porter, 583 Bethune street, all "E" men, were exempted until 'E' class is called.

James Woodcock, 438 Driscoll Terrace and Henry Lester Finnie, 287 Sherbrooke street, both "B" men, were exempt i until "B" class is required.

V. M. Friedly, 599 King street, P. C. Hill, 500 Chamberlen street, and G. W. Dartnell, 312 Pearl avenue, all "C" men, were exempted until "C" class is called.

REQUISITIONING CLOTHING FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Nov. 22.—The Bolsheviki have issued a decree providing for the requisitioning from the wealthier classes of warm material for the army. Tenants of residences, the rental of which is twenty-four hundred roubles, or more yearly, are required to furnish one blanket and one article of clothing in good condition.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Shipping Their Own Stock

Omemee and Reaboro Farmers Form a Club

The Reaboro and Omemee farmers clubs in Victoria County have been meeting with considerable success recently shipping their own live stock. Messrs. J. C. McNevin, of the Reaboro Club, and W. F. Fee, of the Omemee club, while in the office of Farm and Dairy recently advised us that since September 12th their club have shipped hogs to the value of $21,679.35. These hogs have been consigned direct to the packing house. In addition a considerable number of cattle and sheep have been shipped. The latter were sold on the open market.

The initial efforts of the club to handle its own live stock were not very successful. One buyer who had agreed to accept a consignment from them later turned them down. Another firm which had agreed to accept their shipments later refused to do so except through its local buyer in their district. Because of their failure to make these initial shipments the buyers later seemed to think that they had given up the idea of consigning their stock, with the result that when they succeeded in selling their first load of hogs, they received 75 cents a cwt. more than they would have received had they sold the hogs through the local buyers Later one of the firm which had refused to accept their consignments, offered them a price for their hogs which was so much better than their regular price, that farmers living near this packing plant found they could sell their hogs to better advantage by turning them over to the farmers' clubs and paying the shipping charges back to the packing plant than they could obtain if they took the hogs direct to the packing plant themselves. In other words, this packing plant offered more for the hogs of the members of these two clubs than it was willing to pay the farmers near its own plant, who were not organized, even although these latter farmers made their own deliveries without any shipping charges. Both the clubs are well satisfied with the results of their shipments to date and believe that this is a line of work that the United Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited in Toronto, should endeavour to develop as quickly as possible.—Farm and Dairy.

General Byng Promoted for His Victory

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 23.— King George has promoted Lieut.-Gen. Byng to the rank of General in recognition of his distinguished service in the field in the recent operations.

Big Party Of Returned Soldiers

(Continued from page 9.)

Ringer, who is a veteran member of the Peterborough Rangers, went overseas with the 93rd Battalion and was transferred to another Canadian battalion at the front. He was badly wounded at Vimy Ridge last April and has been in hospital practically ever since.

Canteen Sergeant Home.

Pte. James Mackin, who went overseas as the canteen sergeant of the 93rd Battalion and who went to France with a Labour battalion after the Peterborough regiment was broken up, was among last night's arrivals, having been invalided home.

Pte. Wm. Evans, another ex-member of the 93rd Battalion who went to France with a construction unit and Pte. Evans was employed at the Windsor Hotel before the joined the 93rd Battalion.

was on duty there for a number of months, was another happy arrival.

Corp. Bruce Cullen, a well known member of the 93rd, who was wounded some time ago while serving with another Canadian battalion in France, came in last night, as did Pte. Lawrence Gibson, who went overseas as a member of the bugle band of the 93rd Battalion. The latter's brother, Pte. Ernest Gibson, formerly of the 59th Band, was reported seriously ill a few days ago.

Pte. Ballard in Party.

Pte. Stanley Ballard, another former member of the 93rd who, after serving in France, has been invalided home suffering from trench fever was still another man from Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit to get home last night. He is a brother of Pte. Horace Ballard of the 21st Battalion who returned from overseas several months ago.

Sergt. Stevens.

Sergt. R. W. A. Stevens, who before he joined the local quota to the 39th Battalion on January 21st, 1915, had already a record of twenty-one years' service with the colours, was another in last night's party. Sergt. Stevens went overseas with the 39th and has been doing a very useful work in training recruits with the 39th reserve in England.

Pte. W. E. Edwards, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, and was transferred in a draft to the 5th C.M.R., arrived last evening. Pte. Edwards' son-in-law, Pte. Tommy Hardman, also of the 93rd Battalion, made the supreme sacrifice in France.

247th Man Back.

Pte. W. Drain, who enlisted here with the 247th Battalion and went overseas with the 235th, was another of last night's arrivals. He is badly crippled with rheumatism. Pte. Drain has two brothers overseas.

Pte. Leonard Dunstan, a former member of the 93rd, who has been ill for some time, Pte. R. Godfrey, Pte. M. Killingbeck, Pte. J. Salter, Pte. A. Tamblin, Pte. W. Johnston, and Pte. J. Turner, were other members of the party.

OVERCOATS at OAK HALL

You will be surprised at the Value we are offering. Our foresight in purchasing enables us to give you values much better than other stores.

Young Men's Overcoat
A showing of young men's overcoats, in blue, grey chinchillas and fancy tweeds. Made in smart, snappy young men's styles, such as Jutland, Jellicoe, Beatty. Worth up to $22.00. Saturday **$17.50**

Fur Collar Overcoat
Just received, a dark grey, all-wool overcoating—lined with good heavy tweed—shoulder extra lined with black silk quilted linings... Good astrachan fur collar. Special **$30.00**

Boys' Overcoat
The balance of our boys' overcoats that we ordered, made from the small ends of men's better cloths. Coat worth from $5.00 to.... $10.00, for ..... $3.95 to **$7.50**

Boys' Suits
A lot of broken sizes in boys' suits. Sizes 29 to 35. Mostly old cloths. Norfolk styles. Bloomer pants. Special **$8.50**

Our showing in Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Hats, Gloves, are now complete. We ask you to call and see our offerings.

Oak Hall, 409-11 George

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

Saturday Brings With It Some Sharp Reductions on Ready-to-Wear Garments

CAMISOLES OF CREPE DE CHINE, $1.59 — Pretty designs with yokes of lace and dainty net sleeves finished with lace and over button closing in front. Snap price..... **$1.59**

SPENCERS, $1.69—Made of double faced Shetland floss; colors are grey, rose, blue, Saxes, black and white. Button well up to the throat and draw in at the waist. They fit snugly and are suitable to wear under your coat..... Snap price **$1.69**

SNUG BRUSHED WOOL COATS, $5.00 — In the following colors: Rose, grey and blue, in the following sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32.. They have large rolling collars and smart belted and.... cuffs. Snap price **$5.00**

SERGE SKIRTS—In navy blue and black. They are made with pockets and smart belt finishes, and button trimmings. Can be had in a good assortment of sizes..... Snap price **$4.69**

COAT SPECIAL FOR $25.00 — Made of excellent quality velour, Whitney, plush and kersey cloth; shades are plum, navy, black, green, burgundy, brown, light and dark grey. As to style we might say they are high waisted, gathered, belted, large collars and cuffs; plush and fur trimmed. Also some tailored models..... **$25.00**
Snap price .....

$29.00 SUITS, $21.75—Made of a fine, good wearing serge, in colors of brown, grey, blue, green and black. They are semi-tailored, buttoned trimmed, large three-in-one collars, smart cuffs, interlined. Snap price **$21.75**

$2.50 VOILE BLOUSES, $1.29—Another shipment of smart style blouses of fine quality voile in a number of pretty styles and combination, embroidered, tucked and lace trimming effects; large convertible collars. Regular price $2.50.... **$1.29**
Snap price .....

Attend to Your Household Needs on Saturday

PLAIN MULL—In the following colors: Rose, pink, white, cream, mauve, blue and grey. Regular 35c value. Snap price, yard.... **29c**

CEYLON FLANNEL—In cream color; 36 inches wide—splendid quality. Regular 75c value. Snap price, yard..... **68c**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—The best Canadian makes. Regular $2.45 value.. 11/4 size. Snap price, pair..... **$1.89**
Regular $2.75 value..... 12/4 size. Snap price, pair..... **$2.15**

BLEACHED COTTON—Extra quality; 35-36 inches wide; worth 18c yard..... **$1.05**
Snap price..... 10 yards for
Not more than 20 yards to one customer.

EIDERDOWN — Reversible, extra quality — seven designs. Regular 50c value..... **39c**
Snap price, yard .....

GREY MILITARY FLANNEL — Splendid weight, and the regular price of 55c is much less than the market price of to-day..... **49c**
Snap price, yard .....

Rest Room
Wash Room
and Free Phone
for Our Patrons
On 2nd Floor

Waterproof Oilcloth Mats 29c each

These mats can be used to excellent advantage in bathrooms and kitchens. The size is 19 x 33 inches. They are woven with strips of oilcloth in varigated colors..... **29c**
Snap price .....

$3.50 to $4.50 Footwear at $2.49

They are remnants from broken lots. They are in no way damaged and were sold formerly for the price quoted above. In the lot are gunmetals, dull calfs, patent leathers and some have cloth tops. Regular $3.50 to $4.50.. **$2.49**
value for .....

"MinerBrand" Rubbers 79c pr.

These celebrated rubbers can be had at this remarkable price. They are presented in a wide range of sizes and lasts. For Saturday only the price will be, pair..... **79c**

Visit the Dress Goods Dept. on Saturday

PAILETTE SILK—36-inch, satin finish, in a fine assortment of new shades, including black; will give excellent wear, and are worth today $1.75 yard... **$1.47**
Snap price, yard

SCOTCH PLAIDS — Assorted combinations, very serviceable for skirts, children's dresses, etc. Regular $1.25 value. Snap price, yard **$1.05**

SERGE AND GABARDINE — Suiting weights, in shades of navy blue. To-day they are worth $1.25 yard. Snap price..... **75c**
yard .....

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE for THE DELINEATOR ENDS DECEMBER 10th. HAND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW AT - - - PER YEAR 95c

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

DEER LICENSES ISSUED TO PETERBORO HUNTERS

Deer licenses were issued to the following hunters by Mr. J. E. Haggart during the season just closed:

John Lumsden, Fred Haroche, Wm. James,, Alfred Fairen, Fred Roy, H. F. Morrow, H. Stinson, R. Munro, E. F. Wason, J. D. Collins, W. H. Hill, N. Bradley, John Frost, J. H. Andrews, Robt. Stuart, Geo. Foster, W. Curtain, Dr. Armstrong, H. C. Winch, Wm. Blewitt, Michael Curtain, F. Cowlers, A. Lazure, J. O. Heard, D. McCarty, Wm. Ohearl, Morris Ohearl, B. J. Garside, W. E. Wigg, N. C. Mills, J. H. Bell, G. R. Powell, Thos. Fontaine, Thos. Lucas, W. J. Tedford, W. Rose, J. R. Bullied, Wm. Wilkinson, W. F. Baker, D. Letellier, J. H. Thornton, G. W. Fife, Wm. Thompson, B. E. Stevenson, A. O. Kidd, Jas. Herron, R. H. Timmins, G. H. Lage, J. E. Murphy, James Millar, L. Campbell, D. Davidson, Fred Linton, A. Haskill, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Henry, H. Evans, T. Ferguson, Wm. White, A Head, T. O. Donaldson P., Blade, T. R. Wood, H. L. Solmes, W. Farvie, T. Tremain, W. G. Hilard, S. McMannus, A. Spinks, A. Douglas, G. A. Grant, A. Patterson, B. Walker, M. Comstock, J. McBain, T. G. Campajoe, T. Dummit, T. Connors, A. Hicks, G. Sawyers, B. McGill, D. Thompson, C. A. White, E. Sanders, Geo. Yeotes, Wm. King, Wm. Patterson, W. Bennet, O. E. Curtin, Geo. Foster, L. B. Henry, G. F. Williams, F. Doughty, Thos. Doughty, R. Sheehy, C. B. Coones, A. F. Johnston, W. Evans, A. R. Nicholls, Wm. Tedford, Chas. Gladman, Dixon Best, M. McFadden, Thos. Wilson, John Davis, Richard Tedford, W. C. Ackerman, A. Tedford, Dr. McPherson, J. Brooks, H. Routley, Mrs. H. Routley, Peter Gettas, A. Tedford, W. G. Morrow, S. Ray, J. B. Pentland, S. Wainwright, R. Scrace, W. H. Brightman, T. Brightman, J. M. Brightman, Wm. Gill, E. Truman, H. Gill, T. K. Rolunts, Robt. Matchett, A. W. Spence, N. Harper, A. Miller, H. Hair, A. B. Downer, J. E. Smith, A. Hagerman, H. B. Cowan, C. Moffat, P. Gliddon, W. J. Spence, W. J. Poulson, J. A. E. Fitzgerald, J. J. Howden, W. J. Morris, John Bertram, H. M. McIntosh, J. J. Turner, J. A. Clarke, Geo. Hall, Ray Best, John Bradley, T. H. Graham, Robt. Nurse, S. Darling, G. F. Toones, H. Hincliffe, J. Sinuris, J. Juilbs, R. Muigat, C. Telford, C. Gunsolus, Fred Joplin, Jas. Joplin, Thos. Roberts, Harry Joplin, F. Dobson, G. Davis, M. Dobson, W. J. Telford, J. Celabry, J. Williamson, N. Nicholls, O. Nicholls, C. S. McClennand, H. Barnard, H. B. Taylor, C. Taylor, R. McCamus, A. Chouchard, R. J. Soden, J. G. Graham, Geo. Duncan, H. Castles, B. Blewett, C. J. Stapleton, R. J. Parker, W. H. Gould, R. Northey, J. A. McKeown, E. Reader, J. P. Bond, Wm. Telford (moose license.)

EUCHRE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Enjoyable affair held by church of Immaculate Conception Parish

A huge success, with "the standing room only" sign up, attended the euchre held in the Immaculate Conception Parish on Wednesday evening. Thirty four tables were in use, and all present were filled with the desire to enjoy themselves. Very Rev. Dean McColl was on hand early, as was also Rev. Fathers McGuire and McCauley of Ennismore, who were warmly welcomed.

Twelve spirited games were played, with Mrs. Frank McCoughley, ladies' winner and Mr. W. McCauliffe, the winner of the gentlemen's contest.

The prizes were kindly donated by Messrs. Vough and D. McCabe.

New tables are to be procured to provide ample accommodation for the next at home. Watch for the date.

What is your guess in the wheat guessing contest for the automobile? This is affording keen interest and entertainment in computing the number of grains of wheat in three quart sealers. Again, what is your guess? guess?

XMAS PRESENTS

To-morrow, last day to buy your Xmas presents at sale of Plain and Fancy work by Park St. Baptist Church Ladies Aid at 163 Simcoe St. (near George) Also Pickles and Home Made Cooking.

BICYCLES STORED

Cleaned and Repaired in a satisfactory manner. No charge for storage. Guns repaired, etc.
ASHBY'S BICYCLE SHOP
214 Stewart Street

Returned Soldiers Were Welcomed At Halifax

Good Work is Accomplished by a Citizen's Committee

A returned Peterborough soldier who arrived home a couple of days ago has nothing but praise for the warm reception that was accorded the men by the citizens of Halifax and other towns along the route, also the Y.M.C.A. staff at Halifax. The steamer which brought the boys to this side of the Atlantic had hardly come to a standstill when a basket of apples was hoisted up on board. A few minutes later a Citizens' committee went on Board and took off the mail which was stamped at the committee's own expense. For the few days that the men remained in Halifax they were royally treated. Concerts were provided each night by the different churches of the city and free tickets for the moving picture shows and the theatres were issued to the boys during their stay. The men were banquetted on several occasions and when they left Halifax a plentiful supply of tobacco, fruit and magazines were provided.

This work has been carried on by the citizens of Halifax for the past two years, and it is the intention of the people to continue it until the war is over and the last boatload of veterans have reached Canada. Similar treatment was accorded the boys when they reached Amherst and other points along the line, where fruit and cigarettes were provided. The men who return home are particularly grateful for the work of the Y.M.C.A. at Halifax, where everything was done to give the boys a fitting welcome home and make the journey comfortable when the veterans left Halifax.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

Everybody knows that leather has risen in price till it has reached a figure about double what it was before the war. Knowing this, it was hardly looked for that any store would sacrifice its stock, and put on a sale that would naturally greatly reduce its supply, and necessitate heavy buying at higher prices. D. Zacks has given the surprise, and his big advertisement on the front page of the first section to-day tells the story.

Prices quoted show that thrifty buyers can save a lot of money by buying ahead, as the values are evident to all.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Necklaces

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF REAL GEMS, Embracing—

GOLD NECKLACES, neatly designed with scroll and other patterns, set with pearls.

REAL PEARLS, daintily designed gold NECKLACE, with Amethyst drop.

GOLD PENDANTS and Real Pearls, complete with Neck Chain

SCHNEIDER'S
JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

FISHERMAN CAME HOME WITH FINE AUTO TIED TO DECK OF TRAWLER

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLAS IN BRITISH WATERS. — Irish fishermen along the coasts where the U-boats operate, have made some remarkable catches during the past year. The story of the fisherman who found a $15,000 box of diamonds from the Lusitania in his nets one day, and whose honesty in returning them to their rightful owners, was rewarded by a check for $1,000, is well known. There is another fisherman who came home from a fishing expedition with a fine new American automobile lashed to the deck of his little trawler. There are hundreds of fishermen who have made modest fortunes out of salvage of one kind or another. Wheat, flour and coal salvage are all profitable businesses in the coast towns nowadays.

The story of the man who came home from the sea with a brand new automobile is a household favourite in the Irish ports. Accompanied by his son he was mackerel fishing when he was aroused by the report of an explosion. On the horison a cargo steamer com America was settling by the stern. It had been torpedoed. The fishermen headed for it and soon met the captain and crew in two open boats. "She's loaded with American automobiles, you might get one before she goes under," said the skipper jokingly as he and his shipmates passed on toward shore.

The torpedoed ship was still well above water when the fisherman ran alongside. He at once sent his son on board to look around. The latter found the hold full of automobiles. "Run one through this gangway" directed the father. With the aid of some tackle the machine was dropped into the fishing vessel. A few moments later, as the trawler steamed away the ship disappeared. The fisherman with an automobile is now the envy of his village.

Many torpedoed vessels manage to reach shore where they are usually pounded to pieces on the rocks. But before the cargo is lost forever people come from miles around to salvage it. Anything that will float is used and everyone helps himself. Men, women and children attack cargo and removing brass fittings and anything else of value. Flour and canned meats, fruits and vegetables form the larger portion of the salvaged articles.

One village has had the good fortune to have a couple of foodships break up on its very doorstep Most of the ships of course go down at sea. But this does not dishearten the alert fishermen who have been known to transfer several hundred sacks of the best American flour from a vessel while it is sinking many miles from land. If the exxplosion tears a big enough hole in the victim much of the cargo will become loosened and wash ashore, where it is quickly spied by the watchful eyes of the natives.

Salvage companies also are very active and are making huge profits. Some have transformed their whole staffs to this coast. Their agents can bid on a wheat cargo without seeing it, and can tell just how far into a sack of flour the water will have penetrated in a given period.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church will hold their Annual Christmas Sale of Aprons, Fancy Work, Home-Cooking and Candy, on Saturday afternoon, December 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room. Afternoon Tea will be served, to which the public are invited. 2d-121

Alien Officials Started On Trip To Their Homes

German and Austrian Agents From Orient Are Closely Guarded

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Guarded by government agents under Captain Wm. M. Offey, of the Department of Justice and members of the American Protective League, sixty-eight German and Austrian diplomatic and consular agents formerly stationed in China were escorted from their hotels yesterday to the steamship Bergensfjord, which will take them home. The Teutonic group came to this country on a guarantee of safe conduct for their transportation abroad.

In automobiles with lowered curtains they travelled through the city to South Brooklyn, where they boarded the steamship. Federal agents accompanied each limousine to insure a strict compliance with the government's orders that the aliens should carry away no knowledge of America's military preparations. The party appeared contented, and an Oriental touch was given by the Chinese wife and two children of a member. With a number of the Austrians were their wives and children.

Foremost in the party was Baron von Rosthern, who was the Austro-Hungarian Minister to China. The group consisted of thirty Germans and thirty-eight Austrians, who have been stopping at hotels in this city since their arrival last Friday.

Ever since they arrived in this country they have been guarded carefully by members of the American Protective League.

When the alien group reached San Francisco they were met by members of the league, who guarded their every movement until relieved by representatives located in the next city the party stopped at. In this way the government made certain to preclude any information reaching them in their trip across the continent.

During their stay in this ountry they were treated with marked courtesy, but it was firmly impressed upon them that the government would not countenance any violation of the safe conduct order.

While in New York Baron Von Rosthern and eight members of his legation stopped at the Holland House while the remainder of the party went to Wallick's Hotel. Sixty well-known business men in charge of Captain Wm. A. Callahan, of the league, constituted a volunteer guard during their stay here and maintained a watchful eye on the group.

Some of the guards arranged automobile rides for the comfort of the group, contributing their own limousines for that purpose. In each instance, however, precautions were taken to prevent the members from venturing near the water front or from observing any of the nation's military preparations. No telephonic communication was permitted.

When the hour approached for their trip to South Brooklyn Captain Offley approached with his agents. A score of automobiles was sent to both hotels and caused some commotion, word spreading that raids were being conduted. Police reserves were summoned from nearby stations to handle the crowds which gathered, and the aliens hurried into the waiting vehicles.

A NINTH ANNIVERSARY

An event that always creates a mild sensation with the buying public is the annual Anniversary Sale of H. J. Zacks. Its opening date is on November 24th, and this year it comes on Saturday of this week. Their big, full-page advertisement in this issue is even fuller than ever of remarkable money-saving bargains in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear, and the prices are much lower than the public could expect under present conditions. However, the reputation gained by these annual sales is that the store always gives what it advertises and no doubt there will be the usual big rush to-morrow morning.

P. D. ARMOUR, 3D, ENLISTS AS AVIATOR.

CHICAGO. — P. D. Armour, 3d., grandson of the founder of the Armour packing industry, enlisted to-day in the United States Aviation Corps and received a commission as a first lieutenant. Mr. Armour is thirty-one years old—over the draft age—and is a vice-president of Armour & Co.

Overcoats!

Smart Styles for Young Men

And for Formal & Informal Wear

Hundreds of Popular Winter Weaves to select from. Blue, Grey, Brown and Heather Mixtures, Kerseys, Meltons, Shetlands Tweeds, Frizes, Naps and Beavers. Made strictly to measure. Single breasted, Double Breasted, or the belted and plain effects, and the

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"Everybody's Going To The Big Store"

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. Closes at 6.00 p.m. and Saturdays 9.30 p.m.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Saturday, the Last Day of the Great Sale

Like the finish of a race, the finish of this great Sale will be the part of greatest interest to those who wish to save money. Hundreds of items are on sale for the last time Tomorrow, so your last chance is almost gone. Below are a few additional items for the great final day. But remember you must come early as quantities are limited.

Handkerchiefs
Gents' large size. Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs. Regular 20c. Executors' Sale Price ..... 2 for 25c

Ribbon
Tartan plaid ribbons, five separate combination shades. Up to five inches wide. Worth up to 60c. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 37c

Fl'ette Blankets
The cold weather has brought forward a rush for warm coverings. On Saturday we will sell 100 pair of White Flannelette Blankets at 20 per cent. less than Mill cost price to-day. Executors' Sale Price, pair..... $1.69

Petticoats
An exceptional value in just the sort of dependable well cut Moirette Petticoats, to wear under new suits and dresses. Cut with a well fitting top and deep flounces. Scalloped and finished with a narrow ruffle. All colors. Regular to $3.85. Executors' Sale Price $2.67

Flannelette Drawers
Made of good quality, soft, smooth Striped Flannelette. Regular 85c. Executors' Sale Price..... 53c

Grey Flannel
Heavy dark grey flannel, good width and quality. Regular 40c yard. Limit 10 yards to customer. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 26c

Hospital Gauze and Batting
BATTING, 13c
½-lb. Bats pure white Sanitary Batting.. Executors' Sale Price 13c
HOSPITAL GAUZE, 7c YARD
1,000 yards of fine quality gauze. Suitable for Red Cross work, etc. Worth to-day, 10c yard.. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 7c

Bath Mats
We have one dozen Bath Mats, woven in extra heavy Turkish cloth, with embossed designs in colors. White or pink, and white. Size 24 x 36. Regular $1.25. A snap bargain.. Saturday, each..... 89c

FancyGoodsDept.
ARTSILK EMBROIDERY FLOSS
In all colors. Executors' Sale Price, skein..... 5c
PERLE COTTON
In two sizes, suitable for slippers, etc. Executors' Sale Price..... 12½c

Executors' Sale Finals In Home Furnishings
KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS
Large size Khaki handkerchiefs. Hemstitched. Executors' Sale Price ..... 2 for 25c
Main Floor.....
SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS
3 x 3 yards. Reg. $30.00. Saturday. $20.50
3 x 3½ yds. Reg. $32.50. Saturday. $22.50
3 x 4 yards. Reg. $35.00. Saturday. $25.50
AXMINSTER MATS
15 heavy quality Axminster Mats, with a deep twisted pile, in Oriental designs. Less than we can buy at the factory. Size 27 x 54. Regular... $3.75. Saturday..... $2.79
CORDS AND GIRDLES
Just received a late shipment of Cords and Girdle to be sold at cost, comprising all plain and mixed colors, including the patriotic colors, red, white and blue mixed. Come early for these. Regular 30c... Saturday, each.... 17½c
BORDERED SCRIMS
Our last call on Colored Border Scrims, the quantities being limited. All fancy colors with neat designs, 36 inches wide. Two prices:
Regular 25c. Saturday..... 17c
Regular 21c. Saturday..... 14c
WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS
With scroll designs head and foot, with brass caps on posts, strong and durable. Come in different sizes. Reg. $5.25. Saturday.... $3.98

Kimona Cloths
Good quality, blue, pink and fawn grounds. Plain check and floral designs. Regular 35c and 39c quality. Executors' Sale Price, yard..... 21c

ToiletGoodsDept.
Toilet Soap..... 5 cakes 10c
Tooth Brushes..... 15c
Hair Brushes..... 23c
Bath Mits..... 2 for 5c
Hand Scrub Brushes.. 2 for 5c
Tooth Paste..... tube 21c
Colgate's Talcum Powder.. 20c

BUY CANADA'S VICTORY BONDS
They are the safest, most profitable and most patriotic investment for everyone. Victory Bonds are issued in such denominations that every man or woman, rich or poor, may be able to invest a few Dollars at least. "The man is little to be envied who at this supreme moment fails to bring forward his savings for the security of his country"

Factory Yarn
2-ply Factory Yarn. In black, white, and grey and white. Quality is a well tested all-wool factory yarn. Regular $1.50. Executors' Sale Price.. lb. 87c

Scotch Fingering Yarn
Scotch Finger 4-ply. In grey only. Regular $2.25. Executors' Sale Price,..... lb. $1.59

Dinner Sets
Wedgewood Co. well known fine delicate decorated dinner sets. Comprising full assortment of dishes to set 12 people. Regular $22.50. Executors' Sale Price, ... set $15.00

BASEMENT BARGAINS
Ash Sifters 29c
Large Snow Shovels..... 63c
Large Bake Boards..... 79c
60 ft. Clothes Lines..... 15c
Large White Toilet Jugs.. 47c
Children's Carts..... 15c
Children's Wagons..... 25c

Special
Three separate tables of fancy China, including almost every conceivable dish. Marked for this Executors' Sale at from 50 to 65 per cent less than actual value of same.

Wool
Red Letter Wool, skein.... 15c
BEEHIVE, 22c skein
3 and 4-ply Beehive. In black and white. Executors' Sale Price, skein.... 22c

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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EXEMPTIONS DISALLOWED.

Arnold William Bidgood, North Monaghan.

Frank H. Emmerson, 297 Park St.

Silas Oscar Robinson, farmer Smith.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.

Carmen Edward Deck, farmer, Otonabee.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS.

Frank L. Jenne, until 15th February, 1918.

TRANSFERRED TO CLASS 2.

John Joseph Guerin, 120 Sophia St.

DECISIONS DEFERRED.

Robert Wilson, 891 Water Street.

Samuel H. Abbott, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough.

Joseph L. Shaughnessy, farmer Otonabee.

Alexander Loucks, 666 George St.

Frederick Joseph Lajoie, 112 Gladstone Avenue.

Clayton Sanderson, farmer, Smith

B CATECORY EXEMPTIONS.

Lorne Denis Scully, 419 Downie St.

E MEN EXEMPTED.

Joseph Orville McCall, 470 Aylmer Street.

Gordon Frederick Holland, 384 1-2 Water Street.

John Morrison, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough.

Gerald B. Desautels, 40 George St.

Daniel Holmes.

"I'm learning the trade of buffer at the Peterborough Lock Works," said Robert Wilson, 891 Water Street when asked why he claimed exemption.

"They don't use locks in the war," Mr. Aylmer replied.

"I guess not," Wilson admitted.

"We can hardly call your work an industry of national importance. It isn't like producing food for the soldiers," Mr. Aylmer explained. Decision deferred.

His Claim Unsupported.

Frank H. Emmerson, 297 Park Street, regarded his occupation as draughtsman at the C.G.E. Company as sufficient reason for his exemption from the draft. He said he was one of a dozen draughtsmen in the C.G.E. office and about eight apprentices. Looking up the statement of Mr. Wardle's appeal, which was refused, Mr. Aylmer showed that there were fifteen expert draughtsmen and thirteen apprentices.

"Why did the company not ask for your exemption?"

"That's something I can't explain," Emmerson said. "They simply can't get other men now."

"Probably they knew they couldn't show that your work was of national importance," Mr. Aylmer commented.

"They're going to miss us if we're taken," Emmerson declared.

"But they apparently don't object to your going," Mr. Moore remarked.

Exemption disallowed.

Samuel Henry Abbott, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough, a carpenter at the Quaker Oats plant, applied on domestic grounds. He stated that he was the sole support of his parents and sister. He added financial reason. Abbott hadn't been examined by the Medical Board. He had been at the Armouries several times, but the farmers had received the preference. Decision deferred.

Two Brothers Wounded.

John Joseph Guerin, 120 Sophia Street, was transferred to Class 2. His two brothers went over the top with the 93rd Battalion. Guerin appealed on domestic reasons arising out of his brothers' service. Both of them were wounded and are now in English hospitals.

A Farm Helper.

Joseph L. Shaughnessy, a young Otonabee farmer, hired with David F. Crowley on 13th July.

"The Conscription law went into effect on 6th July," Mr. Aylmer remarked. "Doesn't it look like the scattering of the flock when the fox comes?"

Shaughnessy has three brothers, two of them married. He was the wanderer of the family, he said. Last winter he worked in the Henry Hope Company, but had generally hired out with farmers.

Shaughnessy and Mr. Crowley's son had harvested the whole 250 acres this summer. The owner was unable to help. Decision deferred.

Sole Suport at Home.

Alexander Loucks, 666 George Street, chief inspector of fuse forgings with the Imperial Munitions Board, applied for exemption as the sole support of his mother. He also referred to the importance of his work, but the Board declined to consider that phase of his appeal. Decision deferred.

Frederick Joseph Lajoie, Gladstone Avenue, said he was the sole support of his father and sister. He was employed as a munitions maker for two years until the Metal Products Company folded its tents, when he went to the Quaker Oats plant, and is engaged with the Otis-Fenson Company putting up electric elevators. Mr. Lajoie stated that his wages was the only money received into his home, as his father was too old to do much work. Decision deferred.

Clayton Sanderson, who lives with his father, Alex. Sanderson, on the Chemong Road, at the 4th Line corner, asked for exemption for the reason that he was needed at home. He and an eighteen-year-old brother do practically all the work as the result of their father's disability following an operation. Decision deferred.

Carmen Edward Deck, of Otonabee, was granted exemption until he ceases to be engaged in farm work.

Arnold William Bidgood, a young farmer living in Monaghan, appealed on occupational grounds. One brother purchased a farm this fall and another works out, returning home at night. Exemption disallowed.

Silas Oscar Robinson works a farm on the 8th Concession of Smith in partnership with his uncle. They have a verbal agreement, which the applicant rather vaguely detailed. Exemption disallowed.

UY A VICTORY BOND.

Famous Screen Artists To Visit Peterboro In Person

It will be of interest to the many movie fans in Peterborough to know that they will have the unusual opportunity of seeing two screen stars in real (not reel) life. Miss Bea Martin, the clever actress of whom the New York critic, Alan Dale, said, "the greatest juvenile actress in America," is to appear at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, 28th November, in Oliver Morosco's great laughing success, "The Brat," coming here after record business in Toronto.

Miss Martin plays the title role and this pretty little actress who was so long associated with the Biograph, and more recently featured in the Kalem screen offering, "The Coquette." In the same Broadway cast will also be Miss Edna M. Holland, the beautiful and talented daughter of America's greatest character actor, E. M. Holland. Miss Holland has just left the Vitagraph Studios to play once more in a speaking part, and prior to that was seen on the screen in support of Pauline Frederick in "The World's Great Snare," and with Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," both releases of the Famous Players Studio.

Miss Holland and Miss Martin will be pleased to meet any young ladies who are interested in these matters.

Wanted Two Young Men and Three Young Ladies to act as Supers in "Seven Days' Leave Co. Apply Stage Entrance at Grand Opera House (To-Morrow), Saturday Afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

FAREWELLS WERE AFFECTING, BUT WAS WRONG MAN

It Was the Other Smith, After All, Who Had to Go to War

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—If you had offered your services to your country, been passed by the examining board, given a farewell party to your friends and had been feasted by them in return; if you had packed up and gone to the station to entrain for Camp Lewis, and if your sweethearts, mother and friends had wept half a barrel of tears over you—if after all that, the officials should suddenly inform you that they had taken you from the wrong district and that you'd have to go back home, wouldn't it get your goat?

This was the experience of one J. C. Smith—and the expression "one J. C. Smith" is used advisedly, for the whole trouble arose from the fact that there is more than one J. C. Smith in Los Angeles. The Smith of this story is an artist and his good intentions toward the government have never been doubted.

PLANS HIS DEPARTURE.

When Mr. Smith registered on June 5th his name and address were taken by Mrs. E. Wood, registrar of precinct 406, district 15. Soon afterward Mr. Smith left for San Diego and when he returned to Los Angeles he sought to find out if he had been called. Not being sure of his district, he inquired of the nearest examining board and was informed that he belonged to district No. 16. There he was told that he had been misinformed and that his district was No. 15. The board of that district, finding his name on the records, examined and passed him.

He was allowed three weeks in which to prepare for the journey to American Lake, but he waived his leave and reported that he was ready to go at once. Then began a series of parties and banquets at which J. C. Smith was alternately host and guest and at which innumerable toasts were drunk to the hero of many coming battles. At 8.30 one night recently Mr. Smith appeared at the Santa Fe station, accompanied by a host of sorrowing, though admiring friends.

PLOT GROWS THICK.

In the meantime another J. C. Smith of district No. 15 had seen in the newspaper that he was among those who were to leave Los Angeles for American Lake Oct. 1. Not daring to disobey the summons, yet wondering why he had been called after having filed an appeal for exemption, he appeared at the station notably excited.

It was then discovered that J. C. Smith, the artist, did not belong to district No. 15, and that the board of appeals had not yet passed on the other Smith's plea for exemption. The artist discovered later that he had been right in the first place, that his district was No. 16, and that it would probably be some time before he was called. And so it turns out that he who was toasted and banqueted now feels it a duty to his friends that he join something, so he is going to try to get in the camouflage division.

"Olivet To Calvary" On Thursday Night

"Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the Choir of St. John's Church on Thursday next. St. Andrew's Eve. Nov. 29th, at 8:15 p.m., instead of Friday, Nov. 30th, on account of the visit of Premier Sir Robert Borden.

Hid Six Months To Escape Draft, Gets Half Year In Jail

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Daniel Regan, an American of draft age, who when the selective draft law became operative went into voluntary retirement "for the period of the war," decided last Monday that he would like to see if New York had changed during the six months he had remained indoors, and so he sallied forth on Broadway before the white lights were dimmed. Daniel's home is on Ninety-sixth Street, near Columbus Avenue, and the neighbours who had known him before the war, were surprised when he suddenly appeared. The had been led to believe that he had left the country.

Regan had not one a block before he ran into Policeman John Cannon, of the West 100th Street Station. Cannon looked at Regan and Regan blinked back at Cannon.

"Where have you been these six months" asked Cannon.

"Oh I've been gallivantin' 'round," Regan answered.

"Let me see your registration card," said Cannon.

"I do not happen to own one," replied Regan.

"You are under arrest," said Cannon.

Regan was turned over to the Federal authorities. He decided to plead guilty, and told James S. Johnson, Assistant United States District Attorney, that for six months he had remained in his room to escape service in the national army. All this was told to Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court.

"Well, I will sentence him to six months in the Mercer County jail," said the Judge, and Regan leaves for that prison to-day.

GO LIKE CATTLE TO THE SLAUGHTER

CAPTIVE GERMAN'S DIARY DESCRIBES DEPARTURE OF DRAFT FOR THE FRONT.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—Illustrations of the changing attitude of many German soldiers towards the war are contained in captured diaries. Describing the departure of draft men from a depot town the author of one diary writes:

"First battalion is to supply draft of ninety-nine men. To conduct them to ——— station three hundred men are detailed, some with rifles to escort draft, others to act as pickets. In the afternoon our men are eagerly waiting for their comrades of the first convalescent company, who at last arrive. But what a sight it is.

"In front marches a squad of guards with rifles and another squad in the rear to guard German soldiers, our brave lads in field grey who—as the newspapers relate in such beautiful language — are joyfully going forth to restroy our enemies, inspired by love of the fatherland. The draft is ready. The band strikes up a march and the column begins to move. Guards are so numerous that there is one for every two men. It is not a scandal that our boys in field grey are led out into the field to fight and give their lives for the fatherland like criminals to the hangman, or worse, like cattle to the slaughter? It is not enough that hours before—in fact as soon as the departure of draft men is announced—men not forming part of the draft should be prevented from going to town by pickets every five yards in every direction. No, we must also endure the shame of being escorted to the station by guards. Do not the beautiful lying stories of our German papers place our brave lads in field grey, who for love of the fatherland fight and destroy the enemy, in a totally false light when such things as this happen? Free sacrifice, indeed!"

Another diary related how the men of one company refused to obey the orders of their lieutenant, and only did so when the captain declared he would have one man in every four shot unless the orders were obeyed.

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Wholesale Exemptions To Be Appealed

Military Advisory Council Will Carry Cases Through to Central Appeal Judge.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Steps are already being taken for extensive appeals from exemptions granted by tribunals in certain points of the Dominion, and the Military Advisory Council expresses the confidence that in no province or district will men who should be taken be left at home. The appeals will be taken by the military representatives of the boards in question to a Provincial Judge and then, if necessary, to the General Appeal Judge, Mr. Justice Duff. Some time may be lost through such appeals, but it is fully expected that the combing out process will be complete. So far the percentage of exemptions granted in all provinces but Quebec have been about equal. Of the A class a little better than half are being enrolled for service, while there are a considerable number of conditional exemptions which will expire on a certain date. The enrollments of registered A class men will ultimately average better than 50 per cent. In Quebec exemptions granted are much in excess of those of other provinces. Not only is this so in the rual districts, but also in the cities where the most specious claims in many cases are allowed. No estimate as yet has been made as to the total number of men accepted for service, but the results are said to be satisfatcory.

Army Of 100,000 To Repress Plots

Home Guards' Services Wanted—Germans Must Quit Washington by December 15.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. — The most complete machinery used for the purpose of any nation will be erected by this government to enforce the President's proclamation to put down destruction of property by enemy influences. It was learned that President Wilson is firm in the view that one of the most important tasks of the Government at present is to destroy the malign alien influences crippling industry. A force of at least 100,000 men will be needed.

Acting under the President's direct orders, Secretary of War Baker today instructed the Bureau of Militia affairs that it would be the central organization authorized to execute the plan for watching enemy aliens and enforcing the President's proclamation. These seasoned regular officers are instructed to create a guard to protect the prohibited area around warehouses, piers, and shipping points, and to be the eyes of the nation in the enforcement of the registration of Germans.

Regular army men will be used as guards in some instances, but as far as possible Home Guards, State Constabulary and municipal police will be employed in guarding the prohibited districts and in enforcing the registration and other provisions of the proclamation. Under the terms of the proclamation the Attorney-General is authorized to protect all industries within three miles of a river or navigable stream. In this zone are most of the war industries and shipyards.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Epsom Salts Will Cure Lockjaw

New Cures Reported at The Rockefeller Institute. A Cure for Tetanus

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Announcement of two discoveries of world-wide importance in the cure of tetanus and syphilis were made at the annual fall meeting of the National Academy of Science held at the University of Pennsylvania.

Both discoveries were made at the Rockefeller Institute in New York under the direction of Dr. Simon P. Flexner, who announced the discovery of the new cure for syphilis amid the cheers of the scientists in attendance at the meeting. They regarded the discovery as a triumph over the scientists of Germany, who had given the world "606," the only other cure for the dread disease.

Discovery of the new drug, known as A-189, was made at the Rockefeller Institute after collaborative experiments dating from the outbreak of the world war.

In announcing the discovery Dr. Flexner explained that it was sought for because of the danger attendant upon the injection of Salvarsan, or 606, and owing to the fact that the war had made it virtually unobtainable in the United States. The new drug, an organic arsenical compound, can be prepared in his country at a nominal cost of 5 cents a dose, wholesale, whereas the wholesale price of Salvarsan is now $3.50 a dose.

Less Damage to Body Cells.

The most important feature of the new invention is the fact that it develops greater resistance to the spirochaeta infections without doing as much damage to the cells of the body.

Dr. Flexner pointed out that although Salvarsan has been of much benefit to thousands of sufferers, many experiments with it have resulted fatally, due to the potence with which it attacked the body cells while combatting the disease. Salvarsan is about ten times as poisonous as the spirochaeta is to the body cells, while the newly discovered drug will have a partial effect of from one to twenty to one to thirty. In other words, a great deal more of the potency of the new drug will be concentrated on the syphilis germ than was the case with Salvarsan.

Will Cure Tetanus.

The Flexener remedy will be only one-half to one-third as poisonous to the human system as the German invented cure, while acting with relatively the same effect on parasites. Hence the drug can be used in smaller doses.

Announcement that tetanus, or lockjaw, can be cured by an injection into the veins of a 4 per cent. solution of ordinary Epsom salts amazed the gathering of scientists and prepared them for the announcement of the greater discovery. Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, also of the Rockefeller Institute, made the announcement of the simple tetanus cure.

Bank Statement Shows Canada's Great Prospects

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23. — The bank statement for October reflects the great prosperity of Canadian people. Total demand deposits, notice deposits, and Canadian deposits, outside Canada, in October, approximated $1,662,000,000, which was sixty millions ahead of September, and two hundred millions more than in October, 1916.

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BRITAIN'S LOSS--GENERAL MAUDE

It is the irony of fate that death claims Sir Stanley Maude the British commander in Mesopotamia, when he seemed to be immune from the mischances of battle and safe from the stealthy assaults of one of the wrost climates in the world. The British medical service at Bagdad is now most efficient and does not lack for supplies, so that the commander of the forces could count on the best of care if his health should be affected. The campaign which restored the prestige of British arms in the East was finished; at least active operations would not be necessary unless the Germans organized a great army to dispute the ascendancy of the British. Temporarily, General Maude was ruler of Bagdad.

It seems only the other day that General Maude issued his proclamation in which he reminded the people of Bagdad that "for twenty-six generations" they had "suffered under strange tyrants who have endeavoured to set one Arab house against another," and called upon them to take part in the management of their civil affairs "in collaboration with the political representatives of Great Britain who accompany the British Army." And now, at the height of his fame, when the field of usefulness was opening more and more to him, this brilliant commander is lost to Great Britain. Perhaps in one of his able lieutenants, Lieut. Gen. W. R. Marshall or Lieut. Gen. A. S. Cobbe, a worthy successor can be found, but Maude was regarded as indispensable. He had won the affection as well as the confidence of his troops. More popular than Kitchener, he was as scientific in his methods, as thorough, and as uniformly successful. Sir Stanley Maude promised to be a greater soldier. It is no reflection upon the merits of K. of K. to assert that the Mesopotamian campaign was a more difficult business than ever fell to him.

But in appraising the deserts of General Maude, it must be borne in mind that when he took over the command of the mixed British forces from Sir Percy Lake, they were a newly organised and admirably equipped army, with river communications down the Tigris to the Persian Gulf that left almost nothing to be desired. Furthermore, railroads had been laid in the desert up from Basra. Townsend, who waited vainly for relief at Kut, never had good tools to work with. The equipment of his small force was a reproach to the Indian Office, and in the end there was a great scandal. No matter what gallantry the rank and file displayed, Townshend was doomed to failure.

When Maude succeeded that accomplished organizer Sir Percy Lake, the British Army had been increased to 150,000 men, and it was served by an aviation corps that could detect the slightest move of the Turks and join in attacks upon them with an inexhaustible supply of bombs. At the same time, the sinuosities of the Tigris gave the Turks no mean advantage, and in their intrenchments they fought as stubbornly as Osman Pasha's men had done at Plevna. An incompetent or a temporizing commander would have failed in Maude's place. But he was most versatile in attack and never gave the enemy any rest. With him it was one feint after another and a grand assault where one was least expected. The strategy of Maude in the Mesopotamian campaign will always be a delight to the students of wars. He was never at fault, nor had a wasted moment. When he could bring the naval flotilla up the Tigris, after the Turks were routed out of Kut, they were always kept on the run, and could never make a real stand.

In the death of Sir Stanley Maude the British have lost a master strategist and there will be no sorrow in Berlin.—New York Times.

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Women's Part In The War

Mrs. Pankhurst Believes Women Should Keep the Men "Carrying On"

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—No longer a suffragette—for the period of the war she is only an English woman—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst believes women should play an important part in the work for victory by keeping the men "carrying on." Mrs. Pankhurst was asked if she thought national service was a better vote winner than militancy.

"Now you mustn't expect me to criticize the suffragettes," she responded quickly. They are my friends. As for myself I am no longer a suffragette, but for the period of the war only an English woman. As far as the women's social and political union is concerned it forgot all else than the war when the war began and devoted itself to helping win. True, we got the vote, but I think I can honestly say that wasn't the purpose of our work. You must remember the W.S.P.U. always included more objects in its programme than suffrage. It is because our old name was identified completely with suffrage that we have changed it now to "women's party."

"We have a definite programme in the nation's behalf besides suffrage. Our aim is to keep England "carrying on." "Reports received here indicate that is the aim of most all American women. Women must exercise their fine sustaining force in these times. I found it true in Russia that no matter how well the men do, the women keep the country "carrying on." I am sure the same will be true elsewhere."

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Atchison 88 3-8, 86 1-2; B. and O. 52 1-4, 52 1-4; C.P.R., 134 3-4, 135 1-4; N. Y. C 71 1-8, 71 1-8; Erie 14 7-8, 15; Erie Pfd. 23 1-4, 23; Penns. 47 1-4, 47 1-4, Reading 72, 72 3-8; St. Paul 37 5-8, 37 7-8; Marine, 25 1-2, 25 1-2; Marine Pfd. 97 1-4, 99 1-2; Rep. Steel, 73 3-8, 77 7-8; S. S. Steel 96, 97 5-8; Anaconda 58, 58 3-4.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Grain: Corn Dec. $1.24 1-4, 124 5-8; May, $1.17 7-8, $1.19 3-8; Oats, Dec., 68 1-2, 70 1-8, May 68 3-8, 69 1-2.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Steel of Canada 49 1-4, B.; Maple Leaf 101; Steamships Pfd. 76, A. Dom. Loan, 1937, 93 1-2 Dom. Steel, 52 3-4 B. Can. Gen. Elec 101 1-2 A.

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THE WEATHER

Four or five inches of snow on the ground, and the jingle of sleigh bells give things a winter aspect but these conditions are hardly likely to remain. This morning, however, the thermometer was down to 16 degrees, the lowest to date. More severe weather was experienced last year previous to this time, and we should have several weeks yet of fairly open weather.—W. P.

700 Exemptions To Be Appealed

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. — Many Quebec exemptions will be appealed by the military representatives on the tribunal. It is announced that protests to higher tribunal will be made in 700 cases of 1,723 exempted yesterday. Word was received from Ottawa to push these appeals to the utmost.

You'll Surely Save At M. Fine's Tomorrow

"Shop early" and avoid the rush tomorrow at M. Fine's "biggest bargain store in the city." Get first selections, get the things you want, and make no mistake, you'll save money. On another page Mr. Fine gives a sample list of reductions in Women's Wear and Men's Wear, and if the whole store is full of such bargains there will certainly be a "Blizzard of Low Prices" to greet thrifty shoppers to-morrow and all next week.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

No Exemption Is Sought For Ball Players

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE THINKS IT WOULD BE MOST UNPATRIOTIC

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The National League will not ask special exemption for any of its ball players, and is not in sympathy with any selfish plan of discrimination in favour of its business or players, declared John K. Tener, president of the League, here to-day.

The executive of the National League in discussing the proposal to exempt eighteen on each club of the two major leagues as suggested by President Johnson of the American League, said:

"I think it most unpatriotic to suggest that baseball should even appear to shirk a duty at this time, when so many parents are giving their sons and when other business interests are giving their best men to the service of our armed forces, and are making other sacrifices for the purpose of baseball. We cannot ask the Government to grant us the slightest favour.

"I cannot state too strongly that the National League is not in sympathy with any selfish plan of discrimination in favour of its business or players."

LIEUT. HALL DOING WELL

Mrs. Gordon Hall has received a cablegram from her husband, Lieut. Gordon Hall, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was wounded in the recent fighting. The message was sent from Paris, and Lieut. Hall stated that he had been wounded slightly, but was doing nicely.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

Eight teams have been entered for the ten-pin league to be played at the Water street Bowling Alleys:

The teams and Captains are:
Grocers—Capt. J. D. Fitzpatrick.
C.G.E.—Capt. N. R. Early.
West Ends—Capt. N. Routley.
Printers—Capt. E. Smith.
Thomas Five—Capt. W. D. Thomas.
Hamilton's Foundry—Capt. A. Ross
De Laval—Capt. H. Carter.
Centrals—F. C. Weber.

There will be a meeting of the League Friday (to-night) at the Water Street Alleys, at 8 p.m., when the schedule and rules to govern the league will be drawn up.

All team captains and others interested are requested to attend the meeting.

Empire Theatre
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"FOOLS FOR LUCK"
From Kermit Harris' story "Taliamans," in the Saturday Evening Post.
Miss Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance
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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle front; and the putting forth of all our National strength, for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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Regular $6 & $7

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10 to 12 o'clock Specials

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WHITE OR CREAM FLANNELETTE — This price is almost giving it away. This one item will pay you to shop in the morning if you require Flannelette. 27 ins. wide. Regular, white 16c, cream 18c. Either lines for Two Hours Only, 8 Yards for $1.00

BLOUSE FLANNEL—36 ins. wide. White with blue, sky and grey stripes, and all white. Sells at 75c. Two-Hour Sale price, per yard 50c

$2.75 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.10 PR.

We received word this morning that the price of this Blanket was $2.75 wholesale in Montreal. Better buy them at $2.10 pair To-morrow. They are the **12/4 or largest size.** White with border. Very best quality.

$8.50 GREY WOOL BLANKETS, $7.15 PAIR

Home-spun weave. The good old-fashioned kind that is warm and comfortable. Light grey with black border. The large size, 66 x 86 ins. Just seven pair. 'Phone the Staple Department for further information about them. 'Phone No. 145.

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The Three Day Coat Sale Continues All Day Saturday

$6.95 GIVES YOU CHOICE OF COATS THAT SOLD UP TO $17.00

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We have added another lot of Coats of a higher-grade to both lines in order to give you a wider range to choose from.

$8.00 WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS, $5.00

You will say "The best you have seen" this season. They are a Manufacturer's clearing lot. Heavy rib knit quality of soft wool. Colours are rose, Copen, and Kelly. About eight in the lot.

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$35.00 FUR-TRIMMED COAT, $25.00

1 Only Brown Velour Coat. New York Model. Large fur collar and cuffs; belt; full back; satin lined. Size 38.

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A very handsome line of Kimonas of liberty cloth or Indian Head material. Printed designs in white with blue and blue with white. On sale To-morrow.

$1.25 TO $1.50 BLOUSES, 75c EACH

10 Dozen Blouses to go on sale To-morrow. We secured several odd lots from the manufacturers, and the balance is taken from our regular stock. See them To-morrow.

$6.50 SKIRTS ON SALE FOR $3.98

There are Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds, etc. Fancy pockets, belted, full flare in front. They are this season's smart styles.

A COLLECTION OF DRESS GOODS THAT SOLD UP TO $1.50, YOUR CHOICE AT 75c

This same Dress Goods will be worth double the regular price for the spring trade. Tweeds, Poplins, Cashmeres, Armure Cloth, Basket, Venetian Cloths, Togo Cords, and many other lines. Shop in the morning for best choice.

$3.50 WHITNEY COATING, $1.95 YARD

Pure wool. Brown shade. A quality worthy of your inspection To-morrow.

$15.00 SILK VELOUR SEALETTE, $10.00 YD.

A very high-grade quality. See this special To-morrow. 50 ins. wide.

$1.50 BLACK PAILETTE SILK, $1.00 YARD

Only 50 yards on sale. Shrewd buyers will come in the morning for this 36-inch Silk.

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Cardinal, navy, Copen and tan colours. Very superior quality. Heavy winter weight. 54 ins. wide.

90c MOREEN SKIRTING, 75c YARD

Grey, navy, purple, Copen, rose, tan, green and wisteria. 36 ins. wide. On sale To-morrow at this special price.

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Well filled and covered with fancy stripe art ticking. See them To-morrow.

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A good strong Rod that will extend to 40 inches. Does not sag at centre.

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Ends of Voiles, Scrims, and Nets that sold up to 25c. To clear at, per yard 12½c

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Subscribed up to yesterday	697,350
Subscribed yesterday	70,000
Total	767,300

Such are the figures of the subscriptions to the Victory Loan which with to-day's contributions, will probably bring the total much closer on to the million mark.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

Yesterday's campaign in the local factories proved an unbounded success to the different committees and the smaller wage-earners subscribed willingly and well to the great loan. No approximate figures would be given of the results by figures, but all report complete satisfaction.

STANDING BY TEAMS.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Ruth head the list for collections, having to their credit up to Nov. 21st, $50,000. Messrs. Ruth and Corkery stand second with $45,100, Mr. V. J. McElderry and Mr. McCannon, $39,800.

COLLECTION BY WARDS.

North Ward	$13,100
South Ward	5,450
East Ward	4,350
West Ward	9,700
Centre Ward	2,700
Norwood and Asphodel	23,060
Douro and Lakefield	2,500
Special names team	9,150
	$ 70,000

CITY AND GENERAL

Quick Respectable Boys Wanted. Apply Bonner-Worth Co.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Don't forget the entertainment to-night in the Collegiate Hall at 8.15 sharp. Tickets 25c.

TEMPLE BAND.

The Temple Band will meet at the Temple to-night at 7:30, to play over to the Victoria Hall for the benefit concert to be held there to-night.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire at 13 Cluxton street, the home of Mr. W. Sisson, gave the Fire Department a call at 8 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

SEE CHARLIE COLEMAN.

Everyone should see C. E. Coleman as "The Cop" at the Benefit Concert in Victoria Hall to-night.

REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT.

Through the courtesy of St. Peter's T.A.S., there will be a full rehearsal of the "Prince o' Patters" in the Lyceum to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

ENGINE PRACTICE.

Engine practice for the Fire Brigade was held yesterday at the creek on the corner of Brock and Aylmer street, when the engine was found to be in a perfectly satisfactory condition, throwing a stream 200 to 300 feet and from 175 to 200 feet in the air, with about 800 gallons of water passing through the hose.

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$1.50 Men's Blue Striped Overalls, $1.35, saving ..... 15c.
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1 can each Peas, Corn and Tomatoes for 27c., saving ..... 8c.
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HENRY FORD SUBSCRIBES TO VICTORY LOAN

Official Total Up To Noon To-day was $152,000,000

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Official figures given out at the Dominion Victory Loan headquarters to-day, show a total of 152 million subscribed in all Canada, but this is regarded as being below the actual amount taken up, as several large divisions have not reported for some days. It is believed that the actual total to noon to-day will be easily 160 millions. Big subscriptions announced this morning included one million from the Quebec government and a half million from Henry Ford.

County Council Authorize Grant To Red Cross

Mill and a Quarter Will be Levied On County for British Red Cross

Two original motions and six amendments were required before the County Councillors could record a majority vote in favour of a grant of twelve thousand dollars to the British Red Cross Society. The matter was dealt with this afternoon at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council. One mill and a half will be levied on next year's rate, and the money will be paid on or after the first of January next. Councillor H. G. Fitzgerald urged his colleagues to be equal to the occasion and make a substantial grant to a worthy cause. After much quibbling the committee endorsed a motion fixing the grant at one mill and a quarter. Councillor H. B. Rye supported this motion, while the opposition included Councillors Griffith and Bullied.

Solicited Aid.

Mrs. Knox, Mrs. E. Bartlett, and Mrs. McNeely, waited on the Council in the interest of the Provisional Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, who are soliciting financial aid with which to provide club rooms for the members of the Association. A number of Peterborough County boys are members of the Association. It was suggested that the ladies in the township send representatives to the Auxiliary meetings.

Sophia St. Dance Cost One Man $200 Another Fined $10

Two men appeared in Police Court this morning after a roistering evening at a Sophia Street dance last night. One of them, a resident of Parnell Street, anticipated a slow time by stowing a big bottle of whisky in his coat, after an eye-opener by way of stimulating his sociability and generally arousing his work-dulled spirits. If there was anything slow or sober to the "At Home," it must have gathered speed as the whisky forced the gaiety, and apparently wound up in a glorious revel. The Parnell Street man and another from Charlotte Street finally broke away about one o'clock, and after wandering a long distance in a short stretch to Mark Street, picked out a dark and sleepy house as home. They insisted that they be let in, and kicked up such a rumpus that the police were finally called out, and the social pair were helped to the Police Station. The Parnell Street man was in no condition to put up any kind of an argument, and admitted that he carried the whisky from home. He was fined $200 for having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling place. His companion was taxed $10 for being drunk in a public place. It was a big night, but big nights come high these dry and spiritless days.

VICTORY IS CELEBRATED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—All the "Big Bens" and school bells chimed a glad chorus here to-day in celebration of the victory last Tuesday and Wednesday of the British troops in France. Before adjourning for the noon recess the school children passed a special half hour in singing patroitic songs, concluding with the national anthem.

R. C. Pratt Going With Matthews Co.

Constable Pratt handed his resignation to Chief Thompson to-day. He has been offered a responsible position in charge of the shipping at the Matthews-Blackwell Company.

THE SUN LIFE HAS SUBSCRIBED $13,000,000

It has Taken $5,000,000 Victory Loan Bond

A telegram has been received by the Peterborough office of the Sun Life, stating that the Sun Life's subscription to the Victory Loan brings the company's total holdings of Dominion Bonds to over thirteen million dollars.

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THE PLANETS IN WINTER

The predictions for the coming winter skies are that there will be four great planets shining at one time. They will be Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn, and each, except Mars, will be at its highest.

Even the most casual observer cannot have failed to notice the bright star in the southwest at twilight. Hardly less conspicuous is a second blue-white star which rises shortly after dark. These two are the planets Venus and Jupiter.

The great brilliancy and similarity of colour of the two at once suggests that they have something in common. Venus is white, and reflects sunlight practically unchanged, while Jupiter's light is strongly bluish, and indicates powerful absorption due to the dense vapors in its atmosphere. Both of these worlds are heavily cloud laden. The sunlight barely touches Venus before it is reflected, but on Jupiter it penetrates to some depth before being turned back from the tops of the rolling clouds which completely encircle the ball.

Venus owes its dominant position among the planets to its nearness to the sun. If Venus and Jupiter were interchanged in space Jupiter would become a great light fifty times as bright as Venus is now, while Venus' brilliancy would decline until it would be an insignificant naked eye object.

Venus is approaching the earth, and even now it casts distinct shadows on the ground. When at its brightest, in the middle of next January, one will be able to read coarse print by its light.

Mercury is too near the sun to be found. This fleet little wanderer can only be seen at four or five brief intervals during a year. Uranus and Neptune, while of great scientific interest, are much too faint to be easily located.

Mars is also drawing near. Its coming is keenly watched by astronomers, for the canals, seas, and snowstorms can only be studied when it is nearest. Although still far off, Mars is a beautiful object. Its flat and featureless surface is an expanse of ocher yellow, interspersed with a wonderful variety of exceedingly minute markings of green, blue and brown, and capped over all with the dazzling white of its polar snows.

McDonald Estate Claims Timber for Galway by License

An injunction issued by the Alfred McDonald Estate to restrain Thomas Henderson, of Galway, from cutting timber on his property, on which the McDonald Estate holds a timber license, was heard by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

Mr. Henderson, through his solicitor, Mr. G. N. Gordon, claimed the right to remove the timber under the provisions of an Act that gives the owner priority over a license if the logs are to be used for buildings. The defendant states that he wants them for the building of a barn. The continuation of the injunction was ordered until 4th December, when the trial will be held at Lindsay.

Peck, Kerr & McElderry represented the McDonald Estate.

Social and Personal

Mrs. V. M. Howard, of Hastings, and Masters Jack and Patrick, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. W. Kenneally, 269 Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of Milwaukee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Breeze, 665 Bethune Street.

Miss Isabel Cranston, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Gladys Cameron, Stewart Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Young's Point, were in the city to-day.

Miss Phyllis Cumberland has taken a position in the Bank of Toronto, Toronto.

Mrs. Scolthorp, Port Hope, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Graham, Gilmour street.

Miss Marian Harstone is visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Duncan Walker entertained the members of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. at tea yesterday at the 57th Chapter tea rooms.

Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Fiske were the hostesses yesterday at the weekly tea given by the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. Mrs. Schneider, who poured tea, was assisted by Miss F. Davidson, Mrs. Manson Comstock, Mrs. F. Neal, Mrs. (Dr.) Middleton, Mrs. Lech, Miss Flora Collins and Miss Langford. Several small teas were given at the tea, Mrs. (Dr.) Buchanan and Mrs. (Dr. Cameron being amongst the hostesses.

WEDDING BELLS

HOBBINS—COLLINS.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding, when Miss Mary Collins, youngest daughter of Mrs. D. Moher, Park street, became the wife of Mr. Dennis Hobbins, son of Mr. D. Hobbins, Queen street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Phelan, who also said the nuptial mass. The groom was supported by Mr. Vincent Heenan, while Miss Katie Hobbins, sister of the groom, assisted the bride. After the ceremony the happy young couple motored to the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely pearl rosary to the bridesmaid, cameo ring, and gold cuff links to the best man.

The young couple left on the 11.40 G.T.R. train for Toronto, Whitby and other points. On their return they will reside on Park street.

Fireman Geo. Degen Thought Discharge Freed Him From M.S.A.

Fire Chief Grange discovered to-day that he was employing a fireman who had not complied with the Military Service Act, and consequently he or the city was liable to a fine of $1,000.

George Degen was married on 28th July. He had obtained his discharge from the Army and was under the impression that this freed him from the Conscription law.

The information had come to Chief Thompson of the Police Department, who notified Chief Grange.

Degen's discharge followed immediately, and this afternoon he was expected to report to Chief Thompson.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late James Baptie, who died at the family residence, Springville, took place yesterday and was one of the most largely attended funerals held in many years in that vicinity, being attended by practically all the country side, beside a large number from the city.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Ormand Ball, John McIntosh, Joseph Foster and Fred E. Wilson. Interment took place at the Ida cemetery.

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Montreal Tribunal Thinks All Others Might Get Off.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23. — Judges of the Laurier Avenue Military Service Tribunal, discussing despatches from Toronto, complaining of the large number of exemptions granted in this district stated that in their opinion the reason why so many exemptions granted can be laid to the fact that the law is very wide and contains many loop-holes. For example, although, on the face of it, a student in the Faculty of Arts or Law is not studying for the national interest exactly, still the tribunal judges figure that it is these students who, when they complete their education, will form the ruling class of our country. In this event, they think that students of all faculties should be granted exemptions, as it is in the national interest, that they be kept in the country. They thought that practically everybody with the exception of those who spend their days in pool rooms and places of a like character could be exempted.

At the Westmount Tribunal, a judge pointed out that all the exemptions except in cases of physical disability were only temporary.

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Use Up First Panel In De Saulles Case More Jurors Called

Only Two Men Found Thursday Sufficiently Unbiased to Sit on the Jury —Boy Visits Mother in Prison and is Sorry When He Must Leave Her

PRISONER GAINS CONFIDENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles for the murder of her divorced husband, John Longer De Saulles, was interrupted Thursday in the court-room of Justice Manning at Mineola, when, with only ten jurors seated in the jury box, the panel of 150 veniremen was exhausted.

The trial was postponed until 10 o'clock next morning to allow time to bring in fifty more residents of Nassau County. The two jurors selected Thursday were the only ones acceptable to both sides out of a total of forty-five veniremen examined. On two occasions six successive veniremen stated that they had formed trong opinions on the case from reading the newspapers, and that they could not be fair jurors. By asking if the State would have to produce testimony to overcome that impression, District Attorney Weeks admitted that he always assumed that these opinions were favourable to Mrs. De Saulles.

This exhibition of local public sentiment on the case all took place in the presence of the accepted jurors, who numbered eight at the beginning of the day and ten at the end. Some of the jurors commented among themselves as veniceman after venireman declared that he had strong sentiments regarding the case and that it would require very strong evidence to change his mind. The jurymen, apparently not pleased by the time required to complete their number, brightened up very much when an occasional, isolated venireman would say that he had not made up his mind about the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The jurors looked very much dispirited when a man of professed neutrality was sent away by a peremptory challenge.

Several of the veniremen admitted that though they knew they were on the list of those who might try the case, they had been reading and discusing the case right up to the moment when they were called. Justice Manning and District Attorney Weeks both cast expressive glances at those who made such admissions, but made no comment.

None Had Read Women's Stories.

District Attorney Weeks asked each prospective juryman what papers he read, and counsel for the defense usually repeated the question later, in order to establish definitely the sources of the venireman's information about the case. Mr. Weeks asked each one particularly if he had read certain accounts by special women writers, in which the beauty and forlornness of the defendant were pictured somewhat vividly. None of the jurors admitted perusing any of the impressionistic views of the case, but most of them said they had studied the accompanying photographs and sketches.

After a long series of veniremen had professed to have formed opinions from reading the newspapers, Justice Manning interested himself and began to interrogate William H. Seaman, who felt that he had become too biased to serve.

"Now do you really mean that?" asked Justice Manning.

"Yes," said Seaman, "I think I do."

"Are you accustomed to forming your opinions by what you read in the newspapers?"

"No."

"Well, then, why is it so in this case? The newspapers have only been printing news, haven't they? No newspaper that you have read has expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant, has it?"

"No."

"They have been printing information for the public. That is what newspapers are for. They haven't been suggesting what opinion you should form. Now are you sure that you have formed an opinion from what you have read?"

"Well, I've got an opinion anyhow?"

"All right, then, you're excused."

Several men were excused because they had conscientious scruples against capital punishment or thought it ought to apply only to a certain group of criminals. William S. Flouress of Hempstead, a retired baker, who reads German newspapers and one English evening paper, said he had his own ideas about capital punishment.

"When do you think it ought to be applied?" said District Attorney Weeks.

"Well, for instance, if robbery is included with murder, I favour it. If a man breaks into a house to steal and then kills a man, I would send him to the electric chair."

"You would enforce the law only where murder accompanied burglary?"

"Well, in some other cases, too."

"But not in this case?"

"No,, not in this case."

Lawyers' Friends Excused.

James A. Sutphin of Freeport was also against capital punishment, except in certain murder cases. Asked when he would apply it, he said:

"Only in cases where a person with a bad character who has shown criminality in the past is on trial."

Other men were excused because they were either close personal friends of one or another of the lawyers or had once been a client of one of the lawyers.

The questioning showed that both the defense and prosecution had made minute inquiries into the past and the business connections of the entire panel of 150. The new list of fifty will come into court without having undergone the previous scrutiny, and this may lead to questioning at even greater length then heretofore.

While fewer jurors were obtained Thursday than on preceding days, veniremen were examined far more rapidly. Following the example of Justice Manning, counsel for both sides formed their questions in language closer to the plow than the inkhorn and used a series of simple questions in place of one complicated verbal structure. The speed thus attained enabled them to examine nearly as many jurors as they had on the two preceding days.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. De Saulles became greatly reassured when jurors by the dozen testified that they had formed an opinion on the case which they could not change, as it was believed that this manifestation of the sentiment of the outside world could not be lost on the already chosen. William Errazuris, the brother, who had sat as expressionless as Mrs. De Saulles herself during the two preceding days, listened very intently and occasionally smiled and talked, after a juror had asserted the unalterableness of his opinion.

Mrs. De Saulles More Cheerful.

Mrs. De Saulles looked more cheerful and more interested than she had before. When she entered the courtroom with a train composed of her own and Sheriff Seaman's family she greeted her lawyers with a smile. Several times during the day she held brief conversations with her lawyers and with Mrs. Seaman. When one juror, who was decorated with long and pointed moustaches which gave an air of great ferocity to an otherwise benevolent countenance, was on the stand, general attention was attracted to his unusual adornment. Mrs. De Saulles leaned over and said something to Mrs. Seaman which caused them both to smile.

The ninth juror selected was Harry Livingstone, of Seaford, a travelling inspector for the Long Island Railroad. He was 55 years old. He is the first juror to lack a family, but to the question on that subject he had answered: "I did have."

The tenth juror and the youngest was Nicholas Schneider, a blacksmith of Hicksville. He was 37 years old and had three children. One of the questions put to him was:

"Have you ever shod any horses for members of the Meadow Breek Hunt Club?"

This was a club to which "Jack" De Saulles and many of his friends belonged. Schneider did not remember doing any work for any of them, and the defense accepted him.

Visits Mother in Jail.

In accordance with the agreement reached between lawyers for Mrs. De Saulles, for her brother-in-law, Charles A. H. De Saulles, and Justice Manning, four-year-old John Longer De Saulles was allowed to visit his mother in her room at the prison. This was the first time she had seen the boy since last Thursday. Since the first week of her imprisonment she had been seeing the child regularly on Mondays and Thursdays.

The boy arrived for the visit with his mother in the company of Harry S. Dougherty, of the Dougherty Detective Agency, who has been employed to guard him ever since his father was killed against the possibility of an attempt to kidnap and carry him away to Chile.

It was almost dark, and two flashlights were exploded as the boy, dressed in a brown coat and white duck trousers and socks that left his legs bare, alighted from the automobile. Evidently warned against having his picture taken, the boy threw his arm up to his face and ran toward the door of the Mineola jail, calling out to Dougherty: "They didn't get my picture because I turned my face away."

When he went upstairs to the room in the Sheriffs suite, which the prisoner has been occupying, the boy found his bother in bed, in compliance with the orders of her physician. They greeted each other joyfully.

After they had spent a few minutes telling each other what they had been doing since they had seen each other last, the mother got out a box of colored crayons, according to her lawyer, who was present, and began to help the child with sketches of animals and airplanes.

After they had had enough of that Mrs. De Saulles began to tell the boy stories. She used to entertain him thus by the hour, according to neighbours, in the intervals when the divorce court allowed her possession of him. Mr. Uterhart said that she told about "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Little Red Riding Hood" Thursday.

The boy arrived at the jail at 4:15 and left at 5:45. Mrs. Phineas Seaman, wife of the Sheriff, who called to tell them it was time for the boy to go, said the boy wanted to stay and that the last thing he said was: "I wish I didn't have to go away."

VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM PETERBOROUGH COUNTY

Several of the Surrounding Townships Purchase Victory Bonds to the Extent of Over One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars

In one day over half time, subscriptions from the townships about Peterborough have totalled well over half the objective of $150,000. The total on Thursday night in the townships amounted to $140,850.

The amount was collected by the teams as follows:

Norwood and Asphodel—	
Elliott and Squire	$ 37,050
Lakefield and Douro—	
Sherip and Braden	41,650
Otonabee—	
Anderson and Stewart	4,950
Smith—	
Duff	38,100
Belmont and Methuen—	
Leason	3,350
Havelock—	
Lancaster	2,150
Total	$140,850

A number of the townships have not as yet reported.

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SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 24.—General Byng's army has resumed the advance. Cambrai is seriously menaced. More prisoners taken.

Endorsed List.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Lemieux has issued his endorsed list, including the following: Frontenac, James Holliday, Kingston, Dr. Richardson, Peterborough ast, William Johnston, Victoria, George Isaac, Northumberland, H. G. Dudley, Prince Edward, H. H. Horsey, Lennox, E. W. Grange.

Holding the Line.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Nov. 24.—Italians are holding the Teutons firmly on the new line.

Warned Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—Britain has warned the Russians that an armistice with the enemy is a direct breach of the treaty with her allies.

More Successes.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Two more successes reported in German East Africa.

Nothing to Report.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Nothing to report last night, except occasional artillery duels on various sectors of the front.

Casualties Light.

LONDON, Nov. 24.— Casualties among men in the several hundred tanks in action Tuesday and Wednesday, amount to less than twenty killed and not a hundred wounded.

COMPLETE REPORT ON ONTARIO CROPS

Heavy Yield of Beans and Potatoes —Oats Increase Forty Million Bushels

The following statements give the area and yields of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1917. The areas have been compiled from individual returns of farmers and the yields by a special staff in each township in addition to regular crop correspondents:

Fall wheat—585,946 acres yielded 13,384,207 bushels or 22.8 per acre, as compared with 14,942,050 and 21.2 in 1916 and 24,737,011 and 30.5 in 1915. The annual average for 36 years was 21.3.

Spring wheat—182,957 acres yielded 3,679,516 bushels, or 20.1 per acre, as compared with 2,213,961, and 15.3 in 1916, and 3,439,949 and 21.2 in 1915. Average, 16.1.

Barley—551,298 acres yielded 18,387,741 bushels, or 33.4 per acre, as compared with 12,388,969 and 23.5 in 1916 and 19,893,120 and 36.0 in 1915. Average 28.1.

Oats—2,763,355 acres yielded 111,232,917 bushels, or 40.3 per acre, as compared with 71,297,528 and 26.5 in ..16, and 3,439,... and 21.2 in 1915. Average, 35.8.

Rye—...,077 acres yielded 2,222,326 bushels, or 16.7 per acre as compared with 2,354,416 and 15.8 in 1916 and 3,210,512 and 18.5 in 1915. Average 16.5.

Buckwheat—153,457 acres yielded 2,992,... bushels, or 19.5 per acre, as compared with 3,261,888 and 14.2 in 1916 and 4,278,866 and ...1 in 1915. Average, 20.3.

Peas—90,322 acres yielded 1,512,567 bushels, or 16.7 per acre as compared with 1,243979 and 13.4 in 1916 and 2,043,490 and 16.1 in 1915. Average, 19.1.

Beans—114,785 acres yielded 1,126,039 bushels, or 9.8 per acre, as compared with 583,105 and 10.8 in 1916 and 882,819 and 14.0 in 1915. Average, 16.3.

Mixed grains—615,593 acres yielded 20,102,421 bushels, or 39.0 per acre, as compared with 13,297,354 and 27.4 in 1915 and 1,941,609 and 40.9 in 1915. Average, 34.9.

Potatoes—146,481 acres yielded 18,291,735 bushels or 124.9 per acre as compared with 7,408,420 and 53.1 in 1916 and 13,267,023 and 76.3 in 1915. Average, 114.7.

Mangels—42,148 acres yielded 19,492,920 bushels, or 307 per acre as compared with 9,756,015 and 22.8 in 1916 and 25,356,323 and 498 in 1915. Average, 451.

Carrots—2,920 acres yielded 758,292 bushels or 260 per acre as compared with 331,124 and 138 in 1916 and 686,232 and 281 in 1915. Average, 339.

Sugar Beets—22,039 acres yielded 6,781,113 bushels, or 308 per acre, as compared with 6,028,938 and 268 in 1916 and 8,...,281 and 378 in 1915. Average, 369.

Turnips—93,034 acres yielded 39,989,556 bushels or 430 per acre as compared with 24,067,699 and 263 in 1916 and 46,598,801 and 478 in 1915. Average, 430.

Corn for Husking—258,985 acres yielded 11,513,512 bushels (in the acre) or 44.5 per acre as compared with 12,717,072 and 49.2 in 1916 and 21,760,496 and 70.2 in 1915. Average 70.2.

Corn for Silo—511,... acres yielded 4,587,176 tons (green), or 8.97 per acre as compared with 3,276,185 and 7.46 in 1916 and 4,874,...7 and 10.98 in 1915. Average, 10.83.

Hay and clover (including alfalfa) —3,...7,...8 acres yielded 6,619,... tons, or 1.87 per acre, as compared with ...0,047 and 2.07 in 1916 and 4,253,7..3 and 1.32 in ...5. Average 1.47.

Bells Were Rung.

LONDON, Nov. 24.— For the first time since the war began, bells were rung all over England in commemoration of Tuesday's victory.

Dutch Boats Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Germans sank five Dutch fishing boats in the last few days. Three of them being outside the barred zone.

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1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto, ...
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CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

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**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.17 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

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**4.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**2.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

Duvall sprang forward and seized it with an exclamation of astonishment. It bore the same seal in the same black wax and upon it was the same semi-circular row of indentations. He tore the letter open. Its typewritten message was brief, but significant. "Only twenty-seven days more," it read. The grinning death's head seal seemed to Duvall's astonished eyes even more terrifying than before.

With a bound he reached the rear window and swung himself upon the fire escape. There was no one in sight. The gray surface of the iron work showed not the slightest scratch, save those made by his own heels earlier in the day. The steps of the ladder leading up to the next floor were glistening immaculate. Those of the one to the room below were equally so. He re-entered the room, and going to the opposite window threw it wide open. The three dormer windows of the adjoining house were gray, dusty, as though they had not been opened for years. He turned to his companion with a look of amazement.

"In all my experience, Mrs. Morton," he said "I do not think that I have ever encountered anything quite so astonishing. That letter must have been placed there while I was in the apartment above. Your cook your maid, are out. Certainly you did not place it there yourself. And yet we know that someone has been in this room, or at least delivered the letter, during the past fifteen minutes. Had I not found it here myself I should have been almost tempted to disbelieve it, but I am forced to admit its truth."

Mrs. Morton stood wringing her hands.

"It—it seems almost supernatural," she exclaimed. "Poor Ruth! What are we to do?"

"There is nothing supernatural about the matter, madam," Duvall remarked. "I don't doubt the explanation is simple enough could we but hit upon it. But so far I confess I am unable to understand it." He went over to the wall which adjoined that of the house next door, and sounded it inch by inch with a small hammer he took from his bag of tools. The operation required several minutes. When he had completed it he tossed the hammer back into his kit in disgust. "Brick, of course," he said, and perfectly solid." He turned toward the door.

"What are you going to do now?" Mrs. Morton asked.

"Try to find out something through this telegram. And also investigate the house next door."

"But, you will come back? I am afraid."

"I shall be at your call at all times, Mrs. Morton. If anything of interest occurs, notify me here." He drew a card from his pocket and wrote on it the name of his hotel. "Say nothing to your daughter about these new threats. I shall probably see you again later in the day." Shouldering his kit of tools, Duvall left the apartment. He was by no means satisfied with the results of his visit. In fact there had apparently been no results at all.

CHAPTER V.

Duvall's first move, after leaving Mrs. Morton's apartment that morning, was to enter the taxicab which had been waiting for him at the door and return to his hotel. A light overcoat which he had in the vehicle concealed his workman's disguise sufficiently to enable him to reach his room without exciting comment. Once there, he changed his clothes, putting on a professional looking frock coat, and adjusting a pair of shell-rimmed eyeglasses to complete the slight disguise. Thus equipped, he once more set out.

Grace had left a note for him, saying that she had gone shopping. Beside it lay the photograph of Ruth Morton, which he had, he remembered, left on his chiffonier while putting on his workman's clothes that morning. At the foot of her hastily written note Grace had added a postscript. "Is this the reason for your sudden interest in motion pictures?" it read. "Well, I'll admit she's a raving beauty, Richard, but I'll be she isn't half as nice as I am." Duvall read the note with a smile. Grace was always such a thoroughly good comrade.

Leaving the hotel, he went to the telegraph office from which the message to Ruth Morton had been delivered that morning. It was on Columbus Avenue, some four blocks from the Mortons' apartment.

"Can you tell me where this telegram was sent from?" he asked. The message showed that it had been filed, as well as delivered, within the city limits.

The man behind he desk looked up his records.

"It was sent from the main office on lower Broadway, at 8.30," he said briefly.

Duvall thanked him, then turned away. Although he realised that he could scarcely hope to obtain even a scanty description of the sender of the telegram from the main office, he determined to go there. First, however, he walked back toward the Mortons' apartment, and going up the steps of the brownstone house adjoining, rang the door bell.

A neat maidservant opened the door. Duvall favored her with a smile, at the same time taking a notebook and pencil from his pocket.

"I am making some corrections in the city directory," he said, "Will you please give me the names of all the persons living in this house."

The girl stared at him for a moment but his prosperous appearance, his businesslike manner, disarmed any suspicion she may have felt.

"There's—there's Mr. William Perkins," she said, "and Mrs. Perkins, and Mr. Robert, that's Mr. Perkins' son, and—and Miss Elizabeth, although she's away at boarding school, and—andEmily Thompson, the cook, and—and me. My name's Mary, Mark Wickes."

"Thank you, Mary," Duvall replied entering the names carefully in his notebook. "And Mr. Perkins, the elder Mr. Perkins, I mean, is he the lawyer?"

"No, sir. It's Mr. Robert that's the lawyer, sir. Mr. William Perkins is in the leather business."

"Ah, yes. I see. Thank you very much indeed. And there are no boarders, or other persons whatever living in the house?"

"No, sir. Not any, sir."

Duvall closed his book and put it carefully in his pocket.

"Now, Mary," he continued. "Just one more question. Does any one sleep in the attic?"

"The attic, sir? Why, no, sir. Cook and I sleep on the fourth floor, sir, but the attic isn't used, except for storage, sir. Are you going to put that in the directory too, sir?" The girl regarded him with wondering eyes.

"No, Mary. Not in the directory. But we want to be sure not to omit any names, and I thought that if there was anyone living in the attic——" he paused.

"No one, as I've told you. Nobody ever goes up there, so far as I know. Is that all, sir?"

"Yes. That's all. Thank you. Good morning."

Duvall went down the steps, and proceeded to the subway station somewhat mystified. He had handled many curious cases in the past, many that had been notable for their intricacy, their complexity of motive and detail. But here, he felt, was a case of a very different sort, the peculiarity of which lay in its astonishing lack of clues of any sort. Usually in the past there had been motives, evidence, traces of some kind or other, upon which to build a case. Here there was nothing, except the three mysterious letters, the one equally mysterious telegram. He felt baffled, uncertain which way to turn. In rather a dissatisfied frame of mind he made his way to the telegraph office in lower Broadway.

There were several clerks engaged in receiving messages. He approached one of them.

"This telegram," he said, holding out the slip of yellow paper Mrs. Morton had given him, "was sent from this office at half past eight this morning. Can you by any chance give me a description of the person who sent it?" He leaned over and addressed the clerk in a low tone. "I am a detective," he said. "The telegram is part of a blackmailing scheme."

The man looked at him for a moment, and then consulted with an older man, evidently his superior. The latter came forward.

"I received this message myself, sir," he said. "I remember it, because of its peculiar wording. What is it you wish to know?"

"I would like a description of the person who sent it," Duvall told him.

The man thought for a moment.

"I'm not able to tell you much," he said. "It was a woman—I didn't notice particularly whether she was young or old. In fact, she didn't give me a chance, just laid the message and the money down, and went right out. She evidently knew the rate, for the amount she left was correct. I took the message and read it, without noticing her particularly, and then, when I had finished reading it and looked up, she had gone."

"Then you can't tell me anything about her?" Duvall asked, greatly disappointed.

"Not a thing. I remember it was a woman, and my general impression is that she was rather young and small, but I can't be at all sure. You see, sir, a great many persons come in, during the day, and we haven't time to take note of them particularly. As I say, I read the telegrams first, and counted the words. By that time she had left the office."

Duvall thanked the man for his information and made his way to the street. Something at least had been gained. The person who was hounding Ruth Morton was a woman.

By this he was not at all surprised. He had felt for some time that Ruth's enemy was, in all probability, some jealous and envious movie actress who, herself unsuccessful, resented the youth and beauty of her successful rival. He called a taxi and directed the driver to take him out to the studio of the company with which Ruth was connected. Here, in all probability, was to be found the woman he sought.

The journey consumed considerably over an hour, and it was lunch time when he finally drew up before the entrance to the series of studio buildings. Before entering he went to a nearby restaurant to get a bite to eat.

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A fruit pie will not boil over if the sugar is put under the fruit.

Meringue should be put on puddings after they are slightly cool.

Souffles made with eggs and cheese will take the place of meat.

The actual food value of 1 quart of milk is equal to 3-4 pound of beef.

Always fill the cereal saucepan with water as soon as the cereal is served.

TORE DOWN POSTERS.

So Kerensky's Wife Was Arrested by the Red Guard.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The archives in the store room of the National Police Department have been turned over officially to the new authorities, including money aggregating 500,000 roubles.

The wife of Premier Kerensky is reported to have been arrested by members of the Red Guard while tearing down Bolsheviki posters in which Kerensky was referred to in uncomplimentary terms.

The revolutionary committees at Moscow are forming special guards for the protection of foreign subjects and have organised a bureau of registration. It is reported from Viborg, Finland, that the general strike has been resumed after a two days' truce because the workmen failed to receive satisfaction for the demands.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

As we stood in from of the post-office yesterday we were forced to hear a part of a conversation between two young ladies. They were talking about a third party and christened her an "old maid." We came as near getting mad as an editor ever does. You know an editor never loses his temper. He still has it all. In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self-sacrifice to whom jewelled hand was offered in marriage, but who stayed on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractiveness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her sain..

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You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work, and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows beforehand just what there is to do, and what she wants to do it with. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class, receiving the blessings of your husband and the praise of all who know you.

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Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children. If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings, treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe, at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

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Home should be made the most interesting and best loved spot on earth, not merely four square walls of wood and brick; it should be the fountain of civilization; the very word should touch every fiber of the soul and strike every word of the human heart with its angelic fingers, a place where that is centralized on the higher and better things of life, bringing forth in the highways and byways an influence that will be felt by all with whom it come in contact. It should be a place where the heart is, a place where our feet may leave but not our hearts, a place where angels untold their wings—the place we love best, because it is the place where mother is.

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We know that music is pleasant, and home is not home where there are no songs or sweet harmonics; but a knowledge of the piano will not help a woman discharge her wifely duties, and a smattering of French or an ability to waltz gracefully will do but little towards preparing a palatable dinner for a husband when he comes home hungry.

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We do not know why anyone should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name when among friends but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith, or Mr. White. And don't say "Smith" for "Mr. Smith." If you want to call your husband "Darling" or "Love," pray do so as often as you like, but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own homes. The people who "Love" and "Dove" and "Darling" each other in company, are often the very ones who call each other by strangely different names when at home.

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A cheery "Good Morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business—lighting up and brightening the way of the world as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

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Teach your children to love the beautiful. Give them a corner in the garden for flowers; encourage them to put it in the shape of hanging baskets; show them where they can best view the sunset; rouse them in the morning, not with the stern "time to go to work," but with the enthusiastic "see the beautiful sunrise!" Buy for them pretty pictures and encourage them to decorate their rooms in his or her own childish way. Give them an inch, and they will go a mile. Allow them the privilege and they will make your home beautiful.

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Mothers sometimes forget that the active and receptive stage of child-life in the nursery is never surpassed at a later period. The little one is taking impressions every moment, acquiring gentle habits or the opposite, picking up words and sentences, surprising his elders by the facility with which he learns what they would rather he should not know. In the baby's home the foundation is laid for the good or bad manners of the mature man.

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The daughter who is the flower of the family is always the one who knows best how to use the flour of the family.

A REVUE OF THE DAYS.

In robes of heliotrope and mauve and gray,
Ever receding, flees pale Yesterday—
A twilight nymph, with faintly smiling lips
And dreamy eyes, whose pointed finger tips
Let fall, from out her misty draperies,
The bitter-sweet of life—its memories!

To-day's a little eager person, dressed
In red and russet—garb for service best—
Watchful, alert to seize a happy chance,
or make the most of fortune's circumstance—
The nine-and-ninety doors to pass inside,
Which Opportunity may open wide!

Will-o'-the-wisp, all white and silvery,
To-morrow beckons, tantalising, she,
Who promises to mortal man so much,
Yet none her floating garment's hem may touch,
Or glimpse, although he strain wide yearning eyes
If good or ill before life's pathway lies.

Maxie V. Caruthers.

The economical housewife places a weekly limit on food expenditure.

Oleomargarine can be used instead of butter in most recipes for cake.

It is convenient to have a granite pan near the sink for washing vegetables.

Rancid lard can be made fresh by frying to a crisp slices of raw potato

Grace--And The Bustle

Linings That Speak For Themselves

PATRIOTIC ACCESSORIES

New York, Nov. 22.

We have been hearing a great deal lately about the bustle dress, the bustle coat, and even the bustle hat. On the stage they have been featured in some of the most successful plays of the season. "Why, that isn't a bustle," one is tempted to cry, "it is simply a draped sash, or soft pleats in the back."

After all, what's in a name? Rather less than nothing, if the name does not describe the thing or if it is misunderstood. The bustle of yesteryear was a hideous affair, padded and puffed and stuffed with wire or straw, an object of torture, it would seem, to the uninitiated. The bustle of 1917 is entirely different. It is really back drapery and is exquisite in the soft materials favored by Fashion for this year.

"But is it becoming" you ask. Yes, and again yes; for if you are tall and straight, perhaps a trifle too slim, it is an added grace, and if you are short and plump it gives length of line! Sounds like magic, does it not? It does not cut off the figure, as has so often been feared; it but serves to accentuate the good points of the figure—and cover up the bad ones.

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In Black and White

The skirt must be rather short, and narrow, and the hips and front must have no unnecessary fulness of material. The waist is either fitted or semi-fitted and if the bustle is on the coat, there need not be one on the skirt.

WHAT ARE BUSTLES MADE OF?

Bustles are made of silks, satins, velvets—in fact, anything nice. If the material is soft and crushes when draped, a slight stiffening is used. On evening dresses the bustle effect may be given by a bouffant bow of maline or dress net, which is stiff enough of itself to assume the perky lines so chic now. It is surprising what a transformation can be worked with a bustle sash on the evening dress of last year.

LININGS THAT CONTRAST.

Many of the newest designs have surprises in the way of linings. Often the bustle of a dress is lined with a contrasting satin showing only every now and then, as in the dress illustrated here. No other trimming is used, the lining being repeated for the collar and sometimes the cuffs. The soft pleated bustle is the most becoming as a rule. This one is shaped, being longer on the sides than in the back, and as usual, the front of the skirt is absolutely plain. Any of the soft materials could be used, and there are many attractive color schemes, one of the most effective being black and white. The dress is black satin with white satin for the lining and the collar.

THE EXPECTED UNEXPECTED.

Speaking of surprises, the news from the Paris houses is full of interesting and unexpected details. Now one hears of parasols and umbrellas with gun handles, made to simulate the rifle of the French soldier. One expects the hats and other parts of the costume to be on martial lines, and so the beret of the French sailor seen on the dainty lady of fashion is not as astonishing as it might be when one considers the factor of patriotism. War jewelry, too, reflects the spirit of the times, and brooches and other ornaments made from pieces of shrapnel are quite the vogue.

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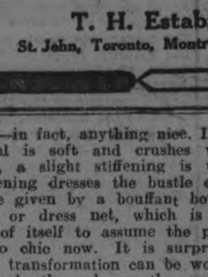
You don't like the cheap tea you are using. Do you?



Pretty Poor Tea, Mother

Before the war so increased the cost of living, many people used to drink better tea than they are now using.

Perhaps, this is true in your case?

Of course, you are not drinking poor tea because you like it, but because you think it necessary to save money.

But are you really saving anything?

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Evergreen trees do not retain their leaves forever, but are so called because the new leaves appear before the old ones are shed. Miss Vinnie A. Pease has been studying the many evergreens of the Pacific Northwest to ascertain how long the several species retain their leaves. She finds a wide variety, the shortest being the California buckthorn, which sheds some of its leaves in autumn and retains the others only until those of the coming season are mature. The longest is the short leaved yew, which retains its leaves for from five to twelve years, some of them persisting for as long as twenty-three years. Saplings lose their leaves more quickly than mature trees, and trees in the open more quickly than those in shady places.

Frogs and Mud Forts.

There is a frog indigenous to Brazil which builds a regular mud fort during the breeding season in order to protect her eggs and tadpoles. The female frog dives to the bottom of the water, scoops up two handfuls of mud and repeats the process until she has erected a circular wall about one foot in diameter. She keeps on till the wall stands at least five inches above the surface of the water, and the whole is most carefully smoothed down with her broad, webbed hands. The work is performed only at night, and when it is completed the eggs are deposited.

Men Who Wear Feathers.

Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamacocos of the region about the upper Paraguay river. Although the Chamacocos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds. Their country abounds with birds of the most beautiful plumage, including parrots, toucans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; rheas, with gray plumes; musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoon bills of a delicate pink hue. All this wealth of color and graceful plumage is combined by the Chamacocos in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.

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India Becomes Problem That British Statesmen Must Face in Near Future

THE views put forward by Mr. E. S. Montagu, the newly appointed Secretary of State for India, in the course of his memorable speech during the Mesopotamia debate in the House of Commons, have a special interest at the present time. Mr. Montagu has always shown himself singularly liberal and free from "traditional politics" where India was concerned, and in advancing the view that the cause of a large part of India's trouble, in the matter of government, has resulted from the fact that that government has changed little, if at all, with the times, he will find many to agree with him.

The average member of Parliament, to say nothing of the average statesman, is inclined to take India very much for granted, and the picture outlined by Mr. Montagu of a debate on Indian affairs, in the House, when members are ever particularly conspicuous by their absence, was by no means overdrawn. As Mr. Montagu put it, nothing serious has happened in India since the mutiny. The public was, until recently, entirely uninterested in Indian affairs, and it required a crisis, such as the present one, to drive home the fact that the times have left the Government of India many leagues behind. You cannot completely change the policy adopted toward a country, as the British Government has recently changed its policy towards India by making such large calls upon it for the defense of the Empire, and, at the same time, hope to maintain intact a system of government which was inaugurated when the country was seriously distrusted, and when any idea of self-government, even in the most limited sense, was not even on the political horizon.

Speaking with an ability at all points fortified by an intimate first-hand acquaintance with his subject, Mr. Montagu drew a most damaging picture of the present Government of India; of the comparative helplessness of the Secretary of State, and incidentally of the House of Commons; of the autocratic powers intrusted to the Council of India, "composed of men who come home, after lengthy service in India, to spend the first years of their retirement as members of the council"; of the impossible position occupied by the Viceroy, required to perform the duties of a king, a prime minister, a secretary of state for foreign affairs, and a speaker of the House of Commons rolled into one, and, at the same time, to be almost entirely dependent for his acts upon the Secretary of State in London. "You cannot," Mr. Montague declared, "govern a great country by the despatch of telegrams."

Mr. Montagu, however, very justly recognizes that it would not be possible to give any more power to the Viceroy, or to reorganize the executive, unless both were made more responsible to the people of India. And yet Mr. Montagu, it is interesting to note, does not see in home rule for India, as a whole, a solution of the difficulty. His outlook is evidently much wider. "I see a different picture," he says, "I see the great self-governing dominions and the provinces of India organized and coordinated with the great principalities, the existing principalities, and perhaps new ones, not one great home rule country, but a series of self-governing provinces and principalities, federated by one central government."

It is a big question. Those who remember that, until the advent of British rule, India, in all the course of its long history, had never been under one government; who recognize its differences in language, in religion, and in race, and the strange absence, even yet, of a national consciousness, to any effective extent, will think that there is much to be said for Mr. Montagu's view. In any event, it is a valuable contribution to the discussion on an all-important question.

Cleaning White Kid Gloves.

Put the gloves on your hand and wash with a clean white soap and rinse in gasoline. Remove from hand, turning the gloves right side out and roll in cornstarch. Wrap them in a towel and let them remain in this condition overnight, then shake out the cornstarch and you will find your gloves as soft and white as if you had sent them to the cleaner to be cleaned. Gasoline is inflammable and must not be used where there is a light or a fire.

The Two Sides.

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"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of fly paper."

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"There's one sure way of keeping out of debt."

"What is it?"

"Quit wanting things you can't afford."

His Thought.

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THE WASPS

By Lieut. Roland Johnston

It is difficult for the untried in war—in recent war—to envisage the labour and organization that lies behind the brief report of two attacks in three days. It is not alone in the firing line that the work is heavy; the scheme does not begin and end in the crater line. Behind the sticky and treacherous morass one calls the front, there is a network of communications which starts in Britain. By devious routes it crosses the narrow seas and branches out in France into countless roads and railways, over which trains and motor lorries flow incessantly, carrying up food for the men and for the guns. Through smiling lands narrowly saved from destruction, the roads pass into a belt of earth that is scarred and pitted and laid into waste of utter barrenness; "Blood and destruction so in use and dreadful objects so familiar," that the men—and women — move about it and often smile. The shells and stores pile up in huge dumps within easy reach of the glutinous tract of land over which helmetted men of dogged mien go about their business of grim war with an air of absolute concentration.

There is another activity. High in the air above the dumps, wasp-like aeroplanes give out a drone as they swerve and circle in dizzy space, guarding the mounds that mean so much to the tireless army. These are the bird machines, the hawks of wood and iron, that have sent so many German fliers crashing to earth in a spinning nose-dive which holds the eye by a ghastly fascination. Sometimes the German has but narrowly escaped the leaf-life fall of death, to wing his way back on broken pinion in a last desperate effort; like some huge wounded birds seeking friendly cover. This work of guarding is not the only work the wasps do during the two attacks. Nor are they the only types of British machine in the air.

Sometimes a machine will climb high above the clouds and pass over the German lines unnoticed. A swift dive from the heights, hawklike, and a quick flattening out above some German rest camp or supply depot; the dropping of a bomb or two, rending crashes from the earth, and rolling clouds of smoke and fire ascend, masking from the view of the destroyer his work of destruction. A swift turn in the air, a speedy climb, and the strange bird that drops its eggs when in flight is clear away, almost before the Germans have time to shoot. Or at dead of night the bomb-dropping machines will cross the line and plant explosives where the Boche least wants them. The work never ceases.

Only a few miles behind the lines, perhaps on ground recovered from the enemy, are the aerodromes or heavier machines, the aeroplanes which work with the artillery. For hours on end these machines hang over the enemy lines, diving, turning, swerving to spoil the aim of the anti-aircraft gunners who bracket the air with puffs of bursting shrapnel. The pilot manoeuvres the machine while the observer taps steadily away with his wireless key, reporting the bursts of the British shells, ranging for the gunners, telling of enemy concentrations which make good targets, while all the time the German guns festoon the air with wreaths of shell-smoke and sprays of leaden bullets. Sometimes a sudden "rat-tat" of a machine gun in the air behind the two airmen, will tell them that an enemy scout has got on the tail of their machine, and before the heavy British machine has time to turn the enemy will be out of range.

Yet in such a case swift vengeance falls from the clouds on the enemy aviator. One of the British wasps streaks down from the heights and follows the German scout. He may climb high above the clouds in an effort to escape, but the wasp will chase him till both machines are lost to sight. High above the clouds the duel will be fought to the death, unless the German—as if often the case — makes for home to claim victory before the fight is fought out.

Meanwhile the great artillery machine keeps steadily at work, heedless of shells or air duels, circling round and round the objective below. All this diving and swirling needs a strong head, and the novice observer very often suffers from air-sickness which is as devastating in its effects as that of the sea. When the "shoot" is over, the aeroplane makes for home and the pilot and observer will descend to count the hits from shrapnel. As many as fifty tears from splinters will be counted sometimes and quite often the number approaches a hundred.

There are machines which fly low over the German trenches and harass his infantry with machine-gun fire, deadly effective, since the trenches afford no protection. The machines allotted for the work of taking photographs of the enemy positions fulfil very useful services. From the information brought back by these machines and from the photographs they take, it is possible to guage the distance the infantry have to cover in the attack. The objectives are allotted and the advance is timed. Very often the positions are reconstructed in the rear and the troops are rehearsed in the attack.

The wasps, the fighting scouts, throng the sky and guard the slower 'planes; they clear the air of enemy machines and observation balloons making sure that the enemy artillery are disorganized as much as possible at the proper time.

The whole organization of the air service of the army, functioning properly, is for the helping of the men who work on solid ground. Without the flying men the army would be blind and much of the work of the infantry and the gunners would be vitiated. Both services, in the air and on the land, work together, co-ordinated, perfected, in a definite system which is steadily breaking down the defences of the enemy. The infantrymen watch the battles in the sky and murmur, "I wouldn't like to be up there." The air men watching the scurrying figures of the infantry as they pass through the puffs of smoke that indicate the burst of shells, murmur, contrariwise, "I'm glad I'm safe up here." And as often as not they will climb above the clouds to engage with a German scout in a hair-raising duel.

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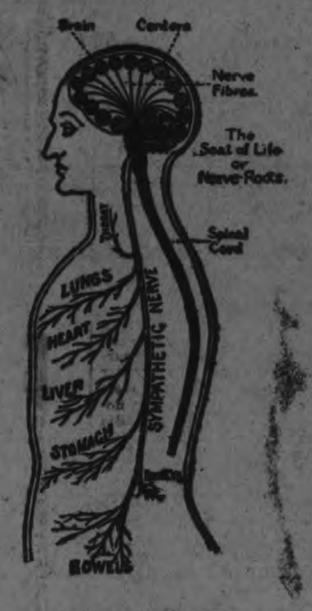
Without the nerve force which is manufactured in the brain there could be no beating of the heart, no breathing of the lungs, no digestion, no activity, no life.

It is only when you think of the nervous system in this way that you begin to realize its true importance and to appreciate the far-reaching effects of any derangement of the nerves. Any break in this connection with the brain, or any pressure on the nerve fibres to interfere with the transmission of nervous energy, means helplessness or paralysis of the part affected. It may be the loss of power to use the hand or failure of the stomach to do the work for which it was intended.

To Learn the Cause of Weakened Vitality



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The French "Mother" is located in one of the big cities well back from the front. "Mother" is not a single woman, but she is a big group of buildings in which nearly 6,000 women are employed on a pay-roll that averages $100,000 a month. The machinery and material on hand in the storehouses of the "Mother" represent an investment of $10,000,000 at the present time.

The task which "Mother" performs can hardly be grasped by the imagination of the most devoted mother in America. The fact that the French "Mother" performs this task not for one boy alone, but for several millions, gives absolutely no idea of the task. Only a faint idea can be had of the reality, when it is known that every French soldier has to be fitted out completely from head to foot on an average of every six weeks. Such is the wear and tear on clothing at the Front.

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When at the end of every six weeks every French soldier is completely refitted with new underclothing, socks, army coat, trousers, and cap, not a single particle of the old clothing which he discards is thrown away.

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Within one week after the arrival of each car load, absolutely every garment that it is possible to mend and send back to the Front practically new, has been taken care of, while every ounce of material saved from garments and shoes that could not be repaired, has been utilised in making up new garments and new shoes.

Here are a few of the things that "Mother" does. When a car load of shoes that have been picked up on the field of battle or cast aside by the soldiers, arrives, they are first sorted and then disinfected. If a shoe is no worth repairing, the uppers are cut off, wooden soles nailed on, and they become at once the most practical kind of a trench shoe. Of the few bits of the leather that alone remained from a carload of shoes, buttons are made for the clothing of war prisoners.

All army coats and trousers go through this restoration. If it is not possible to save the whole garment, every piece of cloth that is still good is cut out and saved. From these millions of pieces of cloth new garments are cut out and made up.

Naturally, when these garments come back from the Front their original "horizon blue" colour has suffered various degrees of fading and modification. From the millions of individual pieces of cloth saved from these, colour experts match out everything that has been reduced to the same shade, so that the new coat, or the new jacket that may come out of a dozen old coats and jackets, will have precisely the same colour as though made from the same piece of cloth.

French "Poilus" are as fastidious about their dressing at the Front as a Parisian dandy on the boulevards and any "Joseph's coat of many colours" that might be sent back to them by "Mother" would certainly cause trouble.

Of the little scraps of cloth that remain after an old garment has been cut up, there are made a sort of woollen moccasin, cloth covers for canteens, the coloured letters and numbers of regiments that the soldier wears on his collar, chevrons etc., etc.

When socks cannot be darned, the upper portions which are till good are unraveled and the woollen thread used in knitting mittens and mufflers.

One of the regular articles of the "Poilus" winter wardrobe at the Front is an ordinary sheep's skin which he puts over his regular clothing very much like a chauffeur's driving jacket. These, too, come back to "Mother" for repair. The masterpiece of which "Mother" is the proudest is a sheep's skin made out of 227 scraps of other sheeps' skins.

Dozens of other things, such as the steel helmets, the forage caps, the canteens, and in fact all of a soldier's outfit except his arms, pass through "Mother's" hands. The saving is enormous.

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BATTLE OF MENIN ROAD—WASH DAY IN FLANDERS

When Tommy leaves the trenches he is always supplied with clean shirts—here are French girls employed in the washing. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

A Temporary Breakdown.—An accident of this nature is made light of by our men. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

After over three years at war Great Britain's man supply is greater than in 1914. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Troops moving up at eventide. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

This scene is typical of the maze of preparations in the area immediately behind the front. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

One of the thousands of shell dumps to be seen everywhere. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Scene on the famous road itself.—Note the trees which are gradually being reduced to stumps. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Assembling the logs for the mill.

CANADA'S GREAT TIMBER FORESTS

Preparing Logs for the Mill

THERE are something like a thousand million acres of woodlands in Canada, and about two hundred million of these acres are covered with timber suitable for trading purposes. Every province has its forests, and every forest has its own interesting features. In Alberta parts of the Rocky Mountains are covered with huge timber areas of great value. In British Columbia the forest area is estimated at about 180,000,000 acres; the forests of Quebec cover about 130,000,000 acres; then the large forests of Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Yukon are regions from which much valuable timber is taken annually.

With a view to affording farmers protection the Dominion Government has distributed trees for planting along the prairies. The young trees are given away gratis, but definite conditions as to the method of cultivation must be complied with. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has also given out young trees for a similar object.

In former years many of the Canadian forests suffered much destruction from fires, but of late the loss has not been so great. Some of the forests have their keepers who reside in pretty homes in the woods. Between each home there is telephonic communication, so that if a fire breaks out the news can be quickly spread and fire fighters brought to the spot before the flames become really formidable.

The forests are administered by the Provincial or Dominion Government in most cases, and licenses to cut timber are sold by public auction at certain periods.

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By MARTHA V. MONROE

Didn't I never tell you how your Uncle Cyrus and I come to get married? Well, I'll tell you all about it now. Your uncle was a long, lean, rawboned young feller, twenty-two years old, and had the farm walk. I don't know where our farmer boys git that walk unless it comes from follerin' the plow. But Cy was a stiddy feller and had a lot o' stuff in him. I knew two young women that wanted him, and I made a third. But the other two was either of 'em so much better fixed than I that I didn't think there was any chance for me, though I didn't see much prospect of any of us havin' him 'cause he was so modest he wouldn't be likely to think any of us would have him and wouldn't propose.

One day when I'd been to the store for some things I wanted and was walkin' home Cy come down into the road by a cow path and jined me.

"Mornin', Miss Harker," he said.

"Mornin', Mr. Rogers," I answered.

"You got a lot o' red in your cheeks this mornin'. It's powerful becomin'." He was lookin' at me kind o' admirin'. "Seems to me either the young fellers about here have mighty poor taste or you don't want to git married."

"Oh, law sakes! Mr. Rogers, there's no one wants to marry a girl with no property of her own and no prospects."

"Would you reely like to git married?"

"Of course I would. I don't know any girl that wants to be an old maid; I don't, shore."

"If you feel that a-way I reckon I kin help you out. I know a man that lost his wife about a year ago and wants to git married to have some un to take keer of his children. I wouldn't mind introducin' him to you."

Fust off I was mad at his talkin' like that instead o' wantin' me for himself, but purty soon I reckoned he was so modest that he hadn't the spunk to put himself forward and was hidin' himself behind the widower. So I didn't let on I suspected, and I says:

"Mr. Rogers, if you kin get me that situation I'll be ever so much obleeged to you."

He didn't look very cheerful at my bein' willin' to take up with somebody else, but he didn't say anything except that he'd bring the widower to see me. I told him the sooner the better, for I was gittin' on, and purty soon even a widower with a hull lot o' children wouldn't look at me.

I knew well enough that his widower was all in his imagination. Whenever I met Cy after that I asked him when he was goin' to bring his friend around. First, it was the spring plantin' that kept him too busy to do anything else; then the wheat had to be cut, then the corn, and when the crops was all got in I hadn't seen the widower at all. One evenin' when I was drivin' the cows home Cy joined me on the road. I made up my mind that I wasn't goin' to be foolin' along that a-way any longer, so I said, says I:

"Mr. Rogers, I thort you was goin' to keep me from bein' an old maid by gittin' me the position o' mother to a man's motherless children. I'm mighty disapp'inted. It's half a year since you made that promise, and you hain't kept it yit."

"'Tain't my fault," says Cy. "I made the promise at the wrong time. Ef a farmer's goin' to promise anything he oughtn't to do it in the spring, when the summer work's jist comin' on."

"I thort the spring was jist the season for lovemakin'. Ef you'd brought yer man to see me then like enough we'd done enough courtin' by this time to be married."

Cy didn't look very happy over it. But he didn't seem able to git up enough courage to go on with his way o' courtin', and I made up my mind to boost him.

"Tell you what, Mr. Rogers," I says, "you bring yer man round Saturday night and I'll forgive you for all the time you've wasted. Now, don't you forget it. Come about 8 o'clock, and I'll be ready for him."

I smiled at him the best I knowed how, and jist then we come to the lane leadin' down to the barn, and I turned the cows into it, follerin' 'em myself, and Cy went on down the road.

When Saturday night come round I put on my Sunday clothes and made myself look as well as I could. A leetle before 8 I see Cy comin' down the road. Of course he was alone, for his widower was no more a human bein' than a scarecrow in a cornfield is. When he knocked at the door I opened it, and he, bein' alone, I said, says I:

"Where's your man?"

Cy was makin' up excuses when I interrupted him with, "Here I am all dressed up to receive a lover and there's no lover to receive." I went back into the house and, sittin' down on a sofy, tuk out a handkerchief and pretended to wipe tears out o' my eyes. Cy sot down beside me to comfort me. He said he was mighty sorry to have disap'inted me. Ef he wasn't so ungainly he'd offer to take the place o' the widower himself; but, seein' he was freckled and rawboned and had the plow stoop, of course he wouldn't be a fit substitute, and all that.

I jist throwed my arms around his neck and said I'd ruther have a man rawboned and freckled fust off than a secondhand man with half a dozen children. Your uncle was mighty pleased to hear me say that, and when he went away that night at 11 o'clock we was engaged.

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Detecting Shortcomings.

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Widow's Weeds.

Jack—There's one good thing about widow's weeds. Tom—What's that? Jack—They rarely interfere with the growth of orange blossoms.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Care of Children's Eyes.

It is especially important that parents should appreciate the need of proper care of the eyes of the newborn baby and the urgent necessity of consulting a competent physician as soon as anything wrong with the baby's eyes is noticed, especially if there is a discharge from them. Many cases of blindness result from the disease known as ophthalmia neonatorum, or the eye disease of newborn babes, which could have been prevented had simple preventive measures been used or which could have been cured if treated in time by the doctor.

Children with "cross eye" or with a "cast in the eye," as cross eye is sometimes called, should be taken to a competent eye physician as soon as the defect is noticed and long before the child has reached school age. Neglect of cross eye may result in blindness or defective sight in one or other of the child's eyes from misuse or improper use of the eyes, even in very young children.

URGES FULLER DIVORCE.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Says Separations Are Endangering England.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, president of the Divorce Law Reform Union, speaking at Manchester, Eng., said the device of separation was an attempt to effect a compromise where no compromise was possible—a compromise between an outgrown, old-fashioned theology on the one side, and common sense and human nature on the other.

Common sense cried, "Separate these incompatible people"; theology retorted, "Yes, separate them, but don't set them free." The result was that some hundreds of thousands of couples had received leave to separate, but were not allowed to remarry. A separated woman at present might live either to eat out her heart in solitude or become the mistress of another man who would willingly marry her if he could. Was it Christian morality that a woman, through no fault of her own, should have to face such an alternative?

There were hundreds of thousands of men and women in this plight of separation who might atone for the fearful losses in human life caused by the war. This question of future population was one upon which the balance of power of 30 years hence and the safety of the country would depend.

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Each man had been trained in a special task and the entire unit had rehearsed the part it intended to play under conditions similar to that in front of the German lines. The Americans reached the position soon after dark and remained in waiting all night, but not one German appeared either there or, as far as is known, at any place in No Man's Land.

He Coughed and Spoiled It All.

The scheme was to allow several groups of ten to fifteen Germans to emerge and meet at a rendezvous. Then the Americans would fall upon the enemy and repay them fully for recent trench raids.

A cold which a soldier had caught in the trenches brought him a wound in the hand and gave warning to a German patrol of an ambuscade on another night. An American patrol had arranged an ambush near a shell-ruined farm house in No Man's Land. Several of the Americans had colds and coughs, but managed to control them. Finally, when the shadowy forms of an enemy patrol were seen approaching one of the Americans coughed. The enemy patrol promptly disappeared towards its own lines from which there soon afterwards came a hail of machine gun bullets, one hitting the man who had coughed.

Officers Near Death.

Two staff officers recently had a narrow escape. They were walking along a road in the rear of the lines. They heard the whizz of an enemy shell and jumped, thinking it was close by, when the projectile came down in the centre of the road on either side of which they were walking.

The first American regimental colours to be carried on the battlefront in France have been returned to regimental headquarters. Written on it in ink over the signature of the French commander is a certification that this was the first flag to reach the front lines. The flag did not fly at the front as no flags are exhibited there. It actually was carried, however, to a dug-out in the rear of the second line, remaining there several days.

PITTSBURG STREET NAMED FOR HERO

PITTSBURG, Pa.—In honour of Thomas Enright, private with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, who was one of the three Americans killed when an American trench was raided by a German force, the street where Enright made his home in this city, hitherto called Premo street, will be named "Enright street," it was announced.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON FARM CONDITIONS

Rapid Progress Made in Fall Ploughing—Live Stock

Following is a summary of weekly crop reports made by District Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The rapid progress made in fall ploughing has been the leading feature of the week. The weather though cool at nights, has been on the whole ideal for the work, and the tractors and horse ploughs have been used as never before to attain the objective planned earlier in the season, and which had been delayed by many causes, including ultimely October weather.

Fall wheat in many quarters lacks the size and general appearance of braid that is desirable for entering the winter in the most promising condition, as much of the crop was planted late, and the raw weather of the mid-fall season checked the growth considerably. It is claimed by some, however, that the vigor of the roots may carry the crop nicely through, should the winter conditions be at all favorable.

In various parts of the province some threshing remains to be done. An encouraging feature of threshing this year is the large quantity of straw reported, and most of it is of excellent quality both for feeding and bedding. Marketing is comparatively slow. However much of the grain is now fed on the farm, many preferring to dispose of it "on foot."

Harvesting of all kinds practically completed, here and there only an odd patch of turnips or other roots remaining to be taken up. The roots generally are not large in size, but they are very uniform in appearance. Potatoes also are more presentable than for the last two or three years, although a few complaints are made of scab and dry rot.

Clover is likely to enter the winter in excellent condition, reports to this effect being practically unanimous.

The advent of American buyers in some of the Lake Erie counties is putting up the price of hay, a good supply of which is in the farmers' hands all over the province.

Live Stock: Cattle are being stabled in good condition. There are probably more "feeders" on hand than at this time last year, as carloads of such animals have been brought into several counties for winter handling. Many of the cheese factories are now running only every other day. The demand for milch cows, however, was never stronger, prices being quoted at $125, and even $150.

At present there is but very little enquiry for horses.

Hogs are being marketed steadily around $16 a cwt. Notwithstanding large sales during the fall it is thought that about the usual number are on hand.

More interest is being taken in sheep. One representative states that "old flocks" are being increased and new flocks are being started. Another claims that more breeding ewes than usual will be wintered.

Labor: Farmers still complain of the scarcity of help, and are plainly worried as to next year's prospects. The operations of the Military Service Act continue to be a disturbing factor.

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CATTLE MARKET

The receipts for the past week at the Union Stock Yards amounted to 713 cars: 7,549 cattle, 551 calves 14,227 hogs, 6,932 sheep, and 2,014 horses. During the same period there arrived at the Civic Yards 65 cars: 951 cattle, 928 sheep, 532 hogs, 57 calves, and 32 horses.

Little really good stuff was on the market during the week, and it may be said with no exaggeration that practically nothing sold beyond $10.75 per cwt., the bulk of the best butcher cattle going at $10.25. Cattle shipments were generally light throughout the week, Thursday's close only seeing a run of 200 in all on the market. Prices were far easier than the week before on Monday: probably 35 per cent. lower in the lighter lines, and this setback seemed to govern conditions until the end. Buyers apparently had the situation almost entirely in their hands, which was little wonder considering the great quantity of scrawny, ill-developed cattle shipped in. While the majority of canners sold at the $5 mark and slightly over, there were several instances where poor miserable stuff went for $4.75 per cwt., or even lower. Some bulls were bought up for feeding purposes at fair prices, but the bulk of the stockers sold at an average figure of $8, light stuff going at $6.50.

There is a good demand for milkers and springers, and no farmer who has any really good cows of this class need hesitate in shipping them for the next week or two. It cannot be said too emphatically though that only the very best animals command the quotable top prices. The demand for milkers at present almost equals that for the best of beef cattle.

Choice veal calves have been steady for weeks, just because there has been so little of the real article in the pens. The dearth in this line is very noticeable.

Hogs had an easier tendency at the week-end, and it is very possible that next week may see a slight recession. Lambs were practically steady through the week, and it would be rash to make any prophecies at present in that direction. In the hog market, it may be said high prices are being paid for sows.

Sixty-five horses were sold at the Horse Exchange on Wednesday. While the bulk went at the present quotable figures, a few heavy draughts somewhat out of condition sold at from $50 to $125. They were of course, far from being up to the mark, though probably quite serviceable for a few years.

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Do. common	7.40	8.00
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Do. good	7.50	8.25
Do. medium	6.25	6.75
Butchers' choice cows	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	8.00
Do. medium	6.50	7.00
Do. common	6.00	6.25
Feeders	8.50	9.75
Stockers, good	7.40	8.40
Do. medium	7.00	7.40
Do. common	6.25	6.75
Canners	5.00	5.10
Milkers, good-choice	100.00	180.00
Do., com. and med.	70.00	90.00
Springers	90.00	120.00
Calves, veal, choice	14.50	15.00
Do. medium	11.00	13.00
Do. common	7.00	10.00
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GERMANS MUST LEAVE TALL BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Thos D. McCarthy, United States marshal, announces that enemy aliens will be barred from all buildings which command a view of New York harbour or the North and East rivers. It is estimated that 10,000 Germans will be compelled to move from tall buildings. The marshal also announced that unnaturalized Germans will be forbidden to live in apartment houses on certain sections of Riverside Drive.

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BRITISH GAIN WEST OF CAMBRAI
ITALIANS HOLDING ENEMY IN CHECK

BRITISH MAKE FRESH GAINS IN THE CAMBRAI SECTOR

Over One Hundred Guns Have Been Captured in This Area by General Byng's Forces---Germans Have Been Reinforced By Reserves From Different Points on the Western Front and Fighting is Violent---German Raids Against French Are Repulsed.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, November 24.—Reinforced by divisions from other sectors of the western front, the Germans are resisting desperately the British advance on Cambrai. Around Fontaine Notre Dame less than three miles west of Cambrai and Boulon Wood close by, the most strenuous fighting has occurred with the British making progress. General Byng is combining his attacks with consolidation work, and the British are firmly established in their new positions which give opportunities to destroy the usefulness of Cambrai as a supply centre as well as a starting place for a drive either north behind the Drocourt-Queant line, or west against Cambrai. Heavy fighting is taking place at Moeucres, three miles southwest of Fontaine Notre Dame and at Creve Coeur, about three miles south of Cambrai at the other end of the wedge driven across the Hindenburg line Tuesday and Wednesday. The Boulon Wood is the dominating hill to the west of Cambrai, and the Germans have put up a strong resistance here as well as at Fontaine Notre Dame, which flanks the wood to the west.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 24.—At the various points west of Cambrai the British made progress yesterday, the War Office reports. More than a hundred guns have been captured recently in this area.

The statement follows: Operations were successfully carried out by us yesterday west of Cambrai. After severe fighting, in which the Germans offered stubborn resistance, our troops stormed the important and dominating high ground about Boulon Wood. To the east of Boulon Wood some progress was made in the neighbourhood of Fontaine Notre Dame. West of the wood our troops made further progress along the Hindenburg line astride the Canal Du Nord in the vicinity of Moevres. In the vicinity of Bullevourt our troops gained further ground during the night, capturing a hostile strong point with a number of prisoners. The number of prisoners captured in yesterday's attack has not yet been ascertained. Since the beginning of operations on November 20th it is known that more than 100 guns have been taken by us, including several heavy guns of calibres up to eight inches.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 24.—During the night the enemy undertook several raids, especially in the region of Courcy and in the Argonne, says to-day's official communication. He gained no success and suffered losses. In the Champagne we took prisoners in a raid east of Auberive. Everywhere else the night was calm. Dunkirk was bombarded by airplanes last night. There were no victims and the damage was insignificant.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the Navy Department to-day in a cabled report from Vice-Admiral Sims. Submarine damaged by a depth bomb, went down with all on board after the destroyer had attached a line and was attempting to take her in tow.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 24.—The inter-allied conference will be in session for three days. Premier Clemenceau will preside. Smaller allied states will be represented. Premier Costa and former-Minister Boares will attend the conference with Portugal. Greece will be represented by Premier Venizelos, and Serbia by Premier Pachitch.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

GERMANS TO FIGHT HARD FOR CAMBRIA

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, November 24. — Crown Prince Rupprecht put forth every ounce of his army's strength today to stem the British advance and save Cambrai. The German depot city is full of German troops. Aviators reported its suburbs bristling with massed field guns. Hurried defences are being thrown up in every direction. Germany does not propose to surrender it without the most desperate resistance.

Nevertheless, the city's use as a rail centre is finished. It has been evacuated of its stores. Its railroads are now being crammed with soldiers.

Various parts of the whole western front have contributed every man that could be spared. To-day the British lines, still forging their steel wedge menaced the salient between Cambrai and the Sensee Valley. The withdrawal of British forces from Fontaine Notre Dame was a case of pure bad luck. The companies defending the position were short of ammunition when they were attacked by three battalions. The position was an important one since it endangered the German hold on Boulon Wood and the village nearby, both of which are on the high ground and afford a sweeping view of the country in all directions.

Prisoners taken by the British to-day said Crown Prince Rupprecht had ordered Boulon Wood held at all costs, and that the Thirtieth German Division had been brought from the Aisne front, and the 119th Division from the Flanders front, to reinforce the failing German lines. Both were stationed in Cambrai.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

DRIVER M. C. GRAHAM,
Son of Mr. Robert Graham, Peterborough, who enlisted in the 74th Battery. His brother, Driver Gerald Graham, went overseas with the 33rd Battery.

HOPE TO INDUCE RUSSIA TO STAY ON FIGHTING LINE

United States Aim is to Sway Allies to State Their War Aims in Such a Manner As to Inspire the Russian People

WON'T ACCEPT ARMISTICE

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Carl D. Groat).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Partly as a means of stifling Russian peace manoeuvres and inspiring that nation to fight on, the United States Government will be doubly insistent that the Allies unite in a statement of their war aims and expose any war treaties, if they exist. With Russia moving for an armistice and universal peace, the United States propose that the Paris War Conference shall bring about a show down. Col. House is bending every effort to sway the Allies to this viewpoint.

These aims must be such as to inspire the Russian people. They must be such that Russia, heartily anxious for peace, will be willing to lay aside negotiations and fight on for world democracy.

The United States stands ready to back any stable Russian government, if it does not make separate peace with Germany, the authorities stated to-day. Some officials believe Lenine's and Trotsky's statements that if a universal peace cannot be obtained, no separate peace will be concluded with Germany, and that nation will then fight on.

In such event the United States stands ready to aid the Russian Government, be it "Bolsheviki" or some other faction. The spirit of Russia is radical, and whatever government rises now is regarded by officials here as destined to be extremist. The offer of an armistice and the proposal for a universal peace has not reached the State Department early to-day, but is anticipated. The Russian nation, as a whole, is regarded as sincerely anxious for "democratic

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Frank Jenne Says:

Every race has marked characteristics—which are sometimes the boast of the people possessing them and the by-word of other races.

Canadians have a distaste for cheap things. In semi-ready clothing quality goes in first, the price on afterwards. For clothing not merely good-looking but good all through, "come to me."

PTE. HORTON IS KILLED

Former Member of the Machine Gun Section of the 93rd Battalion Meets Death in France—Pte. Ireland is Missing

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. J. P. Horton, formerly of the 93rd Battalion Machine Gun Section.

Pte Victor William Blaker, infantry, Alderville.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Pte. H. E. Ireland, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Pte. John Dunn, formerly of the 59th Battalion, Peterborough.

GASSED.

Gunner Herbert Wilson, 26th Battery, Peterborough.

PTE. J. P. HORTON.

Pte. Joseph P. Horton, a former member of the 93rd Battalion Machine Gun Section, is officially reported killed in action in the recent fighting. Pte. Horton was among the first to enlist in the 93rd Battalion, joining Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit in August of 1915. Later when the Machine Gun Section was formed, Pte. Horton was transferred to Lieut. Crisp's section. He was well known in Peterborough, where he had lived for a long time. His relatives are in England.

PRIVATE VICTOR WILLIAM BLAKER.

On Wednesday Mr. George Blaker, Alderville, received official notice that 157541, Private Victor William Blaker, infantry, had been killed in action October 30th, at Passchendaele. This is the second casualty in the Blaker family, and the tenth member of the Alderville reserve, of which practically every fit man has gone to the front, who has paid the supreme sacrifice.

PTE. H. E. IRELAND.

Pte. H. E. Ireland, of Hall's Bridge (Buckhorn) who enlisted here with the 93rd Peterborough battalion in June, 1916, just after the battalion left for Barriefield Camp, is officially reported wounded and missing. Pte. Ireland went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit and was transferred to the Mounted Rifles at the front.

PTE. JOHN DUNN.

Pte. John Dunn, of Peterborough, who went overseas with the 59th Battalion, and who was reported wounded a few days ago, is now officially reported admitted to the 18th General Hospital at Camieres, seriously ill.

GUNNER HERBERT WILSON.

Mrs. Watkins, 148 Park street, has received a letter from Gunner Herbert Wilson, a Peterborough member of the 26th Battery, stating that he was badly gassed in the fighting in the Ypres sector on October 29th, and is now in No. 8 Ward, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool. Gunner Wilson writes that he is burned from head to foot. This is the second time that he has been gassed.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY IN ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Peterborough boys are continuing to join the Royal Flying Corps. Among the latest to enlist in that fascinating branch of the service is Mr. Max Swanston of the Examiner newsroom, who has been successful in passing the tests and has been accepted as a cadet. He is at present on the reserve and will not begin training to qualify as a flying officer until January 1st.

RAINBOW TEA.

Be sure and go to the Rainbow Tea to be given by the Business Girls' Club in the Curling Rink Club Room, Charlotte street, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, from 3.30 to 9.30. Entrance, 1st door west Banks' garage. 5d.118

After Furious Fighting Italians Have Recaptured Lost Positions

Monte Tomba and Monte Persica Again in Italian Hands After a Succession of Attacks and Counter Attacks of the Greatest Violence.

THE LOSSES ARE HEAVY

(Associated Press Despatch).

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 23.—The battle of the mountains is raging with unexampled violence. The Italians again hold Monte Tomba and Monte Persica positions which they lost last night. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians. A succession of attacks and counter-attacks followed rapidly throughout yesterday on the hills between the Piave and Brenta Valleys, where the Italians and Austro-Germans are engaged in furious combat. Brigades and regiments, their numbers diminished in the struggle, were reformed and returned to fight. In one section where there were thirty officers, twenty-seven were killed or wounded, but the remaining three fought the battle of the thirty.

THE FINAL CHARGE.

The final charge of the day came at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The enemy had struck his greatest blow earlier in the day, and the fierce attack lasted three-quarters of an hour. The whole field was swept by artillery fire, and the ground was strewn with dead. It was amid this welter of bodies and debris that the Italian lines were reformed, and from it they moved forward steadily and irresistibly until the disputed ground was retaken, except at one point, where the struggle still goes on.

In this last desperate charge officers and men were eager to advance, preferring death to being made prisoners. The enemy losses must be very heavy, but he is bringing forward a steady stream of reserves.

The first army also is sustaining a heavy fight west of Brenta River, where the enemy rushes have been repulsed by the splendid resistance of the Italians.

REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIAN CITY

(By Ralph Turner.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TOKIO, November 24.—Harbin, Russia, is in the midst of a reign of terror. Robberies occur almost hourly on the streets, mobs of criminals parade and the Russian police have completely lost their power. The city is still divided on its allegiance to the old provisional regime or the new Bolsheviki faction. Word to this effect received here to-day said all foreign consuls have decided to make formal protest and to take adequate measures for protection of foreigners' lives and property. According to Harbin messages Kerensky's whereabouts are still unknown, and Maximalists are gradually being supplanted in power by the divided factions of other parties.

MR. HALL'S SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS IN THE NORTH

Electors of Northern Part of Riding Hear Eloquent Expositions of the Seriousness of the Food Situation and the Utter Failure and Criminal Neglect of the Borden Government to Meet the Conditions.

Mr. R. R. Hall returned to town this morning after having held meetings at Lakehurst, Rockcroft, and Ventress' School-House, in the Township of Harvey, on Thursday, and at Union Creek and Swamp Lake School House on Friday.

The meetigns were unusually well attended, in spite of the fact that the weather and roads were anything but pleasant.

Mr. Hall said he found the electors in these townships particularly anxious to ascertain information which they felt was not being furnished to them by the leading Toronto papers.

In the course of Mr. Hall's speech, he pointed out that Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, had recently declared:

"That during the forthcoming twelve months our minimum requirements in foodstuffs from the United States and Canada would amount to over ten million tons, and will represent an expenditure, without freight charges, exceeding $1,250,000,000, or, roughly speaking, between three and four million dollars a day. Most of this will be for the purchase of cereals, hog products, sugar and meat.

"The danger of the food situation," continued the British Food Controller, "lies not so much in the submarine peril as the world's shortage of cereals, meats and fats."

Lord Northcliffe's Warning.

Then again Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Commission to the United States and Canada on the 23rd of October last, in the City of Chicago, stated as follows:

"I do not see the signs of that bridge across the Atlantic, without which all this recruiting, all this enthusiasm, all this manufacturing will be null and void. Therefore I urge you, entreat you, to believe that your army, without transports, will be valueless. In this matter of shipping you strike at a vital point in the waging of the war. If you cannot get supplies to the men it seems to me almost idle to add to your already vast army."

Mr. Hall stated it was beyond belief to think that Sir Robert Borden had turned a deaf ear to these appeals that had been made to him by the British Government. It is beyond belief to think that neither Sir Robert Borden nor a single member of his administration has placed before the people any constructive policy that would enable Canada to meet the demand that had been made upon her by Great Britain. During this many months the leading statesmen of Great Britain have pointed out that they will require over ten million tons of cereals, hog products, sugar and meat during the coming year, and that unless they have a constant and continuous supply of such foodstuffs, "Victory may slip from our united grasp."

Situation Serious.

The food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is of so serious a nature, and the criminal neglect of Sir Robert Borden and his government is so complete, that the people of Canada should rise up against him and have him immediately dismissed from office, and put men in his place who will know and appreciate the danger that awaits Great Britain if Canada fails to do her share in producing and sending food supplies to Breat Britain.

Mr. Hall pointed out that the policy of the opposition could not be more briefly expressed than he has set forth in his address to the electors of West Peterborough regarding food production.

Food Production.

Great Britain has appealed to Canada to send her 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed her teeming millions and those of Italy and of France.

This enormous quantity of wheat would feed 40,000,000 people for a whole year. This shows our Allies want food.

To this appeal the Borden-Rowell Government only answers, eat less, slay and eat the calf and the lamb and prepare for meatless days.

Let the Government encourage the farmer to produce more. Give him agricultural implements duty free. Supply him with suitable labour on fair terms to till the soil. Use our banks and loan companies to lend him money on fair and easy terms of payment to assist in every possible way to plant and produce foodstuffs. Supply the farmer with steam or gasoline tractors to enable one man to do the work of five. Shield us from the profiteer who plunders the farmer and robs the consumer, makes a profit of a million a year and supports Sir Robert Borden and his hypnotizer, Sir Joseph Flavelle.

A forward policy on these lines would be a double blessing. It would reduce the cost of living at home and would help supply the necessities of our Allies overseas.

Remember one single North-West farmer produces 2,000 bushels of wheat per year when well directed and equipped. 100,000 men would produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Those already on the ground in the North-West, properly equipped and manned, could produce 200,000,000 bushels more.

I pledge myself, if elected, to support prompt and immediate efforts to reduce the high cost of living.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(Canadian Press Despatch).

ROME, Nov. 24.—Powerful thrusts which were carried out yesterday by the Austro-Germans, after heavy artillery preparation, on the Italian mountain front, from the Asiago Plateau to Brenta River, all failed, the Italian War Office announced to-day.

NO MAN,

Whether in business, in profession, or employed in an office, can be one hundred points efficient with only fifty points eyesight. If your vision is impaired you owe it to yourself to make up the deficiency by wearing Glasses. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

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A REPRESENTATIVE REPRESENTATIVE.

One of the chief objects of an election is to elect a member who will represent the constituency; one who will look after the interests of the constituency and be active in promoting its welfare.

We have the Metal Products industry leaving Peterborough. What has the late member done to prevent such an industrial set-back to the employment interests of the city?

This industry, closely associated with war winning operations, should have been retained in Peterborough; and the relations of our representative to the government called for his action in seeking to maintain the Metal Products in Peterborough.

But Mr. Burnham has shown in the past a great indifference to the wishes of the people. When interests concerned in the material welfare of the city wished to get his influence to secure the benefit of quartering a battalion in Peterborough, they did not get encouragement or help, but rebuff—were given to understand that this was not the member's business, to look after the business of his constituents.

In other regards Mr. Burnham has showed indifference to the wants and wishes of his constituents— indifference to the benefits of the working classes.

It is true that he played for a little cheap notoriety, in catering to the working classes by his spectacular resignation of his candidature because the conscription act did not provide for the conscription of wealth, as well as of manhood. But that was only another freak that didn't last long. He soon fell back into the line of party subserviency and systematic exploitation of his own importance.

Peterorough does not want a member who distinguishes the coonstituency by making "breaks." It wants a member who will steadily, consistently and loyally look after its business and interests.

Mr. Hall during his four years' membership for West Peterborough, made one of theh best representatives the riding ever had; alert, aggressive, attentive to the duties that involved the welfare of his constituency. He paid attention, and enforced government attention, to every item of business, great or small, that involved the good of the city or county. Among the large things that have come to Peterborough is the Armouries, erected in Mr. Hall's time.

At Ottawa, he was attentive to his duties; was popular with his parliamentary colleagues, and kept a sane, level course and refrained from fanatic and spasmodic outbreaks, that did no credit to the representation of West Peterborough.

He is a business man whose business is to do business for others, and understands and appreciates business conditions— the business wants of a great industrial constituency. Mr. Hall's past representative term is proof that if again elected, he will serve West Peterborough as a practical, aggressive, business representative, and not as a dreamer of dreams.

Sir Robert Borden evades the charge of Sir Sam Hughes that he, Sir Robert, issued orders to "go slow on recruiting," by improperly accusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier with refusing to cooperate in a recruiting campaign.

MEN TAKEN; MONEY LEFT.

Conscription of manhood is only justified by the necessity of providing reinforcements for the front.

It is a drastic measure of necessity and naturally arouses antipathy. A measure that takes possession of the manhood of the country in the interest of every interest of the country, should be made to bear fairly and equitably.

The young men of the country, fit to fight, are not the only ones who should be coerced into the discharge of duty.

Next to men, the need is money, and if the men of the country are called upon to sacrifice, perhaps, their lives, their positions of civil occupation and earning, it is felt to be unfair to allow those who are making immense profits out of war industries to escape. Men are making good wages out of war work, and they surrender this when they are taken bodily from their work, and enrolled in the ranks.

The capitalist, the manufacturer, not being of fighting age, is not taken; neither is his money, made out of the agony of the war, made to bear its fair share of contribution.

Sir Robert Borden is full of election promises. He says that wealth as well as manhood, is to be conscripted.

That was not proposed at the same time the conscription of manhood was proposed. So unjust and unfair was the idea of relieving wealth and coercing manhood, that the member for West Peterborough went on strike. He resigned his candidature in protest, but his partizanship triumphed—he was whipped back into the party lines by the vague promise that there would be conscription of wealth.

That was months ago, and the promise has not been implemented, though conscription of manhood goes on merrily—"the more the merrier."

True, there is some sort of proposal for taxing war profits beyond a certain percentage; but so far that is a mere election promise—postponed for fulfilment after the election.

The promise made by Sir Thomas White months ago to make his masters, the "big interests," pony up, was only a promise.

The session passed and the Borden government could not find time to add a rider to the military service act; to add conscription of wealth.

But the Borden government could find time to put money into the pockets of the "big interests," instead of making the profiteers pay. The government found time to perpetrate the Canadian Northern deal; to use the National credit and its "brute majority," to validate worthless bonds, and put millions into the pockets of the "big interests," but wealth and war profits are exempted wholesale — without being "the only support of a mother," without being necessary to the farm—only useful to line their own pockets with our money.

The proposal to tax war profits above a certain figure sounds all right on paper; but its application is to be postponed till after the elections.

But what of the tremendous profits of the last three years that are allowed to escape?

Premier Borden's promise is not retro-active. And the war profits of the Allisons, and the Flavelles, and other big wealth absorbers, is untouched. The 80 per cent. profits made by the Davies Company last year is not to be touched.

All that money due to Canada, made while war was making Canadian women and children widows and orphans, is not to be made to do its bit.

If the Union government is true to name — if it is not a revised edition of the Borden government — is all patriotism, it will show cause. It has been formed to bring men into the ranks by conscription; and if it is honest it will see that wealth is conscripted; it will see that there are no more steals, grafts, excessive war profits or blood money; and there won't be so much wealth to conscript.

Have you noticed that all the "big interests" are hand in glove with the Union government. Their patriotism is to make money out of the country, and they haven't much fear of Premier Borden's promise to conscript wealth.

NEW NAME; THE SAME OLD NATURE.

We are supposed to have a Union government, and are asked to unite, without regard to party sentiments, in its support. But there is not much real union sentiment. The old-time supporters of the Borden government—hardly distinguishable from the Union government—are as viciously partisan as ever. As of old, all who do not fall down and worship the Borden-Union government are declared traitors.

Candidates who venture to oppose the Borden-Union government, are called "Laurier-Bourassa candidates."

Bourassa is the man, who, backed by Conservative support, and Borden support, helped to defeat Laurier in 1911.

He is against Laurier now—he denounces the Laurier policy of Canada continuing in the war. He only supports Laurier's attitude towards conscription—leave it to the vote of the people.

Sir Robert Borden himself opposed conscription at the beginning of the session of 1916. Sir Robert "repeated with emphasis" the announcement previously made that "we do not propose conscription."

But when an election became inevitable; when Sir Robert Borden saw that owing to wasteful and inefficient war record, the government he headed was doomed to popular smash, he and Hon. Bob Rogers, on their way back from England, concocted conscription as a means of stampeding the electorate with a "loyalty" cry after the manner of the bogus loyalty cry of 1911, when Bourassa, the arch-traitor, was welcomed as a co-worker with the flag wavers. Sir Robert Borden, without consulting his colleagues, announced conscription in the House, sprang it on the country, as the only means of raising the balance of 100,000 of the 500,000 Canadian soldiers he promised, without consulting his colleagues or parliament, to send across the seas.

Bourassa was Borden's right-hand man in Quebec in 1911, and Sir Robert still permits Bourassa to rule the situation there. It is to the predominance of Bourassa influence that, what was feared when conscription was proposed, is happening in Quebec—that the Military Service Act would be administered to favour Quebec.

In accordance with the "understanding" with Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Rainville, the exemptions for military service in urban centres in Quebec, is 96 per hundred, and in rural districts the exemptions are 98 per hundred.

It is therefore seen that Mr. Bourassa's influence upon Sir Robert Borden is carried out in Quebec, Sir Robert Borden, like an honourable man, is repaying the debt he owes to Bourassa, who supplied him with thirty supporters in parliament, and furnished a constant supply of the Nationalist flag-shooting Nationalist ministers.

If the Union and the Borden governments are not quite identical in personnel, they are identical in spirit. The Union government seems to be still in league with the Nationalists, helping to pull the Borden government's chestnuts out of the fire, catering to Bourassa and the Nationalist sentiment, while they are shouting treason to all who dare to doubt that conscription is a sovereign remedy for all our national ills—while the Union government is permitting Bourassa and the Nationalists to kill the Military Service Act in Quebec.

We are being stampeded by a repetition of the bogus loyalty cry, that by a blend of Bourassa, Borden, British-born and buncombe, fooled the people in 1911, and saddled upon the country a government that so muddled the war administration, so earned popular condemnation, that it had to take the disguise of a Union government to escape from the penalty of its political misdeeds.

While putting Nationalist sand into the war machinery in Quebec, did the Borden government ever give that province a fair show at recruiting?

AN OPEN LETTER TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN

To Sir Robert Borden:

The time has come for clear thinking and plain speaking. The time has also come when the voice of the common people should be heard above the polished addresses of so-called leaders and the noisy harangues of local politicians.

When you were returned to power in September, 1911, it was felt by every Conservative of this country that at last Canada had found a leader of true British stock who would uphold the best British Parliamentary traditions of firmness, integrity, resolution, and power. We all said: "Now we have a leader who knows the right and is unafraid."

No greater shock was ever received by a loyal following than that which followed the appointment to your Cabinet of avowed Nationalists who had become notorious for their seditious utterances. We at once realised that even you, our beloved leader, could be bought with a price. In justice to you, however, it must be said that while our faith in you was shaken it was not then shattered. Even the appointment of White as Finance Minister and Rogers as Minister of Public Works, while obnoxious to all those opposed to monopoly and graft, was accepted as a political expediency. Total disillusionment came later.

When the war broke out, all good Conservatives rejoiced to know that we had a Tory Government in power It was felt that this Government under your leadership would tackle every problem which war condiions might present with courage and vigour. It was also expected that you would at once insist on the paramount necessity of economy and efficiency in every department. The straight truth, however, is that from the first, extravagance, graft and inefficiency prevailed. The purchasing of war supplies was entirely a matter of patronage and resulted in one scandal after another, while the enlistment of soldiers for the Front was left almost entirely with local patriotic organisations, and in the end broke down enirely. To quote your former Minister of Militia, "the most ardent agents of the German Government could scarcely have been more successful in holding up the proper equipment." Our Liberal friends were only too true when they declared that a riot of extravagance graft, profiteering, and political maggotry followed the announcement of our paricipation in the war. Even purblind party men began to see the real state of affairs. As time went on we become more and more disheartened. Enlistment died from bungling and inefficiency. The attempt to introduce National Service proved a fiasco. Pork barons waxed fat, and were raised to high places. Before all the world the Government of which you were the head became an object of ridicule and contempt. You yourself have been tried and found lamentably wanting. We your supporters reached the nadir of despair when with enlistment dead, food prices soaring uncontrolled, monopoly encouraged, and patronage rampant, the Minister of Public Works, whose dismissal with discredit was long overdue, had the temerity to resign because of your "inactivity." We felt that your position had become desperate in the extreme when you were forsaken by Sir Robert Rogers.

Finally, when the last ditch of incompetence had been reached, you made a gambler's bid for continuance in office by a sudden announcement of Conscription, followed by the passing by gag methods of the most tyrannous Franchise Bill ever conceived in an Anglo-Saxon country. To wage war against the Prussians abroad, Prussian methods were to be used at home in the matter of franchise. During the expiring days of your last session of Parliament, you feathered the nests of all your friends who were too old for future service and threw a meaty bone in the way of the big interests with the C.N.R. Purchase Bill.

To friends and enemies alike it was evident that your course was run, and that the time had come for you to hand the reins of leadership to another. Your record for failure was complete. The road of mismanagement could lead no further. The Government of which you were Premier, had left undone practically everything that should have been done to enable us to do our full share in the war with credit and economy, and had done almost everything which, in the fair name of honesty and efficieny should have been left undone. For you the end of leadership had been reached, or so we Conservatives thought.

Instead of quietly making way for an abler man, however, you now come to the country with a Government made up of discredited members of your former Government, with the addition of Liberals who, to further their own ends, have hitched a rope around your neck to pull you out of the ditch, and you expect us to support you. All I can say is, "Not much!"

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims as creditors against the estate of the above named George Clarke, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1916, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the estate of the deceased, on or before the Thirtieth day of November, 1917, their Christian and surnames and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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Exemptions Disallowed.

Eugene Gadoua, 314 Townsend St.
William Sylvester Wilson, 593 Sherbrooke Street.
Alexander Black, 496 McDonnel St.

Exemptions Allowed.

Allan Braden Mann, farmer, Bridgenorth.
Percy Cameron Moncrief, farmer, North Monaghan.
Albert Edward Crowley, farmer, Otonabee.

Decisions Deferred.

Wilfred Francis McClavey, 170 Aylmer Street.
Roy Allison, 875 Water Street.
Victor Hubert Scully, 419 Downie Street.
John A. Smith, 206 Westcott St.

"B" Men Exempted.

John Leonard Ramm, R.R. No. 1, Peterborough.

"C" Men Exempted.

William John Arnberg, 251 Rink Street.

"E" Men Exempted.

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Henry Walker, 528 Gilmour Street.
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Arthur Ernest Rogers, 212 Charlotte Street.
George McCulloch, 512 Bolivar St.

Didn't Tell the Doctors.

Alexander Black, 496 McDonnel St., applied under the infirmity clause. He had been shocked in the controller department of the C.G.E. Co., and still felt the effects of the experience. He had not told the Medical Board of his alleged disability, and couldn't satisfactorily explain his neglect. His appeal was disallowed.

Percy Cameron Moncrief, of North Monaghan, is one of four brothers on a farm of about 400 acres. Their father is unable to do much work. Mr. Harold Baptie, Reeve of Cavan, said that the boys were all young, and the applicant had most of the responsibility of a big farm which Mr. Moore was highly productive. Mr. Baptie said he felt sure that Moncrief was of more value to the country than if he were taken as a soldier. He was a splendid character, and whether on the farm or in the army would be a credit to Canada. Exemption was allowed.

Draughtmen have been rather prominent before the City Hall Tribunal. William Sylvester Wilson, 593 Sherbrooke Street, has been with the C.G.E. Co. a year and four months. His home is in Toronto. He was born in Massachusetts, of British parents, and was of the opinion that he was an alien. He had not been permitted to vote here. Mr. Aylmer stated that Mr. Wilson was a British subject. He based his claim on physical grounds, stating that he was willing to do anything his nervous condition would permit. He was rated as "A2" by the Medical Board, but remarked that any person who has been connected with music knows of the nervous temperament associated with it. Mr. Wilson has made his mark in Peterborough and elsewhere as a violinist.

The Tribunal refused to send him back to the Medical Board, but recommended to the Deputy Registrar that his condition be examined by an Appeal Board, and that the question of his exact nationality be decided. Exemption disallowed with those provisions.

Eugene Gadoua, 341 Townsend Street, sought exemption as the support of his uncle and aunt in Montreal. His parents are dead. He is employed as a plumber with George Brenton. Decision deferred.

Wilfred Francis McClancy, 170 Aylmer Street, asked for exemption on domestic grounds. He has one brother at the front, whose military pay and separation allowance is assisting his mother. Another brother is married. His mother lives in Westport. Decision deferred.

Two Brothers Overseas.

"I think our family has done enough when two boys are over there, and I am the only one left," said Roy Allison, 875 Water Street. He had worked with the Metal Products Company, but has latterly been helping in his father's grocery store.

Decision deferred.

Victor Hubert Scully, 419 Downie Street, has spent a whole week "hanging around" waiting for the Tribunal to call his case. The Metal Products Co., he understood, had requested that the claims of eight tool-makers be transferred to Montreal. Mr. Aylmer searched his files, but the company has been dilatory, or the special appeal for Mr. Scully has been delayed in transit. His brother and parents live at home. Both father and brother are working. Decision deferred.

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"They've told us one man can scarcely work 100 acres, but this man works 150," Mr. Aylmer remarked when Albert Edward Crowley, of Otonabee, applied for exemption. He is alone on the farm, but a brother helped him with the harvest. Crowley's hearing was one of the briefest before this Tribunal. His exemption was allowed.

John Arthur Smith, 206 Westcott Street, barber, applied on domestic grounds. He has one brother overseas. Decision reserved.

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The programme was as follows:
Piano solo—Miss Reid.
Solo—Mr. C. C. Parsons.
Recitation—Miss W. Parker.
Duet—Miss Ida Sanderson and Miss Myrtle Succee.
Address—Lieut. McNabb.
Solo—Mr. Carlisle.
Solo—Mrs. Renwick.
Solo—Mr. Warde.
Address—Pte. Parrington.
Solo—Miss Kempt.
Recitation—Miss W. Parker.

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Solo—Miss Myrtle Succee.

Lieut. McNabb.

Lieut. McNabb's address on Patriotism was heard with great interest. He outlined the course of the first 36,000 Canadians and their heroic deeds and sacrifices in Flanders which will forever be enthroned in the hearts of the Canadians.

Patriotism.

There are three classes of patriotism, namely, manhood, money and womanhood. In the first clause Canada has responded magnificently. Since the first contingent crossed and faced such fearful odds, patriotism has run at fever heat.

In the second clause, money, a national asset towards winning the war, is embodied. Men win battles, money wins wars. To respond to the Victory Loan is to stand behind the armies in France.

Speaking on the third clause, womanhood, Lieut. McNabb said woman's work, without which the war could not be won, had been marvellous. The Red Cross, for which women are responsible, is God's work. No nationality is known to the Red Cross in a casualty and the enemy is as carefully tended as our own boys. No man who has come in touch with the long arm of the Red Cross, which stretches from the casualty clearing station to the home can criticize the Red Cross handling of the sick and wounded.

Conscription.

Lieut. McNabb was enthusiastic in endorsing conscription It is unfortunate, he said, after the wonderful record of those who have so gladly gone before that the government must pass conscription. If Laurier could, as Sir Robert Borden did when he crossed to France, see the conditions and the need for men to fill the gaps, he would probably be of Sir Roberts opinion that the Military Service Law is needed. Canada is in the eyes of the world as to the outcome of the coming election, even the Kaiser awaits the issue. He naturally does not wish to see conscription. No matter what the outcome, Lieut. McNabb felt sure voluntary or under Military Service Act, those who cross will maintain the high standards of those who went before.

Pte. Parrington's Address.

Pte. Parrington, who saw service with the Strathcona Horse in France, and who lately returned from a trip to the military camps in the United States, gave a brief address on his observations in the American camps, which, coming direct, gave a clear idea of what is being done by the Sammies for the war. Pte. Parrington visited Camp Lee, where 50,000 men, many of whom are millionaires' sons, rub shoulders with the poorest man in the States, all alike serving as privates. Doctors and lawyers, school teachers and capitalists have answered the call and distinction of class is unknown in military life.

Money Subscribed.

The work of the Red Cross in the States is marvellous. $100,000,000 have already been subscribed. The nation almost to a man has responded to the Liberty Bond's call, and eight billion dollars has been raised thereby.

Work Quickly.

The attitude of the States to-day is to do things quickly and thoroughly towards ending the war. Every furnace is kept red hot night and day turning out shells for the front.

Conscription in the States.

Military service in the States is practically to-day what it was in Lincoln's time and military service has proved to be the only fair way to raise an army.

THE 13TH CHAIR.

The management of the Grand Opera House has been successful in securing the famous New York success, "The 13th Chair." It will be seen at the Grand on 13th December, and will be one of the season's biggest offerings.

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117 (Signed) W. G. REID.

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SKATING SEASON IS HERE

With the big drop in the temperature skates and hockey sticks have already put in an appearance. The small boy says there is skating on the canal, which means that many a trusty pair of steel blades will be hauled down from the attic and put into commission at once.

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LEADERSHIP AND BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE WILL BE GREAT GATHERING

Peterborough will be well represented at the Leadership and Boys' Work Conferences at Port Hope from December 6th to 9th. Delegates from the Counties of Durham, Ontario, Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland, will be in attendance.

The programme prepared for the conferences are extensive in scope. Among the leaders present will be well known boys' workers of national prominence, officially representing the various co-operative units, including:

Anglican—Rev. C. P. Muirhead, Bowmanville.

Baptist—Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, Toronto.

Congregational—Rev. J. T. Daley, Cobourg.

Methodist—Rev. J. E. Beckel, Tyrone.

Presbyterian—Rev. W. M. Kannawin.

Sunday School Association—D. H. Wing, Toronto.

Y.M.C.A.—Taylor Statten, Toronto, National Boys' Work Secretary.

Following are the programmes:

Leadership Conference.

Thursday—
6:30 p.m. — Opening Conference Supper.
"The Canadian Movement for Co-operation in Training Boys."
"Canadian Boy Builder."
"New Canadian Ideal for Boys."
Friday—
9:00 a.m.—Devotional Period.
9:15 a.m.—"Daily Bible Readings."
9:30 a.m.—"The Boy and The Church."
10:00 a.m. — "Principle of Boys' Work."
10:30 a.m.—Recess.
10:40 a.m.—"The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests."
11:30 a.m.—Discussion.
11:50 a.m.—Announcements, etc.
12 o'clock—Adjourn.
2:00 p.m.—Devotional Period.
2:15 p.m.—"Local Advisory Committees for Co-operation in Boys' Work."
2:45 p.m.—"Soldiers of the Soil."
3:30 p.m.—Denominational Conferences.
7:30 p.m.—Opening Session Boys' Work Conference.

Boys' Work Conference.

Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Opening Devotional Period.
7:45 p.m.—"The Allies" — dealing with the solid front of the Co-operative Movement.
8:15 p.m.—Election of Officers.
8:30 p.m.—Inspirational presentation of C.S.E.T. through a demonstration of charting. (Part 1).
Saturday—
9 a.m.—The Morning Watch — A Devotional Period.
9:15 a.m.—"Daily Bible Readings."
9:30 a.m.—A Course of Training for Canadian Older Boys.
9:45 a.m.—Demonstration of the Sunday Session of the Organized Sunday School Class.
10:15 a.m.—Discussion.
10:30 a.m.—Demonstration of the mid-week session of the Organized Sunday School Class.
11:30 a.m.—Discussion.
11:45 a.m.—Announcements.
12 o'clock—Conference Photograph
2:00 p.m.—Five Secrets of Success. Five Causes of Failure.
2:30 p.m.—Denominational Conferences.
3:15 p.m.—Delegation Meetings.
3:45 p.m.—Demonstration of C.S.E.T. Group Games.
6:15 p.m.—Conference Supper.
"The Canadian Boy Builder."
Presentation Farm Service Corps Badges.
Demonstration of Charting (Part 2).
Sunday—
11:00 a.m.—Church Services. (Delegates will attend churches of their own denomination.)
4:15 p.m. — Forward Step Mass Meeting for Older Boys.
7:00 p.m.—Church Services.
8:15 p.m. — Closing Session and Farewell Ceremonies.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church will hold their Annual Christmas Sale of Aprons, Fancy Work, Home-Cooking and Candy, on Saturday afternoon, December 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room. Afternoon Tea will be served, to which the public are invited. 2d-121

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1 doz. 3-4 lb. packages Seeded Raisins for $1.26, saving ..... 31c.
10 lbs. Rolled Oats 69c., 10 lbs. Wheatlets 69c., 10 lbs. Corn Meal 69c., saving ..... 63c.
1 lb. Chase & Sanborne's 40c. Coffee for 33c., saving ..... 07c.
3 lbs. 50c. Black or Green Tea at 39c., saving ..... 33c.
1 bag No. 1 Bread Flour for $5.84, saving ..... 16c.
1 bag Diamond Crown Bread Flour $5.59, saving ..... 16c.
Finest Bulk Table Syrup (in your dishes) 9 1-2c., saving ..... 3c. lb.
25 bars 7c. Soap for $1.48, saving 27c.
1 lb. Mixed Orange and Lemon Peel, 34c., saving ..... 11c.
1 lb. Lemon Peel only, for 29c., saving ..... 16c.
50c. gallon can Peeled Apples for 37 1-2c., saving ..... 12 1-2c.
5 bars Sunlight Soap for 28c., saving ..... 10c.
1 $3.50 case of fine selected Apples for $2.69, saving ..... 81c.
A Fine Christmas Present For Your Wife.
$3.00 yd. Imported Dutchess Dress Silk at $2.39, saving ..... 61c. yd.
$1.50 Men's Blue Striped Overalls, $1.35, saving ..... 15c.
15c. Iceing Sugar for 12 1-2c., saving ..... 2 1-2c.
1 can each Peas, Corn and Tomatoes for 67c., saving ..... 8c.
15c. Shreaded Wheat Biscuits, 6 for 83c., saving ..... 7c.
3 15c. tumblers Strawberry Jam for 29c., saving ..... 16c.
20 lb. pail Pure No. 1 Lard at 30c. lb., saving ..... 60c.
5 and 10 lb. pails H. A. Lard, 30c. lb., saving ..... 3c. lb.
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57th Chapter Sends Many Socks Overseas

166 Pairs Have Been Sent Recently —Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the 57th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday afternoon, 22nd November, with Mrs. Walker, the Regent, in the chair.

It was decided to have no meeting in December.

The sum of $25 was voted the Navy League of Canada and to the Canadian War Contingent Association to help defray the great expense caused by the shipment of 32 tons of maple sugar for the men in the trenches.

Mrs. Sharpe, convener of the Visiting Committee, reported that 51 visits had been made.

The members are reminded of the sale of useful and fancy articles and home-made cooking in the Masonic Dining Hall on the afternoon of 6th December.

After the meeting Mrs. Walker invited those present to adjourn to the Masonic Dining Hall for tea.

Following is he knitting report:

Peterborough, Nov. 22, 1917.

Knitting Committee reports: Since last meeting, 25th October, one hundred and sixty-six (166) pairs of socks sent overseas.

18 pairs, Sergt. C. Thorpe, 52nd Battery.
18 pairs, Driver R. Laplante, 52nd Battery.
18 pairs, Driver Orvil Wilson, 52nd Battery.
18 pairs, Pte. H. C. Dixon, P.P. C.L.I., France.
18 pairs, Capt. H. C. Cross, Y.M. C.A. Headquarters, Canadian Corps, France.
18 pairs, Lieut. F. W. Burnham, 7th Can. Machine Gun Co., B.E.F., France.
18 pairs, Pte. Cecil L. Armstrong, Battery Runner, Headquarters, 1st Can. Batt., France.
18 pairs, Corp. Frank D. Austin, 2nd Canadian Division Signalling Co, Can. Gen. Base Depot, France.
18 pairs, Gunner Clarke Thackery, 2nd Canadian Horse Artillery Troop B.E.F., France.
2 pairs, Pte. H. Austin.
2 pairs, Corp. A. Hensley,

Letters acknowledging receipt of socks from Corp. W. G. Nicholls, 21st Battalion; Sig. Jack Scrivers, 19th Battalion.

One hundred and twelve pairs of socks received.

3 pairs donated by our Regent, Mrs D. Walker. 13 pairs donated by the Women Teachers' Guild. 6 spindles of wool given out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. Cottrell,
Convener Knitting Com.

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A FIGHTING FAMILY

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The members of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Toronto, with a branch house here, are not sparing themselves in their contributions from their various families to the cause of the Allies on the battlefields of Flanders. Prominent in the front is Major Vandenburg, one of the four officers left of the original Princess Pats, and a D.S.O., who is a son-in-law of Mr. Herman Heintzman, Vice-President of the firm. Another is Lieut. Loughery, now back wounded. His mother was formerly Minnie Heintzman, a sister of Mr. George Heintzman, President of the Company. He expects to return to the front, so soon as an operation on his arm is brought to a successful conclusion. He has also earned the Military Cross. Bradford Heintzman, oldest son of Mr. Geo. Heintzman, is in the Flying Corps, and Howard, another son, has been in France with his battery for over a year. A third son, Herman, has enlisted for overseas. Mr. Carl Heintzman, a nephew, is wounded and is in a hospital in England at the present time. Mr. George Heintzman is himself one of the most active and untiring of Toronto's citizens in furthering the Victory Loan campaign, giving largely of his time to this cause.

FAREWELL SERVICES

At the Salvation Army Temple, Chamberlen Street, to-morrow (Sunday) will be the farewell services of Lieutenant Kent, who leaves on Thursday for Kemptville. On Wednesday evening will be the lieutenant's last public meeting. All are invited to come to these services.

Next week-end will be the welcome services of Captain Graves, of Oshawa, who is taking Lieut. Kent's place. Keep this in mind and come and hear her.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The Eighth Annual Fat Stock Show will be held at the Union Stock Yards on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7th and 8th. The entries are larger than ever, and the 1917 Show promises to be the best ever held in the Dominion of Canada. The judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 7th, and the Auction Sale of show stock at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th. Do not fail to attend. If you do you will miss the finest exhibit of cattle ever shown in this Dominion.

SEND a Dominion Exp...ss Money Order. They are payable everywhere

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN MARIPOSA

LINDSAY, Nov. 24.—A very serious accident happened Thursday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Ed. McCorvie, near Brown's school house. A threshing machine was being moved out of his gate, when it slewed, pinning Mr. McCorvie between the flywheel of the machine and the gate post, breaking three ribs, one piercing his lung. Although his injuries are very serious, his recovery is looked for.

MILLIONS OF EGGS ON DEALERS' HANDS

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Certain dealers in eggs, who have accumulated for export stocks estimated at several million dozens, and who now find it impossible to ship the goods out of the country, have engaged, it is stated in negotiating with a branch of the Food administration with a view to furthering a scheme for marketing their holdings in Canada.

The plan suggested is understood to have been that the government and the merchants should each contribute $10,000 to encourage the consumption of eggs as a substitute for meat. Apparently a reduction in egg prices was not contemplated by the dealers.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying, and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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HAM—Place your order for Picnic Ham, three to six pounds at only 28c. per lb.

MILK— We also sell Peterborough Creamery Milk.

Kellogg's Flakes ..... 10c.
Quaker Flakes ..... 10c.
Mixed Peel ..... 39c.
E.Z.E. Washing Compound, 3 for 24c.
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Benefit Concert By C. G. E. Employees Drew Big Crowd

The benefit concert in Victoria Hall, last night, arranged by the Brass Department of the C. G. E. Co., in aid of one of the employees of the works, who has been ill for some time, was very largely attended. Many of the members on the programme, which was of more than generous proportions, were encored, and, apart from the quality of the entertainment a gratifying feature was the fact that all those who had promised to contribute their talent, were present. There were no disappointments and apparently the receipts reached a comfortable sum.

The programme was as follows with Mr. Henry Turner as chairman:

God Save the King—Band and Orchestra.
March—S. A. Temple Band.
Vocal solo—Mr. E. Bartley.
Instrumental duet — Messrs. A. Parkins and Gazley.
Vocal Trio—Messrs. Lee, Turner, and Hartshorn.
Recitation—Mrs. Lashbrook.
Vocal solo—Mr. E. Hartshorn.
Banjo solo—Mr. F. Clark.
Magician—Mr. H. Clark.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Scholey.
March—Gazley's Orchestra.
Song, humorous—Mr. Marshall.
Step Dance—Mr. M. Murty.
Vocal solo—Master H. Murduff.
Cornet solo—Billy Forde.
Vocal solo—Mr. J. Smith.
Instrumental Trio—Messrs. A. Parkins, J. Parkins and Bula.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Scholey and Mr. Ridyard.
March—Gazley's Orchestra.
Song, humorous—Mr. C. Coleman.
Step Dance—Mr. D. Quinlan.
Recitation—Mrs. Clare.
Vocal solo—Mr. H. Lee.
Pianoforte solo—Mr. Treneer.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Wagstaff.
Recitation—Master Johnston.
March—S. A. Temple Band.
God Save the King—Band and Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the concert were Messrs. J. J. Hanrahan, A. McLaren, J. Bell, H. Turner, T. Pacey, W. Wheeler, J. O'Brien.

Of the various numbers the Salvation Army Band selections were well played, and its Conductor, Mr. Will Forde delighted the audience with his cornet solo. The Parkins Trio scored a hit and Gazley's Orchestra deserves special commendation. Mr. Gazley has gathered about him a fairly strong organization, which, with encouragement and assistance, could easily find a place in local musical affairs. He is an employee of the C. G. E. Co. and probably might be able to establish an orchestra representative of the shops. As a leader he gives evidence of experience and a marked musical temperament. The Orchestra played a selection of his composition, a clever arrangement of passages from patriotic airs.

"THE BRAT"

A Very Strong Cast Coming to the Grand

When the United Producing Co. Ltd., last season produced "Peg o' My Heart" and "Charley's Aunt," it was the intention of the responsible parties behind the organisation to use these two well-known plays as a means of showing the public that a Canadian producing company could "deliver the goods." In every town visited excellent business was the result; in some cases house records were broken. With the success of this initial venture, The United Producing Company went direct to New York and were able to show to the big producers there that they were well capable financially and otherwise to handle Canadian rights for successful plays handed over to them. Arrangements were made a few days ago with Oliver Morosco for a coast to coast tour on Canada of his latest comedy success, "The Brat." Not only did they secure the Canadian rights for this legitimate successor to "Peg o' My Heart," but they secured permission to immediately place the production on the road. "The Brat" has not played anywhere outside of New York and Philadelphia, from which place it leaves for an indefinite run in Chicago.

The entire production and cast comes direct from New York. The scenery was designed and painted by Mr. Seymour Parker at Daly's Theatre, New York, and the whole production staged and directed under the personal supervision of Mr. A. J. Edwards, for many years in charge of the productions of Charles Frohman.

The cast, which includes Miss Rea Martin, Morosco's own star, Miss Leonora Gnito, for many seasons featured in Broadway productions Edna M. Holland (talented daughter of America's famous character actor E. M. Holland), Arthur Pacie-Ripple late star in Klaw and Erlanger's production of "Polly-Anna," Burt L Robinson, leading man with Margaret Wycherely in "The Fight," and who left a big engagement as leading man with Julia Dean in "Marie Rose," and Arthur La Rue, who previous to two seasons in Winnipeg stock, was in Daniel Frohman's production of "The Thief."

"The Brat" will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next, 28th November, by this exceptionally strong New York cast.

The seat sale opens on Monday.

22 BELOW ZERO AT WHITE RIVER

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Except in the Maritime Provinces, consistently cold weather prevails to-day, and will likely continue to-morrow in all parts of Canada. White River, Ontario, maintains its reputation as being the coldest civilized spot in America by recording a temperature of 22 below zero during the night.

INTERESTING REPORT ON DAIRY CONDITIONS

Mr. R. W. Ward Deals With Subject at District Dairy Meeting at Westwood — Mr. Gillespie is Honoured.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES

The district dairy meeting was held at Westwood on Wednesday, 21st November.

Mr. George A. Gillespie, who occupied the chair, was elected to represent this district again on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, without a dissenting voice.

Very able and instructive addresses by Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor, and Mr. Rothwell, of the Dom. Dep. of Agriculture, Ottawa, were given.

Mr. R. W. Ward, of Peterborough Dairy Instructor and Sanitary Inspector, presented the following report:

Genlemen:

With your pleasure I will now give a report of conditions, requirements, and work done this season.

On my first visit I found the conditions in and about the factories mostly in very good shape. There were a few exceptions, but they were improved, and conditions generally were maintained in very good shape throughout the season.

The condition of the milk supply, I am pleased to be able to state, shows a gradual improvement from year to year.

"There are a few milk cans that require to be replaced by new ones."

Patrons mostly seem to be taking more interest in the business and better care of the milk, and this is as it should be when we consider the amount of educational work that has been done for years along these lines and the time has no doubt arrived when every factory has the right to say by resolution that all milk shall be delivered in prime condition, and not above a certain temperature. This is the only thing that can be done to protect our best patrons, as this business, dairying, is a co-operative one.

In co-operation we have strength, but it must be co-operation in the fullest sense of the word to be just to all.

Milk mostly is delivered to the factories at too late an hour. This is one of the serious drawbacks in your sections, and militates against you getting the best results from your milk, both in quantity and in quality. I strongly advise that this be given the consideration that it deserves, and that improvement be made in this respect.

Labour Is Scarce.

Makers mostly are making an honest effort to give right service, but are seriously handicapped on account of labour being scarce and high in price, also the high and uncertain prices of all the supplies for cheesemaking. There seems to be a disposition on the part of makers to furnish only their own labour and time, and let the producers provide everything else, and under existing conditions I am inclined to the opinion that it would be the better way, as the temptation is very strong, and almost compulsory in some cases, to stint on the quantity and quality of the supplies used, to the great loss of quantity and quality of cheese produced.

Take, for instance, coagulante. There should be enough used to get a firm, perfect coagulation in 25 to 30 minutes, with a normal or right amount of acidity developed in the milk. In a great many cases this is not being done, but on the contrary too much acidity is being used, or too little coagulant being used, or a little of both being done, which causes serious loss to the producers both in quantity and quality of their cheese. This season has been very favourable to the producers from a monetary point of view. We thought last year a high record in prices, but this year's average price will exceed last by fully .02 1-4 cents per lb. of cheese, and there seems no doubt in the minds of the best informed that we will have good prices for all the dairy products that can be produced in this country for years to come. The past season has certainly been a good one in your sections, and I believe has been general all over this country, good crops of all kinds, and good prices. The weather also has mostly been very favourable for production and care of milk, and having it reach the factories in very good condition with the exception of some two or three weeks in the last of July and the fore part of August, and very dry in the latter part and through the month of September. Just enough change to keep us in remembrance of the importance and need of having cool curing rooms at the factories, a store of ice and ensilage or soiling crops on the farms.

The worst sanitary conditions I had to contend with was about the whey tanks, caused by tanks leaking, but mostly by them overflowing. This should not be, as whey is a valuable bi-product for feed, when hogs are selling from 15 to 20 dollars per cwt live weight. I had to make complaint at 18 factories re bad sanitary conditions produced from this cause. You will please see that the whey is removed, and not let it go on the ground under or about the factories.

There are about six factories that require a good deal of repairs and improvements, but all require careful cleaning and a liberal use of lime or paint. See that this is all done before opening date next spring.

I had under my charge this season 37 cheese factories; 13 paid for their milk by butter fat test, and 24 by the pooling system. Two have been burned, Trewern in the fore part of the season by a boiler explosion and fire, and Lakefield burned near the close of the season, and the very sad part of these accidents was the fact that Mr. Chittick, the owner and maker of Trewern, lost his life. I had visited Mr. Chittick for 18 years as instructor, and my relations with him were very satisfactory—a good cheesemaker, and I always found him honest and fair.

In closing I will, with all my power of persuasion, urge upon every one to begin now to prepare for next season's work, and let us all, by every means in our power, try to make it the best and greatest year of dairying in the history of the business in this country. Let us feel that it is a patriotic duty as well as in our own interest.

I will thank every one who has assisted me in my work, and hope and trust all will take and accept my criticisms that I have made in the same spirit in which it has been given, namely, for the improvement of the dairying industry.

MR. G. H. LOGIE LEAVING CITY

Is Being Transferred to the Edmonton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia

His many friends in Peterborough will be sorry to learn that Mr. G. H. Logie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is being transferred to the bank's Edmonton branch. He leaves for the West around the 2nd of December. Since coming to Peterborough Mr. Logie has been a most useful citizen, and has been prominent in many lines of activities. He has done good work as chairman of the Peterborough Royal Flying Corps Committee, and in connection with the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and will be missed in many circles.

MIZPAH'S SITE STORMED BY THE BRITISH TROOPS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The site of ancient Mizpah, 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem Nabulus road, has been stormed by the British, the War Office announces. British mounted troops, which had advanced northward, were forced back by the Turks. The mounted troops had approached Beit Unia and after being driven back, took up a position at Beit Ureifeka, 12 miles north-west of Jerusalem. The statement also says the enemy has bombarded the traditional tomb of the prophet Samuel.

IF YOU WANT EVIDENCE

THAT HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES CAN BE COMPLETELY CURED READ THESE LETTERS—BOTH ARE SWORN STATEMENTS.

TORONTO, ONT., November 24.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. My wife said "No; get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment." I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba, and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age, and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of 15 years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others you may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and for Inverness County.

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BIGGEST SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE HE SAYS

Williamson Overcomes Troubles of Five Years Stadning by Taking Tanlac

"I have never been so surprised over anything as I have over the results of Tanlac in my case," said William Williamson, a well known mason living at 1115 St. Clarens ave., Toronto, recently.

"My kidneys have been bothering me for four or five years" he continued, "but during the past year other ailments set in and kept me feeling miserable nearly all the time. I had terrible pains across my back, especially when I stooped over or tried to lift anything; then rheumatism settled in my right leg and at times I simply suffered torture from it. The pain was so sharp and cutting at times I would almost drop in my tracks. My appetite went square back on me and nothing that I would eat tasted right. I was very nervous—could hardly sleep—and I would just roll from one side of the bed to the other, and many a night I have not closed my eyes for sleep at all. I just had that dejected, worn-out feeling, had no energy, and did not care for anything.

"One day a friend of mine said:—"Why don't you try Tanlac? I have taken it and it surely did do me good." So with that I began taking Tanlac, and improving every day. I have now taken four bottles, the rheumatism never troubles me at all and my kidneys are in fine shape. My appetite is fine and everything I eat tastes good and agrees with me. My nerves are strong and steady now. I sleep like a log, and all my tired, depressed feelings are gone. I now have my old time strength and energy and feel like myself again. Tanlac has certainly been a great thing for me and I can't praise it too highly."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough, by Warne Drug Co., Limited. in Havelock by A. C. Denike.

Quebec Takes One Million of Victory Loan

Canadian Press Despatch:

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—Quebec Provincial Government to-day subscribed one million dollars to the Canadian Victory Loan.

Model Meeting A Great Success

Enjoyable Concert Under Auspices of Lily Lake Red Cross Society

The model meeting of the Lily Lake Red Cross Society held last evening at Middleton's school house was a most successful event. The attendance was large and the programme was most enjoyable. Mr. G. A. Gillespie occupied the chair and Mr. Joseph Wearing contributed an address. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus by audience.
Chairman's address.
Rec. by Archie Farthing.
Rec. by Everett Tully.
Solo by Mrs. Young.
Rec. by Mr. Johns.
Address by Mr. Wearing.
Rec. by Miss Young.
Solo by Mr. Stocker.
Rec. by Harold Middleton.
Solo by Miss Johnston.
Rec. by Albert Elliott.
Solo by Mrs. Young.
Rec. by Robert Elliott.
Rec. by Walter Jopling.
Solo by Mr. Stocker.
Rec. by Mr. John.
Address by Mr. Cowan.

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FORMER ASHBURNHAM BOY NEARLY KILLED BY A BANK ROBBER

Howard Bennett, Manager of Private Bank is Victim of Vicious Assault--Found With a Fractured Skull.

CONDITION SERIOUS

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—Howard Bennett, manager of the Dow Fraser private bank of Burnaby, was knocked senseless this morning by a thug who escaped with cash to the amount of about $1,500. Bennett, who was alone in the bank, was found hanging over the counter with his skull fractured and his jawbone broken. He was rushed to a hospital, where it is said his chances for recovery are not very good.

Mr. Bennett was an old Ashburnham boy, living for a number of years on Mark Street, near the Lake. His wife was Miss Eva Cochrane, sister of Mrs. L. G. Dobbin, City, and they have been in the West for some time.

His friends here hope that his injuries will not prove fatal.

County Council Completed Session This Morning

The November sessions of the County Council came to a close this morning. The morning session was marked by an attempt on the part of Councillor H. B. Rye to extract certain information from the members of the Council responsible for a contra report on a couple of bridges in North Monaghan. Last year it was reported that the two bridges in question were unsafe for traffic, and at the session just closed it was reported that the two bridges were all right and not in need of repairs, in spite of the fact that no work has been done on them. Councillor Rye said he was dissatisfied with the manner in which the report had been prepared, and was not satisfied with the explanation offered.

GREATEST RULE OF HEALTH

With all their differences in regard to disease, its cause and treatment, doctors are of one mind in regard to the one greatest rule of health, viz: "Daily movement of the Bowels." Unnumbered thousands of people suffer almost continuously as the result of constipation who could be readily cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

"GENEVA" HAD TO BREAK CHANNEL IN RICE LAKE

..Chemong and Rice Lakes froze over last night under the severe early frost that also covered up Little Lake. The steamer "Geneva" broke a channel across Rice Lake and had smooth sailing up the river until it entered Little Lake, where it encountered new difficulties. As an ice-breaker "Cap" Harris can surely qualify for the Russian service out of Archangel. He reached the George street wharf securely and faced the return trip under more favourable conditions. The Lift Lock has been long since tucked away for its hibernation, and navigation is apparently retiring before the advance of winter. Buy Victory Bonds.

CANADA'S TOTAL NOW IS $177,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch).

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The total amount subscribed for the Victory Loan in all Canada, as reported to Dominion headquarters up to ten o'clock this morning, amounts to 177 millions, of which Ontario has contributed 93¼ millions. The officials state that a 150 millions total for Ontario seems assureed.

ENDORSEMENT OF LABOUR CANDIDATE CAUSES TROUBLE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Some trouble is being experienced here in connection with the question of Labour endorsations for the purposes of the Military Voters' Act. A candidate to secure the Labour vote among the soldiers must have been endorsed by the "recognized leader of the Labour party." Some half dozen men have already represented themselves to the government as being the leader of Labour and have claimed the right of endorsing Labour candidates. As a consequence the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery is unable to fix up on any one as the real leader. It is pointed out, however, that one man in any one district may claim the right of endorsing the Labour candidate, as a Labour leader. Otherwise Labour would have to settle upon one man in the Dominion as its leader for purposes of endorsation. The Great War Veterans' Association has not undertaken the endorsation of candidates in a general way.

New Hymn Book To Be Introduced

Sunday Services at George Street Methodist Church

At both services to-morrow in the George Street Methodist Church the new Methodist Hymn Book will be used. During the balance of the year, the numbers of the hymns in both the old and the new books will be given out. After Jan. 1, 1918, the new books will be used exclusively.

At the morning service, the pastor, Mr. Thomas, will speak on "Hymnology, Past and Present," and the choir will make use of one of the new hymns in place of the usual anthem. In the evening Mr. Thomas will speak on "Righteousness," the second of a series of sermons on the "Triangular Life." There will be a short song service at the beginning of the service. Last Sunday evening the church was filled almost to its capacity, and it is hoped that to-morrow the services will be equally well attended.

MILITARY NEWS

KINGSTON, Nov. 23.—It is announced to-day that Captain A. L. Ogilvie, of the 43rd Regiment, has been appointed assistant provost marshal, third military district, in succession of Captain J. J. Graham, who has held the post for over a year. Lieut. A. A. Brittain, 57th Regiment, has been appointed deputy assistant provost marshal with headquarters at Ottawa.

Lieut. Brittain, formerly of Peterborough, has been for some months adjutant of the Special Service Company, and has given entire satisfaction. He served overseas with the Princess Pats. Both these officers will assume their new duties on December 1st.

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A Procession Of The Repatriated Follows Victory

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 24.—The glory that was of the resurrection was in the eyes of a pitiful procession that tramped the by-ways of war out of Marcoing today.

The column was what remained of France's peasants, little storekeepers, village officials—plain people—after war's waves had receded. It was a procession of the repatriated — those miraculously restored to the soil of their beloved France and free from Prussian slavery. The United Press correspondent was the first civilian to enter Marcoing from the Allied side for close on to four years.

A LONG PROCESSION.

I met the procession just outside—its vanguard starting last night. It passed hour by hour. It constituted all the remaining civilians of Cantaing. They glanced at my correspondent's uniform, thought I was a British officer— and every man, woman and child gave some expression of gratitude that was in their hearts to their deliverers. Already on the road fourteen hours, covered with mud from head to foot, bereft of all save what they carried or dragged, the procession was at once a column of misery and joy. Women pushed baby carriages filled with babies and packages. Old men and boys trundled makeshift push carts bearing all their earthly possessions. Ont grandfather strained to roll along a vehicle, the wheels of which had once done service on a German aeroplane. Young girls bent under loads of heavy sacks on their tired backs.

Here and there a British Tommy—one of countless thousands who had perhaps marched miles and waited hours with his 65 pounds of equipment strapped on— staggered along, submerged under bundles and sacks he was carrying for the infirm, the aged or the worn-out.

AMBULANCE FILLED.

One Philadelphia boy, driving an ambulance, filled his car with boxes and bundles and perched feeble old men and women on them. Many of the miserable company, their their tired eyes gleaming feverishly, told me they would rather be homeless, no roof above them, rain soaked, bound they knew not whither—as they were that night—than to continue in comparative comfort of the days before the resurrection, living among those who raped the nation.

It was not all drab, however. Even the most exhausted, with indomitable energy that is inherent in the French peasants, and with tired out nerves, newly strong with joy and gratitude, chatted volubly.

A GLEEFUL OLD LADY.

An old lady, perched on a two-wheeled commissary cart, trundled along by willing Tommies, kept nodding and smiling as though being homeless in the winter time, with great guns thundering about, was a wedding day festival.

She shouted gleefully in her queer provincial French, "The English will be in Cambrai to-morrow."

Tommies bound for the front, lined up in column opposite her, laughing responded with incongruous emphasis, "Wee, wee" and the little old lady laughed and nodded her way onward.

I talked with one mud-coated couple trundling a ten months old baby. The child was pulling away at a bottlee. It was a German beer bottle and it was filled, they told me, with condensed milk. A precious rubber nipple was tied on the top. "The Germans were scared when tanks approached Cantang," the couple said in chorus. "That was Wednesday morning. We had a sergeant and three other gentlemen soldiers billeted with us."

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.

Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

25th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.
Processional 43 (546)—Again the Morn of Gladness.
Venite 18.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Jubilate, 60.
Office hymn 634, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want."
Before sermon, 322 (636) "Uprouse Ye, Soldiers of the Cross."
Offertory, "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord"—Maunder.
God Save the King.
Recessional 387 (448) "Ye Servants of God."
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. Bible lesson: Story of the Israelites reviewed.
Catechism lesson: The First Four Commandments. This lesson will be illustrated with lantern slides.
7 p.m., Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional, 522, "Thine for Ever, God of Love.
Responses—Tallis.
Psalm chants, 150, 175.
Magnificat—Winchester.
Nunc Dimittis—Winchester.
Office Hymn 330, "A Few More Years Shall Roll."
Before sermon, 564, "Thy Life was Given for Me."
War Litany: "Now is Our Hour of need."
Offertory, "He was Despised"—Mr. W. H. Hutchinson; "Come Unto Him"—Mr. W. T. Ward.
God Save the King.
Recessional 3, "Hear our Prayer, O Heavenly Father."

The Rev. Mr. Robbins of Young's Point will officiate.
"Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the Choir next Thursday, at 8.15.
Friday next is the Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 265 Reid Street

25th Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Pretcher—Rev. G. R. Maconachie, B.S.A.
Hymn 4, "New Every Morning is The Love;"
Venite 22. Psalms 38. Te Deum 29. Jubilate 51.
Anthem, "Praise Ye"—(Gounod).
Hymn 413, "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill".
Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 560, "My God, My Father, While I Stray.'.
Amen, 139.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—Rev. G. R. Maconachie, B.S.A.
Hymn 510, "Jesu, My Lord, My God, My All".
Psalms to Chants, 38 and 45.
Magnificat 75, Nunc Dimittis 105.
Anthem, "King of Kings" (Caleb Simper).
Hymn, 760, "I Need Thee Every Hour."
Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 525, "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee."
Amen, 138.
Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors.
Vesper, 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.
Sunday before Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Service and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Evensong and Bible lecture, followed by Choir Practice.
Friday, St. Andrew's Day Corporal Communion of Women's Auxiliary at St. John's Church, with address by the Rector of St. Luke's.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
11 a.m. Matins and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Ladies Guild.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Mission Band at the Rectory.
Thursday 8 p.m., choir practice.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D., PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.
11a.m., Pastor's subject, "Hymnology, Past and Present".
7 p.m. Pastor's subject "Righteousness". The second of a series on "The Triangular Life."
Ten Minute Song Service.
Organ Prelude—Communion in F—Wely.
Anthem, "One There is Above All Others"—Hopkins.
Solo and chorus—"Jesus I am Resting"—Mountain. Solo part, Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude, March in F—M. Watson.
7 p.m.—
Organ Prelude—Intermezzo—Mascagni.
Anthem, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"—Croft.
Hymn selection, "I'm But a Stranger Here."—Sullivan.
Solo parts, Mrs. J. H. Renwick and Mr. Edward Jones.
Prelude—March in B Flat—Silas
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 302 Reid Street
Rev. J. P. Wilson will occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow.
A.M. — Anthem, "Crusader's Return" Male Quartette, "Let the Lower Light Be Burning"—Mr. Wright, Mr. Eidyard, Mr. Harishorn and Mr. Baldry
P.M.—Anthem, "Open Ye the Gates."
Mixed Quartette—"The Homeland".

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FOR THE SWEEPING
FIRE SALE
At the Toronto Ladies Tailoring Co.

We expect to have a satisfactory settlement of our fire losses with the Insurance Company, by the middle of next week. In the meantime we would respectfully advise the ladies to wait for a few days when we will be able to announce a Sweeping Salvage Sale of all Sample Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Etc., at prices worth waiting for.

Our Factory is in full operation, Orders booked for Made-to-Order Garments, as usual.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.

At the 11 a.m. service, Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D. of Toronto will preach.
Evening subject, "A Model Congregation"
Music at evening service—
Prelude—Consolation—Mendelssohn.
Anthem, "O for a Closer Walk with God".
Offertory, "Hearts and Flowers"—Tosani.
Solo, "Crossing the Bar"—Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude "The Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Trencer, Organist and Choir leader.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.
11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Mrs. King, Mrs. Widdess, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Skitch.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. R. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 185 Romaine Street
10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m., the Pastor will preach. Subject "A Word of Comfort for Sorrowing Hearts."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Bible Classes. Brotherhood.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach.
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 275, Mark Street
The Junior League Mission Band will meet at 10 o'clock.
Class meeting at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at eleven and seven. The Pastor will Preach at both services.
Sunday School and dult Bible Classes at a quarter to three.
Fifteen minutes' song service at the opening of the evenig meeting and at the close the friends are invited to remain for prayer. Strangers welcome.
Morning service—
Anthem "When My Heart is Overwhelmed"—Hartshorn.
Anthem, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"—Jude.
Evening Service—
Anthem, "Praise the Name of the Lord." Pollock.
Duet—, "Some of These Days"—Hall.
Miss Sargent and Mrs. Succee.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street
11 a.m.—Morning Service
Prelude—"I Will Call Upon The Lord" —Mozart.
Anthem—"Send out Thy Light"—Gounod
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude—Aria—Haese.
Anthem, "Watchman, What of the Night?"—Thompson. Solo part by Mr Hampage.
Postlude—Glory to God—Handel.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 540 Water Street.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude, "Adagio"—Dienel.
Solo—(Soprano)—"Thy Will Be Done"—Wolcott—Miss Mary Fleming.
Offertory Anthem—"O God Our Help"—Martin.
Organ Postlude—"Cantique D'Amour"—Lemare
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies' Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue; Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. E. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude—"Ave Maria"—Lemare.
Duett, (Tenor and Contralto)—"Twilight' —Nevin. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nicoll.
Offertory Anthem. "Father Keep us in Thy Care"—Sullivan. Solo part by Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Organ Postlude—"Marche"—Silas.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
182 Reid Street.
The Pastor will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class., Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday, 8 p. m. — B.Y.P.U. — President Mr. Wm. Saunders.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets.
REV. E. SNYDER, PASTOR.
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.
Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m.—Tuesday—Prayer Meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
459 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. JONES.
Residence 335 Aylmer Street
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 515 King Street.
7 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m., Junior Directory Class.
10.15, an open air, corner London and Aylmer streets.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.15, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Strangers always welcome.
3.00, Salvation meeting.
6.15, open air; corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m., Salvation Meeting
The Corps Cadets will take a prominent part in services to-morrow, especially at 3 p.m. meeting.

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, New Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m., open air, Jackson Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall
Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall
(George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Private hearings have been few and far between, so far as the Peterborough Tribunals are concerned. This morning, at Tribunal No. 275, in the Judge's chambers, part of one case was heard in camera at the special request of the applicant.

Judge Huycke, in granting the request in this particular case, made a verbal reference to the law governing such cases, and at the same time strongly intimated that it was not the intention of the Tribunal to grant private hearings, only in justifiable cases. "The hearings are open to the public, and so far as this Tribunal is concerned, will be kept open," said Judge Huycke. "It remains for the Press to use discretion in reporting cases where personal matters are made public. The Chief Press Censor for Canada has furnished the newspapers with explicit instructions for the guidance of the Press representatives in attendance at Tribunals, and so far there is no evidence that the regulations laid down have been violated." In commenting on the matter this morning, Judge Huycke said that one object of making the hearings public was to offset any suspicion that might exist in the public mind as to any influence that might be brought to bear on any particular case.

Exemption Granted.

Percy Harold Dunford, an A2 man who asked for exemption on financial and domestic grounds, asked for a private hearing for a portion of his case. This was granted. Applicant has one brother, and does not know whether he is dead or alive. Dunford, as a journeyman, earns fifty cents an hour, and helps to support the family. He was exempted.

Family Hard Hit.

"How old are you, Mr.O'Toole?" inquired Mr. D. W. Dumble of Mr. M. O'Toole, Sr., who was present in the interests of his son, J. V. O'Toole a driver for a local express company. O'Toole, who resides at 114 Hunter Street, had two brothers at the Front. One died of wounds and the second one is still in the service. A third brother was drowned some time ago. Mr. O'Toole, Sr., said he was fifty-six years of age.

"Are you sound in mind and limb?" asked Mr. Dumble.

"Not as good as I used to be," replied O'Toole.

The applicant was exempted until Class II. is called.

"You have done your share," observed Judge Huycke, as he told Mr. O'Toole to sit down while he made out the necessary forms.

Was Exempted.

Alexander Downey, Hunter Street, claimed to be the sole support of his parents. Applicant has had one brother killed at the Front and a spanked brother resides at home. The father is about sixty years of age, and has gone to the shanties for the winter, where he will be employed until spring.

"The call for soldiers is urgent," observed Mr. Dumble.

The applicant was exempted until as she attempted to explain her desire to keep the applicant at home.

"It is the Government's desire to equalise this matter and not make one family suffer too much," said Judge Huycke.

Downey was exempted until Class II. is called.

Farmers Exempted.

Walter Moncrief, a farmer residing in Monaghan, said that the burden of working a large farm in Monaghan fell on him and his brother. A third brother, fourteen years of age, goes to school.

Applicant was exempted until he ceases to be a farmer.

J. Cadigan, of Ennismore, appeared before the Tribunal, together with his employer, Daniel Cavanagh. The two men work a two-hundred-acre farm. Cadigan has one brother in the West and another brother on a one-hundred-acre farm in Ennismore.

The aplpicant was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

"We are allowing this for the sake of the country," said Judge Huycke.

E MEN EXEMPTED.

Newton Staples, a farmer; William Hughes, 514 Aylmer St.; and Daniel ughes, 514 Aylmer Street; and Daniel Costello, 476 Aylmer Street, all E men, were exempted until Class E s called.

Wallace G. Harris, 294 Wolfe Street, and Walter Baptie, 625 Water Street, both B men, were exempted until B Claes men are required.

William Fairley, 480 Bolivar street, a "C" man, was exempted until "C" men are called out.

David F. Crowley, a farmer, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer, also Charles C. Nelson, another farmer.

Herbert J. Rush, 359 Stewart street, an employee of the local Customs House, was exempted as a discharged soldier.

The claim of Leonard Quinlan, 629 Oxford street, was disallowed.

William R. Liddell, 164 Aylmer street, was refused exemption.

Arthur Nelson, 438 George street, an electrician, was exempted until the first day of March next.

William R. Campbell's claim for exemption was disallowed at his own request. Campbell resides at 321 Dalhousie Street.

A. W. Nelson, 364 Smith Street, was exempted until Class Two is called.

G. A. Brenton, a plumber, and an "A2" man, was granted temporary exemption.

THE WEATHER

There was an unmistakable feeling of winter in the air to-day. Lowest temperature last night, 12 degrees; (the lowest to date). All day the mercury has hovered around 15 degrees. Figures considerably below zero prevailed last night in the north and west, and it will be much colder here to-night.—W. P.

AS CHARLIE SAYS:

Somewhere, there may be a better cigar than an ARABELA, but who wants a better one? (the 10 cent cigar).

Scales & Roberts Limited
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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

ROYAL 5c Admission 10c THEATRE

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Monday's Program showing Clara Kimball Young, Francis X. Bushman Beverly Bayne, Norma Talmadge and Other Screen Stars.

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BEVERLY BAYNE, IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

NORTH MONAGHAN WANTS LIGHT SYSTEM EXTENDED

The North Monaghan Council met on Monday, Nov. 19th, at the Court-House, Peterborough. Reeve Rye, Deputy Reeve Bell, Councillors Williams and Dobbin being present.

The minutes of the last four meetings were read, accepted and confirmed.

The following communications were then read:

Price-list of vitrified sewer pipe for culvert purposes from the Hamilton-Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

Peck, Kerr and McElderry, enclosing account of Lockie vs. North Monaghan for $625.

V. P. Lewis, re claims for taxes, 1913, against lot owned by him in North Monaghan.

National Sanitorium Association, asking for a grant.

On motion of Messrs. Dobbin and Bell, the above communications were received and filed.

Mr. Lewis' communication was referred to Mr. McIntosh.

Grand Trunk Railway Co. re Lansdowne Street crossing.

J. E. Bates, asking that Crescent Avenue, in front of his place, be opened up.

These were also received and filed.

T. Hurley, asking that the Council press the matter of having an outlet for Business Street.

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, asking for permission to lay a gas main on Brown Street, 75 feet west from Monaghan Road.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the clerk write to T. Hurley and say that if the property-owners come to a settlement, that the township will do its part, that is, assist by opening up the street.

Also, that the request of the Gas Department of the Hydro-Electric be granted to lay a main on Brown St. Carried.

Reeve Rye said that a number of people in North Monaghan desired to have an electric light. The Utilities Commission will not proceed to extend their lines in North Monaghan until the Council passes a by-law, making a charge against the property for those who do not pay their electric light bills.

Moved by Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the clerk write the Utilities Commission and ask them if they will extend their electric light lines in North Monaghan, provided the Council passes the necessary by-law, making the property liable for unpaid rates.

The following bills were passed and ordered to be paid:

Fred T. Mahood, contract for concrete arch bridge and railing, corner of Park and McKellar Streets, $200.00.

W. J. Byers, re Mrs. J. Bowen, $2.50.

H. P. Taylor, steam coal, $13.95.
Peterborough Examiner, $3.75.
Thos. A. Rehill, use of carts, $3.00.
Municipal World, supplies, $1.00.

By-law No. 749 was introduced, regularly read and finally passed, appointing Norman Moncrief as tax collector for 1917.

Moved by Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the next regular meeting be held at the Court-House, Peterborough, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

WITH CELLULOID COLLAR YOU CAN LOOK POTATO IN THE EYE

It no longer is considered good form to point the digit of scorn or throw lighted matches at a gentleman who wears a highly inflammable celluloid collar. Nothing but a world war could supply an alibi for this economical Adonis, but nowadays the wearers of the stiff and glistening strangers rank with the food conservers and the Victory Loan buyers in the matter of patriotic endesvour.

Of late, or recently to be more explicit, some person with a mania for details has discovered that millions of pounds of potatoes are used annually in the United States in the manufacture of starch. Not content with this discover- he sought additional details and ascertained that about a third of all the starch coined, spun or manufactured goes eventually to the neck of the country. The stiff collars of the nation are responsible for a great percentage of the potato shortage. Obviously any one who wears a starched collar is contributing to the misery of the poor, the profits of the food bandit, gloom of the nations and the waste of America.

On the extreme other hand is the modest and highly inflammable patriot who wears the same collar half a lifetime, cleans it with a sponge whenever no one is looking and does his bit by violating the fire laws and the law of self-preservation. Well he knows that by merely becoming hot under the collar he may be blown into eternity, but in the main these heroes of haberdashery feel compensated by their ability to look the whole world and the potatoes therein directly in the eye.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth men and women wore great linen ruffs about their necks—from which we get the word ruff-neck—but those who were sneaky enough to find out made it clear that the laundry bill at court was enough to spurlos versenkt the exceedingly royal exchequer. This may account for the fact that Queen Elizabeth frequently wore a sweater.

Howsomever, nevertheless and notwithstanding, to, say nothing of despite this, the wife of a blacksmith in Troy N.Y., invented the first detachable uncomfortable and non-conforming collar in 1825. She tried it on her husband and the following day he became playful and broke the anvil. Undiscouraged, his wife made several other collars which she fitted to the fashionable gullets of Troy (N.J.) and in time she had a small factory. The city of Troy never recovered from the industry, and the pictures of young men wearing Troy collars which now appear in the subway are the direct result of non-union efforts of a blacksmith's wife.

This fact alone, it is expected, will greatly increase the sale of the pyrotechnical collars which the more courageous of the patriots are now suffering from.

MARK STREET ANNIVERSARY

Mark Street Methodist Church is to be congratulated on securing for their anniversary services, Sunday and Monday, December 2nd and 3rd, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, .A., of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Toronto. His many friends in Peterborough, who recall his ministry in St. Andrew's church of this city, will be pleased to hear him again.

On Monday evening Dec. 3rd, Mr. Mitchell will deliver an address on "Laughter and Its Significance." The honour roll will be unveiled and the best artists in the city will assist with vocal and instrumental music and readings.

PLOTTING WHEAT FAMINE.

Germans Are Systematically Destroying Supply, Says Official.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Wheat fields, grain warehouses, and flour mills in the United States are being systematically burned by German agents, according to a statement made to-day by Erwin F. Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, before the National Academy of Science at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith's paper was an analysis of conditions tending to create something like a wheat famine now and after the war.

Every gun fired in Europe, he said, burns up a definite quantity of the comparatively rare fixed nitrogen required as the basic fertiliser for grain.

Mr. Smith also advocated drafting for harvest work all men not found acceptable for the army. "Following the world war, there will be world shortage of wheat for many years. As regards the present, we know we must help to feed Britain, Belgium, France and Italy," he said.

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BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

Winners of Blind Score Contests.

The final play-off for the prize given in the blind score contests, was held last night at the Water street bowling alleys. Dolan was the winner of the 142 contest, while D. Thompson was the winner of the 162 cont.

The scores were as follows:

Contest for 142—Dolan 140, Fitzpatrick 145, Early 137, Cowles 137, Thomas 157, R. Ross 135, Sommerville 124.

Contest for 162—Thompson 160, Jackson 132, Moffatt 132, Boyd 125, Fielder 104.

The meeting of the 10-pin league called for last night has been postponed until Monday night at eight o'clock.

DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, November 29th has been set apart by the Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of Peterborough as a day of prayer, sessions to be held in St. James' church from 10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

All who are interested in prayer and missions are welcome.

Light lunch will be served at the noon hour by the ladies of St. James' church.

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Hope To Induce Russia To Stay

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peace," but it is felt here that if timely steps are taken to show Russia that she is putting her head into a noose by dropping out of the fight now, she will quit talking peace, stop her armistice proposals and get back into harness.

That there will be no acceptance of an armistice proposal by the Allies is positive. The reported reduction of the Russian fighting forces was discouraging to officials here, though it is doubtful Germany can take especial advantage of this now, with winter closing in and her troops so busily engaged on the Italian and Western fronts.

Victory Bonds With City's Relief Fund

The City's Relief Committee has invested $6,000 of its $9,000 balance in Victory Bonds.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

The Big Military Comedy Drama

SEVEN DAYS LEAVE

PRICES—50c,75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Gallery Doors Open 7.30—25c

STRAND MONDAY

Lasky Paramount Feature—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA in
'Jaguar's Claws'

Matinee 10c
Evening 15c

Fritzi Brunette will make her first appearance in Paramount Pictures as leading woman for Sessue Hayakawa, in his latest production, Jaguar's Claws. It is a screen adaptation of Wm. M. McCoy's Thrilling Mexican Story.

Empire Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"FOOLS FOR LUCK"

From Kermit Harris' story "Talismans," in the Saturday Evening Post.

Miss Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance

"A HARVEST OF SIN"

The Mishaps of Musty Suffer

"FORE AND AFT"

Matinee 5 & 10 Cents **Evening 15 Cents**

Two Performances on Saturday Afternoon, commencing 1.30

Ashburnham Committee Rooms

Mr Hall has Opened Committee Rooms in Miss Swanston's House, corner Hunter St. & Driscoll Terrace. They will be Open To-Night and Every Night until Election Day. An invitation is extended to all those who desire to assist in the Organization in East City.

CLERGY ARE ASKED TO HELP THE LOAN

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—In connection with the Victory Loan Sunday, to-morrow, Sir Thomas White has made a request to the clergymen of all denominations in all parts of Canada to do their utmost for the loan.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh north to west winds. Some local snow flurries, but generally fair and quite cold to-day and on Sunday.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

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NOW is the time to have your wheel cleaned and repaired. Customers' wheels stored free of charge.—At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street. 'Phone 1256. dtf.

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One Drop-head Sewing Machine and one slightly used Piano on sale Saturday, at my Warerooms, 372 Water Street, or telephones 1387 and 247.—J. W. Stuart.

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GROCERIES AND VICTORY BONDS.

I will exchange $55 in Groceries for a $50 Victory Bond. This is an opportunity to save 10% on groceries. **R. H. Hunter, 437 George St.** 3d-120

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chandler desire to take this opportunity of thanking their friends for the many kindnesses bestowed on them during Mr. Chandler's recent illness.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962.

F. B. C. SALE OF WORK.

Help to send Christmas cheer to the boys in the trenches by attending the afternoon tea and sale of fancy and useful articles in St. John's Sunday School on Wednesday, November 28th, afternoon and evening. There will also be a rummage table. Everybody welcome. 3d-122

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Red Cross Needs More Workers

In view of the increasing demand for supplies an earnest appeal is made by the Red Cross Society to the women of Peterborough for more workers and for more hand knitters.

The workroom in the Public Library is open every Wednesday afternoon when supplies of all kinds are being made.

At that time, also, Miss Burnett, the Convener of the Hand Knitting Committee, is always on hand to distribute wool to those desirous of knitting for the Red Cross.

WEDDING BELLS

McCOLL—EARNSHAW.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. James' Methodist Church parsonage yesterday when Hugh McColl was united in marriage to Miss Julia Earnshaw, both of Apsley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Greatrix.

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Announcements

MR. JOHNSTON TO SPEAK.

Mr. Hughson Johnston will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow.

RUMMAGE SALE.

To be held in Curling Rink, Charlotte street, Saturday, December 1, 1917, in aid of the Red Cross Branch of the Girls' Athletic Club of the Peterborough Collegiate. Goods very reasonable.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SERVICES.

The pastor will resume in the morning his series of sermons on "The Letters to the Seven Churches," preaching on "The Letter to the Church of Thyatira," or "The Over Tolerant Church."

In the evening he will preach on "Pilate Before Christ," or "A Question Which Everyone Must Answer."

WILL HOLD SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of Murray Street Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, also home-made cooking, pickles, etc., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 28th, 29th and 30th, at 4:15 George street, directly south of Trebilcock Bros. 2d-s,t.-122

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell on Monday, Nov. 26th, the Household Furniture and Effects of Mr. Henry Welch, 29 Park Street (opposite Park Street Baptist Church) including 5-piece haircloth parlour suite, 3-burner oil stove, etc. No reserve. Sale 1.30 p.m. 'Phone 956. J. F. Thornton, Auctioneer. 3d-120

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. M. Meserve has been called to Binghampton, N.Y., by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Millbrook, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. King to-day.

Mr. Harry Long returned home last night after spending the last three months in Corbyville and Belleville.

Mrs. Margaret Telford, 658 Concession street, announces the engagement of her oldest daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Edward M. Austin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., the wedding to take place in December.

Mrs. Bassett, of Midland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Sherbrooke street.

The friends of Mr. Leonard Dobbin will regret to learn that he was taken to the Nicholls Hospital to-day seriously ill.

Mrs. T. Herbert Gillespie, of Fort William, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaw, 231 King street.

Mrs. Jack Orde, who has been visiting the Misses Hall, Charlotte street, returned yesterday to her home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Charles Parsons, McDonnel street, left to-day for a two week's visit in Toronto.

Miss Georgie Everett, Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Miss Jessie Grahame and Miss Mabel Dorman, are the week-end guests of friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Grahame and Miss Jacqueline, Lindsay, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieve, Brock street.

The dance given by the Lakefield Curling Club last night in the Town Hall, proved a great success, and a substantial sum was handed over to the Soldiers' Comforts Club, Lakefield.

Market Prices Are High

The market prices were high this morning, poultry in particular taking a big jump in price from last week.

Eggs sold at 56c to 60c per dozen.
Butter 48c to 50c lb.
Chicken 25c per lb.
Ducks 90c to $1.25 each.
Turkey at 30c per lb, $3.50 to $4.00 each.
Pototoes, of which very few were on the market, brought $2.25 per bag.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Four Liquor Cases Yielded $718.60 In Fines Paid Into The Police Court Yesterday

Fines aggregating $718.60 for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act were collected through the police court. Of that handsome sum, $410 was contributed by three men who visited the Sophia street dance on Thursday night. One of them paid $10 for merely being drunk when he bombarded a Mark street house under a drunken conviction that he was storming his own home on Charlotte street. Another of the revellers had taken his whiskey with him, which cost him $20 for having liquor in a place other than his own residence. Those were Friday morning records at the police court, but the night session before Magistrate Dumble was even more remunerative for the Ontario License Board and the province as a whole. One man who had also attended the Sophia street "shine" was gathered in by the police during the day and fined $200 for taking liquor to the festivities. Thus the dance depleted somebody's roll to the extent of $410. The fancy balls of the New York plutocrats can't produce many costlier affairs' than this social event in Ashburnham.

Another and separate case was that of a merchant who pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale and was fined $300 and $8.60 costs. When John Barleycorn asserts himself these days he exacts a heavy toll from those who remost of it. Go into the woods and smell the wonderful brown leaves. Kick through this dry, rustling carpet, and throw yourself on a pile of them. Pick up the chestnuts while the squirrels scold, and try to drive you away. Remembering the butternuts we gathered last year, we come with bags. But the squirrels laugh at us from their holes half way up the trees. There are no butter nuts this year. Last year was the year. Nature never satiates.

Enjoy to the full these few golden days, for one of these nights will come a severe frost, and in the morning you will look out upon a blackened garden. Sadly you bid farewell to this afterglow of summer, this charming bit of the year which the wise ones tell us is only one of the many changes in weather which occure throughout the seasons. But call it what you will this little bit of June dropped into November stands out as one of the bright spots of the year.

KIRBY'S LETTER

For fourteen years Kirby had been a faithful worker in a pottery factory in England. In 1915 he was drafted to the colors. In 1916 he was sent to the trenches in France. For three months he lived like a rat in a hole. On May 20th, 1916, the word went through the trenches that at 11 o'clock that night his company would take their turn at fighting death.

All the evening the big British guns had been storming the German lines with terrific furor. Crack! Boom! Crash! A constant thunder! Bombs exploding every second! A rain of fire! Meanwhile Kirby wrote a note —his last he feared—to his wife and each of the four children. It was hard, yes very hard, but the other men were doing the same. Yes, thousands of men wrote their last note that very night!

Suddenly at 11 o'clock the big cannons stopped. For a minute it was quiet as death. Then at the sound of a pistol Kirby and his comrades sprung up their little ladders into the open space between the English and German trenches. There they threw their hand grenades. But only German corpses were in that trench. They had all been killed by the big shells.

Forward, still forward, they kept running breathlessly up to the second line of trenches. Here a terrible hand-to-hand fight took place with a few remaining Germans. These Germans and half of the English were chopped up in this fight. Kirby still lived. On, he and his remaining comrades pushed to the third line of German trenches. They simply ran blindly. They were drunk with the joy of getting back for France a few more yards of her soil.

When the third line of enemy trenches was reached, it was a different story. Here German reinforcements had been gathered. Kirby drew his revolver and fired it at the first German he saw. The next moment Kirby himself fell to the ground stunned. When he came to, he found himself on two corpses soaking in blood. He raised his head to look about. Whizz, went a bullet within an inch of his ear. Four other bullets struck the ground all about him.

It was now about six the next morning. Kirby could not advance to the German trenches; nor retreat to his own in the rear. For eight hours there he lay in the hot sun, a wounded man on top of two corpses —one an Englishman and one a German. Suddenly, just before dusk that day, he spied a big hole in the ground which had been made by a great shell the night before. Inch by inch he dragged his weary body toward this hole. Only one more pull and he peeped over the edge. Inside were a dozen of his wounded comrades and all but four were still alive.

There Kirby and his brothers lay all day while the fire from both sides again blazed over their heads. One 75cm. shell exploded over them. The mere impact threw a dead soldier on top of Kirby. A piece of another shell cut off the foot of a sergeant at Kirby's side. All of them were hurt in some way by this bombardment. Around them the wounded were mourning. Some even had the death rattle. Their hope grew dim. How long must they stop in that hole? Better die in an effort to get back, they agreed, than die there from starvation. They had not had a thing to eat for over twenty-four terrible exhausting hours.

It was again dark. Only a rocket now and then would light up the sky. Suddenly Kirby said: "Boys, I'm not going to die here like a dog. I'm going to crawl to our lines and tell them where you are. They then can dig a trench out to you and bring you alal in." It seemed like suicide for Kirby to do this. His wound prevented him crawling on his belly. He had to lie on his back and work forward by pushing his heels into the ground. Slowly he worked his way along over the dead bodies which strewed the ground. He was faint and was suffering great pain. But at last he reached his goal.

Within two minutes after telling his story, the shovels were at work and the dirt was flying. The English trench diggers were racing with the sun to rescue the remaining men. Undawn, the whole game would be up, as the new trench would show the Germans that some men were hiding in the hole. But the trench diggers won. Through the muddy trench were pulled the bodies of the other eight living men, the eight happiest men in France.

For a month Kirby lay in the hospital fighting death. Finally he was well enough to write two letters. One of these letters was to his family, telling them that he still lived. The other was to an old friend, too old to enlist, but at work in a shipyard near Liverpool. Let me quote this second letter of Kirby's:

"Jack, it breaks my heart to see in the papers that you and your comrades are now wasting time to scrap about wages, hours, and such child-play. I didn't blame you before the war. I was then a labour union man myself. I will not blame you for doing so after the war. If I live we'll then be union men together. But for God's sake, Jack, forget such things now. Remember that we fellows are suffering, starving, and dying over here, largely for want of more ships.

"Why, Jack, if I could only change places with you, I would work all day and all night, and be happy to live on bread and water. Jack, the very worst conditions which you ever saw are Heaven to what us boys over here are going through. What's money or hours or anything else compared with getting ships built to save us from Hell. I say, Jack, for God's sake do more for us!

"I hear you don't believe in war, Jack. Well, I guess none of us fellows like war much better than you do. But let me tell you that the only way to make this the last war is to give us your very best now. Please, please help us. And say, Jack, please post this letter where the other boys will see it. Can't write any more. I'm too weak. Good-bye."

Reader, to-day this applies to us as it applied to the English workers a year ago. How shall we answer it?

ROGER W. BABSON.
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Peterborough Has Raised $826,950 For Victory Loan

$ 59,100—Monday.
59,700—Tuesday.
80,300—Wednesday.
70,600—Thursday.
59,600—Friday.

$ 826,950—Total.

The campaign for the Victory Loan still surges ahead and yesterday's subscriptions of $59,600 brought the total close to the million mark for the city and townships.

Country Campaign.

The campaign in the country is proving unexpectedly satisfactory and very few farmers in the district canvassed have not done their bit. Mr. Thompson Braden and partner has to his account already over $40,000 in collections on only two roads as yet canvassed.

Subscription by Wards.

The subscription by wards in yesterday's canvass resulted as follows:

North ward	$ 2,250
South ward	8,400
East ward	3,500
West ward	5,00
Centre ward	1,900
Douro and Lakefield	25,100
Otonabee	1,000
Norwood and Asphodel	850
Special names team	11,500
Friday's total	59,600
Previously reported	767,350
Total to date	$ 826,950

SAY THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS INDIAN SUMMER

How often one hears people say of a few days of fine autumn weather: "I wonder whether this is Indian Summer" To which an answer may be given: "No, it can't be, because we haven't yet had Squaw Winter." Or perhaps "Yes, I'm sure it is, for we had a snow flurry last week." It may come as rather a shock and a disappointment to know that according to the latest verdict of the meteorologists there is no such thing as Indian Summer. To bring about this deplorable condition there has been no grand upheaval of Nature. We probably would go on in blissful ignorance revelling in this same Indian Summer, were we not told by the scientists that Indian Summer is a myth—merely a convention.

What is Indian Summer? Strictly speaking it is only a case of what is happening the year around; the incessant alternation of a warm spell with a cold, of a wet with a dry. According to the season of the year the warm wave or the cold makes the most impression upon us. Because we are gathering ourselves together, dreading the advent of a long, cold winter, do we particularly notice the warm spells of October and November, and say: "Oh this is Indian Summer."

The idea so firmly rooted in the popular mind that each autumn we have one period of unseasonable cold, followed by one season of mild, sunny weather, finds no confirmation in the prosaic minds of the meteorologists.

Nevertheless, with all due respect to science, I imagine we should go on just the same enjoying this most delightful of all seasons, and appreciate this particular change more than any other in the year. When you waken some morning after a spell of dull, cloudy weather to a day of warm luscious sunshine make the

SINN FEIN STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

After degrees had been conferred at University College, Dublin (the National University of Ireland), the students marched round the streets singing. At their head was a Sinn Fein flag, but only once was there any interference. The upper right picture shows the crowd all ready for the "scrap," which is common to all student gatherings; at the left are students fastening the Sinn Fein flag to a piece of wood before the procession had started; and in the circles are a few of the girl graduates. A number who are entering the learned professions received their degrees. But they did not "process."

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Atchison 86 3-4, 86 1-2; B. & O. 52 1-8; C.P.R. 136, 136 1-2; N.Y.C. 71; Erie 14 7-8, 14 1-2; Erie, Pfd. 23; Penna. 47 1-2, 47 5-8; Reading 71 1-2, 71 1-8; St. Paul 37 3-4, 37 1-2; Marine 26, 25 3-4; Marine Pfd. 96; Rep. Steel 78 1-8, 78 3-8; U.S. Steel 97 3-4, 96 7-8; Anaconda 59, 58 1-8.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Corn: Dec. 124, 124 1-2a; May 117 7-8, 119 3-8; oats: Dec. 68 1-4, 70 1-8; May 67 3-4, 69 1-2.

Sessions Will Be Postponed

County Judges Will First Complete Work of Tribunals

As all the county judges are serving on exemption tribunals under the Militar- Service Act, the jurors summoned for the sessions, which are fixed by statute for Dec. 4th, have been notified not to report until Dec. 18. The court will be opened on Dec. 4, and then adjourned until the latter date, by which time it is thought that the work of the tribunals will be completed.

This will also apply to the Peterborough County Sessions, over which His Honour Judge Huycke will preside.

Hardware and Metal Markets

Price changes during the week have with few exceptions been in the upward direction and include advances in corrugated sheets, conductor pipe, eavetrough, valleys bridge rolls, elbows, insulating sheathing, wood alohol, pruners, bass stable brooms, canoes, fan belts, bicycle carbide. There was a slight readjustment downward, in some gauges of black and galvanized sheets from the higher levels that have recently prevailed. This is more by way of a settling movement towards levels that had previously been established rather than showing additional weakness in the market. Dealers are of the opinion that the market for black and galvanized sheets will hold around present levels for some time at least. Wholesalers have been asked by manufacturers of ammunition to make up their minds as to the amount that they will require for the coming year and to place their orders without delay. Manufacturers intimate that unless contracts are entered into now there will be no ammunition obtainable later on. Most of the manufacturers are busy on war orders and can work to capacity on this class of work without caring much about domestic needs. Wholesale bicyle accessory dealers are now engaged in revising prices for spring delivery. Business in hardware lines is reported good, with the movement of goods towards Northern points served by water now about finished.—"Hardware and Metal."

A Nice Fish Sauce

Which can be served with either Boiled or Baked Fish; also with "Cooked-over" Fish. Here's the recipe:

Ingredients, 1-2 cup of butter; yolks of two eggs; 1-4 teaspoonful of salt; juice of 1 lemon, few grains of cayenne, 1-2 cup of boiling water.

Method—Cream the butter, add the yolks of the eggs and beat thoroughly, add the salt, cayenne and the boiling water. Cook in a double boiler, stirring until the sauce thickens; remove from the fire and add the lemon juice. Guard against over-cooking.

FISH AT 14c LB.

White Fish and Salmon Trout, at 14c per pound (by the fish); not delivered.

Pickerel, Fresh Herring, Kippered Herring, Smoked Finnan Haddie, Smoked Ciscoes and Sealed Shipped Oysters.

APPLES

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE REACHING FRENCH SOIL ON SCHEDULE TIME

Mr. Baker Announces Progress Is Up to War Department's Expectations —Silent as to Number of Men Over There—War Secretary, However, Indicates More Liberal Censorship Concerning Army Operations.

MOVEMENT OF FORCES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the War Department, Secretary Baker said here in the first statement he ever has authorised in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces. Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded or indicate whether he anticipated delay from this time. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on two elements, the training and equipment of the men and the availablity of ships.

"As fast as they are ready ships and men will be combined," the Secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time."

Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war. He caused an inquiry to be made of the military censor, Major General McIntyre however, which may result in more liberal regulations as to the publication of the designations of regiments, brigades and companies which are engaged in action on the front from time to time. If there is no sound military reason for suppression of that information, Mr. Baker said, he desired to give it out.

The Secretary's attention was called to the fact that the British official statements recently have named at least by geographical designation the troops used in various offensives. Apparently a new policy in this regard has been adopted in London and the War Department may do likewise.

EVEN AT THE WEDDING

The wise father's gift to the bride—Victory War Bonds.

British Troops Continue Advance In Cambrai Sector

Fierce Enemy Counter Attacks Have Been Repulsed

LONDON, Nov. 26.—British troops on the Cambrai front have captured Bourlon Village and practically the whole of Bourlon Wood, including all the high ground within it. Fierce counter-attacks were all repulsed, General Haig reported last night. The number of prisoners taken since the beginning of operations in the Cambrai sectors is nearly ten thousand, including 182 officers and more than one hundred guns.

French Capture First and Second Lines of Defense

Eight Hundred German Prisoners Captured—Enemy Attack Repulsed

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The French captured the first and second lines of defences in the Verdun region and took eight hundred prisoners.

An official statement says a severe attack north of Hill 344 was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

In ten months ending Oct. 1, French aviators destroyed one hundred and twenty German aeroplanes over French lines, and three hundred and ninety-seven over German lines.

Rushing Aid To The Italians

Strong Enemy Attacks Repulsed by the Italian Forces

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 26.—Great Britain is now rushing large forces of troops to the aid of the Italians. Strong enemy attacks along the whole front between the Brenta and Piave rivers were repulsed yesterday.

Have Stopped Supplies For Russia

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26. — All goods for Russia have been stopped at Haparanda, Sweden, opposite Tornes, Finland, and are being returned to Narvik. Reports from Petrograd say the city is being terrorized by Lenine, Trotszky and Kamenoff bands.

TORTURING, ITCHING ECZEMA

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Pasnebiac, Bonaventure Co., Que., writes:—"Thanks to Dr Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."

Disturbers Broke Up The Meeting

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 26. — A successful attempt by an organized crowd of several hundred persons, prevented Sir Robert Borden from speaking in Kitchener on Saturday evening. The disturbers held a parade through the streets. An indignation meeting was held Sunday afternoon with regard to the insults and interruptions offered Premier Borden on Saturday night.

ALL TREATED ALIKE.

Whitby Tribunal is not Exempting Farmers as a Class.

Whitby, Nov. 23. — One hundred and twenty-six cases have come before the Whitby exemption tribunal in the first ten days since the sittings opened. Forty-three men have been ordered into khaki, seven of whom have been ordered slight periods of exemption, varying from one month to three months. All the farmers or farm laborers coming in the class called up have applied for exemption. The tribunal here is handing out the same kind of treatment to the farmers as to the town boys—every man must go who is fit, unless the circumstances are unusually hard. The decisions here are in striking contrast to those being handed out by other tribunals in this county. It is the general opinion that there should be some method of equalizing matters, so that one section of the country will not suffer from depletion of farm workers more than another.

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NEW SUGAR CROP READY FOR MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs, appears in the Canadian Grocer this week:

One of the most interesting developments during the past week has been the report from Cuba to the effect that grinding of the new crop cane has already started in one district. This is exceptionally early, as it was anticipated operations would not start until about the second week in December. This move is heralded with delight in the sugar circles, as it seems to indicate a general resumption of production of raw sugar much earlier than usual. With new sugars available in the near future a welcome relief will come to the present situation in which stocks are very light. The situation with respect to lima beans has been cleared up, as further advices from the Food Controller state that beans already purchased can be brought forward. Rice is in firm market, with higher prices

CORN CROP.

Reports from the United States indicate that while the corn crop is a big one the quality of the grain is poor due to the coming of early frosts that prevented its maturity. White corn flour is expected to maintain a firm position in consequence. Yellow corn products may not be affected if it is found that the corn can be effectively kiln-dried. Lard and shortening were in strong market, advances being recorded in pure lard. Storage eggs are weak, but new-laid are scarce and prices high. There is a good demand for barrel pork and long clear bacon and prices have advanced. Butter was steady. Turkeys have started to come into the market, but reports indicate that the supply will be light.

Advances are recorded in molasses, sardines, junket tablets, pop corn, bulk mustard, salad dressing, tuna fish, shoe dressing, sal soda, rolled oats. Business is reported very good as the heavy consuming season is fast approaching.

WILL PUBLISH SECRET CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, announces that the Russian secret diplomatic correspondence is in his possession and will be published immediately.

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Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

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BONE PRESSURE ON BRAIN DECLARED TO HAVE ROBBED MRS. DE SAULLES OF REASON

Counsel Says He Will Prove Her Mentally Irresponsible for Killing —Disordered Thyroid Gland Also Alleged—Defence Outlined at Close of Sensational Day—Defendant Will Take Stand Monday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.— Blanca de Saulles' defence will not rest upon a plea of emotional insanity, as that term is commonly understood, but on a far more tangible foundation.

In a sensational peroration delivered at the close of his address in opening for the defence, her counsel, Henry A. Uterhart, revealed a well guarded secret. He will rest his contention that his fair client mentally was irresponsible on the night of August 3, when she shot to death her divorced husband, upon two correlated propositions, both of which he promises to demonstrate with scientific accuracy and conclusiveness. Upon his ability to make good that promise he is content to stake his plea to the jury to spare the life and liberty of the defendant.

The very essence of the defence of mental irresponsibility rests upon X-ray photographs of Blanca de Saulles' shapely head, disclosing what none has ever suspected who has gazed admiringly upon its crown of rich, dark hair. These radiographs, counsel promises, will reveal a depressed fracture of the skull three-eighths of an inch deep and an inch and one-half in diameter, with a break that is still un-united just over the frontal lobes of the brain, and with pressure of skull fragments at the point where the higher faculties of the brain —judgment, reason and control—are localized.

Result of Childhood Accident.

This old fracture, the existence of which was revealed to practitioners who have had the patient under treatment since her incarceration, and as a result of her complaints of constant severe headache, will be attributed to an accident of childhood, when in 1902 she fell, striking her forehead against a fender. It will be shown that the original fracture was aggravated by a fall from an automobile while in Chili in 1915, and to an attack of sunstroke sustained by her after her marriage.

Coupled with this sensational disclosure will be the testimony of her examining physicians, Dr. Lewis C. Johnson, Dr. J. Sehrman Wight and Dr. Smith Ely Jeliffe, that she is suffering from an atrophy of the thyroid gland, a condition which tends toward deterioration of the nervous system and the brain cells and which, if permitted to progress far enough, results in hopeless mental infirmity and death.

Story of Unhappy Married Life.

Before she had reached this startling climax in his address of nearly an hour and a half, Mr. Uterhart had drawn a distressing picture of the unhappy married life of the gridiron hero and his young Chilian wife. He promised to introduce evidence showing that John L. de Saulles had tricked her out of her patrimony; that he had abused and deceived her shamefully almost from the moment when he brought her as his bride to America, a stranger in a strange land.

He told how the child, little Jack, had been taken for automobile rides in company with the woman who afterwards figured as the corespondent in Blanca's divorce suit, and how, before taking the lad one one excursion, to the Bronx Zoological Park, he had the effrontery to send to his wife on an Easter morning, a bouquet of flowers bearing his card inscribed, "To their one and only sweetheart, from Big and Little Jack."

He sketched in lurid colours De Saulles' dissipations, his flaunting of other women in the face of his wife, and his habitual deceptions and demoralizing associations. The lawyer described the popular athlete's intimacy with the Duke of Manchester, in the summer of 1914, when that titled young man was making an impression in this country and its newspapers. He told how John L. de Saulles' aged mother had appealed to Blanca to try to break up this intimacy, citing a scandal which had appeared recently upon the subject in Town Topics.

Mrs. de Saulles to Testify Monday.

With telling effect, while the jury sat almost agape with interest, the attorney sketched an incident of that summer which occurred off Breeze Point, on Long Island Sound, when Mr. August Heckscher's yacht, on which Blanca was a passenger, came abreast of the yacht chartered by the Duke, and the young wife, who had not seen her husband for many days, beheld him standing on the quarter deck, with the noble lord, surrounded by a bevy of Broadway's choicest beauties."

Mr. Uterhart promised that Blanca de Saulles will be called to the stand as his first witness when court reconvenes on Monday morning, and that she will then substantiate in her own words much of the unhappy story he had outlined. In the expectation that she might take the witness chair the court room was crowded as never before during the trial with a throng among whom were many fashionably dressed women. Scores were turned away because of the limited capacity of the chamber.

Father of Victim a Witness.

Though they were disappointed not to hear testimony from the central figure in the case, the spectators had their fill of sensational incident and evidence during the morning session. They heard Mr. Uterhart in cross-examination of Marshall Ward, John L. de Saulles' most intimate friend, bring out the facts of a partnership between them, in which he and De Saulles had been accused of defrauding Miss Reilly, a dressmaker, in a $30,000 bond transaction, concerning which Justice Clark, of the Appellate Division, in reviewing the case, said: "De Saulles and the plaintiff Ward having sued for commissions) agreed to divide the stock which was to have been declared as a bonus upon these bonds between themselves."

They also heard the cross-examiner force Mr. Ward, when confronted by records, to admit that he had been arrested and fined as the result of a

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Details of Strange Shooting of Peterborough Man Near Tweed

John David Woods Had Lived Here Two Years and Was Employed at Quaker Oats Building—Died of Gunshot Wound Caused by Boy of Fourteen.

John David Woods, who had lived in Peterborough during the past two years and was last employed in the construction of the Quaker Oats plant was shot and mortally wounded by Alfred Beckwith, a fourteen-year-old boy, at Johnston's Corners, twelve miles north of Tweed, on Saturday night, November 10th.

Woods with his wife and child was visiting his father, Mr. David Woods of Actinolite. They were driving to Johnston's Corners, where the deceased was brought up and knew many people in that vicinity. At the inquest before Dr. H. C. Kindred at Actinolite, Mrs. Woods stated that she and her husband had intended to move to Blaevis and work a vacant farm belonging to her father. She Woods was working on the Quaker Oats plant. She had about five years ago, gone to school with young Alfred Beckwith. She had never had any reason to believe there were any hard feelings between either her or her husband, and the young Beckwith. On the Wednesday before the accident, November 7th, she and her husband had gone up to her home for a visit, and remained there until Saturday, when they went up to the farm and he ploughed about half a dozen rounds. Then they returned to her home, her younger brother, Sammy and young Beckwith were there. The boys intended to go to Flinton, but when they found the elder brother, Tom, had taken the horse, they remained at home. Young Beckwith who lived a short distance up the road, was going home, so my brother took a 22-calibre gun down from the wall and intended to go part of the way home with him. About five minutes after the boys left, my husband and I started out to drive down to his parents at Actinolite. The main road is some distance from the house and to get to it, one had to drive down the lane. The boys were ahead of us, and we could hear them laughing and talking.

Story of the Shooting.

When we got out to the main road, I could see the Beckwith boy and my brother a short distance ahead. When we got to the corner (the horse had just started to turn) the Beckwith boy walked back to the head of the horse and remained there, looking at the gun in his hands. He turned, and as I thought, went to pass the buggy. He stuck the gun up against my husband, and pushed, as he moved a little towards me. I heard him cock the gun, and pull the trigger. There was no conversation carried on, previous to this. My husband stepped out of the rig and said, "Oh, oh, oh, that boy," and fell backwards in the bushes. I picked him up and carried him to the side of the road, when he seemed to revive. My husband raised up and got in the buggy, saying, "Take me home to mother, at Actinolite." He picked up the lines and started to drive, but the horse had only gone a few steps when he fell forward into the bottom of the buggy. When we got down to Walker's hill, about 80 rods, my husband vomited blood, so we turned back to Mrs. Demore's house. We took him into the house and Sammy hurried for the doctors. The Beckwith boy stayed at Demore's all night and my husband said he did not want to see him harmed, as he did not think the little fellow could have meant it. My husband died on Monday.

Sammy Sedore was the next witness called. He was a bright looking young fellow about 16 years of age, and was a chum of Alfred Beckwith's He met young Beckwith about 11 o'clock on Saturday, when he had gone up to help hunt sheep. He had supper at Beckwith's and about dark, he and the Beckwith boy came down to his place with the intention of going to Flinton that night. "I had been carrying the gun all day and might have taken two or three shots with it. I do not know whether it was loaded or not. I had a couple of cartridges in my pocket." The story of the evening's happenings was the same as his sister's. Asked how young Beckwith came to have the gun, he said he had told him to hold it when they were on the road, as he wanted to button up his coat, and he had forgotten to take it back again. I did not see him point the gun, it was so dark, and I do not know why he would go by the rig." Here young Sedore had to answer a number of questions from a juryman as to whether he had fired the gun on Saturday or not, but he said he wasn't sure whether he had or not, possibly he might have fired a couple of shots.

County Crown Attorney Carnew addressed the Jury asking them whether they wished him to call young Beckwith or not. He said he did not propose so doing. He must be back at Belleville at six o'clock to attend Court and wanted to get away. If the jury wished to call him, he would question the witness. The Jury said that they wished to call him. The Coroner said he did not wish to take the evidence of young Beckwith, as he was here alone, and also a charge had been laid against him, so they should give him an opportunity to prepare a defence for himself. There was a little argument over the matter and it finally ended in a vote being taken which majority was for not hearing Beckwith's evidence.

The decision of the jury was as follows:—"That the deceased John David Wood came to his death about 11:18 a.m., on November 12th, from injuries received on November 10th, about 7:30 p.m., on the road half way from Actinolite to Flinton in front of the home of Moses Demore from a shot discharged from a 22-calibre rifle, in the hands of Alfred Beckwith."

Young Beckwith was arrested under the warrant given by the County Crown Attorney and brought to Tweed on Friday night. He was admitted to bail of $500, taken by his father and James Lowry. He is not held on any charge except from the Coroner's jury. About 14 or 15 years old, he is rather small in size, and seems to be a rather adventurous careless boy. He did not seem to be much concerned while the inquest was going on, or when he was brought to Tweed.

Before his death Mr. Woods made the following statement to Dr. Mather, of Tweed:

"My wife and baby and myself driving in a rig on main road, overtook two boys. The Beckwith boy walked up and stuck gun to side and shot. The boy did not say anything before he shot. I said, "Oh, oh, that boy," and I staggered out of buggy. The Beckwith boy said after he shot me that he did not know the gun was loaded. I do not think the boy meant anything, and do not want to see him punished."

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CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

10.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**6.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*2.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and Intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

It was a small and rather cheap place, but at this hour was crowded with the employees of the big company. Duvall at first could not find a seat, but presently discovered one at a table not far from the door, at which were seated some young men, apparently stenographers or clerks.

While waiting for his order of sandwiches and milk, the detective occupied himself with a newspaper. He was not reading it, however, although he pretended to be deeply engrossed in its contents. He was in reality listening to the gossip of the studio, which rose in a chorus about him.

From a nearby table came the voice of a woman, evidently a great admirer of Ruth Morton.

"I tell you," she said, "that new film that she finished last week, An American Beauty, is going to be a knockout. She's the swellest thing on the screen. Got 'em all faded, I think."

"Think so?" questioned one of her companions. "I'm pretty strong for Helen Warde, myself."

"Ruth Morton won't last," remarked a third, in a petulant voice.

"Course she'll last. Say—ain't that a bear of a title? An American Beauty. She always seems like a beautiful big rose, to me."

"Well, roses don't last, do they?" asked the petulent voice again. "Not very long, anyway."

Duvall turned suddenly in an effort to see the face of the speaker, but try as he would, he was unable to do so. Two of the girls sat with their backs to him. He could not manage to catch a glimpse of either of them. Almost as he turned, the three rose and made their way to the street. For a moment he thought of following them, but the idea seemed absurd. These twelve dollar a week stenographers or clerks could have no part in the plot against Miss Morton. And yet, there was something startling in the young woman's words, "Roses don't last." The telegram received by Ruth Morton that morning had contained almost the same phrase. "Even the beauty of the rose cannot endure." Then he remembered the title of the new film of which the girls had spoken, and smiled at his own suspicions. "An American Beauty." It would be natural, perfectly natural for anyone to refer to Ruth as a rose, with that title for her latest picture. He dismissed the matter from his mind, and proceeded to make a hasty lunch.

At the entrance of the studio he explained that he was a writer of special articles for the Sunday papers and had come to "write up" the life at the studios. He was promptly turned over to one of the officials who after a few inquiries seemed delighted at the opportunity to obtain free publicity for his company and its stars.

"I want particularly to give a sketch of Miss Ruth Morton," he said. "She seems to be such a universal favorite."

"A most delightful and charming woman," his companion asserted, with a pleased smile. "Come this way. You may be able to see her at work." He led Duvall down a long corridor, and into one of the big studio rooms.

The first impression Duvall got was that of utter confusion. People were darting here and there, in ordinary clothes, or in all sorts of makeups. Stage carpenters were creating a terrific racket, building a new scene. A tangle of electric light cables, a blinding glare from the arcs, a confusion of voices, a wilderness of scenery and "props" all combined to create an impression quite the reverse of what he had expected. Here, he felt, was something very different from the theatre, something bigger, yet more elemental, in which vast sums were expended daily to amuse a vaster, indeed, a world wide, audience. He sat down upon a box and inspected the scene before him.

"Miss Morton will be on in a few moments," his guide said.

Duvall nodded. His attention was fixed upon the little drama going on before him. He knew nothing of the plot of the play, but the mechanical features of the operation held his interest keenly. The brilliant electric lights, the setting of the little room, the actors in their hastly greenish make ups, the camera man, grinding stolidly away at his machine the director, hovering about like a hawk, watching every movement, every gesture, with a superlatively critical eye, all spoke to him of a new world, and one with which he was not in the least familiar.

Suddenly he saw the lovely face of Ruth Morton, as the girl appeared from an open doorway. She did not take part in the picture at once but stood chatting with the director, awaiting the moment when she should make her entrance. Duvall watched her intently. Her face, he thought, was drawn, nervous, her expression one of fear. She seemed suspicious of every one who came near her, as though she suspected that every stage hand, every electrician or helper, had in his possession a bottle of vitriol, which he only awaited the moment to hurl in her face. That the girl's nervous manner her strained and tense expression was evident to others as well as to himself, he realized from a remark his companion made to him.

"Miss Morton doesn't seem herself to-day," he said. "She must have something on her mind. I shouldn't be surprised if she has been working to hard lately."

Duvall made no reply. He was watching, not only Ruth, but those about her. In particular he observed the other women in the cast. It seemed not improbable that among them he would find the one whose envy had led to the sending of the threats Ruth had been receiving.

Presently the scene was finished, and Ruth, in response to a call from Duvall's companion, came toward them.

"Miss Morton," the latter said, "let me present Mr. Richards." This was the name Duvall had given. "He is anxious to meet you, and write you up for one of the newspapers."

Ruth gave him her hand with a smile which Duvall saw clearly enough was forced. The girl was palpably worn, distrait.

"I'm not going to interview you now, Miss Morton," he said. "I can understand that you must be tired, after posing all the morning. Let me come and see you sometime when you are more at leisure."

She thanked him with a smile, it is time quite genuine.

"I'm not feeling very well this afternoon," she said. "Come to my home this evening, or better still, on Sunday, and I'll tell you all I know about being a 'movie' star. So glad to have met you." She was just about to turn away, when a small boy came up, carrying in his hand a flat package, wrapped in brown paper. Duvall observed that the package had upon it a typewritten address.

"Something for you, Miss Morton," he said, and placed the package in Ruth's hand.

The girl looked at it for a moment in dismay. Then realizing that the eyes of the two men were bent curiously upon her, she recovered herself and tore open the brown paper envelope. Duvall, with one eye on the boy, saw that he had disappeared through the door leading to the company's executive offices.

Suddenly Ruth, who had been examining the contents of the package, gave a faint cry and swayed backward as though about to fall. Duvall's companion sprang to her assistance, while Duvall himself snatched the object which had so affected her, from her hand and hastily examined it.

It was a photograph of Ruth Morton herself, but Duvall, as he gazed at it, comprehended instantly the effect it had produced upon the girl's overwrought nerves. Some clever hand had been at work upon the photograph, retouching it, changing its lovely expression, until the portrait instead of being a thing of beauty, grinned up at him in frightful hideousness. The blank sightless eyes, the haggard cheeks, the thin, wasted lips, the protruding and jagged teeth, all created an impression, shocking beyond belief. And yet the result had been obtained by the addition of but a few simple lines and shadows.

Along the blank space at the bottom of the picture a line of typewritten characters had been placed. Duvall glanced at them. "As you will look soon," the words read. Below them was fixed the grinning Death's head seal. Unobserved in the confusion, Duvall thrust the photograph into his pocket, and turned to Ruth and the others.

The girl had recovered herself by now, and was being conducted to her dressing room by a solicitous crowd. So far as Duvall could see, she had said nothing to those about her as to the cause of her sudden indisposition, and with the exception of the man who had been Duvall's guide, none of them had observed the opening of the package containing the photograph nor its immediate effect upon her.

The latter, however, whose name was Baker, came over to Duvall, and addressed him.

(To be Continued.)

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AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—Of interest just now, in view of the great British victory achieved through the tanks against the Hindenburg line, is this quotation from the Berlin Tageblatt of 14th November:

"The role of the British tanks had been played out. Our artillery mows them down. The original terror inspired by their appearance has vanished.

"The enemy leaves the overturned, crumpled-up monsters lie where they drop, crippled. It is also to be observed that the occupants of the tanks leave their dangerous armoured prisons prematurely.

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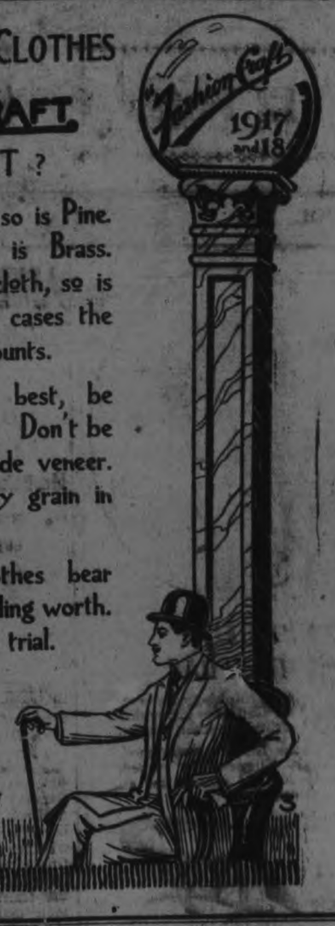

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'DRYS' WIN IN LOS ANGELES.

Sale of Liquor to be Closely Restricted There After March 18 Next.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.— A big victory for the anti-saloon forces of Los Angeles by the enactment of the Gandier No-Saloon Ordinance was registered at a special election to-day. The vote for the ordinance is estimated at two to one.

The ordinance provides for the closing of all saloons on March 31, 1918, and after that date no liquor may be sold in hotels or restaurants after 9 o'clock at night. The ordinance also calls for a "bone dry" harbour district, and limits family liquor dealers to selling liquor containing less than 14 per cent. alcohol.

Voting in the downtown districts was light. This is regarded as the 'wet' stronghold. Voting in the residence districts was much heavier. This was attributed by Gandier and other anti-saloon leaders to the desire of women voters to eliminate saloons.

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Arrival Of American Troops --- Fixing Mortar Fuses

The Battle of Flanders.—Bombing parties drawing bombs from a bomb store in support trenches.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

The Battle of Flanders.—Dressing a Guards officer.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Making new dug-outs on newly captured ground.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

German prisoners taken in the new push being examined, near Messines.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

The British fixing fuses on Stokes mortars.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

How Canada Is Helping the Allies'

Hauling The Grain In Alberta

IT was the great Napoleon who declared that an army marches on its stomach, and nobody knew more about war than he did. The food supply of the nations now fighting is as important as the matter of guns and ammunition. Canada is playing a doubly important part in the present conflict; she is supplying a vast army of men and a huge supply of food and ammunition.

The freight traffic on the railroads of Western Canada has reached immense dimensions. The task of hauling the wheat is now in full progress, and much of this will find its way to feed the allied legions.

Over three hundred and fifty cars carrying approximately 500,000 bushels of grain are leaving Alberta over the Canadian Pacific daily, according to a recent statement by one of the officials. Freight facilities throughout the entire province are in excellent condition this year to handle the shipments and no difficulty, whatever, should be experienced in the removal of the grain being threshed, and yet to be threshed, in the province.

Large shipments are being made from the southern part of Alberta each day, and the district between Calgary and Swift Current has furnished a good proportion of the cereals for eastern markets. Practically all of the grain has gone east with the exception of the trial shipment sent to the Pacific coast to try out the Panama canal route. That there need be no fear of a car shortage on the C.P.R. lines is the confirmed opinion of the official who discussed the subject. He said that at the present time neither the main line nor any of the branches felt the pull occasioned by the demand for cars to be used in the crop removal.

INCREASE GRADUAL.

Since Sept. 1st, the increase in shipments has been gradual, 350 cars a day was the estimate only for the early part of October. This is increasing more rapidly now that the farmers are finding their way to the different shipping points on the completion of threshing. It is the belief of the official that after the fall plowing is tied up the grain hauling will commence in earnest and the demand for freight cars will increase greater than the gradual rise, which has been noticeable in the past fortnight.

The estimate of 500,000 bushels is for the Alberta district of the C.P.R., which takes in the whole province and east of Swift Current. The threshing in the south is earlier than in the other parts of the province, and a supply of cars is held in readiness to place at the disposal of the farmers and elevators at the different towns along the main and branch lines.

The car shortage which has been threatened in former years will not be experienced this fall and winter, according to the re-assuring statements of the C.P.R. official. The yield of the different districts of Alberta has been carefully estimated and it is known to a fair degree of accuracy just what grain will have to be handled. Cars will be available to remove the crops in all districts where the C.P.R. runs and hundreds of orders for reservations are being dealt with each day.

With the price fixed the farmers are assured of a safe figure for their grain, and wild-catting to catch high markets or holding off for better quotations will avail them nothing this year.

It is estimated that a freight car will contain 1,350 bushels and figuring on an average of 350 cars a day, which has been the number engaged during a particular week, the removal of grain has been 472,500 bushels each day. Figuring for that week, there have been 3,015,000 bushels shipped east from Alberta.

On the British Western Front.—Gen. Perishing's arrival.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

How Canada is helping the Allies—Farmer's waggon of grain on the loading platform.

Sampling the quality of grain in the car.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Prophecy

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Margaret and I met in Florence. We were both of an artistic makeup, and there is nothing more pleasing than the companionship of one with congenial tastes. We sauntered through the galleries of that artistic city and admired the works of art together.

Then, too, there is something unifying to kindred spirits in being thrown together in a foreign country. America to Americans on the other side of the Atlantic ocean seems so far. The customs of those countries are so different from ours. They seem so old; we so new. It is this that draws Americans abroad together who would live for years next door to each other and never form an acquaintance.

These meetings between fellow countrymen of opposite sex frequently end in love affairs, and such was the case with Margaret and me. But my suit was not successful. Whether this was due to Margaret or the influences brought to bear upon her I did not know. At any rate, I returned to my home, leaving my heart in Florence, and I realized that I would never get it back again.

On my voyage home the stateroom opposite me was occupied by a young man who had gone abroad for his health and, having failed in his quest, was coming back to die. There was no one on board whose business it was to minister to him, and the duty fell to me. I became very much attached to him, and he seemed grateful for my attentions. More than that, he seemed to love me as a brother.

I told him of my disappointment, and he seemed to be regretful for me. He tried to comfort me by telling me that he had a feeling deep down in his heart that Margaret and I would meet again and that all would be changed. "She loves you," he said. "I know it. When she refused you it was contrary to her inclinations. She will return to America much changed. Her circumstances will be different. Instead of refusing to listen to your suit she will be glad to lean upon you, happy and relieved to be loved by you."

He seemed so earnest, so sure, in what he said that I was greatly surprised. Could it be that to one so near death had been imparted something of that knowledge of future events we are prone to attribute to those who have passed the portals of eternity? The thought occurred, but I did not really believe it.

My friend lingered till we reached the coast. Then he said that if he could be spared through the brief journey that remained to him to his home he would be content to die. I accompanied him and spent with him the few days he lived after being again under his own rooftree. The day he died he was, or seemed to me to be, delirious.

"I see men marching," he said. "hundreds, thousands, millions. They are like fields of wheat. A mowing machine is passing through them, and they are falling just as I have seen the grain fall in the fields of a summer day. People are fleeing before them. Some are peasants; some are gentle folks; some are without a roof to cover them; some are starving; some are strangers in that land and, being cut off from home and friends, have no one to care for them."

At this point his voice sank to murmurings which I understood no more.

I had left Italy early in the spring and when my friend died the leaves had not yet put forth their buds. I was busily engaged, but not so much so as to recover from my disappointment. My mind during the day constantly reverted to she who I felt was my natural mate, and the nights were dreary without her.

Late in July there came like thunderclaps out of a clear sky declarations of war all over Europe. Hundreds of thousands of Americans were stranded there. All, or nearly all, were cut off not only from their homes, but from the wherewithal to meet their necessities. Naturally I thought of Margaret, for I had seen no announcement of her return. I would have filled my pockets with gold and gone to seek her that I might supply her necessities, but I realized that I would be unable to find her and would not likely be able to reach her if I knew where she was. All I knew of her whereabouts was that she had left Italy, for it was not intended when I parted with her to remain there after the spring opened.

Since I could not go to her I waited for her to come to me. Something told me that my lost friend's words would come true. When a steamer bringing Americans from Europe came in I was on the dock and watched eagerly those who came down the gangplank. One day I was at my post as a steamer docked, and as she swung around to back into the pier I caught sight of a pale, haggard girl standing on the deck.

I rushed to the gangplank, but was ordered away. I waited while the throng of sufferers left the ship. My eyes was on Margaret, but she did not see me in the crowd on the deck. As she stepped off the gangplank I caught her in my arms. Looking up she recognized me and broke into tears of joy.

Hers was one of the bitterest of those many bitter tales. Her father had died before the outbreak of the war, and she and her mother had been turned out in the cold with not a hundred francs on which to subsist and return home.

Animal Curiosity.

A cow will approach a new object fascinated, but with timorous suspicion, and a horse is even more timid, gazing at a distance for awhile, ready to flee in a moment. The monkey will snatch at everything that is new and deliberately examine it till, finding that he cannot eat it or mock mankind with it, he will drop it and let it pass from his shallow memory. There is a pathos in the slenderness of animal curiosity, it is so easily satisfied. The thought, if thought it be, usually ends with the first flush of surprise and the impression of safety.

A Bible in Forty-five Volumes.

The "grangerized" Bible mentioned by a correspondent, which was valued at £3,000, was probably the celebrated "Bowyer Bible," the arrangement of which occupied William Bowyer, the printer, from 1798 to 1824. It was based upon a copy of Macklin's costly edition of the Bible which Bowyer interleaved with 7,000 engravings, costing £6,000, and sumptuously bound in forty-five volumes, which were inclosed in a handsome oak cabinet.

At his death a lottery was got up for the benefit of his daughter with the Bible as the sole prize. A Somersetshire farmer, Mr. Saxon, won it, but subsequently it changed hands several times, the last recorded sale occurring in 1851, when Robert Heywood of Bolton bought it for £500.—London Spectator.

Short and Long Twilight.

As twilight is caused by the refraction of the atmosphere, without which we should be instantly in darkness at sunset, all parts of the earth have twilight, though of varying duration. When the sun has sunk eighteen degrees below the horizon no more light can be refracted anywhere, but the path of the sun at the equator is so nearly vertical that its disappearance is proportionately rapid.

The shortest twilight at the equator is one hour and twelve minutes at the equinoxes in March and September; the longest is one hour and nineteen minutes at the solstices in June and December.

In London from May 22 to July 21 it is twilight all through the night. Farther north still, in the Shetlands and Norway, we speak of the midnight sun, where men never lose sight of the orb of day and twilight is unknown.—London Telegraph.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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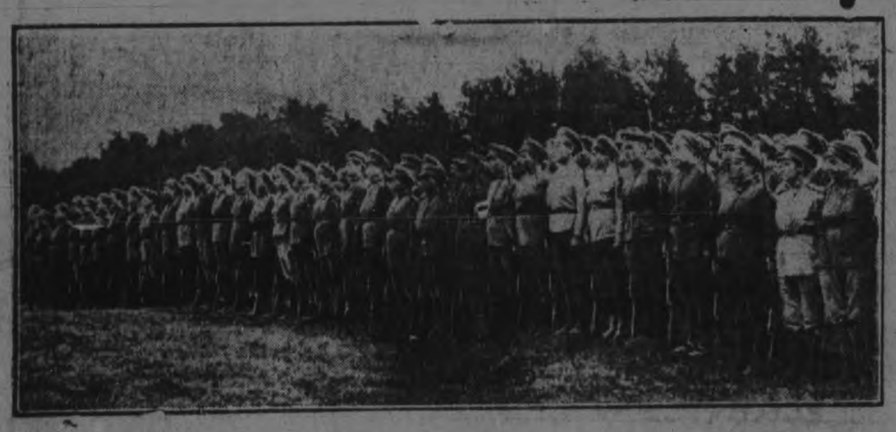

RUSSIA'S NEW ARMY OF WOMEN ARE BACKING KERENSKY—A striking glimpse of Russia's new army of women, 2,500 in number, drilling behind trenches at the central western front. This new force of Amazons were trained by Major Groffoff and other experienced men. And they take their turn in the trenches just as the men do. They are avoiding the great mistake made by the recently famous battalion of death; they are getting their training from men not from women, and they are serving under male commanders all the time. These women are from all classes, from the peasantry to the highest rank. And as you will notice in the photo some of them are very young. There are several girls of 18 among them.

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Sunday Sermon For Those Who Do Not Go To Church

(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

1st Samuel, Chapter 28, verse 15: God is departed from me and answereth me no more.

The Philistines gathered their armies together to fight against Israel, and pitched in Shunem, and Saul gathered all Israel and pitched in Gilboa. It would appear that Saul had been negligent, or the Philistines could not have marched thus far. Saul was afraid when he saw the hosts of the Philistines. Saul's terror arose chiefly from a guilty conscience. His contempt of Samuel, his murder of the priests and his malicious persecution of David, dismayed his heart. Had Saul kept close to God he need not have been afraid at the sight of an army of Philistines, but now that he had provoked God, to forsake him, his interest failed, his armies dwindled and which was worse his spirit failed him, his heart sunk within him. Troubles are terrors to the children of disobedience. In this distress Saul inquired of the Lord. Need drives those to God who in the day of their prosperity slighted His oracles and altars. He inquired in such a manner that it was as if he had not inquired at all. Therefore it is said, 1st Chronicles, 10-14: He inquired not of the Lord, for he did it faintly and coldly. He did not inquire in faith, but with a double unstable mind. He inquired of the Lord when it was too late. When the days of his probation were over and he was finally rejected. Seek the Lord while He may be found. Could he that hated and persecuted Samuel and David, who were both prophets, expect to be answered by prophets, or he that had slain the high priest, to be answered by Urim; or he that had sinned away the spirit of grace, to be answered by dreams? No. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Samuel was dead, which made the Philistines more bold had Samuel been alive Saul might have thought that his presence and countenance, his good advice and prayers, would have availed him in his distress. Saul had put the law in execution against those that had familiar spirits. Exod. 22-18. Many seem zealous against sin; when they themselves are any hurt by it, who otherwise have no concern for the glory of God nor any dislike of sin, as sin. Many seem enemies to sin in others, while they indulge in it themselves. Saul will drive the devil out of his kingdom, and yet harbour him in his heart by envy and malice. Nothing could exceed the presumption of consulting those, whom, according to God's law, he had endeavoured to extirpate. When we deviate from the plain path of duty every circumstance will draw us further aside and increase our perplexity and temptation. Had one told Saul when he was destroying the witches that he, himself, would 'ere long consult with one, he would have said, as Hazel did: What, is thy servant a dog? Who knows what troubles they will run into, that forsake God and are forsaken of Him.

He desires the woman to bring him one from the dead, whom he wished to discourse with. It was necromancy or divination by the dead that he hoped to serve his purpose by; this was expressly forbidden by the law. Dent. 18-11, seeking for the living to the dead. Isaiah, 8-9, Bring me up him whom I shall name, verse 8. This supposes that it was generally taken for granted that souls exist after death, and that when men die, there is not an end of them; it supposes too that great knowledge was attributed to separate souls. But to think that any good souls should come up at the beck of an evil spirit, or that God who had denied a man the benefit of his own divine institutions should suffer him to reap any advantage by a cursed wicked invention, was very absurd. All real or pretended witchcraft or conjuration is a malicious or ignorant attempt to gain intelligence or assistance from some creature; when it cannot be had from the Lord, in the path of duty. Saul could not secure himself and much less secure her from divine vengeance. He swore by the Lord that she should not be punished for violating the Lord's express commands. Saul desires to speak with Samuel, who had annointed him to the kingdom, and who had formerly been his faithful friend and counsellor, and therefore with him he wished to advise. While Samuel was living at Ramah, not far from Gibeah of Saul, and presided there in the school of the prophets, we never read of Saul's going to him to advise with him in any of the difficulties he was in it had been well for him if he had. Then he slighted him, and perhaps hated him, looking upon him to be in David's interests, but now that he is dead, "let all means bring me up Samuel." Many who despise and persecute God's saints and ministers when they are living would be glad to have them again, when they are gone. Send Lazarus to my father's house, Luke 16-24-27. Her incarnations are passed over in silence. It is much disputed who appeared. The whole narrative manifests that it was no human imposture. The text gives no intimation that it was Satan personating Samuel. The woman's incantations could have no power over a glorified spirit, but God might see good that one should come from the dead at this time. Though the woman could not be the cause of Samuels being sent, yet Saul's inquiry might be the occasion of it. The word "disquieted" seems merely to be used in accommodation to the general notions on this subject. The woman's surprise and terror proved that it was an unusual and unsuspected appearance. Saul has despised Samuel's solemn warnings in his lifetime, yet now he hoped, as it were, in defiance of God, to obtain some counsel and encouragement from him—might not God permit the soul of the departed prophet to appear to Saul, confirm his former sentence and pronounce his doom. Satan could not have predicted events without being inspired of God to do so, and it would give less encouragement to consulting the evil spirit, if Satan were sent with this message from God. The expression, Thou and thy sons shall be with me, means no more than that they shall be in the eternal world. It expressed the existence of a future state, and determined nothing against the different conditions of the righteous and the wicked therein. There appears much solemnity in Gods permitting the soul of the de parted prophet to come as a witness from heaven, thus sending him to confirm the word he had spoken on earth. We are here told how Saul received this terrible message. Those that expect any good counsel or comfort, otherwise than from God and in the way that he has marked out will be sadly disappointed, as was Saul. The fear he had of the Philistines took away his appetite, or perhaps the state of his own conscience. This now made him an easy prey to the terror that now came upon him. There was no strength in him to bear up against those heavy tidings.

Your sincerely,
JAMES SUTHERLAND.
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(To be continued.)

Richard L. Outhwaite— Who in the British Commons raised the question of Lord Northcliffe's doings in Canada.

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BONE PRESSURE ON BRAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

brawl in Rector's restaurant, the complaint charging that he had indulged in boisterous and indecent language and had caused a disturbance.

They had listened spellbound while Major Arthur Bryce De Saulles, father of the man who had won Blanca's love, and who had seen his son shot down at his feet, told in simple language his version of the shooting. He is seventy-eight years old, with white hair and mustache, a veteran of the Confederacy. The venerable father had the sympathy of all, and Mr. Uterhart, in his gentlest tones, waived the privilege of cross examination after the father had finished his direct evidence.

Sheriff Aids Defendant's Case.

Blanca and all the court room spectators had witnessed the production and identification of the weapon with which she slew her discarded husband, and, with tense interest had noted the comment of an expert in firearms, who testified that, because of the safety catch with which the revolver is equipped, it required two distinct motions of the hand to discharge each bullet. The State contends that this is further proof of deliberation in the defendant's act.

Several of the prosecution's witnesses, on the other hand, were regarded as strengthening the case of the defendant. That was notably true of Sheriff Phineas Seaman, whose wife is Blanca's constant guardian in the court room. The Sheriff testified that on the night of her arrival in the jail after the shooting the defendant, in his judgment, looked like a very sick woman; that the County Physician, after having examined her, had given him a certificate saying that, "on account of her extreme nervousness and mental condition, in my opinion it would be very unwise to confine her in a cell for her own safety."

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Harry Lauder was photographed just after his arrival in Windsor, Ont., to address a Victory Loan campaign meeting.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada have donated the above apparatus to the Victory Loan campaign, together with the services of the men in charge. The outfit contains an electric generator, a motion picture projector and a large screen on which the pictures are shown.

The famous bandmaster, John Philip Sousa, now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, who headed his band of 300 navy men and marched through the streets of Windsor last Thursday in aid of the Victory Loan campaign.

The late Sultan of Egypt: The funereal procession in Cairo. The draped coffin (with the Sultan's "Tarboosh" in front) borne through the Atabs-el-Khadra. In the thronged "Trafalgar Square" of Cairo.

The lake freighter North Wind cut in two and the sections being pulled apart.

The victor in the Aisne Heights battle, General Maistre. General Maistre commands the French army which, in the last week of October, beginning on the 23rd of the month, achieved "whirlwind success"

STEAMERS ON THE GREAT LAKES ABOUT TO BE CUT IN TWO BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THE ATLANTIC.

Ships and still more ships is the cry of all who realize the paramount importance of keeping the Allies supplied with munitions and food. Despite the enormous efforts of the United States Shipping Board, which is getting millions of tons of new ships built, it is still doubtful where there are enough vessels at the Allies' disposal and in the shipyards to meet all requirements in the near future. It is not surprising, therefore, that every device is being restorted to for the purpose of alarging the ocean-going merchant fleets. One of the most striking methods adopted to cope with the urgent need of ships for the transatlantic service is to take freighters in use on the Great Lakes and refit them for ocean ser vice.

Our Democratic King - Happy German Prisoners in the U.S. - Timely News Photos

Army Ambulance men bivouac in Broad Street, Philadelphia. Having come to the city for a football game with a Marine Corps team, they made a regular camp and prepared their luncheon on the pavements, while interested crowds looked on.

The former Czar's automobile now used by Russian officers on missions in and around Petrograd. It is operated over the snow by means of leather belts with rubber facings, the front wheels being mounted on runners, and is capable of making 100 miles an hour over a frozen surface.

At the King's round table. Right to left—The King, Queen Alexandra, the Queen, Sir Arthur Davidson, The Hon. Charlotte Knollys, Sir Dighton Probyn, Princess Mary, Princess Viictoria.

Liquid fire used by the French on the West Front to rout the enemy from protected positions in woods at the left.

President Woodrow Wilson, in his old Princeton Home to vote in the recent elections, passing along Nassau Street and frequently glancing up at some of the well-remembered Princeton landmarks.

German prisoners enjoying life in Uncle Sam's care. Here they are on the beautiful grounds of the interment camp at Hot Springs, N.C. The German Government is being kept informed of the good treatment accorded to war captive in America.

Women in War Work - The Russian Revolution - Other Striking Pictures

Women gunnery "Opticians." Learning gun-sight lens making at Northampton Institute.

"Here Lies a British Soldier. R.I.P." A resting-place for our heroes—inspecting the ranks of the dead. The graves of our fallen soldiers are tended with loving care in the cemeteries near the front, in many cases by British women gardeners.

Attached to the American Red Cross in France: Preparing babies' bottles. Nothing is too onerous, nothing too apparently simple, to be caught in the meshes of the net which is cast so wide by the members of the Red Cross Society, which is doing such beneficent work in the various war areas of the world.

Dr. Bernardino Machado, President of the Portuguese Republic, arriving at San Sebastian, Spain, where he is met by King Alfonso XIII. They are shown leaving the railway station together.

REVOLUTIONARY DEMONSTRATION NEAR THE RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY BUILDING.

Lenine and Trotzky in a group of Bolsheviki leaders. Russia's Radical "Premier," Nikolai Lenine, is the man with a long beard at the right. Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki "Foreign Minister," stands next to him. The photograph was taken beside the grave of a rebel killed during rioting in the first attempt to overthrow Kerensky's Government.

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James Flint, serving with the navy.

Pte. George Flint, who went overseas with the C.M.R.

Pte. George S. Kerr, son of Mrs. Daisy Kerr, Crosby, Ont. He enlisted two years ago with the 146th Battalion, and late transferred to the 72nd Battalion, now in France.

Pte. T. J. Armstrong, Plevna, who enlisted with the 146th Battalion, and is now in the 4th C.M.R.'s serving in France. Pte. Armstrong met his brother, Pte. R. G. Armstrong, a short time ago in France, whom he hadn't seen for twelve years.

Two views of Princess Street, Kingston, looking north from Wellington Street. One taken in 1917 shows the new asphaltic concrete pavement, with sandstone block in track allowance, laid in 1914. The other view, taken 50 years ago, shows the old wooden verandahs characteristic of the early days.

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Fort Garry Horse Did Great Work In Helping To Break German Line

Canadian Cavalry Charged German Battery of Four Guns, Wiping Out the Crews, and Then Fought Their Way Two Miles Into Enemy Territory ---Only 43 Men Came Back Unwounded Out of One Squadron, Which Had Thrilling Experience in Tuesday's Big Drive.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Walter A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 26. — Canada was splendidly represented in the great British advance of November 20, which broke the Hindenburg line and drove the enemy back on Cambrai. For the first time since the German retreat from Bapaume last spring, the Canadian cavalry went really into action with their horses. Operating from right centre, opposite the village o fMasnieres, the cavalry behind the line waited at dawn for the signal which would send them forward after the tanks and infantry had opened the way. The anxiously awaited signal came and hell-for-leather the Fort Garry Horse galloped to the attack.

But Masnieres was not clear.

It was 3:30 p.m. when they penetrated the enemy's country through wire cut by British troops who were south of the town and galloped on into the blue.

What follows equals anything in cavalry exploits in the history of the Empire. A single squadron found itself all alone. Racing forward with the enemy to the right and left of them the Fort Garrys galloped in section over the crest of a hill concealing the enemy's guns. Charging down the slope they found themselves facing a hostile battery of four 77 light German field guns. Charging straight for the battery, sabring everything as they came, officers and men raced to the guns. With the sword the cavalry wiped out that battery. The majority of the enemy's gunners attempted to fly and others lay flat on the ground. Only a very few brave men stood to attention beside their cannon.

On went the little squadron.

The retreating enemy's infantry were engaged. Unchecked our horse went on until dusk found them two miles inside the enemy's territory, commanded by a lieutenant. A defensive position was essential. With the sword the horsemen fought their way through to a sunken road. There they dismounted.

Two messengers sent back to report their position had their horses shot under them but struggled back to our lines. Darkness was falling. The gallant band was isolated. They prepared to return.

FOUGHT ON FOOT.

As they had charged forward sabring everything, so now they fought their way back on foot with their Lee Enfields bayonetting their path. The retirement started about five. It was a succession of hand to hand struggles. Four times the little party met enemy working parties with the bayonet and dispersed them. Midnight had passed when they reached Masnieres again, and fought their way through the enemy country into the town, where they crossed to safety wading in water waist deep.

Forty-three of the men came through unwounded. But they brought their wounded back and over a dozen prisoners. One of the dieutenants, wounded in the throat had led his section back hundreds of yards to safety, and then refused to give up his prisoners until he had a proper receipt for them.

In addition to putting out of action of the battery, and killing a large number of Germans in the fighting between Masnieres and the sunken road, three main lines of enemy telephone communications had been cut and information had been secured of the enemy's dispositions.

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 26.—The most vital week of the war began today. On the outcome of events in the next seven days may depend whether the Allies shall triumph before the spring of 1919, or the war drag further along. This week marks the first really practical determined effort at general unification, co-ordination and intensification of the Allies' war-making to cope with Germany's advantages of geographical, local and super-centralization control. The new inter-allied conference will inaugurate this effort. The American Mission has had a far-reaching effect on the Allied plants. Both British and French officials have been profoundly impressed with the energy, far-sightedness, complete unselfishness of the American part in the war as evidenced by these commissioners. The initial meetings of the Allied representatives will be for the discussion of military matters.

First of all there will be a critical, merciless examination of weak spots in the Allied war machine. There will be a most minute search for waste. Unnecessary and wastful effort, overlapping and interference are to be eliminated. Secondly come plants for the future conduct of the war on the basis of a single front. The ideal sought is a delicately balanced piece of machinery, capable of most rapid execution of all co-ordinate plans which may be necessitated by changing conditions.

PARIS, November 26.—Violent artillery activity is continuing in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, where the French are organizing ground they captured yesterday to the north of Hill 344, says to-day's War Office statement.

TREMENDOUS RECEPTION FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT

TORONTO, November 26. — Tremendous enthusiasm greeted ed Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party on his arrival here at 12:35 p.m. to assist in the great Victory Loan meeting this evening. The Premier of Canada Sir Robert Borden, who was leaving for a political meeting at Uxbridge, had his train held especially in order to shake hands with "Teddy." When the ex-president stepped off his car he was greeted with three rousing cheers, and when he reached the street which was jammed with people the ovation was immense. The Headquarters band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and a guard of honour from the Canadian Officers' Training Corps presented arms. Cheering crowds lined the streets all along the route to Government House, whither the party proceeded in motors accompanied by an escort from the Royal Flying Corps on motor cycles.

At Hamilton where the distinguished visitor stopped off and spoke to thousands at the Lyric Theatre, Colonel Roosevelt declared he had come not to educate Canada, but to learn from her. Canada had taught a lesson of vital importance to democracy, and he had profound respect for what Canadians had done in this war. The Colonel gave conscientious objectors a thorough scorching, and said they ought to be put on mine sweepers where they couldn't kill any one but were on grave danger of going skyward themselves.

$2,000 NEEDED TO FURNISH NEW CLUB ROOM FOR VETERANS

This Was the Amount Decided Upon by the Joint Committee After Securing an Estimate of the Cost of the Articles That Will Be Required

A TREAT FOR CHILDREN

$2,000 was the approximate figure to cover the equipping of the Great War Veterans' new club rooms, decided upon at a meeting of the provisional committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and representatives of the Veterans and citizens' committee, held at the City Council Chambers on Saturday evening. The citizens were represented by Mayor Duffus, Alderman Dobbin and Mr. G. N. Gordon, while the Ladies' Auxiliary and the G.W.V.A. had a full representation present.

The figure decided upon followed a report from the ladies who had interviewed city dealers and secured an estimate of the cost of the articles required. The proposed equipment will be necessary for general meetings, club chairs, card tables, board tables, a telephone, a desk and other similar articles, while other things that were considered necessary for the comfort and entertainment of the veterans were added at Saturday night's meeting. These include a piano, a pool or billiard table, and a piano, a stove, the latter being a necessity on social evenings when refreshments are to be served.

It was decided to have the committee report the result of their work to a general meeting to be held at the Grand Opera House, and to be called by His Worship Mayor Duffus as soon as is convenient. An effort will be made to have Comrade Norman Knight of Ottawa, the Dominion Secretary, whose eloquent address on his last visit here made a great impression, to address the meeting. On this occasion too, the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be completed on permanent lines.

A Treat for Children.

The G.W.V.A. have received a cheque for $50 from Mr. G. N. Gordon with the suggestion that it be made the nucleus of a fund by which the Veterans may undertake the holding of a Christmas treat for the children of Peterborough soldiers overseas. The G.W.V.A. will take up this matter in the near future and will endeavour to give the little ones a time that they will remember.

The Campaign.

At Saturday night's meeting it was decided that teams should be formed and a campaign to secure the necessary funds organized started immediately after the public meeting which will likely be held next week.

CO-OPERATION OF SOUTH AMERICAN FLEETS IS LIKELY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.— Co-operation of fleets from South American allies is to be one of the points discussed early in the sessions of the Inter-Allied Conference.

Brazil, with her splendid navy and good merchant marine, is anxious to lend fullest aid to her allies. The announcement was made here to-day that a meeting of represenatives of all the allies to discuss the economic and industrial situation, would be held in London soon. Assistant secretary of the Treasury, Oscar T. Crossby, will represent America at this conference. The members of the American Mission to-day continued their conferences with French officials. Col. House expected to see Premier Clemenceau again this afternoon. Yesterday, although Sunday, saw no let up in the round of conferences in which all the Americans participated.

LOCAL LIST AGAIN HEAVY

Well Known Peterboro' Boys Are Officially Reported Killed in Action or as Having Died of Wounds

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corp. S. J. Staples, formerly of the 93rd Battalion machine gun section.

Pte. G. A. Boyce, 2nd Battalion, Peterborough.

—DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pte. Harold Lebarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 160 Charlotte street.

Pte. G. Vincent Mulligan, Canadian Army Medical Corps, 804 George street.

Pte. Andrew Sodum, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Peterborough.

GASSED.

Gunner James R. Pearson, 26th Battery, 238 Dublin street.

CORP. S. J. STAPLES.

Word has been received in the city that Corp. S. J. Staples, a former member of the machine gun section of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported killed in action on November 6th. Corp. Staples, who was known to his many friends in the battalion and throughout the city as "Dick," was one of the little squad who came to Peterborough from Port Hope early in the autumn of 1915 to join the 93rd Battalion. He was a comrade of Jack Tutton, died of wounds, as [illegible] Albert Micks, who is missing. Corp. Staples went to England with the 93rd machine gun section and was transferred to the 1st Canadian battalion at the front. His mother is at present living in Rochester, N.Y. The young soldier had many friends in Peterborough who will be shocked to hear that he has given his life for the Empire.

PTE. G. A. BOYCE.

Another original Peterborough member of the 2nd Battalion, is officially reported killed in action to-day, in the person of Pte. G. A. Boyce. Pte. Boyce enlisted here in the first few days of the war with the 57th Regiment's quota, and left Peterborough in August, 1914 for Valcartier, going overseas as a member of A company, 2nd Battalion, under Major Bennett. In the charge of A company at Langemarck on April 23rd, 1915, Pte. Boyce was wounded and was in hospital in England for some time, afterwards returning to the firing line. His relatives are in England.

PTE. HAROLD LEBARR.

Mrs. L. Lebarr, 160 Charlotte street, received official word from Ottawa yesterday that her son, Pte. Harold Lebarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported to have died of wounds at the 6th British Red Cross Hospital, Etaples, on November 19th. The news will be received with deep sorrow by a large circle of friends, and by the citizens generally. Pte. Lebarr, who was twenty years of age on the 8th of November, was reported wounded a short time ago, and then a second message a few days afterwards stated that he was dangerously ill. Mrs. Lebarr had received a letter from him written after he had been wounded, in which he said he had several operations to remove the shrapnel from his wounds. Pte. Lebarr was among the first to join the 93rd Battalion and also among the first to be drafted to France after Lieut.-Col. Johnston's battalion reached England. He was a bright, likeable youngster, who had a host of friends in the city.

His father, Pte. Lewis Lebarr, who also went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, is now in France with a Canadian Labour Battalion. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of the city in their sorrow.

PTE. VINCENT MULLIGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mulligan, 804 George street, received an official message from Ottawa yesterday, stating that their son, Pte. Vincent Mulligan, is officially reported to have died of wounds on Sunday, November 18th. Pte. Mulligan was wounded on November 4th and his death occurred two weeks afterwards. The young soldier—he was only twenty years of age—enlisted in London, Ontario, with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, going overseas last spring and crossing to France a short time after. When he decided to enlist he was a student at Moody's Bible Institute in Chicago. He was a young man of strong Christian character and his death leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Pte. Mulligan is survived by his parents, and by three sisters and one younger brother. They will have the sympathy of the citizens generally.

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LEADERS OF THE EMPIRE DECLARE FOOD THE ALLIES' GREATEST NEED

Mr. R. R. Hall at Saturday Night's Meeting Dealt With the Importance of This Problem to Which the Borden Government Has Been Utterly Indifferent—Series of Scandals Call For Complete Change.

MR. DANIEL O'CONNELL'S ADDRESS

Arraying the grave, insistent exhortations of the three leading statesmen of Great Britain against the chicane political appeal of the Borden government designed to distract attention of the electors from five long years of "the rottenest government Canada ever experienced," and to divert the people's wrath from the big interests, the overlords and directors of the Borden administration, and from the grafting camp followers who have waxed rich on the country's war expenditures, Mr. R. R. Hall convinced the Saturday night audience at the rally that the continuance of reinforcements to the Canadian army is not the most pressing problem before the Dominion today. He showed on the testimony of leaders of the Empire's destiny that conscription is not even of secondary importance. Lord Northcliffe, who, it has been said, wields greater power than any other man in the world, Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, and Sir Eric Geddes, head of the Admiralty were the anxious witnesses. Mr. Hall called to emphasize the Allies' present needs of, first ships, and second food. Mr. Hall's argument was simply this: If the British government required men above all other resources needed for victory, would they not have said so? As a matter of fact Canada has already sent overseas a far greater number than was asked or expected of us.

"Lord Northcliffe," said Mr. Hall, "aware of what Canada had done in this war, that she had sent 400,000 of her men, that she had been in the war from the very beginning, knowing also that the United States was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to send to France (and had the United States contributed in proportion to Canada's recruits would now have 5,500,000 men in her army), Lord Northcliffe said that he did not see the signs of that bridge across the Atlantic without which all the recruiting, all the enthusiasm and energy would be useless to the Allies in Europe.

Therefore I entreat you to believe,' Northcliffe had urged, 'that your army without transports will be valueless'."

Lord Rhondda, Britain's Food Controller, has stated that during the coming year Canada and the United States will be called upon to supply England with 10,000,000 tons of foodstuffs, at a total cost of $1,250,000,000. "The danger does not lie so much in the submarine peril as in the world's shortage of cereals, meats and fats."

These supplies can be obtained from nowhere else except America, and if there is a failure to provide them, victory may slip from our grasp."

"I have failed to find in Sir Robert Borden's speeches one single constructive policy to stimulate the production of food in Canada." Nothing in the utterances of any of the so-called Union government representatives indicates that there has been the slightest move toward a well conceived plan for the increased production of food in the one place from which the Allies are expecting greater supplies.

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NO MAN,

Whether in business, in profession, or employed in an office, can be one hundred points efficient with only fifty points eyesight. If your vision is impaired you owe it to yourself to make up the deficiency by wearing Glasses. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

PRIVATE SOLDIER IS COMMANDER OF MOSCOW DISTRICT

City is Completely Under the Control of the Bolsheviki Military Committee—Shops Are Open But Business is at a Standstill

CLASSES VS. MASSES

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Moscow is under the complete control of the Bolsheviki Military committee, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail who visited Moscow last week. M. Moralofu, a private soldier, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Moscow military district. The streets are filled with crowds of sightseers, the correspondent says, and the shops are open, but business generally is at a standstill, as everbody is discussing politics.

All administrative offices are in confusion.

The relations between the classes and the masses are more strained than ever before, and the masses are being told that the classes will have to pay their wages.

The Bolsheviki have ordered the banks not to pay out more than 150 roubles weekly on each account, but according to the correspondent, the average family in Moscow cannot exist on this sum. Proclamations have been posted alleging that the Bourgeoise is blocking efforts to provision the army and to provide funds for the support of the government. They are signed by Lenine and Trotsky.

The committee on the salvation of a revolution in a proclamation to the army declares that the last step of the Bolsheviki is final ruin for Russia.

The Bolsheviki have taken over the State bank in Moscow, whose vaults are estimated to contain seven hundred million roubles.

STILL HOPE FOR FRANK STATEMENT OF ALLIES' AIMS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26th. — That England and France are balking at making a revised statement of their war aims, and at publishing any secret war treaties was hinted in authoritative quarters to-day. This, however, has not discouraged the United States government' in its desire to have such a show down. Though the Paris Inter-Allies Conference may not deal with the subject directly, the press publication of the Russian State document showing secret diplomacy gave impetus to American hopes for a frank statement. These documents revealed that Russia was to have her say in the peace council as to the alignment of the eastern frontier and France was to be the arbiter on the western front.

Varty Remanded For Another Week

Walter Varty, the young Belmont township man who is held on a charge of having set fire to a house in Havelock belonging to J. B. Pearce, on November 17th, was remanded for another week, when he appeared before Magistrate Langley in the Police Court this morning. Mr. G. N. Gordon, solicitor for the accused, objected to the postponement. He was prepared to proceed with the case, and had his witnesses present.

Crown Attorney Hatton replied that the evidence had to be obtained from the country and required more time than usual to obtain.

Chief Thompson explained that he didn't know until 10 o'clock on Saturday night that an adjournment would be necessary.

QUEANT ALMOST SURROUNDED BY THE BRITISH TROOPS

Head of German Switch Line Imperilled by the British Hold on Bourlon Village—British in Possession of Dominating Heights

CAMBRAI IS USELESS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 26.— The sixth day of Gen. Byng's great drive to-day saw Cambrai and Queant both wobbling from the great crack in the Hindenburg lines and the everlasting battering of the British troops. The Crown Prince Rupprecht's garrison at Queant head of the "switch line" is directly imperilled. The town is almost surrounded.

Cambrai is useless to the enemy.

To-day it had been cut off from Queant by the British hold on Bourlon Village. The Queant defenders therefore had only a precarious line of communications. To the north the dominating heights of Bourlon have been saturated with German blood, chilled in mad assaults to take this promontory. Whoever holds Bourlon Wood holds a constant menace over the land for miles on either side. The Wood itself has been literally blasted away. The village is a crumbling powder of ruins. The whole German sector is rocking with the shock of the impact of the British battering ram.

Mr. Gordon's Warm Reply To Review

Hasn't Made a Political Speech in East Peterborough For Five Years He States

Mr. Gordon gave the following statement to the Examiner this morning:

"The Review, in Saturday's edition, stated that I appeared at a public meeting supporting the Union Government and then addressed a meeting in Havelock in behalf of the Laurier candidate, who is opposing Mr. Sexsmith. I wish to say that I have learned this if they had made Havelock or East Peterborough for five years, and the Review might have learned this if they had made inquiry. As far as Mr. Sexsmith is concerned he is not a Union candidate but he is just hanging on to try to get Senatorship. He pulled out $15,000.00 from the last Parliament, and the only thing he ever did was to get a few jobs for his friends.

As far as Mr. Johnston, his opposition, is concerned, he is a far better Win-the-War candidate than Mr. Sexsmith ever was or ever will be, and he believes in conscription, with a reasonable and fair exemption for those in food producing occupations, while Mr. Sexsmith has stood by and let the Pork Barons wax fat on the earnings of the workingmen without a word of protest."

NEPHEW OF R. R. HALL GASSED IN FLANDERS

Mr. R. R. Hall received word to-day that his nephew, Private W. R. Hall, has been gassed in the battle that is going on in Flanders. Mr. Hall's brother William lives in the township of Fenelon, is a farmer and has only two sons. His son George was killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge and now his other son is gassed, which invariably carries with it prolonged suffering and serious consequences.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

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THE HOLY CITY.

The Germans are beginning to accustom themselves to the preliminary course of the menu by the taste of "sour grapes" in preparation for the descent of humble pie" they will be taking before long—hey are telling their people that "Jerusalem is of no military value"; simply because they can't hold it. The possession of Palestine has been counted among the plums of conquest which Germany expected to pluck out of the war. It was for its possession that the Kaiser paid the tremendous price of apostacy from Christianity by joining bloody hands with the "unspeakable" Turk, that has sacriligiously held the cradle land of Christianity under the thrall of persecution and oppression, two-thirds of the Christian era.

It will not be one of the least of the strange experiences of "God's Chosen People" if they come into possession of the Hold Land through the working of the religion, whose Divine Founder they persecuted and killed. Nor would it be less than an act of wonderful poetic justice if the possession of the Holy Land should be restored to the Jews by the English notion, which sent Richard of the Lion Heart forth upon a crusade to save their country from the heathen amidst cruel persecution of the Jews at home.

The provision for the exchange of Class A eligibles by Canada and the United States of their respective subjects reduces the loophole of escaping military service to a very small size.

TAKE IT ALL.

There is every prospect that the Victory Loan will be greatly oversubscribed. The call is for 150 millions, and it is probable that there will be great disappointment to many if their offerings are not allotted and that after they have shown their patriotism and given practical evidence of their desire to selp Canada in her war work, their services, in the shape of their money, when popular service is is universally demanded, are rejected.

According to appearances the war will drag a long time yet, and in that event there will be demand for more money. Would it not be well, therefore, to take all the offerings of our people while they are in the vein?

If, however, by some happy process of fortune the war should end sooner, Canada will need money to finance the tremendous work of reconstruction that will have to be done when the war ends, and the country has to adjust the abnormal conditions that have prevailed for the past three years. The artificial stimulus to industrial and other production will be withdrawn and if the war should end soon, the conditions of disorganization in all deportments of the national life will have to be met; and there can be no doubt that money available for national purposes in this connection will be most useful.

In this connection too, it will not be amiss to have the money in the hands of the government available for use at a time of possible industrial stress; if the slump, the period of reaction, the hard times, which many gnanciers believe will follow the ending of the war, comes upon us. If money is needed for national enterprise; to help the country over the hard spots, it will be hard to get it from the people; they will not have the abundance of means they possess to-day.

Abundance of employment at high wages the past two or three years has enabled the people to make the splendid popular response to the appeal of the Victory Loan that is now being made.

It would seem, therefore, that taking everything into consideration, forecasting possible conditions of industrial and commercial disorganization, it would be well for the government to accept all the money that is offered from the Victory Loan. The chances may never be so favourable again for getting money for national purposes that may be needed, at a time when appeal to the public for a loan would not, because, in the nature of things, it could not be so generously met.

Besides there is an international reason for accepting in full the loans made by citizens of our United States allies. Henry Ford, of Detroit, has subscribed a million, and the American Federation of Labour has subscribed $35,000, divided amongst several International Unions. This fine spirit of international comradeship and cooperation in the fight for liberty, of which the instances mentioned are by no means the only evidence, should be practically appreciated and not be discouroged as might be done by refusing allotment to part of the subscriptions made.

Suppose the Victory Loan of 150 millions is over subscribed one-third, acceptance of the full amount of 200 millions will place the country in possession of ready money which might well be useful for the "rainy day" that may follow the present prevalence of the sunshine of prosperity, that helps our people to place their money freely at the service of the country through the Victory Loan. The interest obligations arising from an additional fifty millions would not be great—only two and a half millions a year, and the money will thereby be coming back to the people; and no one has a better right to the benefits of it.

The women of Canada are not politically mercenery. They are working as hard for the soldiers, as if they had been given the right to vote.

ORATORICAL OPTIMISM.

It would be pleasant if we could all share the optimism of Hon. Mr. Rowell. Speaking at Stratford of the benefits of the Union Government, he said:

The steps taken to control food profits, were more radical than any piece of legislation yet enacted in the States or in England. There had been abolition of the patronage system in appointments to office and in the purchase of supplies. The War Purchasing Commission were giving its services to the nation gratis.

None of us have noticed that "the steps taken" have reached and particular point of relief to the public suffering under the burden of high prices. If high prices for food are due to piratical profiteering, not very much has been done to control food profits. When the people are called upon to make big sacrifices to give their sons and their money to the cause and the Government they should be freed from the grip of the harpies who hoard food to create scarcity and raise prices. To the Unionist politicians—for they are politicians who shout the shibboleths of the politician and use his methods—the people may not seem to be objects of prompt solicitude. But the people think of these things and demand something more substantial and price-cutting than oratorical platitudes and optimistic generalities. That the common people think of the apparent futility of food control is shown by a heckler in Mr. Rowell's audience, asking:

"What about Hanna?"

Mr. Rowell's answer was a patent evasion — "Mr. Hanna is giving his services without one cent of reward."

It is not much to the credit of the Food Controller's unfeed services that the results, as far as affecting prices and ending food profiteering bear a very close relation to the extent of his "reward".

Canada's Need Will Be Conservation And Development

While after the war European nations will need restoration and reconstruction, Canada will need conservation and development That the period of pioneer achievement is not over in this country but has entered upon a new phase, is one of the points emphasized in the valuable report of Mr. Thomas Adams on rural planning and development, just issued by the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa. The question is not whether we will grow but how we will grow. Mr. Adams who has made a life study of his subject, points out that broadly speaking, we require to lay emphasis on the following needs as a means of conserving human and natural resources in connection with any policy inaugurated in the future:

(1) The planning and development of land by methods which will secure health amenity, convenience and efficiency, and the rejection of those methods that lead to injurious speculation.

(2) The promotion of scientific training, improved educational facilities for securing co-operation, rural credit, and development of rural industries.

Out of the total area of 2,306,502,-152 acres of land in Canada, it is computed that 358,162,190 acres of land are capable of being used for productive purposes. The population of the Dominion in 1911 was 7,206,643 or 1.9 persons to each square mile of territory. We have 35,582 miles of railway, or about one mile to every 200 persons, providing means of distribution by railway in advance of the needs of commerce. The natural resources may be said to be unlimited in extent, subject to proper conservation and development; and the means of distribution by main railways may be regarded as capable of no limitation in meeting demands for many years to come. But, while there is practically an unlimited quantity of natural resources, and of railways to distribute them, we are limited in the economic use to which we can put them. "Wealth is produced," Mr. Adams reminds us, "not from the existence of natural resources but from the conversion of these resources into some form for human use. Canada is seriously limited in actual resources by the extent to which it lacks sufficient population to apply the human activity necessary to adequately use and distribute its resources. Hence there is nothing so vital in the interests of production in Canada as to conserve and develop human life—not merely to conserve the physical qualities, but also to develop the intellectual qualities." Mr. Adams' volume is well worth a careful perusal by those who have in hand the problems of national development.—Monetary Times.

We still have the walls of cold storage houses bulging with their hoarded supplies and the withheld contents contributing to a scarcity that hoists prices and lines the pocket of the food profitters.

Sir Robert Borden, in his disfranchising act, denied fair play to a large body of electors, and his reception in iKtchener is a naturally indicated dose of his own medicine.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Those who fail to hear Dr. T. T. Shields at Murray Street Baptist Church to-morrow night will miss a rare treat. His lecture, "England in War Time," has created a sensation in Toronto, and has given Mr. Shields an added fame throughout Canada. It is well known, of course that for several summers Dr. Shields has taken two months' vacation from his church in Toronto, and that during these two months each year he has preached to the immense congregation of Spurgeon's Tabernacle London. This experience has given him an unusual opportunity of sizing up the situation in England each year of the war, and The Toronto Saturday Night has given him the credit of being one of the best informed men in Canada on the conditions in the Mother Country. He has also made a special study of the Canadian Army overseas, and his lecture is full of interesting sidelights concerning our boys at the Front.

It is expected that Dr. Shields will have a capacity house to-morrow night, and those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the foremost pulpit orator deliver his famous lecture would do well to be at the church in good time.—Yours truly,

Anglo-Canadian.

Peterborough, 26th Nov., 1917.

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Business Girls' Club Hold A Food Conservation Tea

Interesting Event Was Held in the Curling Rink on Saturday

A practical demonstration of the adaptability of Miss Canada to the new food regulations was made on Saturday afternoon by the Business Girls' Club, who held a tea in the Curling Rink, conducted entirely on the lines of food conservation.

Brown bread, delicious brown bread sandwiches, cookies and tea, with cake conspicuously absent, was the unusual menu for the afternoon—all so deliciously prepared and daintily served that nobody missed the regulation accompaniment of afternoon tea, cake.

Dainty Decorations.

The decorations, all in harmony with the "rainbow tea" idea, were charmingly original and tastefully carried out by the decoration committee. Gay strands of many-coloured crepe paper interwoven covered the walls, the lights wore pretty shades of pink and blue, even the costumes of the charmingly pretty girls carried out the rainbow colour scheme, each wearing white dresses and dainty caps of coloured paper.

Mrs. F. C. Neal, honorary president of the club, poured tea.

Receipts $110.

The tea was a success in every way especially financially, $110 being realised.

SCHELL SUPPORTING MILITARY SERVICE ACT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 26.— Interviewed, M. S. Schell stated that he is supporting the Military Service Bill as far as the present Military Service Bill goes. Beyond that he reserves the independent right to support any government or any measure that he deems to be in the best interests of the country. Mr. Schell refused to make any statement beyond this.

Wait! Wait! Wait!

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Which can be served with either Boiled or Baked Fish; also with "Cooked-over" Fish. Here's the recipe:

Ingredients, 1-2 cup of butter; yolks of two eggs; 1-4 teaspoonful of salt; juice of 1 lemon, few grains of cayenne, 1-2 cup of boiling water.

Method—Cream the butter, add the yolks of the eggs and beat thoroughly, add the salt, cayenne and the boiling water. Cook in a double boiler, stirring until the sauce thickens; remove from the fire and add the lemon juice. Guard against over-cooking.

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Buttons for Loans.

The office headquarters of the Victory Loan have received buttons, which are issued to every buyer of a bond through the office or from one of the teams.

The subscription by wards resulted as follows on Saturday:

North Ward	$2,650
South Ward	3,500
East Ward	5,200
West Ward	7,300
Centre Ward	2,900
Lakefield and Douro	8,650
North Monaghan	9,500
Smith	11,950
Havelock	3,300
Special Names Team	15,050
	$70,000

BIG SHOWS FOR THE GRAND

The Grand Opera House has secured a splendid list of attractions for the next couple of weeks. The offerings include the following well known successes:

Wed., Nov. 28—Rea Martin in "The Brat."
Sat., Dec. 1—"The Only Girl."
Wed., Dec. 5—"The Princess Pat."
Sat., Dec. 8—"Lilac Time."
Thurs., Dec. 13—"The 13th Chair."
Fri., Dec. 14, Sat., Dec. 15—"Jack and the Beanstalk," Wm. Fox Feature Picture.
Wed., Dec. 19—"Very Good Eddie."

Bogus Sergeant Is Brought Back From New York

TWEED, Nov. 24.—Private James Henderson, whom the police and military authorities have been looking for for the past two weeks, was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., and is now in the county jail at Kingston, where he will remain for a week, when he will face trial. Henderson is accused of passing a number of fraudulent cheques in this vicinity and other places. He posed as Sergeant McDonald, of the Canadian Military Police in Montreal and other cities, and at the request of the military authorities was followed as far as Bridgeport, where he was arrested, accused with stealing an automobile in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Henderson, it will be remembered, had a chequered career in the different towns of the district, by posing as a military police officer running down deserters. He would arrest a deserter and then proceed to pass bogus cheques in the different places he worked.

A man describing himself as Sergeant McDonald, afterwards found to be Henderson, of the Canadian Military police, and accompanied by a private of the Canadian army and a sergeant of the American army, left a prisoner in a cell at Paterson police headquarters, directing that he be detained for them for deportation to Canada as a deserter. Since then the action of the two sergeants and the private and the protests of the prisoner have been such that the police decided to investigate.

After a Paterson bank had notified the police chief that Sergeant McDonald, accompanied by a Sergeant McCurley, of the American army, had tried to have a cheque cashed there the chief sent round to the United States hotel and found Pte. Matthew W. Wall, of the Canadian Army.

WILL ROUND UP "FAKE" OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A concerted country-wide effort to round up "fake" British army officers who it is said, have imposed on the American public in many ways, is to be made by British army officials now in New York, it was announced today. An investigation has disclosed, it was said, that at least fifty men posing as British officers, are now operating throughout the country. A recommendation has been made to Washington whereby all subjects of Great Britain repotred as undesirable by British officers, will be deported.

The British officers here are indignant over impositions practiced upon Americans by the alleged representatives of the army. One man is said to have registered at one of New York's most exclusive hotels and succeeded in borrowing $70000 from elderly women. The impostors have been able to get unlimited credit in other hotels.

One alleged officer is said to have dined with American army officers, upon representations that he was a colonel in the British army, and actually took part in a review of troops.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pogue, 532 Charlotte street, left yesterday for Toronto, where they will reside in future.

Miss Bessie B. Ross, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is home from Nicholl's Hospital, where on Friday morning she underwent an operation to have her tonsils removed. Her condition shows signs of improvement, but she will not be on duty for a few weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pogue, of 532 Charlotte Street, have taken up residence in Toronto for the present. Mr. Pogue has taken a position with the Fairbanks-Morse Munition Works of that city.

Miss Etta Kemp and Miss Myrtle Sucee wish to acknowledge their appreciation of the flowers which were sent to them on the occasion of their concert, which, owing to some oversight, were not presented.

Will all the ladies who propose attending the luncheon to be given in the Empress grill room on Wednesday and Thursday in honour of the members of the executive of the National Council of Women, kindly send in their names to Mrs. S. T. Medd or to Mrs. F. C. Neal before noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Herbert Symonds, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, is visiting Miss Belcher for a few days.

Master Earle Griffin, 420 London street, returned home to-day from Nicholls Hospital, where he recently underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, Lindsay, is the guest of Mrs. Lynch, Elm street.

Mrs. Belsh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Millbrook, are in the city, called here by the death of Mr. John Sanderson.

Mr. Walter Stout, who has been visiting Mrs. Suckling, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will reside.

Mr. Ross, Picton, spent the week end with his son, Mr. Ross, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, 226 Brock street.

Captain Willie Traill, who returned last week from active service in France, spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. William Smith, Rubidge St., who recently underwent a critical operation at the hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Young, of Renfrew, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Greer, Gilmour Street.

Miss Nellie Ross, of Campbellford, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. Clifford, Reid Street.

Mrs. Stuart, of Cobourg, is visiting her daughter, Miss Florence Suart, Downey Street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Williamson and son, of Edmonton, Alta., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson, 187 Aylmer Street, have started on their return home to-day. They intend stopping at Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, Rochester, Minneapolis and Calgary on the way.

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BIG LIST OUT AT NOO

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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Soldier, sailor and aviator, you have set a gauge by which the conduct of the rest of mankind is measured. The world applies it to us. Are we Women and Men at home facing our responsibility in the same heroic spirit?

Our duty at the present moment is clear. The call has come to invest in Canada's Victory Loan. The Government has appealed to us to lend our money for the purchasing of food, munitions and other equipment for our army overseas. Therefore we must save—sacrifice if need be—and buy

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LOCAL BOY IS PROMOTED TO MASTER SALESMAN

Linden A. Richardson Scores Success in the League of Curtis Salesmen

Linden A. Richardson, a local boy, has just received the news of his promotion to Master Salesman in the Vocational organization known as The League of Curtis Salesmen.

This Vocational League embodies a plan for vocational guidance and training, which has attracted the attention of educators and progressive business men throughout the country. The League is composed of the most efficient boys engaged in the selling of the periodicals issued by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, and is a part of the great nation-wide movement which is striving to—

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Speaking recently of The League of Curtis Salesmen, Charles W. Eliot, former President of Harvard, said:

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"It has kept thousands of boys in school longer than they would otherwise have stayed there; it has taught them thrift and accurate accounting—an invaluable lesson; it has given many thousands of boys a knowledge of the art of selling journals which easily becomes available in many other businesses; it places many boys in good situations on well-grounded recommendations, when, being fit for larger service, they leave the employ of The Curtis Publishing Company. The Curtis Method has thus been a great service not only to more than 50,000 boys, but also to employers in a large variety of industries."

Linden Richardson's home is at 580 Aylmer street.

Says Premier's Speech Was Camouflage

Distracted Attention of the Germans From General Byng's Preparations

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It remained for Major Moraht, Germany's military critic, to discover to-day one of the reasons for Premier Lloyd George's "brutally frank" speech at Paris recently. Moraht in articles just received here from Berlin, is struck with the inspiration that Lloyd George's disagreeable remarks and his scolding of the Allies distracted the attention of the Germans from the west front and offered an effective camouflage for Gen. Byng's preparations.

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CHARGE THAT OTTAWA ENUMERATORS HAVE BEEN CANVASSING FOR VOTES

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Although admitting that there have been grave irregularities in the taking of the census for voters, by some of the enumerators, Sheriff Richardson said that so far no arrests had been made. The situation was rather a difficult one to handle he seemed to feel.

Specific complaints have been received from interested parties showing more irregularities. The Journal Newspapers received a telephone call from a Wellington Ward resident, who stated that the enumerator in his ward began his work by first asking, "Are you or are you not in favour of conscription?"

The fact that certain enumerators went so far as to violate their duties by acting as political canvassers for votes has caused considerable commotion in the city. Many complaints have reached Sheriff Richardson that this has been done, the enumerators holding out inducements to certain parties showing them advantages which would accrue if they voted a certain way. Referring to the matter, Sheriff Richardson stated that while arrests might be made, time was passing and it was essential that no delays occur if all voters were to be placed on the list in time to vote.

If certain enumerators were apprehended they would have to be given a fair trial and this would involve considerable time. He stated that some offenders had been warned against their present tactics and he hoped that these warnings would eliminate errors and abuses.

From the present situation, however, it seems certain that there will be very many appeals to be placed on the voters' lists, as the enumerators have in many cases not taken sufficient trouble to investigate at different homes to ascertain who were entitled to a vote.

Carelessness or stupidity are assigned as the causes for this. Instances are reported of enumerators asking children certain questions as to whether any one in their home was a soldier and accepting their answers as sufficient, without the children really being able to understand what the information was needed for, or how important it was.

One effect of so many eligible voters being left off the list will be to increase the work of the deputy returning officers on election day, as many of these voters will have to be sworn in on that day, if they want to vote. This will occupy considerable time, and perhaps tie matters up worse.

WHAT THE GERMANS ARE SAYING

The Pan-Germans are raging furiously because the hopes they founded on Michaelis have been brought to naught. At present they are venting their wrath on Kuhlmann, whose speech on Belgium although far short of what the Allies could accept, showed clearly that the German hope of retaining Belgium and the Belgian coast must be abandoned. Reventlow, writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung of October 12th denounces Kuhlmann as a friend of England. "Kuhlmann" he says, "was the champion of Bethmann-Hollweg's policy of an understanding with England. Shortly before the break with England, he declared that England would never take part in the war. He further asserted that if he had returned to England sooner he could have prevented the breach. Finally, he proclaimed the U-boat war to be madness, and said that Holland would break with Germany as the result of it. Kuhlmann looks on the war with England as a misunderstanding; he does not see the deep, underlying causes of British aims in the war against Germany. He also does not, or will not, understand the vital importance to Germany of the Belgian question." In a very remarkable sentence he refers to Kuhlmann's bombastic assertion that Germany would make no concessions to France in Alsace-Lorraine." And so it appears that even the fire-eating Count Reventlow has begun to realize that Germany will have to give up a good deal, but differs only from Kuhlman as to what is to be given up. The latter would evacuate Belgium, but is "bombastic" about Alsace-Lorraine, the former would evidently be prepared to treat with France as to Alsace-Lorraine if only Belgium could be retained as a jumping-off place against hated England. The successes of the Allies on the Western Front are beginning to drive some sense into the brains of the German politicians; yet a little longer and they will come to the happy agreement that both Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine have to be restored to their rightful owners. The recent French victory, in which all the objectives were attained and over 8,000 Germans captured, came at a happy time and in a happy place to hasten the process of bringing the Germans to reason. So recently as Oct. 11 Baron von Ardenne, one of the leading German military critics writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, singled out that region as showing clearly the exhausted condition of the French armies. "Activity," he said, "was limited to local attacks in the angle of the Aisne and Oise, north-east of Soissons, also east of Rheims and on the right bank of the Meuse. This fighting of course, had only limited objectives. It is of no serious significance, and shows that the French are more and more leaving the heaviest work in the dying general offensive to the British." An unhappy prediction indeed.

Whilst Germany continues to pay lip service to the idea of peace by agreement, the settlement of disputes by arbitration and the limitation of armaments it becomes more and more clear that the Pan-Germans consider the approaching peace not as anything more than a time of preparation for the next war. Vice-Admiral Galster, in an important article on the value of Flanders to Germany, contributed to the October number of the Preussische Jahrbucher, discusses how it might be used in war against England. He decides that the present headquarters behind Heligoland are much more suitable for the High Seas fleet. "If we look to the future, it is a fact that the conditions in Flanders are very suitable for minor skirmishing, but very unfavourable for the work of the High Seas fleet of battleships. It therefore does not seem worth while to build a base harbour in Flanders, if we retained possession of it and there were no technical difficulties in the way"—"Dover is about sixty miles from Ostend, and the mouth of the Thames at its nearest point is something like 55 miles. It is only a matter of two or three hours for light naval forces from Flanders to reach the English coast. For that reason the proximity of the Flanders coast to England is most favourable for the use of our submarines, torpdeo-boats and airships. The war has proved conclusively that it is possible to derange the traffic between London and Holland to an enormous extent, in spite of all the defences and safeguards in the way of mines, steel nets and patrol boats, and the use of innumerable aeroplanes; and it also shows that the nearness of our bases in Flanders is of the greatest advantage for our submarines acting in the English Channel against the merchant shipping there. "Not much sign of preparation for, or intention of, a county of the nations in these arguments. So also at the other end of Europe, German ideas relate to a future of war and of preparation for war rather than to a future of peace. The German engineer, Dr. Kohlpr, Inspector in the Ministry of Public works at Constantinople, has been reported on the advantage of a continuous water-way from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf. "The waters of such a continuous highway," he wrote, "would afford a means of getting German light war-craft, such as U-boats, torpedo-boats, and destroyers unnoticed and unchallenged form the North Sea to the Black Sea, and even further."

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The Necessity of Sleep

Scientists Underwent Voluntary Test — Few Endured 90 Hours.

The question of how much sleep is necessary for the health of human beings has for long been of interest to scientists. In order to test the effects of wakefulness on the system, a number of scientific men some time ago agreed to be forcibly kept awake for ninety hours, or nearly four days and nights, and to be watched by colleagues throughout that period. At intervals of six hours various tests were applied to the experiments to determine the condition of their memory, vision, motor capabilities, and so on.

Only three "victims" were able to endure to the end, but, curiously enough, it was discovered that all three maintained a steady increase in weight during their time of trial, although after they went to sleep at the end of the experiment their weight decreased very perceptibly. Those who have ever suffered from insomnia will thoroughly appreciate the courage of these investigators who wilfully abstained from "Nature's sweet restorer" for nearly four days and nights!

FINGER PRINT ALL GERMANS

New York May Keep Elaborate Check on Aliens.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—In addition to plans to bar aliens from New York citys skyscrapers and other buildings where a view of the waterfront may be obtained, it is announced that a plan is under consideration by Federal and police authorities which calls for the finger-printing of every male German subject above the age of fourteen years in the city.

If this proposal is approved the police will be entrusted with the task of obtaining the finger prints of 130,000 Germans here. All aliens will soon be obliged to report to the police precincts in which they reside, according to the present plans. Each alien will be required to give a detailed history of himself from the time he arrived in this country. After registration he will receive a card bearing his photograph, which will serve as a pass to zones other than those along the waterfront or near munition plants and military works.

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"THE ONLY GIRL"

Here Next Saturday For Two Performances

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Patrons of the theatre will find pleasurable anticipation in the coming production of the musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which will play an engagement at The Grand on Saturday next, matinee and evening. "The Only Girl," which is the combined work of Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, is rich and brilliant with many charming melodies, and a really bright and unusually clever book.

The play is built around four bachelors who decide that no woman shall disturb their lifelong chumship. The curtain rises with three of them following each other to tell the fourth, a young librettist, that they have each found "The Only Girl," and despite their former relations, they each get married and try to maintain their former companionship. At a little dinner, six weeks after they announce their decision to marry and after their honeymoon, in the apartment of the librettist, jealousy among the three women spoils the affair.

In the meantime the fourth, unable to get a man as a composer, discovers a charming collaborator in the same building, in the person of a young lady. At first he refuses to consider her as a composer of his opera, but at last decides that they shall collaborate without any sentiment, as though they were machines. Love interferes with progress, and finally, despite the arguments of the married trio and the insight he gains into their domestic troubles, he decides upon a partnership with his fair composer that is quite the opposite of the one at first decided upon.

The company is said to be of exceptional brilliance, and includes Charles Fulton, Harry P. Young, Jesse Willingham, Charles Hall, E. F. Nagle, Rupert Graves, Julienne Costa, Raienier Cain, Louise Peyton, Annette Berger, Ethel Wayne, Katherine Williams, Carla Richman, and a great big beauty chorus.

LEADER OF JAMESON RAID DIES IN LONDON

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 26. — Sir Leander Starr Jameson, aged 64, died to-day in London. He was the leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895. He fought in the battle of Krugersdorp and surrendered to the Boers. He and his officers were taken to Pretoria and sentenced to be shot, but subsequently turned over to the British and sentenced to fifteen months in prison. After his release from prison he returned to South Africa and was Premier of Cape Colony from 1905 to 1908. He was knighted in 1911.

Normal Students Were Entertained

The Young Women's Deborah Bible Class and the Young Men's Class entertained the Presbyterian Normal students in St. Paul's school room, Friday evening, Nov. 23. The room was decorated with flags and bunting. There were over one hundred persons present. Mr. Carlisle of the Cressman Co. kindly loaned a Victrola, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 26.— Stocks, 4,062 cattle, 319 calves, 3,220 hogs, 4,589 sheep. Choice export cattle, ten seventy-five to eleven fifty. Choice butcher, $10.50 to $11. Choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50. Choice stockers, $7.40 to $8.50. Ewes, $11 to $11.50. Lambs, $16.25 to $16.75. Hogs, f.a.w., $18.25. Calves, $14.50 to $15.50.

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE.

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Joseph Vincent Shaughnessy, a farmer residing in Otonabee, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer. Shauchnessy produced a statement setting forth the amount of produce raised on the Shaughnessy farm.

"That's a good statement," commented Mr. D. W. Dumble.

Exemption Refused.

Roland McNaughton divides his time between operating the G.T.R. swing bridge at Nassau crossing the Trent Canal and assisting his uncle to run a farm close at hand.

Judge Huycke was of the opinion that a less efficient man could operate the bridge. The applicant has three younger brothers. His father and younger son work a 40-acre farm.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg thought that both the Grand Trunk and the applicant's uncle should get other help and release McNaughton for military service. The claim was disallowed.

A Quartette.

J. J. Leahy, Vincent Leahy, and B. Leahy, three brothers, all applied for exemption.

"Don't any of you want to go to war?" asked Judge Huycke.

J. J. and Vincent Leahy have not been examined, so the Court ordered the two men before the Medical Board for examination. Thomas, a fourth brother, has been examined, and will appear before the Tribunal to-morrow in company with his brothers. The Leahy brothers reside north of Nassau.

Judgment Deferred.

Frederick Goselin, 51 Crescent St., a carpet weaver at the Brinton Carpet Company's plant, applied for exemption on the grounds of ill-health and also in regard to the importance of continuing his present line of employment. Applicant enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, but was discharged on account of ill-health.

Mr. Turner, manager of the company, will be invited to appear in person in support of the company's claim for the exemption of Goselin.

The applicant has six brothers three are under military age, one is an E man, and the fifth man is in Class II.

R. E. Hinton, an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company claimed to be unfit to withstand the hardships incident to military life. Applicant also informed the Court that he was a university student having graduated from Queen's University in 1913.

"Don't you know that the Queen's University graduates of 1913 are all at the war?" inquired Judge Huycke.

Hinton said he would not have remained to appear before an exemption tribunal had he felt certain that his physical condition justified a military career.

Hinton was sent up for re-examination.

To Be Re-examined.

Gordon Richard Martin, a munition worker, took sick a couple of months ago, and his claim for exemption was based on physical grounds.

"You don't expect us to discredit the word of three doctors?" said Judge Huycke.

Martin was sent up for further medical examination.

Walter Brown was lost to view in a coonskin coat. Brown was instructed to visit the City Hall Tribunal, where he was slated to appear.

Was Disallowed.

Augustus Condon, 587 Sherbrooke Street, claimed exemption on domestic grounds, having been married since 6th July. Applicant also claimed to have rheumatism and to be financially responsible for certain payments on property. A brother of Condon's has reported for service.

"You were defying fate when you married after the proclamation," said Judge Huycke.

Condon's claim was disallowed.

Exemptions Refused.

Alexander Downey, 1821-2 Hunter Street, was exempted until Class II. is called.

Stafford Sullivan, 508 Sherbrooke Street, was refused exemption.

E Men Exempted.

Harry Clayton, 423 London Street Preston R. Martin, 3 Stewart Street, Frank L. Green, Claraday Post Office David T. Rose, 26 Park Street. Ernest W. Watson, 250 McDonnel Street, Herbert S. Delahaye, 183 Edinburgh Street, Jos. P. O'Ghent 469 Parnell Street, Albert Long, 710 Water Street, and Eugene Paquette 217 Prince Street, all E men, were exempted until E Class is called.

George Walton, 23 George Street Alfred D. McDonald, 2 Crescent St. and Crawford J. Best, 501 Water Street, all C men, were exempted until C Class is called. The medical category of Best was originally A2, but this was changed to C3 on re-examination

Regie Windsor, 27 Ware Street, and Joseph H. Wilson, 212 Barrie Building, both B men, were exempted until B category men are required.

William F. Franks, 199 Simcoe St. an A2 man, was exempted until the first of March, 1919.

HEAD BLEW OFF MATCH CAUSING A SMALL BLAZE

A lighted head of a match which struck a mattress caused a fire, the extent of damages of which amounted to $51.50, at the home of Mr. A. Record yesterday afternoon at 5.28. The Fire Department was summoned but arrived to find the fire extinguished by the occupants of the house, and the contents of the room in which the fire occurred damaged to the extent of a burned mattress, bed clothing and wall paper and a ladies' skirt.

The fire was the fourth consecutive Sunday afternoon call Chief Grange has had.

Chimney Fire This Morning.

A chimney fire gave the Fire Department a call this morning at 6.30 to the home of Mr. J. Collins, 43 Lafayette avenue. A two gallon chemical extinguished the blaze and no damage was done.

BUY A VICTORY BOND

General Sessions Of the Peace On December 18th

The December sessions of the County Court will open in Peterborough on December the eleventh and adjourn until December the eighteenth. On Saturday it was announced that the court would open on the fourth, but this was incorrect so far as Peterborough is concerned. Jurors attending this court will be required to present themselves on December 18th. The adjournment is for the purpose of enabling His Honour Judge Huycke to complete his duties in connection with the tribunals.

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My Limbs Would Twitch

AND WAKEN ME—UNABLE TO REST OR SLEEP I WALKED THE FLOOR IN NERVOUS STATE—WHEN SPECIALISTS FAILED I FOUND A CURE.

Windsor, Ont., November 26. — This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourished the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur St Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining huose. My nerves were in such a state that after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little time. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river, and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much goodtheNerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

BONNER-WORTH COMPANY READY TO CELEBRATE

The Bonner-Worth Company are now ready to celebrate the next British victory in fitting style. Messrs. J. J. Turner have just finished erecting a large flag pole on top of the factory, and a big Union Jack has also been secured from the same firm.

Notice To Township Councils

Mr. Burnham has sent out notices to the reeves and councils of the townships of the west riding that if they wish to interview Sir Robert Borden regarding exemptions or other important matters, he will arrange an interview for them at the Empress Hotel previous to the meeting on Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 7.45 p.m.

MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST GERMANY'S ALLIES

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.— Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria," Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee declared to-day, "seem exceedingly advisable to simplify the situation which is now anomalous. "We are in fact," said he, "at war with Germany's allies."

THE WEATHER

Lowest temperature, Sunday morning, was 4 above zero; this morning the thermometer stood at 9 above. The highest yesterday was 20. Continued cold weather stillt prevails north and west, and there is no prospect of any immediate decided change.—W.P.

EDWARD EARLE HAS GAINED 14 POUNDS

Gets Complete Relief From Suffering of Five Years Standing

When I tell you I have gotten complete relief from five years of suffering and have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides, you can readily see why I think so highly of Tanlac," said Edward Earle, of 17 McGregor Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Earle is a well-known union carpenter, employed in the Canadian Pacific shops and has lived in Toronto for the past eight years.

"My stomach was all upset," he continued, "and so out of order that I couldn't digest anything. I had no desire for food of any kind, and what little I did eat would lay in my stomach like lead. I would bloat up terribly with gas and had sharp pains in my sides and all around my heart. My tongue was always coated. I had a bad taste in my mouth and would have dizzy spells when it seemed like a film of skin would form on my eyes and my vision would fail me. My sleep was poor, I was out of sorts all the time, felt tired and sluggish and had no energy. I really dreaded to eat anything because I knew how I would suffer afterwards.

"This is just the condition I had been in for five years, and while I tried all kinds of medicines I kept getting gradually worse until I read about Tanlac and began taking it. It's the only medicine I have found in all these years that I could conscientiously recommend to my friends. My stomach trouble has disappeared entirely with all the gas, pain and other bad feelings and I'm feeling well and strong in every way. My appetite is fine and I know I am getting nourishment from my food or I could never have gained as much in weight. I sleep good every night now, all my weak, dizzy feelings and bad taste are gone, and all this good has come from two bottles of Tanlac, for I have just started on my third. Tanlac is my medicine from now on and I believe anybody suffering like I did will do well to try it."

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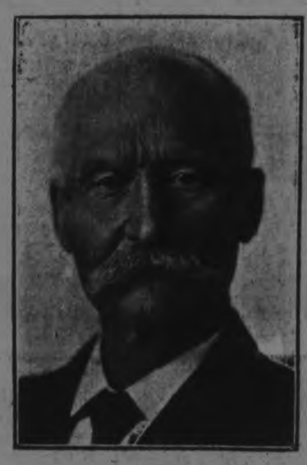

To the Electors of East Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the election as a candidate to represent the people of East Peterborough in the House of Commons.

Now is the time in the history of this country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of cold charity by this grateful Nation on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross rifle was used by our troops in six battles. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed of wounded, and some of them languish to-day in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Gobernment without a chance of voting against it.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and the camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

I appeal to the women of this Riding, who are casting their vote for the first time, to act on the pure impulse of their hearts alone, and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for them in these anxious times.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side—the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I appeal to you fellow electors to press on to a finish the great war in which we are engaged; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and orphan; to do all which we may achieve, and to cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations.

For these reasons I appeal to you my fellow electors for your vote and influence in the pending election on Monday, December 17th next.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Johnston.

Executors' Sale of The J. C. Turnbull Co. Stock

ALTHOUGH the first two weeks of our Great Stock Reduction Executors' Sale has been away beyond our expectations, it does not satisfy the Toronto General Trust Corp., the Executors of the late Mr. F. J. Might's Estate.

We have been ordered to CONTINUE THIS SALE until our stock has been reduced to figures set by them.

Commencing Wednesday morning, we will start another drive to meet their demand.

Profits will be sacrificed, for the large stock must be reduced.

Watch Tuesday's paper for sale, which will continue all week, with additional daily ads.

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TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Exemptions Allowed.

James Henry Graham, farmer, Otonabee.

Walter Brown, farmer, Otonabee.

Temporary Exemptions.

Joseph Herbert Gilgour, 207 Dublin street, until Feb. 1, 1918.

Edward English, 719 Bethune street, until March 1st, 1918.

Exemptions Disallowed.

Joseph Frederick Shaughnessy, Haggart street.

John James Lindsay, 496 Charlotte street.

Charles Gordon Emery, 332 Water street.

David Clarence Green, 354 Stewart street.

Bernard Clarence Chambers, 585 Chamberlen street.

Vincent C. Hayes, 219 Park street.

Walter Vass, 7 Brown street.

Adolphus Leo Picard, 127 Romaine street.

Edward Joseph Hogan, 45 Hunter street.

Victor Hubert Scully, 419 Downie street.

John A. Smith, 206 Wescott street.

Transferred to Class 2.

Arthur T. Edmison, Bank of Ottawa.

George Lemoine Knight, 281 Rubidge street.

Hubert Joseph Legros, 322 Water street.

John Davis Flann, 226 Brock street.

Roy Allison, 875 Water street.

Decisions Deferred.

John J. Corkery, farmer, Otonabee.

"C" Men Exempted.

Charles Henry Rose, 200 Antrim street.

"B" Men Exempted.

Clare Joseph Scully, 419 Downey street.

"E" Men Exempted.

George Dundas, 272 George street.

Robert Nathaniel Harper, former, R.R. No. 5, Peterborough.

Fred Maxwell Archer, farmer, R.R. No. 2 ,Peterborough.

Frederick Joseph Overend, 163 Hunter street.

John Alphonsus Shevlin, 229 King street.

Edward Harold Carew, Aylmer and Hunter streets.

Cyril Edmond Sullivan, 11 Park street.

Roland Gordon, 120 Lock street.

Joseph Frederick Shaughnessy, Haggart street, is indispensible to the Brinton Carpet Company, according to his appeal for exemption, which was urgently supported by Mr. Turner, the manager of the company. He is an expert weaver of Axminster carpets, with eight years' experience, all of which he obtained with this company.

"Our company has sent 25 men," Mr. Turner said, "and we are asking exemption for four men. Mr. Shaughnessy and his brother are two of them."

Shaughnessy operates a special loom of which there are only 18 in Canada and 25 in the United States. There are only three operatives for eleven looms in the Brinton factory. A further depletion of the staff would be a serious setback to the factory, and financial loss to the company.

"Your manufacturing a luxury," Mr. Aylmer stated, but Mr. Turner disagreed with that opinion, or interpretation of essential industries.

"A wise Government," he declared, "will not destroy its own industries." This was one industry that should be preserved.

"The Government wants men for military purposes," Mr. Aylmer replied, "and although this man is experienced in your work, we can't see that we are able to do anything else. You have the right to appeal to the Deputy Registrar at Kingston.

"We can't replace him in five years," Mr. Turner replied.

"Look at this in a broad way," Mr. Aylmer pursued. "We have grocers and others applying for clerks required in their businesses. These men are just as important to them as this man is to your company. But they are no more important to the general public than is this man's work." Exemption disallowed.

John J. Corkery of Otonabee works 190 acres with his father. Ninety acres are in South Monaghan. Last summer 140 acres bore a harvest. One brother, 16 years old, is also at home, another who works out with farmers has been refused exemption by the tribunal at the Court House, and there is another brother farming in the west. Decision referred.

Say He Is Rheumatic.

Charles Gordon Emery, 332 Water street, said he had no work at present. He mentioned rheumatism and a weak hip as disabilities the doctors didn't discover.

"I dont understand why you fellows didn't tell the doctors about your infirmities," Mr. Moore commented. Exemption refused.

Took It With a Smile.

David Clarence Green, 354 Stewart street, came up smiling. He is an inspector of munitions at the Henry Hope Company, and said he was supported in his appeal by the superintendent of the company.

"They have put in no claim for your exemption," Mr. Aylmer replied.

"I guess that means I go over." Mr. Green smiled "beating" the tribunal to the disallowance of his exemption.

Wanted Transfer to Montreal.

John James Lindsay, 496 Charlotte street, said he had applied for a transfer to the Montreal tribunals for the reason that he was going to work with the Metal Products Co.

"You're here now, we might as well proceed with it," said Mr. Moore.

Lindsay claimed exemption on the grounds that he was engaged in munitions work and also because of ill health. He said he hadn't told the doctors of his illness. Exemption disallowed.

Thomas Murray, 425 Charlotte street, was rated an "A 2" man by a Quebec tribunal, but claimed the doctors hadn't discovered disabilities he had neglected to mention to them. Rheumatism was one of his infirmities. He was sent up for examination by the local medical board.

Two Brothers in Khaki.

John Henry Graham and Walter Brown, Otonabee farmers, were exempted as long as they remain at that work.

Two Brothers in Khiki.

Hubert Joseph Legros, 322 Water street, with two brothers overseas, was exempted until the second class is called out. His father met with an accident and the son is carrying on his business.

Music & Drama

SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE.

A submarine, sunk by destroyers in full view of the audience, the thwarting of a clever pair of German spies, a love story of great interest, speeches tingling with patriotic fervor and scenic investiture considerably above the average, combined to make the military play "Seven Days' Leave" at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening a most enjoyable success. The play is frankly a melodrama of the old school, too, but the military atmosphere, as imparted by the fact that most of the principal male characters are in khaki, make the production most effective. As in other war plays that have been seen here the story is woven around the machinations of German spies. In this case they adopt the guise of Belgian refugees and their objective is the securing of information about a new British gun. Major Terence Fielding of the Royal Horse Artillery, who comes back to England on seven days' leave, has the information they require and they plan to abduct Fielding through the medium of a German submarine and extract the secret from him. How Fielding, with the assistance of his sweetheart, Lady Mary, fools the spies and secures the destruction of the German sub. by British destroyers, forms the story of the play. Lady Mary swims out to a buoy to give the signal for the submarine to come to the surface and immediately the searchlights of the destroyers locate the menace of the seas and two accurate shots do the work. The scene is a most realistic one.

The acting throughout was good, but not as smooth or as finished as it will be in a few weeks, as the American company only commenced its tour last week and Saturday night's was only the fifth performance they have given. The cast is a strong one and the play should have a good run on this side of the Atlantic. The English production is still running in London.

44,400 Communions At Sacred Heart Church During Year

The congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart celebrated the anniversary of its opening yesterday. At the 8.30 o'clock mass there was a large number of communicants and the high mass at 10.30 was sung by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Peter McGuire, as deacon, and Mr. Michael O'Brien as sub-deacon. Pontificial Vespers were sung by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, and Rev. Father McCarthy, of Norwood, preached an eloquent sermon. During the past year there have been 44,400 communions, an increase of several thousand over the largest number in any previous year. One of the special works enlarged by the pastor of the Sacred Heart church is the St. Augustine's advanced Catechism and Bible history class for High school pupils and boys and girls who are working. Father O'Brien has given this class his special attention with very gratifying results. The enrollment is large and the pupils who complete the course, extending over several years, receive a handsome diploma. The class room in the basement has been enlarged and adequately equipped, and is also used for little social gatherings, which Father O'Brien has inaugurated.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK Nov. 26.—Atchison 86 1-4, 85. B. and O. 52 1-8; C.P.R., 136 5-8, 136 1-4; N.Y.C., 71 3-4; Erie 143 4-15; Erie Pfd. 23 1-4, 23; Penna 47 1-2, 47; Reading 71 1-2, 72; St. Paul 37 1-2; Marine 26, 25 3-3; Marine Pfd. 96 3-4, 97 1-2; Rep. Steel 79, 79 5-8; U. S. Steel 97 1-2, 98 1-2; Anaconda 58 1-4, 58 7-8

CHICAGO, NOV. 26.—Corn, Dec., $1.24 1-2, $1.24; May, $1.18 3-4, $1.19 5-8; Oats, Dec., 70; 71 1-2; May, 69 1-8; 70 1-2.

Toronto Stocks—

Steel of Can., 49 3-4; Maple Leaf, 101A; Steamships, 76, 75; War Loan 93C, 93 A-92 3-4; Dom. Steel, 53 3-4, 53 3-4; N. S. Steel, 79 1-2A; Can. Gen. Elec, 101 1-2A; Can. Loco., 58A,

MILITARY NEWS

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PTE. ANDREW SODUM.

Pte. Andrew Sodum, a former member of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported died of wounds. Pte. Sodum enlisted here just before the 93rd Battalion left for Barrietield camp. He was transferred to another Canadian battalion in France and a few days ago was reported wounded. Now Ottawa announces that his injuries have proved fatal.

GUNNER J. R. PEARSON.

Mr. Harvey Pearson received official word on Saturday that his son, Gunner James R. Pearson, of the 26th Battery, is officially reported gassed on November 13th. Gunner Pearson enlisted here with the 26th Battery under Major Hall early in 1915 and went to Kingston with the 26th. He was then transferred to the Canadian Remounts and trained with that unit at St. John. After going overseas he was sent to a base camp in France in connection with breaking and training horses, and after a month's service returned to England and transferred to his old battery, the 25th. He has been on active service on the western front, going through the Somme battle and the Vimy Ridge engagement.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS

Monday evening at 8 o'clock: The Young Ladies' Mission Band are meeting in the School Room, and each member is earnestly requested to be present. This is an important meeting.

Tuesday afternoon: The pastor, Rev. Mr. Rowand, will be visiting the members of the congregation residing on Rubidge Street, south of Brock Street. The regular mid-week prayer meeting is being abandoned for this week in favour of the union prayer meetings being held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the George Street Methodist Church and Knox Presbyterian Church.

Thursday afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30: The ladies of the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing, etc.

Thursday afternoon: The pastor will be visiting the members of the congregation residing on Aylmer and Bethune Streets.

Friday afternoon and evening: The Young Ladies' Mission Band are holding a tea and sale of useful articles, home-made cake and candy in the School Room, from 4-6 and 7-10. The ladies are invited to bring their knitting. A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen to be present during the evening.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Jull, of Lakefield, will conduct the service.

On Thursday evening, 6th December, a special get-together social is being arranged for the men of the church, when it is hoped that all the men of the church will endeavour to be present. A splendid opportunity for men who are strangers in the city to get acquainted. Be sure to keep this evening open, as we need your presence.

Yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Toronto, conducted the service, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, also meeting the teachers and officers in a discussion of Sunday School matters. A most interesting and profitable time was spent, and it is hoped that we will be able to have Dr. Robertson with us again in the near future.

The flowers on the organ of St. Andrew's Church yesterday were in memory of Lieut. Stewart Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Laing, who was killed in action a year ago.

A VOICE FROM THE FRONT SAYS:

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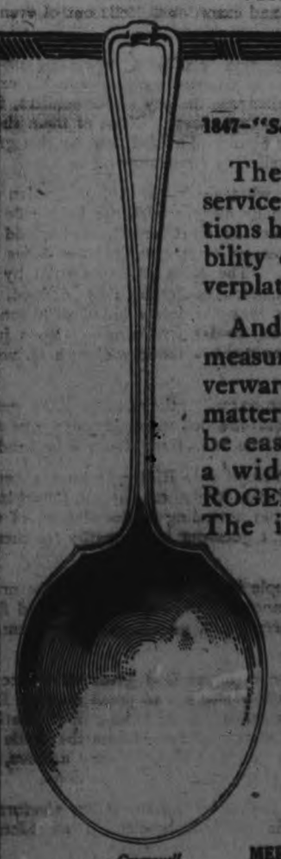

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Leaders of The Empire Declare Food The Allies' Greatest Need

(Continued from page 5.)

Sir Eric Geddes has sounded a warning, Mr. Hall continued, that the war is likely to drag into 1920. What is the government of Canada doing to prepare for the Allies' increased requirements of food in the intervening years?

"There are millions of acres along the C.N.R., C.P.R. and the G.T.P. in the Northwest all ready for the hand of man to turn with the plough. But the Borden government has no vision, it offers no plan to assist Great Britain, to supply the growing needs for which Canada is peculiarly responsible. It continues to serve the grafters and parasites without intelligent thought and direction toward the mighty problems before the country.

"Sometimes we feel," declared Mr. Hall, "that if there were German agents in charge on Parliament Hill they couldn't do more to bring about the defeat of the British armies in Europe."

Mr. Hall related the experience of ex-Lieutenant Governor Brown of Saskatchewan who, by the use of tractors, that replaced one hundred horses, made a big success of his western farming. The Government, Mr. Hall stated, should long ago have inaugurated a policy by which thousands of these tractors could have been put to work on the immense tracts of the finest grain lands in the Dominion, kept idle by the railway corporations. It is too late this year to make a beginning, but from 100,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels of oats could be grown next spring. This crop would help feed the stock of Ontario and the west. Flax seed could also be planted on the broken sod. There were hundreds of ways of increasing the production of foodstuffs on a vast scale not only for the feeding of the Allies, but also to curtail the advancing cost of living here at home. The government deliberately refuses to hear the call of Rhondda, Northcliffe and other statesmen, and offers no plan, makes no effort to meet this tremendous problem."

"Their criminal conduct is all the greater in their pursuit of a policy that is diametrically opposed to what the British government asks."

The Military Service Act in Quebec.

Mr. Hall discussed the operation of conscription in Quebec as compared with the vigorous action by the military tribunals in Ontario. With the knowledge and consent of Borden and the Nationalist, Mr. Sevigny, 96 2-3 per cent. of the applications for exemption in the cities are allowed. That is, only three out of every hundred men in Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Hull and other towns are conscripted, and in the country districts not a single farmer is taken. They are all exempt. It is estimated, Mr. Hall stated, that under the Military Service Act no more than 5,000 men will be secured from the entire province of Quebec. The other 95,000 of the 100,000 conscripts will be taken from English speaking Canada, and the greater part from Ontario.

Should Be Equal Burden.

The Military Service Act, Mr. Hall recalled, was supposed to distribute the sacrifice of men proportionately on all parts of the Dominion. "Apparently Sir Robert Borden intends to take more men from the farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan, more men from the Maritime provinces and from Ontario than from Quebec."

"Is that justice?" Mr. Hall demanded. "Is that a law that commends itself to your idea of fair dealing. **The Military Service Act is meeting with the disapproval of the people because of its rank injustice and because it is defeating the object and desire of the Canadian people who have at heart a strong determination to win this war.**

How Can We Serve Best?

Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, Mr. Hall spoke of the proposed conference with British authorities to ascertain how Canada's resources could be best utilized for winning the war. "We don't want to be more British than the statesmen of Britain" observed Mr. Hall.

Laurier says to the British officials: "If you want men, then we will find them; if you want food we have the greatest granary in the world." But let us organize efficiently for the greatest influence and power we can exert in the prosecution of the war.

Government Made No Sacrifice For Soldiers.

The Borden government, Mr. Hall said, attempted to pose as the friend of the soldiers. Since the war commenced the cost of living has made big advances, munition workers have received unheard of wages, but there have been no adequate increases to the soldiers' wives and mothers who expected at least that they would be maintained as well as if their men hadn't gone to fight for their homes and their country. The Borden government had neglected the interests of the soldiers and their families. Judging by the spirit of the people of Canada, no body of men could be got together in Ottawa that would desert or withdraw support from the soldiers and live in office a single week.

"The soldiers would be better in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier than in the care of those who put Ross rifles in their hands, rifles they knew would jam. Ask the returned soldiers their experience with the Ross rifle—there are many you can never ask. Knowing they were armed with the Ross rifle by Sir Robert Borden himself, they will know how to mark their ballot on December 17th."

Mr. Daniel O'Connell.

"I don't think there is in any part of the Dominion, with the possible exception of Nationalists in Quebec and prisoners in the internment camps, any man who is not exceedingly anxious that the war be brought to a successful conclusion," said Mr. Daniel O'Connell of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, in a speech that turned the light upon many, but only a fraction, of the scandals of the Borden administration that have become cynical jokes in the assemblies of Canadian men, from that of the high-priced spavined horses down to Flavelle's "to hell with profits" hypocritical objurgation.

"The Borden Government says it has raised and sent overseas 425,000 men. I appeal to your experience that while the men responded to the call to the Colours that response was voluntary. And you will bear me out that from the experience of this county, as from the whole country, the regiments were not raised by the actual co-operation or assistance of the Borden Government. They were raised by the efforts of the patriotic people of Canada who gave their time and their talent to go into the cities, towns, villages, and out into the townships night after night, making patriotic speeches, sounding the need of the country."

This was the method employed, Mr O'Connell declared, in raising that very illustrious 425,000 men whose deeds of courage have reflected imperishable glory upon the name of Canada.

Government No Friend of Soldiers.

What has the Borden Government done for the soldiers? Men who remained at home, preferring to make munitions, received wages up to $10 a day, while the soldiers who had gone forth prepared to die for their homes and freedom were paid the insignificant and pitiable pittance of $1.10 a day. The other men secure at home enjoyed a prosperity the like of which they had never known before. Big as their pay was, the men at home found it almost impossible to make a living as a result of the depredations of the packers and other marauders of the people. With the Government indifferent to the sacrifices of the soldiers and their families, with the old rate of pay for three years, had it not been for the patriotic people of Canada the families of the soldiers might have been brought to extreme hardship and the verge of starvation. The first Patriotic Fund in Peterborough amounted to $60,000, the second to $70,000, and the third soared to $100,000. And thus it was everywhere. It was the patriotic people and not the Government that recruited the soldiers and paid millions of dollars toward the support of their wives and families.

Rotten Equipment.

Following up this question of what the Borden Government actually did for the soldiers, Mr. O'Connell referred to the Ross rifle, which, he said, had never been tried out in war, but with this weapon Canada's volunteers were armed to face the greatest military force the world had ever seen. In the heat of battle this rifle jammed, and for a year and a half it remained in service until the complaints of the soldiers became loud and insistent. It was impossible to tell how many lives had been sacrificed uselessly when rifles failed.

In the 1917 reports it was shown that $6,000,000 had been spent on these rifles, and at that time **not a single one of them was in the hands of the soldiers at the Front.** But they had the audacity to vote the further sum of $2,000,000 for the supplying of the men at home with Ross rifles, and only when the company was unable to maintain its supply was the Government released from its contract.

Rotten Boots—Ancient Horses.

To Mr. Ames, one of the coterie of manufacturers that control affairs in this Government, was given an order for hundreds of thousands of pairs of boots. Out of 1,000 pairs examined, not a single shoe was found fit for service. The men discarded them in Halifax and Valcartier, and wore shingles on their feet or tied the old boots on with rags. **It was found that the soles had been interwoven with varnished cardboard.**

This was the Government that posed as the protector and solicitous friend of Canada's valiant soldiers.

Mr. O'Connell passed over the graft in the purchase of horses, including the equestrian relic which it was shown had been too old for service at the time of the Boer War, yet it drew a big price in its purchase for service with the great war expeditionary forces.

But this was only a patch on the munitions graft, Mr. O'Connell said, and after recalling the sordid story of Honorary Colonel Wesley Allison and his $1,000,000 rake-off in a fuse contract, Mr. O'Connell passed on and on from one scandal to another showing that the Borden Government was the friend only of its masters, the big interests, and that the only soldiers who were accorded any consideration were the "Honorary Colonels."

Government of Puppets.

"The fact to remember," Mr. O'Connell explained, "is that the class of people who are ruling this country are not the men at Ottawa. They are mere puppets in the hands of the National Trust Co., McKenzie and Mann, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Thomas White, and the rest of the big interests."

Mr. O'Connell said he was sorry to have to mention Sir Joseph Flavelle, a former Peterborough man. "Sir Joseph" obtained a bacon contract from the British Government on a cost basis. He got a carte blanche order and went up and down the country buying all the hogs he could, regardless of price. It made no difference to him what he paid; he was sure of his profit. As a result of this method of buying hogs, the price of pork soared until it was almost beyond the means of the average citizen.

Mr. O'Connell referred to the Flavelle honours of the hereditary title of baronet, of his "to hell with profits" outburst of puritanical hypocrisy. "He was preaching sacrifice and noble and high ideals," Mr. O'Connell observed; "he was committing the profiteers to hell while he made $2,000,000 personally and his company made $3,000,000 with his specially favoured contract."

The Classes Against the Masses.

"If any question of importance has ever been before you, this is the greatest you have faced since you were born. It is a fight of the masses against the classes, of the common people against privilege, for freedom of speech and for our democratic institutions."

Mr. O'Connell touched lightly upon the C.N.R. deal, by which the stockholders are given $10,000,000 for stock the Government and Canadian people had under mortgage. The debts were greater than the assets but a commission was appointed to arbitrate the value of this stock, with $10,000,000 as the minimum fixed by the Government.

"And some of those who made the loudest protests against that steal are now included in the so-called Union Government." The acts the Borden Government has been guilty of—the corruption, graft, and dishonesty, especially during the years of the war—have been so stinking in the nostrils of the Canadian people that in his trips about the Province Mr. O'Connell had found a determination that on the first opportunity the people would put this Government, the most dishonest the country had ever seen, out of power and keep it out of power while this generation lived.

The Disfranchisement Act.

To perpetuate themselves in office the Borden Government made up their minds to hold their position by hook or by crook. The terms of the Disfranchisement Act were so unjust that the Liberal party in their indignation rose in a body and made the strongest protest. The votes of 10,000 or 15,000 soldiers from the United States will be allocated in any place they are needed by the Government to thwart the desires of the Canadian people at home.

Mr. O'Connell agreed that the women had a perfect right to vote, but the relatives of soldiers were not the only women whose patriotic labour since the commencement of the war deserved the recognition of the Government.

"They have gone further than the British ever thought of going. It has ever been our boast that this is a country of religious freedom." But Mr. O'Connell pointed out that the Mennonites and Quakers are disfranchised "if they seek exemption on the grounds of religious conviction." These people have proved themselves worthy citizens in times past and have invariably raised the standard of living in their communities.

By this breaking faith with these people, "the Huns at Ottawa have dragged the honour of Canada in the mire."

Same Old Trickery.

always played by such men as Flavelle who cried out 'to hell with profits" while he was making millions. In 1911, they waved the old flag, prostituted the Union Jack, appealed to the racial and sectarian feelings of the people. In Quebec they spoke of shooting holes in the flag they waved in Ontario. **They spoke of no truck and trade with the Yankees, and they have been doing nothing else since they came into power.** Sir Thomas White has borrowed hundreds of millions of dollars in the United States, and where would the Allies be to-day were it not for the aid, the billions of dollars, the munitions, the food, received from the United States?

"But they'll not deceive the people now," Mr. O'Connell predicted. "As they waved the flag in 1911, now they are crying Conscription. The Imperial authorities never asked for four divisions of Canadian troops; they asked only for three. In August we had 176,000 men in reserve, and were raising reinforcements at the rate of 5,000 a month. I ask you, don't you think that it is the emptiest kind of hypocrisy to try to tell us that the Canadian ranks will be depleted in a few months unless Conscription is immediately resorted to?"

Mr. O'Connell emphasised the complete lack of plans and of vision in the Borden Government. General Mewburn stated that it is not a question of 100,000 men, but of two or three hundred thousand men, or as many as will be required.

Farmers have been ordered by Tribunals to sell their farms within two months and report for service.

They are making the same mistake Britain did when she sent her skilled mechanics to war in the early stages and had to call them back again. Just as surely will Canada, if she persists in taking men from essential industries, if she persists in that folly; assuredly will she have to bring them back again, if it is not too late.

Mr. O'Connell spoke of the opposition shown by farmers to the severity of the Military Service Act, and stated that it was everywhere conceded that Canada's first duty was to increase her production of food.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, who presided as chairman, stated that Mr. Hall's campaign in this riding was now in full swing. He had met with splendid encouragement in the back country, and the prospects in the city were bright. "Mr. Hall's election is practically certain and we must leave no stone unturned during the next month. We never had a representative so energetic and faithful as he nor one who carried more weight in Parliament. To him is due the credit of obtaining for Peterborough the fine Armories we possess."

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Help to send Christmas cheer to the boys in the trenches by attending the afternoon tea and sale of fancy and useful articles in St. John's Sunday School on Wednesday, November 28th, afternoon and evening. There will also be a rummage table. Everybody welcome. 3d-122

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A special meeting of the Board will take place at the Secretary's office on Monday, 26th November, at eight o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Court Stanley A.O.F. will hold its anniversary meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Companion Foresters, Juveniles, visiting brethren and members' wives are cordially invited.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Through an error in Saturday's paper, it was stated that W. W. Black, V.D.M., would lecture on Sunday. This lecture is to take place to-night in I.B.S.A. Hall, 384½ George Street.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be no mid-week service in St. Paul's as a Union Prayer Meeting is being held in George Street Methodist Church. Members of St. Paul's are urged to attend this service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sabbath morning, Dec. 9th. The preparatory service in connection with this service will be held on the Wednesday evening previous, Dec. 5th.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday—5 (daily) Service of intercession for allied forces; 7.30, Girls' Auxiliary; 8, A.B.C. Club address by Mr. C. E. Jamieson.

Tuesday—2.30, W. A. sewing meeting; 8 p.m., Rehearsal, "Olivet to Calvary."

Wednesday—Afternoon and evening, Women's Friendly Bible Class, sale of useful and fancy articles. Proceeds for boxes for men's Bible class members now overseas; 7.30, Girls' Association, Red Cross, 617 Water.

Thursday—8.15, "Olivet to Calvary," sung by the choir in the church.

Friday— St. Andrew's Day. Holy communion 10 a.m. Members of St. Luke's, All Saints' and St. John's branches of the W.A. will make their corporate communion at this service. The Rev. W. H. White will be the celebrant and give an address; 2 p.m., Ladies' Sewing meeting. Red Cross; 4.15, Junior Auxiliary.

Saturday—9, Boys' choir practice.

Sunday next is Advent Sunday. Holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

"THE BRAT"

Here Next Wednesday With Rea Martin in the Leading Role

Here Next Wednesday, with Rea Martin the Leading Role.

For the coming attraction at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, November 28th, the United Producing Co., Limited, by special arrangement with Oliver Morosco, will present the comedy "The Brat," by Maude Fulton. While the plot of "the Brat" has to do with a homeless street waif, who is found in a police court by a novelist and taken to his home as a type to be studied it is clean and wholesome. The development of the uneducated yet worldly wise young girl through her change of environment is splendidly worked out. The play is interpreted by a cast of well known players. The cast includes Miss Rea Martin, who plays the part of "The Brat," Bert L. Robinson, Arthur La Rue, Leonora Gnito., Agnes Lee, Edna M. Holland, Arthur Pacie-Ripple and Edwin Burke. The seat sale opened this morning.

FASHION ...S.

A few filet lace blouses are seen. The monastic sleeve is the latest.

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SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FIGHT SAYS COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26. — Colonel Roosevelt declared to-day that universal suffrage should be on a basis of universal service, and no man had a right to live in a free country unless he was prepared to fight for it.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL NOW IS 191 MILLIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The Victory Loan total for the Dominion to this morning was 191 millions, including 101 millions from Ontario.

OBITUARY

JOHN B. McWILLIAMS.

The death took place at noon today of John B. McWilliams, a lifelong resident of the city, at his home, 558 Gilmour Street, in his 73rd year.

Further particulars will be given in to-morrow's Examiner.

JOSEPH YOUNG.

The death occurred at Young's Point yesterday of Mr. Joseph Young, a lifelong resident of that place. Deceased has been ailing for a number of years. He is survived by two children, William and Loretta, both at home. A brother, John, residing in California, and a sister, Mrs. DuBoise, of Denver, Colorado, who is at present here. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock to St. Mary's Church and cemetery at Young's Point.

MARJORIE SULLIVAN.

Marjorie Sullivan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Sullivan, Detroit, died this morning at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Louis Fobert, of Bridgenorth, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Durand, U.S. 18 years ago, where she has resided practically all her life.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Mr Fobert's residence to the Young's Point Cemetery.

JOHN SANDERSON.

John Sanderson, for many years well-known residen of Peterborough, died on Sunday morning, aged 78.

Mr. Sanderson has not been in good health for some months, having had a sunstroke during the summer, but his death following on a weak spell on Thursday, was quite unexpected.

Deceased was born in Cavan, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1883 settling in Emily and Smith, later moving in 1889 to Peterborough. He retired from business some years ago. In religion he was a Presbyterian, in politics a staunch Conservative. He leaves of the immediate family two sons, Fred of Peterborough, and Joseph, who went overseas with the 93rd and is now in the hospital in London, England; one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kirk, at whose residence, 262 Hunter street, he died; and two brothers Robert of Monaghan, and Edward of Scotland.

The funeral to the Little Lake cemetery, will take place on Tuesday, at 2.30, service conducted by Rev. Mr. Pogue at the residence of Mr. Fred Sanderson, 267 Hunter Street, at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE G.W.V.A.

There will be a special general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Recreation Rooms of the Armouries tonight at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to come up. As many members as possible are asked to be on hand.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Mr. R. R. Hall's Reply To Questions Put Forward By "Review"

The Review newspaper asked Mr. Hall the question,

"Would he, if elected to Parliament, vote for the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act, or would he favour Sir Wilfred Laurier's policy and demand a referendum?"

Mr. Hall answered on Saturday night that

"The Military Service Act is now the law of the land and must be obeyed, but the Act requires revision. It would be a disgrace to Canada to comply with this Act in its present form and take only 5,000 men from the Province of Quebec and the remaining 95,000 from English - speaking Canada when as a matter of fact Quebec should send 70,000 men to the front before Ontario could justly be called upon to contribute a single man.

"I see no necessity," said Mr. Hall, "for a referendum. Canada is in this war and must supply our Allies with men and food."

The Review further asked,

"How would he vote as between the two leaders, make Sir Wilfred Laurier Premier of the Dominion, or keep Sir Robert Borden at the head of affairs?"

"I would vote against Sir Robert Borden as leader and Premier," said Mr. Hall, "because I know from his past record he will simply blunder on from one folly to another; but I pledge myself to support any effective war measure that may be brought forward by Sir Robert Borden or Sir Wilfred Laurier, or any other member of Parliament, which will effectively prosecute the war. We must give immediate and constant support to our Canadian army. We must support them with men. We must feed them.

"I will support Sir Wilfred Laurier if he acts upon the advice of the British Government in supplying Great Britain with whatever she most immediately requires, and which will be within the resources of the Canadian people to furnish.

"Sir Wilfred Laurier has pledged himself to do this."

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARRIVE ON ITALIAN LINE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. — French and British troops have now arrived in force near the Italian northern fighting front, heavy columns having marched more than 120 miles in eight days, evidently from the railway terminal in Northern Italy to the battle zone. They are reported in fine fettle and apparently are about ready to reinforce the Italians on the important line.

From the Cambrai area Field Marshal Haig reports the Germans letting down in the violence of their reaction. They failed to repeat last night their futile attacks on the British positions in the Bourlon sector.

CORPS CADET SUNDAY AT S. A. TEMPLE

The Corps Cadet Sunday at the Temple yesterday was a decided success in every way. The singing, and especially the addresses given by the Corps Cadets in the afternoon was very much enjoyed, and reflected great credit upon the teacher, Miss T. Lang, and the Corps Cadets themselves.

Miss Lang's address in the evening was a splendid one, and was enjoyed very much.

The Corps Cadets and other Guardians will have a special place on the programme on Wednesday evening.

South Ward Committee

Mr. Burnham's South Ward Committee Rooms are at the corner of Lake and Aylmer Streets (Routley's Store).

BIRTH.

HARTLEY.— On Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartley, 134 Robinson street, a daughter.

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HAVE NOT REPEATED THEIR ATTACKS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 26. — The Germans have not repeated their attacks on the Bourlon positions west of Cambrai since their failure of yesterday, Field Marshal Haig reported to-day. The statement issued by the War Office reads: On the Cambrai battle front the enemy has not repeated his attacks on the Bourlon position since the failure of his attempt at midday yesterday, and the situation is unchanged. Northwest of Ypres there was considerable artillery activity on both sides early last night in the Passchendaele sector, but no infantry action developed.

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GIRL MOTHER UNMOVED AS VALET RECITES STORY OF THE KILLING OF HER DIVORCED HUSBAND

Prosecutor Says He Will Prove Premeditated Murder and Ask Death Penalty—Defence Scores in Cross-Examination of Several Regarding Telephone Call.

SEVEN WITNESSES FOR STATE HEARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.— When the jury was completed, rapid progress was made yesterday in the trial in the Mineola court house of Blanca Errazuriz de Saulles on the charge of killing her divorced husband, John Longer de Saulles. The prosecution, restricting the opening address of the District Attorney to a twenty minute outline of the State's case, presented seven of its important witnesses.

In the cross examination of the first witnesses Henry A. Uterhart, counsel for the defendant, scored several telling points, bearing directly upon the motives animating the defendant when she summoned a taxicab to Crossways, her home near Roslyn, on the evening of August 3, and hurried to The Box, the home of her divorced husband, where she afterward shot him to death.

Julius Hadamak, the de Saulles valet, has been relied upon as one of the vital witnesses in establishing the State's contention that Mrs. de Saulles went to The Box with the deliberate, preconceived purpose of murder in her heart; that she disbelieved the false message given her over the telephone that de Saullles had gone to the Meadowbrook Hunt Club for dinner, and that she hurried to his retreat in the expectation of finding him there and taking her revenge.

Says Master Dictated Message.

Hadamak testified that the false message was dictated to him by his master, who stood at his elbow at the telephone. He swore that at the prompting of de Saulles he had said: "Mr. de Saulles will be home in an hour." The valet further affirmed under cross examination that Mrs. de Saulles had then said: "Very well, then, do no say that I rang him up. I will be right over to get little Jack."

The valet also admitted under cross examination that the mother's first question over the telephone had been, "where is Jack?" meaning the child, and that she had then asked him if he could not get the lad and bring him to her.

Defendant counsel contend that this evidence is in direct support of their theory that the mother's whole purpose, before she met de Saulles face to face and was goaded to frenzy by his flat refusal to surrender the child, had been to get to The Box before the boy's father could return in an hour from the club and to bring her baby home with her in the father's absence. In other words, it will be argued that the anxious woman believed the false message telephoned to her and acted promptly upon its purport.

The facts, also brought out from leading witnesses for the prosecution, that she had chided the taxicab chauffeur who drove her to The Box for being dilatory in responding to her summons; that she had then asked him if he knew a short cut to the place, and had promised him an additional dollar "if he should get there in time" clearly indicated not her intent to commit a crime, but her intense desire to reach her destination within the hour, before the child's father could return from the club, and so obstruct her projectt.

Bullets Shown to Jury.

Witnesess for the people told in detail the story of the shooting. The bullets taken from the five wounds inflicted by her revolver were displayed in court and the flattened missile which had caused death was exhibited to the jury. Throughout the entire recital the sad faced girl mother sat seemingly unmoved. With hands resting in her lap or with arms folded over the counsel table, at the end of which she sits, she listened without for a moment betraying emotion. Seldom were her downcast eyes raised to glance at the witnesses who were testifying against her life.

Her mother was not present in court. The senora, since her prostration last Tuesday, has not been strong enough to risk another such heart strain. Behind the defendant sat in their accustomed places her brother and sister and her faithful French maid, who accompanied her on the journey that had ended in death.

At the opposite side of the court house was another group, each member of which listened eagerly to every word of the evidence. Its central figure was Major Arthur de Saulles, father of the slain man, a soldierly face and form, but a man evidently suffering bitter pangs. He had arrived from his home in Bethlehem, Pa., at the apartments retained for him in the Garden City Hotel so weak that he had to retire in the morning. There he remained under the ministrations of his three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Degener, Mrs. Louise V. Heckscher and Mrs. Armide McClintock, until it was time for them to go to court for the opening of the afternoon session.

In his opening address for the defence, Mr. Uterhart said, in part: 'Our defence in this case is founded on a question of responsibility. It is not disputed that the defendant's hand held the weapon that fired the bullets. But, by reason of facts, which we shall show to you clearly, this defendant is excused for the act she committed.

"Our defence does not consist of a 'brainstorm' or of emotional insanity, of the so-called 'unwritten law.' It is based soundly upon the written law, upon that statute of the State which says that no person shall be held accountable and convicted of a crime 'while labouring under such a condition of mind as not to know the nature and quality of the act, or not to know that the act was wrong.'

Mr. Uterhart explained that this language did not necessarily indicate a person who is a raving lunatic. "We expect to prove," he continued, "that the defendant on the night of August 3 was irresponsible mentally and legally, within the language of the penal law. To establish her condition on that night, however, it is necessary to go back many years. It is my purpose to sketch briefly what you will hear—or much of it—in greater detail from her own lips.

Tells of Meeting with "Jack" de Saulles.

"This young defendant is just twenty-three years and seven months old. She was born in Santiaga de Chili and is descended from a most distinguished family, which has given two Presidents to that country. Her home later was in Vina de Mar, which means 'the vineyard, by the sea.' When she was eleven years old she was sent to England, where she passed three years in a convent. When fourteen years old she went back to Chile and she was only sixteen when she first met John Longer de Saulles, who was introduced to Senora Cergara-Errazuriz and her daughter. That, I think, was in February, 1911. There is no doubt de Saulles had a superficially attractive manner. He was invited to come to their house, where his friendship later ripened into a strong appear to have changed."

"He went to her mother and told her he loved Blanquita, as he called her. He assured the mother he had no intention to take the daughter away to a foreign country after their marriage, as it was his purpose to settle down and remain in Chili. But as soon as he had won the mother's consent to his engagement to Blanca his intentions pear to have changed."

Defendant Attentive Listener.

During this recital of Blanquita's girlhood and engagement there was no more interested listener than the senora herself. The defendant's mother, accompanied by her older daughter, Amalie, and by her son, William, occupied their usual seats behind the defendant. During much of the day the members of Blanca's family were grouped on one side or the court room, while on the opposite side, behind the press tables, sat the father, brother and sisters of the man she had slain.

Continuing his narrative, the attorney told how it had been suggested that the Chilean mother and daughter should make a trip through the United States, going thence to Europe, John Longer de Saulles, however, opposed the trip to his own country, saying that a doman and her daughter could not travel about in America as they might in Europe, without provoking unpleasant comment. Somewhat regretfully, they followed his advice, and as "Jack" had to be in Paris, as he said, they went directly to Paris and joined him there. In Paris "Jack" and Blanquita were married on December 13, 1911.

"After visiting some of his relatives in America, after the marriage, they went back to Chili in 1912. Then it was that a cloud began to come over their lives. The administrator of her father's estate turned over to Blanca papers representing what had come to her from her father. De Saulles looked these over and then said: 'Why, this is hardy anything; it's absurd to call you an heiress.' He then told her he had no intention of remaining in Chili, as he could not afford to do so unless she could furnish more extensive resources. Blanca wrote to her mother and told her that Jack was determined to take her away to the United States to live unless he could get more money. The mother, loath to lose her daughter from her native country, offered to supply more funds from the sale of part of her Vina del Mar properties. And then, despite the condition of this little woman at the time, which was such as commonly calls for the greatest kindliness and gentleness a man can bestow, he dragged her about from one country to another.

Husband Bought Her the Revolver.

"They took a little cottage at Larchmont, where he left her alone much of the time. It was there he bought for her the revolver, and when she went out alone at night she got in the habit of taking it with her. In the latter part of November, 1912, he took her to the home of his father and mother, in South Bethlehem, Pa., accompanied by a trained nurse. He then returned to New York, and for a second time he then sold some of her stocks and Chilian securities. Going back to Bethlehem, De Saulles remained with his wife until after the birth of little Jack, which was on Christmas Day, 1912.

"Soon after the birth of his son he returned to New York again, and all I can say of his conduct at that time is that he pushed her aside and treated her most shamefully, diverting himself in his own ways. In South Bethlehem, where she was left with her baby in the home of his parents, she was most unhappy. She knew she was unwelcome there. Mrs. de Saulles, her husband's mother, then a very old woman, used to ask her how long she was going to stay and to complain about having to take care of her son's wife and baby.

"The husband and father seldom came to see his baby and his lonesome little wife. Sometimes he would telegraph that he might come at the week's end, and she would go to the station and wait for his arrival, only to be disappointed, for often he failed

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge.
Marmalade Toast
Tea or Coffee.

Dinner.
Braised Beef and Carrots Potatoes
Apple Float Oatmeal Cakes

Supper.

French Toast.
Cornmeal Gems Syrup
Tea.

The recipes for Apple Float and French Toast, mentioned above, are as follows:

Apple Float—

Put sweetened apple sauce through a sieve. To 1 cup sauce add white of 1 egg beaten until stiff and dry. Beat together sauce and egg and chill. Serve cold.

French Toast.

Add yolk of an egg to 1 2 cup of milk. Dip stale bread into this and fry in pan in a little dripping until brown.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts Food Controller's Office.

Borden Meeting In Kitchener Broke Up By Organized Crowd

Kitchener, November 26. — Three or four hundred young hoodlums, on Saturday night gave Kitchener, the Berlin of pre-war days, the unenviable distinction of being the only city in Canada that has refused a hearing to Sir Robert Borden. Insulted and abused by a yelling, disorderly mob, the Prime Minister after five minutes of good tempered effort to discuss the issues before the country, gave up the attempt. For two hours, the great skating rink, crowded to the last inch of available space, was a seething inferno of uproar. Time after time incipient riots threw the audience into excited panic. Appeals for fair play, warnings and open threats hurled at the disturbers by local men, aghast at the measure of the insult to the Prime Minister, beat vainly against the overwhelming tornado of noise. Attempts to sing patriotic songs as a counter-measure were drowned with yells for "Laurier" and "Euler"—the Laurier candidate. The police did not interfere—the task was beyond them, but some of the more hot headed Unionist supporters were ready for it. One or two men jumped up on the chairs calling for volunteers to clear out the disturbers. For a moment or two the situation was serious, but calmer spirits moved quickly and prevented trouble. There were hundreds of women in the vast audience and under the stress of excitement many of them took up the challenge of the rowdies with bitter scathing taunts. Here and there women, face to face, abused each other with fiery vigor. Through it all sat hundreds of people, absolutely disgusted with the spectacle. One woman sat with bowed head and hands nervously gripping each other, repeating over and over again in a hurried whisper, "Let us set our minds above it, let us set our minds above it." Mayor Gross appealed for order. He was clubbed into silence with an avalanche of derisive yells. He returned to the charge with threats of arrest, "or something worse," and they shouted defiance. Dr. Honsberger tried it, and except in moments when the uproar ebbed for the next onrush, he might just as well have been making soundless lip motions. H. M. Mowat, K.C., the Liberal whom the Conservatives of Parkdale honoured with a Unionist nomination, gave up a perspiring effort to make himself heard by the press tables not 15 feet away.

TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—British cavalry have taken posts three miles from Jerusalem. The Turks still cover some of the roads with their guns.

FORCED TO RETIRE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Germans have been forced to quit strong positions near Bullecourt owing to the British gun fire.

ARE STILL HOLDING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Nov. 27.—The Italians are still holding the Teutons back on new line. A big battle is again in progress.

30,000 TURNED AWAY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Thirty thousand people turned away and ten thousand heard Roosevelt appeal for the Victory Loan here.

AIR MINISTER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Baron Rothermore is made Air Minister.

HEAVY LOSSES.

ROME, Nov. 27.—The enemy attacked our position with heavy masses of troops, supported by artillery.

Everywhere he was repulsed, and sustained serious losses.

We took two hundred and sixty prisoners.

IN TOUCH WITH BERLIN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Information reached the State Department that the authorities at Petrograd are in communication by wireless with Berlin.

It is assumed that it has to do with the armistice offered by the Bolsheviki.

MUST CLOSE UP.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary McAdoo announced his decision to close up all enemy insurance companies, with the exception of life insurance, which will be allowed to continue existing contracts for the present.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KITCHENER, Nov. 27.—By a vote of seven to five, the Kitchener City Council refused to pass a resolution of "regret" for the insult offered to Sir Robert Borden.

FRANCE PRODUCES LESS FOOD NOW

Food Controller Issues Figures of War Time Production There.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The Food Controller's office to-day made public figures of food production in France which are far below the pre-war average. The most serious decline is in wheat, the 1917 crop being short 53.3 per cent., or 176,000,000 bushels as compared with the production of 1913. The potato crop is short 38.1 per cent., of 165,000,000 bushels. The sugar beet crop has fallen off by 67.9 per cent., or 143,000,000 bushels.

The number of cattle has declined 16.5 per cent., or 2,405,000 head. The number of sheep has been reduced by 36.6 per cent., or 5,535,000 head. There has been a decline of 40.2 per cent., or 2,825,000 head in the number of hogs.

In order to conserve its much reduced supplies of wheat, France required that not more than 80 per cent. of wheat flour may be used in making of bread, the remaining 20 per cent. consisting of rice, barley, oats, rye, maize, beans and ground nuts.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAIN

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a Special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway; Westbound, December 3rd to January 2nd, 1918, only; Eastbound, December 1st to January 5th, 1918, only. Thereafter regular tri-weekly service, will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as at present. For further particulars apply to Thomas Mark, Town Agent or write General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 258 cars, with 4,082 cattle, 318 calves, 3,424 hogs, and 4,314 sheep and lambs.

There was a good strong, active market yesterday for all grades of cattle. Choice butcher were again scarce in comparison with the larger proportion of poor, medium and common butcher. Prices all round averaged a good 25 to 35 cents higher for butcher cattle.

Cows, bulls, and canners were all firm and higher than last week's closing.

Stockers and feeders firm and in good demand.

Calves firm.

Sheep and lambs steady

Hogs steady with last Thursday's prices, but prospects lower for today.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.50
Do. medium	9.50	10.00
Do. common	8.50	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.50
Butcher bulls, choice	7.75	9.00
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.00
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	8.50	9.00
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Do. yearlings	10.00	11.00
Canners	5.00	6.00
Lambs	16.25	17.00
Do. heavy	6.00	9.00
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00	18.25
Do. off cars	18.25	......

DON'T BE DYSPEPTIC.

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GRAIN MARKET

The continued strong demand for cash C.W. oats at Winnipeg, presumably by agents of the Government, forced the market up about 3 cents yesterday. Fort William in store prices are therefore quoted 3c higher by local dealers. Ontario cash oats are correspondingly firm and 1c to 2c higher, according to freights at outside points. Corn markets were slightly easier yesterday, the clear, cold weather being favourable to the bear side of the market, as improving the quality of the corn crop, which was threatened with serious damage.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 79 1-2c; No. 3, 78c; exra No. 1 feed, 78c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 72 1-2.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74c to 75c nominal; No. 3 white, 73c to 74c nominal.

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CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

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12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

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**11.36 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

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*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**1.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"What was it about that photograph that upset Miss Morton so?" he asked. "And what has become of it?"

Duvall drew him to one side.

"Let us go to your office, Mr. Baker," he said; "I have a most important matter to discuss with you."

Baker regarded the detective for a moment in surprise, then seeing that Duvall was very much in earnest, he led the way to his private office.

"I am not a newspaper writer, Mr. Baker," Duvall said as soon as they were seated. "As a matter of fact, I am a detective, in the employ of Mrs. Morton, Ruth Morton's mother."

"A detective?" he questioned. "Why has Miss Morton's mother employed a detective?"

"Because someone is persecuting the girl by sending her threatening letters, saying that her beauty is to be destroyed. This photograph"—he drew the hideous picture from his pocket—"is a sample of their work."

Mr. Baker regarded the photograph for a moment in silence, then rose with a growl of rage and struck his clenched fist upon the desk.

"This is outrageous—damnable!" he cried. "It cannot go on. No wonder that the poor girl looks tired out. We will put the matter in the hands of the police. We will spend any amount of money——"

"Wait a moment, Mr. Baker," Duvall interrupted, urging the angry man back to his chair. "Nothing is to be gained by giving any publicity to this matter. The scoundrels who are at the bottom of it will at once be warned, and then our chance of catching them will be small indeed. So far not a soul knows that I am working on this case, outside of Mrs. Morton and yourself. Even Miss Ruth does not know it. I have already unearthed some very surprising things connected with the case, although I have been occupied with it only since this morning. Within a few days I have no doubt I shall be able to place my hands upon any person or persons responsible for the trouble, but I must insist that the matter is left in my hands."

"But," Mr. Baker expostulated, "she may be in immediate danger. At any moment something may happen that would mar her beauty, and incidentally ruin us as well. She is our star attraction."

"I don't think the danger is immediate," Duvall replied gravely. "All the threats so far received set thirty days as the period within which the attack is to be made. Only three days have passed, so far. And in addition, Miss Morton is being very carefully guarded."

"She certainly shall be while she is here at the studio," Mr. Baker exclaimed. "But, man, something ought to be done at once."

"The first thing to be done is to find out how that photograph got here—who brought it—and when. It was not delivered by mail. Look here." He handed the angry official the torn manilla envelope, which Ruth in her excitement had dropped to the floor.

Mr. Baker regarded it for a moment in angry silence, then pressed an electric button upon his desk. A young woman responded.

"Send Jim here," he said. The girl nodded and withdrew.

A few moments later a freckled-faced boy of twelve or fourteen came in. Duvall saw that it was the same boy who had brought in the photograph.

"You sent for me, sir?" he asked.

"Yes. Where did you get the package you deliverid to Miss Morton a little while ago?"

"From Mr. Curry, sir."

"Good." Mr. Baker rose and went toward the door. "Come with me," he said to Duvall, "and you, too, Jim." The three of them went along the corridor, arriving presently at the main entrance to the building. An elderly man sat at a high desk behind a wire grating.

"Curry," Mr. Baker burst out—"this boy tells me you gave him a package for Miss Morton a while ago."

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get it?"

The man looked up in surprise.

"Why, sir, someone left it here—on my desk. I don't know who, sir. Right after lunch it was. You know people deliver things here all the time. I didn't take any particular notice how it got here. It was just pushed through the window I guess, same as usual. There was a lot of mail in the rack, after lunch, and everybody asking after theirs as they came in. In fact, I don't remember seeing the package handed in at all. Just found it lying on my desk, along with a lot of letters and things. Why, sir? Is anything wrong?"

Baker turned to Duvall in disgust.

"No system here at all" he grumbled. "The trail is lost of course. Half a hundred people come through here every hour. That's all, Jim," he said, turning to the boy, who disappeared at once. Accompanied by Duvall, Baker returned to the private office.

"Well?" Mr. Baker asked. "What next?"

"How many typewriters have you in your offices, Mr. Baker? Machines, I mean, not operators?"

"About thirty I guess. Or maybe thirty-five. Why?"

"I want you to get me a sample of the writing of each machine, without letting anyone know about it. Put each one on a separate sheet of paper, with a note added, stating whose machine it is—that is, in whose office."

Mr. Baker nodded. "I'll do it tonight," he said. "Attend to it myself. I see your idea. You think this thing is the work of someone inside the studio?"

"It may be; I don't know. But I mean to find out."

"All right. Anything else?"

"Yes. Tell me something about this new film you've just gotten out, 'An American Beauty,' I think it is called."

Mr. Baker's manner became enthusiastic.

"Greatest film Ruth Morton ever did," he exclaimed. "A knock out, it is to be shown at the Grand, on Broadway, to-morrow night. First time on the screen. You had better look it over."

"I probably shall. Now, tell me this. If I wanted to add anything to that picture, put in an insert, I believe you call it, could I do so, if I told you about it to-morrow?"

"Well—it might be done," Mr. Baker replied dubiously. "But we wouldn't want to change the film any. It's perfect as it is."

"I don't doubt that. I have no idea of improving it in any way. But it is just possible that I may have a scheme that will help us to catch these people who are threatening Miss Morton. I'll tell you more about it to-morrow. Meanwhile don't forget about the typewriter samples. I'll see you in the morning." He rose. "And for the present I think it would be best for you to keep what I have told you to yourself."

Mr. Baker nodded.

"I'll do that," he said, putting out his hand, "for the present, at least. But don't forget, Mr. Duvall, that this is a very vital matter to our company, and we can't afford to take any chances."

"I realize that fully. You can depend on me. I intend to save Miss Morton from any harm, not primarily on your company's account, but on her own. Good day."

"Good day, and the best of luck."

Duvall went toward the entrance, and in the corridor met Mrs. Morton. She was was to pass him, but he detained her.

"Twenty-seven days more," he whispered to her.

She turned sharply a look of fear upon her face, but as she recognized Duvall, her expression changed.

"Oh—it's you," she exclaimed. "I have just come down in the car to take Ruth home. Is everything all right?"

"Yes, so far. At least no harm has come to your daughter. But I am sorry to say she has received another warning."

"Here?" Mrs. Morton started and glanced about in alarm.

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"A photograph." Duvall explained the contents of the mysterious package, but did not show the hideous picture to the girl's mother.

"And you haven't found out anything yet?"

"Nothing definite. There has scarcely been time. But we will. You may be sure of that."

"Have you seen Ruth?" Mrs. Morton asked.

"Yes. Mr. Baker introduced me to her. She thinks I am a newspaper man, who wants to write a special article about her for one of the Sunday papers. She suggested that I call at your house some evening, or possibly Sunday. If you are going back to town soon, I think it might be a good idea for me to drive back with you."

"By all means. I shall feel much safer. Suppose you wait for us at the entrance. I shall not be long."

Duvall nodded and strolled toward the street, his mind busy with the events of the day. He stood for a while near the door, watching the people who came in and out. Most of them were women. He wondered if among them was the woman who was responsible for the threats of the past three days. It seemed improbable, and yet, there were indications that it was within the studio rather than outside it that the guilty person was to be found.

Mrs. Morton came out presently, accompanied by Ruth. The girl looked pale and troubled. Duvall went up to her.

"I have met your mother, Miss Morton," he said, "and she has very kindly suggested that I ride back to the city with you."

The girl nodded, without particular interest.

"We shall be very glad of have you," she said, "but you will excuse me, I know if I do not talk to you about my work. I am feeling rather bad to-day and I'm sure I could not tell you anything interesting."

"I'm sure I would not expect it under the circumstances" Duvall replied, as Miss Morton, accompanied by her mother, went towards the automobile that stood near the entrance. "I don't doubt that your work is full of trying incidents."

"Oh, it isn't my work," the girl replied, as he assisted her into the car. "I love my work. But there are other things." She glanced toward her mother with a tired smile, then sank back upon the cushions.

A moment later they were whirling toward the city.

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Military Court Sentences Norwick, Conn., Man Who Failed to Report with His Contingent.

AYER, Mass., Nov. 23.—Military authorities at Camp Devens announced recently that a sentence of twenty years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta had been imposed on Tony Petroshki of Norwich, Conn., convicted before a court-martial of failure to report here with other drafted men from his district.

The district quota was assigned to the 304th Infantry Regiment, and when the men arrived Petroshki was not among them. He was arrested by Federal officers.

TOBACCO CENSUS ON JAN. 1.

Government Directs Manufacturers to Make an Inventory Then.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day issued an order that manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes will be required to make inventories on Jan. 1 next, in accordance with the law. Manufacturers are notified to observe the following instructions:

All tobacco material in the factory should be segregated according to classification.

Each class of tobacco should be weighed separately. The inventory must include unstemmed tobacco to be stored off the bonded factory premises.

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"The fire started about 8.45 o'clock last night. Powder which was being removed from a tank in the solvent recovery house caught fire, due to static electricity. This fire communicated to the powder remaining in the tank and spread to the building itself. All three attendants in the building escaped, two by jumping from an upper storey.

"The fire spread to two other buildings, but was extinguished about 11 p.m. without further damage. Between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds of powder were lost."

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Upon my word," exclaimed one, "if I was not sure I had no brother I would think you were my father's own son."

"The resemblance between us is remarkable," replied the other.

"What's your name?"

"Hethrington."

"Where from?"

"Formerly from England; recently from Canada."

"Are you Ralph Hethrington, who left his home in Hampshire some years ago a runaway boy?"

"I am."

"Then you are my cousin. I am Alan Hethrington."

"Heir to the barony of Medowcroft?"

"The same. Why did you run away from home?"

"It was a case of stepmother."

"I see. I know all about your stepmother. She was a bad woman. But why did you not write to your father."

"I was a mere boy when I ran away, and I feared father would try to get me back. When I grew older I thought that since father had preferred his wife to his son the son owed him nothing."

"Your father and stepmother are both dead."

"That I know. I was found in America by the solicitor who had charge of the estate."

"You are very rich."

"My wealth does me no good here."

"I am heir to a title with nothing on which to keep it up."

"You may not need to keep it up. Only one out of every three of us will get home."

The cousins parted with an agreement to look each other up. Indeed, they met again that same evening.

"Are you going to write your folks that you have met your runaway cousin here?" Ralph asked Alan.

Alan cast a quick glance at the questioner.

"Why do you ask that question?"

"I don't know."

"I haven't written yet of meeting you, and I don't think I shall."

"Why not?"

"I have something in my mind. But I don't care to make it known to you now. I may never make it known to you. It is dependent upon a certain contingency."

Ralph did not press the matter. Alan's tone was sad, and his cousin surmised that the contingency referred to was the death of one or both of them. Ralph lived for the present and thought little of his own death, though it was ever before him. He preferred to talk with his cousin on other subjects.

"Did you leave a girl behind you?" he asked.

"Yes; Lucy Arden."

"You don't mean it! Why, Lucy and I were great chums when we were children. I used to tell her all about my stepmother's treatment of me. Lucy was my only confidant and sympathizer."

"She is a noble girl. She should marry a man more worthy of her than I am."

"Tut, tut! You're good enough for any woman. My ideas of the sex, when grown up, have been derived from my stepmother, who was not attractive."

"Your stepmother was a devil. Lucy Arden is an angel. I infer from what you say as to women that you did not leave a Canadian sweetheart behind you."

"No, I did not. Perhaps it is as well. If I am killed no one will be hurt by the loss."

"You are right," Alan rejoined sadly. "It would be better if I were similarly situated."

This was the last conversation held between the cousins in a state of quiet. Soon after it was held the Germans made one of those vigorous attempts to reach the coast which were attended with great slaughter, and both young men were wounded. One morning Ralph Hetherington woke up in a ward in a hospital, and at the other end of a long line of cots on the opposite side of the room he espied his cousin. Alan was very pale, and Ralph was some time in making out his identity.

A nurse gave Ralph the information that Alan was very badly wounded and not likely to pull through. Ralph had lost an arm, but was in no danger for his life. He arose and went over to pay his cousin a visit. Alan looked up at him with an unintelligible eagerness.

"Heaven must have sent you here," he said to Ralph. "You are all right except for the loss of that arm, I suppose."

"Yes; not scratched elsewhere. I hope you will come out all right."

"No, I won't. I'm done for. And that's the reason why I have been wanting to see you. Everything works for my plan."

"What plan?"

"You'll be retired on account of that empty sleeve and will be no more exposed to this hell."

"Better this hell than a life without a purpose."

"Listen to me. You remember what you said about leaving a girl behind to mourn you when you are killed? Well, I want to save Lucy that mourning."

"You'll do that by getting well."

"I won't get well. I'll never leave this cot alive. Now, I want you to do this: When you go home to England go as Alan Hetherington. You're enough like me to be my twin brother. Besides, this hell's crater will change any man. It has changed both of us. Lucy will believe you are I. You have what she would not get with me—a fortune. By my death you will inherit the title, but since you are supposed to be I you will get it either way. Nurse, what became of my identification tag?"

"Here it is, sir." And the nurse produced it from where she had hung it at the head of the cot.

Alan was too far gone to take it, and Ralph received it. When the nurse was out of hearing Alan, after a brief rest, proceeded.

"Hang your tag on my cot, and when I am put away as Ralph Hethrington you will be Alan Hethrington. You will give comfort to my father and mother and to the dear girl who would otherwise mourn me. Moreover, when you come into the title you will be able to keep it up as it was kept up centuries ago when Richard Hethrington received it at the hands of his sovereign.

"I desire that Lucy Arden shall receive all that she has been led to believe would be hers; that she shall be Lady Medowcroft; that she shall have the fortune you will bring to the barony."

"I see your design," said Ralph. "You would have me invalided home as her fiance and that she shall marry me believing me to be Alan Hethrington."

"There is a suitor with a fortune double yours. But I shudder at the idea of her marrying him."

Ralph Hethrington made no reply to this proposition. He was thinking of winning Lucy Arden as the man to whom she had engaged herself. He shrank from the deception. On the other hand, by perpetrating the deception she would be Lady Medowcroft and he would be enabled to bestow upon her the fortune he had made in America. What if he refused? No one could tell. But Ralph feared that she would decline the title and the wealth, possibly on conscientious scruples, possibly because she would not marry a man she did not love, for he had not seen her since she was twelve years old.

Naturally this dying request had a serious effect on the man to whom it was spoken. It was heightened by one consideration of which the man who made it was ignorant. Ralph Hethrington had carried with him to America a vision of his child friend, Lucy Arden, and it had grown into a dream that some day he might return to England and the boy and girl friendship might be replaced by the love of a man and a woman.

Singular that a plan for the realization of this dream had been provided for him by the very man who, had he lived, would have stood in his way. Ralph was stupefied. He knew not what to think about this strange fate that had overtaken him. Had Alan not made the request that he should personate him Ralph might go home and quite possibly the plan be worked out, Ralph maintaining his own identity. As it was, he felt that the request complicated matters. But he shrank from not carrying it out, in deference to his cousin's wishes.

What Ralph finally did when he was returned to England, retired from the army, was to go to his cousin's parents and say nothing as to his identity till they had shown whether or not they regarded him as their son. The father greeted him as such; the mother probably would not have done so had not her sight begun to suffer from old age.

Hethrington put off making a final decision as to whether he should personate himself or his cousin till he had met Lucy Arden. Lucy was sitting on the porch as he came up the walk.

At sight of him she arose to run to meet him, but paused. In the advancing figure she saw that which reminded her of her boy friend of years agone. Was it in the walk? Was it in the way he carried his head? Was it a peculiar way he had of swinging the arm that was left him? No matter; he was not Alan Hethrington, but Ralph Hethrington.

The figure advanced to the steps and looked up at her inquiringly.

"Ralph!" she said.

"Lucy! You know me?"

"Yes, you are Ralph Hethrington grown. I see that you have come from the war. Do you brings news of your cousin Alan?"

"Yes; he is dead."

A shiver ran through the girl's figure. Presently Ralph spoke again, in a low tone.

"Alan wished to spare those who loved him from mourning him. He asked me to personate him. I have already done so to his father and mother."

There was a long silence, during which the soldier ascended the steps and sank on to a bench. Presently Lucy said to him:

"Do not set his parents right in this matter for the present. Did Alan say anything about me?"

"Yes; he told me the relationship between you and him."

"Did he—did he ask you—to personate him to me?"

"He did," was the almost inaudible reply.

A faint color appeared in the girl's cheek.

The soldier of the empty sleeve is now Lord Medowcroft, though he was known as Alan to his uncle and aunt till they died, near together, a few months ago. He married Lucy Arden.

24,000,000 Men Under Arms.

The fighting armies of the belligerents to-day, according to Sir William Robertson, number 24,000,000 men, says The London Chronicle. Such a figure as this is impossible of realization, but a few familiar comparisons may help the public to grasp what it means.

The most familiar sight before the war was a football crowd at Everton or Chelsea, both of which grounds will accommodate 60,000 spectators. If every man, woman, and boy in that seething mass were a soldier, that would constitute only one of four hundred similar masses of humanity, or three hundred times the average number who used to witness the Final at the Crystal Palace every April.

If all the people in greater London, in Paris, Berlin, Petrograd, Rome, Vienna, and Constantinople were gathered together in one great crowd, there would still require the populations of New York, Chicago, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Manchester, to the very last new-born babe, to come anywhere near the total of the belligerents engaged in this unexampled war.

Suppose it was announced that this army should march along the Thames embankment, ten abreast, at a walking speed of four miles an hour, the spectator who had vowed to see them all pass would have to stand for two solid weeks, night and day, the men never pausing for a moment's rest, but keeping on this seemingly endless tramp.

His Choice.

"Is he making any special claim for exemption?"

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LESSONS OF WAR.

What the Empire Has Learned in Three Years.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, in a statement on the opening of the fourth year of the war, sums up the lessons which the war has thus far taught as follows:

"Tactical: Strategy, consisting as it does of principles, remains but little altered; but tactics, or the methods in the fighting field, have been strangely twisted through the use of high explosives, mechanical transport, machine fighting overhead and under water, and by the vast numbers of men employed.

"Scientific: In the field have been devised new explosives, poison gases, curative drugs, and many ingenious devices for killing or for saving men.

"Industrial: State control has been experimented with; intensive work has been introduced, and new industries, including standardization in ship-building and aeroplane manufacture, as well as the home supply of overseas products and of many things hitherto made in Germany.

"Social: Class distinctions have largely disappeared; work is done for work's sake; reforms long used in theory for political cloaks are becoming practical reality.

"Political: The exaggerated value of party politics and the inefficiency of our politicians at home and our diplomats abroad have all been shown.

"Imperial: What some were pleased to look upon as British colonies are now recognized as great self-contained nations actuated by a common tie and common aim, whose strength is in their freedom.

"International: Communion with our Allies in fighting for a high ideal has brought us into closer touch and mutual sympathy than any mere commercial alliance could have done.

"Domestic: The war has discovered the splendid courage and sense of duty that animates our race throughout, while the women by rising to the occasion have put themselves upon a new and higher plane.

"Educational and Religious: The need of new methods and new standards to meet the exigencies of the future has been more than plainly shown."

Mother and Children Had Awful Coughs

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Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat, and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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Imprisoned British at Verdun.

Verdun has always been looked upon with interest by the British race, for it was there that our civilians were imprisoned at the time of the Napoleonic war. For a time they enjoyed their internment, and were allowed a good deal of liberty. Horse racing and kindred sports were permitted on those very plains where the Germans have been attacking, but under Wirim's regime those concessions were withdrawn, and the plight of the prisoners affords the most painful reading in all that melancholy period. They were taxed out of all comparison to their means, and those who were unable to pay were often cast into dungeons, where they lingered until death came as a release. For no apparent reason numbers of these unfortunate beings were marched barefooted to the neighboring fortresses only to be ordered to renew the journey back some months later.

Verdun was the blackest stain in the Corsican's character, and the horrors perpetrated there have only been excelled by the German treatment of the civil population of Belgium and Northern France.

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TO TAKE THE VOTE OF THE SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

Mr. Hamnett P. Hill, an Ottawa barrister, has been appointed to participate in the taking of the soldier's vote overseas.

School Boy "Howlers."

Dr. Lyttelton has provided the nineteenth century with personal experiences of "Some Humors of Boyhood," and a very entertaining paper it is. There is something of the nature of deliberate opinion in the account of the three creeds given by the boy of Shrewsbury school: "A long time ago they wrote the Apostles' Creed. Nobody believed it. So they waited a bit, and wrote the Nicene Creed. Still nobody believed it. So they waited a bit and wrote the Athanasian Creed; and they had to believe that." Then there is the youth of seventeen, who, after referring to Dean Stanley's writings, explained the origin of the Septuagint thus: "A long time ago Thucydides, Lord Clarendon, and Sir W. Raleigh sat down at a table; and the result of their laborious toil was the Septuagint." Dr. Lyttelton gives some other instances of "howlers" of which he has heard, but which he thinks are too clever not to have been touched up. For instance, the answer to: "Trace the growth of the power of parliament during the reign of the Tudors." "In the reign of Elizabeth the Commons were always petitioning the Sovereign to marry; a thing they would not have dreamt of doing in the time of Henry the Eighth." But unquestionably genuine was the reply of the boy in class to the question concerning two lines in the poem "To Althea: From Prison." Dr. Lyttelton explained to the boys that the lover prisoner, when he had sight of his lady, forgot his captivity. Then he asked X. what the lines meant:

"Enlarged winds that curl the flood
Know no such liberty."

Such liberty as what or whose? and the youth, after a great deal of thought and some confusion, gravely said: "Such liberty as his when he'd got rid of her."

Wooden Soles for Soldiers.

The Commander in Chief of the Dutch Army notifies the corps commanders that an experiment is to be made with wooden soles for shoes, in consequence of the increasing advance in the price of leather.

For the experiment, 5,000 pairs of shoes will be made; 2,000 are now ready. The wooden soles will be on new shoes, each pair having an extra set to replace wornout soles.

The wooden soles are first soaked in water to increase their flexibility.

When a definite judgment of the experiment can be formed, and if it is found feasible, it will be extended on a large scale.

Japanese Make Buttons.

Japan is supplying this country with some of the buttons used here, and which formerly were provided by Germany and Austria. The value of the Japanese shipments of buttons has trebled in three years, while at the same time our own exports have more than doubled.

Man and Civilization.

The marvelous progress of the last fifty years has lulled us into a sense of self confidence and security as regards our racial progress, says Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk in the Scientific Monthly. Dr. Fisk believes that "civilization" has not improved mankind. He writes:

"I do not think we have any evidence that man as an organism, whether in regard to his physical or mental capacities, now presents a higher average type than characterized the nations of antiquity. Indeed, so far as his physical structure is concerned, there is much evidence to the contrary, and I think we may be assured that the great minds of antiquity would have made equally good use of present day knowledge if they were with us today and in a position to utilize it."

Submarines and Speed.

The size of the submarine must be limited by its ability to maneuver, and to maneuver quickly. In quick submergence lies the only hope of safety for the submarine attacked on the surface. It is figured that a boat built to make twenty-five knots on the surface would, through its great size, take nearly ten minutes to submerge. A destroyer traveling at thirty knots would cover something like six miles in that length of time, which simply means that the commander of such a submarine, caught on the surface by a torpedo boat or a destroyer anywhere within a radius of six miles, might just as well surrender his ship, for if he did not he could not escape ramming and sinking.

When The Kidneys Fail

POISONS REMAIN IN THE BLOOD WHICH CAUSE PAINS AND ACHES—READ HERE OF THE SUREST WAY OF SETTING THE KIDNEYS RIGHT.

Brockville, Ont., November 27th. — If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brockville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart Street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches, and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

Mr. John May, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in my legs and I became so lame that I could scarcely get around. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me and so I commenced using them. After I had been taking them for a while I was delighted to find that my rheumatism had left me, and to-day I am as proud as a bell, able to get around and attend to business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many ways for the last forty years and cannot speak too well of their good qualities."

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GIRL MOTHER UNMOVED AS VALET RECITES STORY, ETC.

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to come. Then she would go back to the house where she was unwelcome and weep. There will be some letters read to you, gentlemen of the jury, which voice what her feelings were at that period. And, if ever a cry went up from a broken heart, you will hear such a cry then. A Mrs. O'Neil, who at that time was her only confidant, so far as I know, will be a witness here, and she will tell you how after one of these bitter disappointments the stricken young mother, taking her baby in her arms and calling him fondly by his pet name, wailed, 'Oh, Toodles, daddy don't love us any more.'

Seldom Went to See Family.

"Later, when he brought her and her baby back, they took a cottage at Deal Beach. That was easily within commuting distance from New York, but Jack did not go down there much. In August, however, when she received something like $20,000 from the sale of her stocks in Chile, he was discreet enough to get a check for $15,000 from her for himself. Occasionally he and Marshall Ward would come down there, but when they did, they slept most of the time. Then they went back to the city 'to work.' You heard this morning, in the cross-examination of Ward concerning his bond transactions, something about the kind of 'work' they were doing together.

"The summer of 1913 was very hot and in August of that year Blanca was overcome by the excessive heat and suffered a sunstroke. She had a hemorrhage a short time thereafter and had to be taken to the Maternity Hospital for an operation, after which she returned to Deal Beach. In September de Saulles took an apartment for them at No. 18 East Sixtieth street. He was always out late at night and was very little in her company.

"In the year 1914 he was appointed Minister of Uruguay. It was arranged that his wife should go to London and afterwards join him at his post in Uruguay. Before they parted Mr. De Saulles, of course, thoughtfully got her to sign two blank checks for him to pay his expenses to South America. After she had arranged to comply with his wishes and had gone away, he telegraphed her that he had resigned the diplomatic post and that she should not go there. He said he had taken a cottage in Huntington and wired her to join him there, and she did so.

Companion of Duke of Manchester.

"It was about this time—the summer of 1914—that the Duke of Manchester was engaged in furnishing a fresh sensation each day to the jaded New Yorkers, and de Saulles became an inseperable companion of the Duke's. On one occasion, while Blanca was out on August Heecksher's yacht on the Sound, they came up to the yacht, which the Duke had hired and never paid for, and there, standing on the quarter deck, were the noble Lord and John de Saulles, surrounded by a bevy of Broadway's choicest beauties. That was a pretty sight for a young wife!

"It was about this time that old Mrs. de Saulles, John de Saulles' mother, wrote Blanca from South Bethlehem, saying that the way 'Longer' as she always called him, was running around with the Duke of Manchester was terrible, and asking her if something couldn't be done to stop him; that there had been a scandalous article about him in Town Topics. Blanca got Town Topics and read it, and you will hear the article read, gentlemen, and I think you will agree with me that it was not pleasant reading for any wife, let alone this girl only twenty years old, who had given up everything she had in the world to follow her husband to a strange country.

DESCRIBES TRIP TO LONDON.

"In the following September she did not see her husband at all, didn't know where he was. Later in the fall he wrote to her that he had bought the property at No. 122 East Seventy-eighth street, paying $12,000 for the house. She, hoping at last that she was going to have a real home, went there and was doing her best to get the house in order when he suddenly sent word to her that he was off for Europe.

"In the meantime, he had told her that in lieu of an old obligation owed to him by one George Young. Mr. Young had supplied the furniture for the house. After John de Saulles had gone to Europe Mr. Young came to the house in order when he suddenly which, he said, "Jack" had obtained without paying for.

"In December of that year her husband cabled her to join him in London, and she did so. She found that he had apartments in the Berkley. He would not consent, however, to permit her to live there with him. He told her that it was not the right sort of a place for her to live in, and that he was too busy to have her at the same hotel with himself. One day she went to the Berkeley to call upon her husband and when asked her name replied: 'Why, I am Mrs. de Saulles.' 'Which one?' asked the clerk.

A ripple of laughter swept the court room. Judge Manning wranped sharply with his gaven, and Mr. Uterhart said: "That may seem funny to you, but it was not funny to a little girl wife nineteen years old."

RETURNED TO HOME IN CHILI.

"For the following seven days she never saw her husband, but she heard of him through one scandal after another. In sorrow she came back to America. In February he cabled her, begging her to join him in Paris. She closed up the house, in Seventy-eighth street, and was prevaring to take passage for Europe when a cable message reached her from him, saying: 'Don't come; I'm coming back.' Again, somewhat later, he played her this same trick. Finally, he did come back, and then she thought they were going to settle down at last in their home, but there her life absolutely was intolerable. He was drinking and carousing all the time, and when he did take her out, he always wanted to go to some all-night cabaret."

Mr. Utterhart here described how the wife was driven to a heart-to-heart talk, in which she told de Saulles that she couldn't stand such treatment any longer, and suggested, saying that perhaps it would be best that they should be divorced, as she feared he was not fitted for married life. The lawyer emphasized the pang this must have caused little Blanch, especially as she had been educated as devout Catholic, and had been taught that divorce was not to be countenanced. The narrator proceeded to tell how the wife returned to her own home in Chili; that she came back in Decmebr, 1916, to America, after he had cabled, begging her to do so. Her heart sank, the speaker said, when she met him at the pier and saw how disappointed he looked. He then established her in an apartment at No. 14th East 10, but he himself maintained what he called bachelor quarters at No. 4 West Fifty-seventh street.

LEARNED OF OTHER WOMAN.

"One day she visited him in his so-called bachelor quarters and was delighted with the place. It pleased her much better than her own apartments and she spoke of it as being lovely, and said she should like to live with him there. But he said no. He told her he had to transact his business there; that the place was only for bachelors and that she would not be allowed to live there.

"It was while they were living in separate apartments in this way that he sent an automobile one day and asked her to let little Jack go with him to the Bronx Zological Park to see the animals. She assented willingly, and the child went off happy. It was on Easter morning. Not long after the automobile had gone a messenger brought to her a box of beautiful flowers. It bore John De Saulles' card, on which was inscribed: "To their one and only sweetheart, from Big and Little Jack."

Blanca was delighted with this little courtesy from her husband. Some hours later, however, when little Jack returned home he told her in his childish way what fun they had enjoyed poking sticks at the lions. 'Miss Jo, mamma,' the boy said, called the lion "Good old lion."' Blanca wondered who Miss Jo was, and she questioned the boy. Little Jack informed her that he had always called the woman 'Mrs. Jo' until she told him that she should call him 'Miss Jo' and she and daddy had told him that he was not to say anything to his mamma about it.

"After reciting this incident Mr. Utterhart remarked impressively 'Miss Jo was the popular Broadway dancer who afterward became the corresponden in Blanca's divorce suit against John de Saulles."

On another occasion, the lawyer said, at her husband's urgent solicitation, Blanca had gone to his apartments, remaining there over night. She then begged him to tell her if any other woman had ever shared his rooms with him. John de Saulles made a solemn oath to her that no woman had ever been there with him except herself. It was afterward proven in the divorce suit that he had been entertaining "Jo" in those apartments all winter.

DECIDED TO ASK DIVORCE

The sordid story went on to tell how domestic conditions became so intolerable that, despite her scruples, she decided to get a divorce. Her first effort was to obtain the necessary evidence through the valet, Julius Hadamek, but he declined to do anything for her. She was afterward referred to a firm of private detectives, who did obtain the necessary evidence. She had then gone to the Majestic Hotel to live. Mr. Uterhart said that as soon as action had been begun De Saulles informed his wife that he would fight her to a finish for the custody of the boy. She then consulted her attorney, and the lawyer told her that, because she was a Chilian and an alien the court hardly would be likely to give her the custody of the child.

Acting under that advice, Mr. Uterhart said, she had signed a stipulation to the effect that De Saulles was to have possession of little Jack during seven months of the year and she five months. That agreement was ratified by an exchange of letters between them. It also provided that so long as war made ocean travel unsafe the boy was not to be taken out of the United States. Blanca later yielded to the urgent invitation of her brother and sister, who were much worried because of her physical and mental depression, to join them in Scotland, where they had a cottage. Little Jack in the meantime had been sent to South Bethlehem, to the home of De Saulles' parents.

On her return to America Blanca wired to South Bethlehem asking that the boy be sent to her at the Gotham Hotel, in New York, and the elder Mrs. de Saulles replied that she would refer the matter to her son. Blanca afterwards received a telegram signed by John de Saulles saying "Jack and I at Atlantic City over election." She learned some time afterward, through the boy, that they had been all the time at the Box, her husband's place near Westbury. Her baby prattled to her frequently about the great times they had there; how "Jeff, the nigger," who was the valet, had laughed about "the thousand dollar kid." Mr. Uterhart said afterward "the thousand dollar kid" was a motion picture celebrity who was supposed to have been paid that sum for the portrayal of her talents on the screen.

Blansca observed that the child was wearing a little finger ring. She asked him where he got it, and he replied that Daddy had taken a lady to a jeweller's shop one day and had bought her a bracelet and that, as he wanted something, too, Daddy had bought him the ring.

WILL OFFER IMPORTANT LETTER.

Beginning to realize that the stipulation she had made would prevent her from taking her child to Chili, where she wished to rejoin her mother, Blanca directed her attorneys to bring action to have that stipulation set aside. She went to Chili in 1915, but before going de Saulles got her to sign a deed making over the Seventy-eighth street property to Stephen Tuttle, his secretary. "That," said Mr. Uterhart, "was so that in her absence he might be able to sell the house, which, by the way, was paid for with her money. In the subsequent sale of the house, it appeared from the lawyer's statement, the little wife again was forced to sustain a considerable loss.

The modified arrangement was made subsequently, under which each was to have custody of the boy during alternate months of the summer period. Blanca returned to America and took the house at Roslyn, known as Crossways. Her counsel promised, with strong emphasis, that a letter should be read to the jury in which John de Saulles wrote: "The boy is yours until the sixth." Concerning this period of time, an incident was told to the effect that while little Jack had been staying at the Box with his father during a spell of very warm weather, Ellen, one of his servants, had put ice down his back to keep him cool. The mother heard of it through her child and wrote to de Saulles protesting that such treatment would be likely to cause pneumonia. To this de Saulles replied: "Oh, he's a de Saulles; pneumonia won't hurt him."

Coming down to August 3 the night of the tragedy, Mr. Uterhart reviewed the testimony already given for the prosecution. He emphasized the mother's zeal to get her boy and bring him home, as indicated by her first words over the telephone to Jules, the valet. She next called up Stewart Iglehart, a member of the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., and a mutual friend of both her and her husband. She told him "They are keeping little Jack from me; I want to get him and bring him back home and put him to bed."

SOUGHT ONLY HER SON.

She asked Mr. Iglehart to accompany her to the Box by automobile, but he replied that he would not intervene in so delicate a domestic matter. "It was then," said Mr. Uterhart "that she took the pistol and put it in her pocket, knowing how lonely the road was and that there was not another house near.

It was in the hope of reaching The Box before the expiration of the hour when de Saulles was expected back from the club that she offered Donner, the chauffeur, an extra fee "if he got there in time." She never expected to see de Saulles at The Box. The testimony of her maid, Suzanne Monteau, would show that Blanca during the taxicab journey said repeatedly "I hope to get there in time." The speaker then outlined the mother's arrival at The Box, her request for the boy and the firm refusal made by de Saulles.

"She saw her baby boy coming down the stairs with Mrs. Degener," said Mr. Uterhart, "and then when de Saules said, 'No, you can't have him' she saw the look come over his face that she had learned to know, the look that she saw there whenever he was going to do something particularly nasty, as when he had once said to her: 'If you don't like it get out of the house; this is my house.' She saw the look, I say, and then she felt as if a blow had struck her on the head. After that she knew nothing of what happened until she found herself in the Mineola jail."

PHYSICIANS FOUND CAUSE.

"The following day she was attended by Dr. J. Sherman Wight, of the Long Island College Hospital, and his colleague, Dr. Louis C. Johnson, of Johns Hopkins. Dr. Cleghorn, the county physician, was also present at their invitation. They found Blanca lying on her bed. She was not the woman you see before you now after months of care, attention and treatment. She was dazed, listless, taking little notice of her surroundings, and giving all the signs of mental confusion and mental lethargy.

"She complained of severe pains in her head, and her whole demeanor was as if she saw no occasion for the doctors being there, and much preferred being left alone and not to be put to the trouble of answering questions. Her teperature was low ,way below normal, and they could scarcely feel her pulse beating; her face was ghastly white, and then these doctors went systematically to work to determine the cause of this condition, to determine why she was so sick and pale and weak and confused. And they found it, gentlemen they found that for some time she had been suffering from a disease which affected the nervous centres and brain and which rendered her irresponsible, and brought on the mental confusion the night of the shooting.

"Hypothyreosis, the doctors call it. I do not suppose that means any more to you, gentlemen, than it did to me when they first told me of it, but I am going to try to tell you, in a very inadequate way—for a full and clear explanation you will have to wait until you hear the testimony of the doctors themselves—I am going to try to tell you what hypothrreosis, or a hypothyroid condition is, in plain untechnical language.

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DEAD IN CELLAR

Winnipeg Physician's Body Found With Revolver.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Dr. J. C. Baird, a prominent Winnipeg physician, was found lying dead in the basement of his house Thursday night. Examination by the police revealed a discharged revolver and the opinion is held that he committed suicide, although no motive is given. The doctor, a son of John Baird, owner of the Seymour Hotel, was 44 years of age and leaves a widow.

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SURPRISE ATTACK BY THE FRENCH A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Poilus Left Their Trenches In Broad Day Light And Swept Over The Surprised Germans Taking 800 Prisoners And Gaining Valuable Ground In The Verdun Section—British Repulse a German Counter Attack Against Bourlon Wood.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By W. S. Forrest).

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 27.—France's victory north of Hill 304 was another Allied surprise attack. It was different from that in which the British soldiers triumphed farther south. But, like General Byng's blow, it was successful because the Germans didn't hear the accustomed drumfire of artillery preparations.

The French attack really began at 6.30 Sunday morning. There had been the usual fire artillerying all night with the usual German reply, but in the case of the French their guns at 6.30 were concentrated on certain spots.

Their firing was not noticeably faster than before and hardly louder than under the ordinary conditions of Verdun cannonading—which is always intense.

Four hours later, in broad daylight, the Poilus left their trenches. In astonishingly short time, they had swept over the surprised Germans and passed beyond their objectives. While they were consolidating other units followed behind, combing 800 prisoners from the ravines at the foot of Hill 304 after the attacking waves had passed over. The first losses were insignificant considering the magnitude of the operation and its complete success.

Although smaller than the smashing Verdun victory of last August, the Sunday drive, within a few minutes, wiped out the advantages which the enemy had gained only after two months of continuous costly efforts. It brought into French hands a bit of the German lines on the northern flank of Hill 304 which, since the end of August, has enabled the enemy constantly to nibble and seriously compromise French operations.

To-day the Germans had not made any attempt at a recapture by infantry, although the German artillery strafing was intense.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another German counter attack at the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood, west of Cambrai, according to an official report to-day from Field-Marshal Haig.

The announcement follows: "During the night the Germans undertook another counter attack against our position in the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood. The attack was repulsed. There is nothing of special interest to report on the remainder of the front. The weather is stormy and wet.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Nov. 24.—The election of delegates to the Constituent Assembly began to-day, and will continue throughout Monday and Tuesday. Nineteen lists, representing various parties, factions and organizations, are in the field, including two women's leagues. The Moscow Metropolitan Committee has announced that the elections there have been postponed for a week.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Nov. 27.—Terrible blizzards sweeping over the mountains in the north to-day came to the aid of the Italians in holding back the invading Austrians. A heavy fall of snow forced the enemy to delay moving up heavy artillery, and made the movement of his reinforcements practically impossible. The Italians, accustomed to mountain fighting, repeatedly attacked with all fury of the storm which was raging across their lines. They harrassed the Austrians day and night. British reinforcements for the Italian line are now almost ready for the trenches. They are marching to the front, eager for the fighting, even if they are footsore from long forced marching.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcame the resistance of the Germans still holding out on the field of operations of the French attack on the Verdun fronts on Sunday, says to-day's official report. Prisoners were taken in raids elsewhere on the battle line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Council of People's Commissaries, according to an Exchange Telegraph's despatch from Petrograd, has declared two months' moratorium from the day of the beginning of the recent revolt. A decree issued by the Council creates a special State Education Commission to replace the Ministry of Education. All schools are placed under the control of the municipalities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States War Department, in its summary of the week's war developments, says the recent events are very favourable to the Allied arms. The success of the British offensive in the region of Cambrai and the steady resistance of the Italians in Italy, are given as the chief incidents of the Allied victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A delegation of the United States Congress, arriving here to-day after a tour of the Western front, say the general opinion overseas is that the war may last four years more, but will be a complete victory for the Allies.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Premier Lloyd George of England and Premier Venizelos of Greece have departed for Paris for the Inter-Allied Council, it was announced late to-day.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Detailed operations carried out by the French troops north of Hill 304, on the Verdun sector, completed the gains of November 25, the French official statement announced to-day. The consolidation of all the new positions was completely carried out. Raids were reported in the Champagne, north-east of Prunay, west of Tapurs, and in Lorraine, north-east of Nominy.

WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

MASS MEETING in Victoria Hall

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PTE. SCULLY IS MISSING

An Official Message From Ottawa Conveys Bad News To His Relatives—Pte. W. J. Conners, Another Former 93rd Man Is Wounded.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

MISSING.

Pte. Robert Scully, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 517 Sherbrooke St.

WOUNDED.

Corp. William John Conners, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, 480 Reid Street.

Driver Asa B. Downer, 33rd Battery, C. F. A., River Road.

Dr. Carmichael has received a wire from his son, Gunner Hugh Carmichael, who has been invalided home, that he has arrived at Halifax.

PTE. ROBERT SCULLY.

Mrs. Robert Scully, 517 Sherbrooke Street, has received an official message from Ottawa that Pte. Robert Scully, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported missing between 6th and 7th November.

Pte. Scully enlisted here early in the autumn of 1915 with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's unit, and after going overseas with the 93rd, was transferred to another Canadian infantry battalion at the Front.

CORP. W. J. CONNERS.

Mrs. Esther Conners, 480 Reid St., has been advised from Ottawa that her husband, Corp. William John Conners, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been admitted to hospital, on 13th November, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg, shoulder, and hip.

Corp. Conners was one of the first to enlist in the 93rd Battalion, joining in the second week in August, 1915. He went overseas as a sergeant, and reverted to the ranks to get to France. A younger brother went overseas with the 93rd Bugle Band.

DRIVER A. B. DOWNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Downer, River Road, have received official word from Ottawa that their son, Driver Asa B. Downer, of the 33rd Battery, C.F.A. is officially reported wounded on 11th November. The official message stated that Driver Downer had been wounded in the neck. He enlisted here with the 33rd Battery in the late summer of 1915, and had been sixteen months in France. Another brother, Newton Downer also went over with the 33rd, and was invalided back to England some time ago.

CORP. VICTOR R. FELL, of Bailieboro, who has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery at the front.

SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANS IS NEXT RUSSIAN STEP

Country Has Reached The Lowest Depths of Misery With Her Armies Starving And Her People Wavering Among a Score of Political Parties.

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 27. — Her armies starving, her people wavering between a score or more of political parties, her only semblance of a "government" tottering, Russia apparently reached the lowest depths of her national misery to-day. A separate peace with Germany is regarded as the next frantic step of the Bolsheviki. Officials here indicated they would not be surprised if actual negotiations to this end were not now in progress.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.—Despatches to-day reported that army delegates had recommended to the Bolsheviki the withdrawal of Russian troops at various places on northern front "inorder to prevent excesses and wholesale desertions due to lack of food."

The Soviet representative despatches said it is reported that only twenty carloads of food supplies weer arriving daily on the northern front instead of a hundred as required. Some sectors were reported without bread for days. The men are restive, famished, dispirited.

The Bolsheviki government is expecting to win at the general elections out of a field of nineteen different political parties. Everybody in Russia—men and women — more than twenty years of age will vote. The Bolsheviki now boast of controlling not only Petrograd and Moscow, but Kieve, Odessa, Kharkoff, Kazan, Saratoff and practically every city of any size in Russia.

Allied ambassadors meeting in Petrograd according to Swedish dispatches to-day, have determined to ignore Foreign Minister Trotsky's communication announcing his plan of a world armistice. Another message asserted that allied diplomats were prepared to demand their passports at once if the Bolsheviki make a separate peace.

TWO CALLS FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE

The Fire Department had two calls last night. The first alarm was rung in at 9.57 to a chimney fire at 529 Rogers street, the home of Mr. Michael Toomey. One three-gallon chemical was used and no damage was done.

Overheated Pipes.

Overheated furnace pipes at the home of Mr. T. McGarretty, Romaine street, caused what threatened to be a serious fire last night at 11.15. Chief Grange's timely arrival and prompt action in pulling down the walls between which the pipe ran saved the situation. Damage to the building to the extent of from $75 to $100 was done.

American Homes Are Overheated

Full Administration Says Temperature Should Not Exceed 68 Degrees.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.— Declaring that North American homes are overheated, the Fuel Administration today urged all upholders to maintain a temperature of not more than sixty-eight degrees, recommended by eminent physicians. With that temperature, the saving in coal will go far toward meeting the enormous war demand for fuel, the officials announced.

Turnbull's Executor's Sale

Owing to the great number of bargain items, we were compelled to run two advertisements to-day. Be sure and read both.

ARE YOU "MUSIC HUNGRY?"

Call and have a talk with Mr. J. W. Stuart at 372 Water street. He has the agency for the Willis and Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, and can satisfy your "music hunger." He will put you wise about the right way to buy on an easy instalment plan.

Veterans Decide To Invest In Canada's Victory Loan

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

Christmas is near at hand, and this year as the past three finds in many homes in Peterborough, a father absent, fighting the battle for liberty overseas. It is the desire of the Great War Veterans' Association to see that the children in these homes have as happy a Christmas this year as can be provided under the circumstances, and accordingly they are planning a Christmas treat that the kiddies will remember for a long time. In Toronto this work is looked after by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association who are readily supported by the patriotic citizens of the Queen City. The Veterans believe that the people of Peterborough are just as anxious to bring joy to the youngster as are the residents of Toronto, and accordingly they ask the citizens to subscribe to a fund for this purpose. Mr. G. N .Gordon has started the ball rolling with a cheque for $50.00. Who will be the next to help? Subscriptions will be received by the Review and the Examiner. The Veterans are making this appeal not for themselves, but for the sake of the little ones. Subscriptions may be left at the newspaper offices at any time and will be gratefully acknowledged.

QUESTION OF SUPREME COMMAND TO BE SETTLED

Divergent Opinions As To Whether One Supreme Generalissimo or A War Council Would be Preferable —British Representatives Favour The Latter.

COMPROMISE LIKELY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Allies' conference will be called upon to decide whether the nations fighting for democracy shall establish a single military dictator or create a military oligarchy to fight the German military aristocracy.

Representatives of democracy here to-day for the Inter-Allied Conference are of a single mind as to unification of the Allies' efforts, but their ideas are divergent.

The French favour the creation of one supreme generalissimo as against the British idea for a supreme War Council in the role of an Advisory committee. The British, inherently individualistic, foresee the possibilities of trouble at home if the British armies cease to be controlled by the home government. They are not disposed to concede a complete transference of authority, particularly since the con-comitant idea is apparently that the generalissimo be a Frenchman. Not that there is any distrust of French generalship—on the contrary there was some disposition to-day to regard it as inevitable if such a supreme war chief were created, that the man named would be a French commander.

The British, however, recognize there is a necessity that they preserve their own remarkable unity and keep the British people's confidence in the army at its present high mark. The Italian viewpoint on the two plans was not available to-day.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

As for Americans who will participate and whose votes may actually decide the matter they are keeping close counsel, listening, doing some hard thinking and hard working.

The spirit dominating all the Allies' represanatives assures that no impasse is possible and that there will be a smooth working out of the scheme before the present conference gives way to the Supreme War Council.

This latter body to have the duty of operating whatever system is devised.

Viewed from outside to-day, the situation seemed to warrant the prediction that conferers would reach a compromise solution—the same sort of a compromise that sometimes takes place in business organizations. Possibly this would mean the naming of an executive officer for the Supreme War Council. Such an official would greatly facilitate co-ordination, make the Council a mobile, decisive organization and yet he would be considerably less than a Supreme Commander.

Frank Jenne says:

Look in the south window of my store and you will see a new line of Collars just received yesterday. They are silk, with coloured stripes, and I want you to note the rich, attractive colourings. They are strikingly original, but as far as possible from anything of a freak nature. Price, 50 cents. "Come to me."

HOLLANDERS ARE GROWING BITTER AGAINST AMERICA

Restrictions Enacted by The United States Have Seriously Strained Friendly Relations Between The Two Countries—Premier Gives His Views.

FOOD IS VERY SCARCE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John A. Brunna.)

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THE HAGUE, Nov. 27.— A serious strain in the traditionally friendly relations between Holland and America's export restrictions has affected not only the stomachs and minds of the Hollanders, but has tempered their high regard for democratic America.

Diplomatic negotiations are now in progress. Meanwhile public sentiment in Holland is daily becoming more bitter against America for what is regarded here as an incomprehensible attitude.

The correspondent of the United Press sought the Dutch point of view from the man best situated to outline it, Dr. Cort Van Der Linden, Premier of the Netherlands.

"In a phrase," as he expressed it, "Holland desires only that America shall apply to her President Wilson's own announced principle of fair treatment to small nations and respect of their rights.

Holland's "grand old man" has, heretofore, refused all interviews since the start of the war.

HOLLAND'S VERSION.

But he was eager to give Holland's version of her difficulties with the United States. He said Holland's feeling of resentment against America was "easy to explain."

"We Dutch nationals," he continued, "unreservedly believed President Wilson's idealistic messages. They found a warm response in our country. Therefore we do not understand America's attitude toward a nation striving for perfect neutrality, and trying to save the nucleus of International law by reminding belligerents of the violation of her rights, or of the interests of the rules which the best and most responsible lawyers in the world codified.

"America—the America which took a leading part in this work of civilization—now detains ships of small neutrals. She withholds foodstuffs and raw materials. After a time there will be no bread left in Holland and unemployment will reach a proportion dangerous to the public order. Do you wonder then that this nation resents America's policy of guarantees that imported cereals shall not be re-exported, when they are in fact consigned to the Dutch government through the Netherlands Overseas Trust?

RESENT U. S. POLICY.

We resent this policy, when the best guarantees of our good faith is the fact that we ourselves need these supplies so badly. The Premier paused, vigorously emphasizing his point.

"Of course," the Premier continued, "we export our dairy and agricultural products as compensation for coal, iron, potash and other chemical products which Germany exports to us. But do not forget that these exports are offered to both belligerent parties as an annual proposition.

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G. W. V. A. Will Use $1000 of Relief Fund to Buy Bond—Question of a Veterans' Band is Also Discussed at General Meeting Last Night.

VICE PRESIDENT LEAVING

The Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association decided at a general meeting held in the armouries last night to invest $1,000 in Canada's Victory Loan.

This amount will be taken from the Association's relief fund, and a motion to adopt this course was unanimously carried after a short discussion.

The matter was introduced as a suggestion from the executive committee and was enthusiastically received by the members. It was pointed out that the relief fund of the Association totalled $1,294 and that after investing $1,000 in the Victory Loan the balance would be sufficient to meet all requirements until further funds were secured through the series of concerts and entertainments planned for the winter.

The citizens generally may not know that the proceeds of the Veterans' Tag Day last April were put into a relief fund to look after all cases of distress among returned soldiers and their families or among the dependents of soldiers overseas or of those who will not return. In many cases the relief provided by the Veterans was in the form of a loan and as the money advanced has been in many cases afterwards returned to the Association, the Veterans still have a balance of nearly $1300 in the relief fund, which, of course, is entirely separate from the working fund, the latter being largely made up by members' fees.

Several members expressed the opinion that in investing the surplus funds in the Victory Loan the Association would be only doing its duty to the country in the present hour of need.

A motion that the Association buy a $1,000 Victory bond moved by Comrade R. H. Muir and seconded by Comrade J. Coppick, was unanimously carried.

A New Member.

An application for membership in the Association was read from Pte. Chas. Mongour, a young veteran of the 2nd Battalion, who enlisted in August, 1914, and is still serving. Pte. Mongour left Peterborough with the first infantry quota and returned from the front last week. He was only fifteen years of age when he donned the khaki. His application was unanimously accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. G. N. Gordon, enclosing a cheque for $50 and suggesting that the Veterans arrange a Christmas treat for the families of Peterborough soldiers overseas.

On motion of Comrades Colenian and Coppick, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Gordon and express the hearty thanks of the Association.

Later in the meeting Comrade Walter Hughes remarked that the Veterans should act upon Mr. Gordon's suggestion and provide the best possible time for the youngsters of the men who are overseas. He thought that subscriptions should be asked for through the press. A motion to this effect by Comrades Hughes and Coppick was carried.

Extra Men at Post Office.

A letter was read from Capt. J. H. Burnham, stating that two men and fifteen boys were required during the Christmas rush at the Peterborough postoffice and asking that the Veterans submit the names of suitable men for the positions. There were a number of applicants, and upon a ballot being taken Comrades V. Hagerman and M. J. Gahagan were selected and their names will be forwarded to the postmaster.

Vice-President George Toone presented the report of the committee in regard to the new club rooms. He explained the work that had been done and informed the members that after a general meeting had been held, which would likely be addressed by Dominion Secretary Knight, the citizens' committee would commence a campaign for the necessary funds, and it was hoped that the Veterans would be installed in their new quarters before Christmas.

Secretary Whatley read a letter from the Department in answer to an inquiry from the G.W.V.A. that it was not at present proposed to appoint an assistant caretaker for the Peterborough armouries, but that when such

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TO-DAY IS BEST.

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The bonds are of as low denominations as 50 dollars, and conjoined with easy terms of payment, enable everybody almost to become an investor—a subscription to a fifty dollar bond is payable in five monthly instalments, terminating May 1st next, and a full half year's interest on the face value of the bond, is payable June 1st. A subscriber can earn the money to make his payments month by month.

Then the money loaned is for Canada—for ourselves. Every dollar will be spent in Canada, making purchases for Britain or her allies, and the yearly interest on the total loan is no burden upon the country — it is only paying back to the people their own interest on their own money.

Whatever difference of opinion in other things may exist, there is no difference of opinion upon the merits, the safety, the profits or the uses of the Victory Loan.

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The money is to be spent in productive purchases in Canada. It will all be spent in Canada to the help of agricultural and industrial enterprises.

The interest will all be paid back to the people of Canada.

The Victory Loan is mis-named. Considering all the advantages, direct and indirect, national and moral, it is not a loan made by the investor, but a gift to the investor.

THE URGENT NEED.

There are so many urgent needs in connection with the war it is difficult to give preference; a condition that makes it necessary for the government to have a broad and energetic policy. Some attach first importance to more fighting men; some to production; some to shipping. These claims are so evenly balanced that concentration of effort upon one is energy spent at the expense of another Money is a prime essential, and we are getting that splendidly. Production is another essential and that is not so promising. If the government had put as much energy or would now put as much energy, in a large scheme of promoting food production, and in organizing recruiting, as it has put into organizing the Victory Loan, equal success would probably attended both.

The despatches now bring the news that ships are the "supreme allied issue." That means that ships are needed to keep up not only a steady supply of men from Canada and the United States, but adequate supplies of food. This argues the large importance of both food and shipping.

Canada, at a moment's notice, cannot, comparatively, do much in the matter of providing shipping, but with proper government initiative and organization she can do a notable share. Canada can, however, do, with, of course, proper government organization and initiative, much more than we are doing in increasing food production. We are trifling with merely the fringe of the food problem by dilletante dabbling with the food problem—more frills and academic and speculative theory, than taking the bull by the horns or the food profiteer by the nape of the neck.

We have so far no organized and nation-wide scheme of increased production — nothing that will place the organization resources of the government at the service of the food producing classes. The Union Government is beginning to see light in the matter of the supreme importance of the production of food.

We have all along been told that if the Union Government is defeated, Canada thereby automatically withdraws from the war. Speaking at Dundas, with Sir Robert Borden on the platform, the Minister of Militia said:

"Some people have the absurd idea that if the Union Government is defeated the war would stop. He could tell them that not one Canadian would be withdrawn from the battle line, na matter what party was elected."

The Minister of Militia is evidently not of the opinion that with opposition success the war will stop. He knows that all Canadians, except some misled Quebecers, corrupted by Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist allies, are in the war to a finish. Nor does General Mewburn say that more men is the great essential. He and his government are beginning to see that feeding the soldiers we have enlisted is supreme. He therefore pronounced in favour of exempting all farmers' sons engaged in actual farming; and if such are not exempted and are called up for military service. "I give you my word that I will have them honourably discharged provided they go back to the farm."

Food production to feed our soldiers and their allies, together with adequate shipping, to carry food overseas, is the one great problem, and General Mewburn will not solve it by keeping farmers' sons at the plough, but by persuading the government to organize, equip, and conduct a nation-wide campaign of food production. The Victory Loan will provide means that cannot be better employed than to stimulate and aid to production to the fullest capacity of the country.

Meat or mass never hinders work. Food and fighting are twins. Victuals and victory go together.

THE MIRACLE OF UNION GOVERNMENT.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, speaking at a meeting in the interest of the so-called Union government, declared in effect that, politically, "old things have passed away, behold all things are become new." He said:

"The day of rake-offs is ended; that means the saving of millions of dollars to the people of Canada."

This is reassuring; if we could believe it. Many will, however, be inclined to be sceptical. It is very possible that Mr. Rowell himself doesn't believe it; because the conditions against its being true are promising.

Mr. Rowell's declaration is in itself proof of his belief that there has been an era of "rake-offs"; that "millions of dollars have been wasted." He himself held this belief before his sudden transmutation, and before a blameless, purely patriotic and unswervingly upright Union government replaced a government that prodigalized in "rake offs" and "wasted millions" of the people's money.

But, has the transformation taken place? Has the old Borden government, guilty of the war-time enormities of mal-administration, been eliminated? The Borden government has not been replaced; it has only been patched. Two-thirds of it is contained or retained in the Union government—the dominating element. Is it likely that the spirit of the old government has been changed in a moment by the fact of a few Liberals, who spent their ante-Union days in denouncing the "rake-offs," the "waste of millions" perpetrated by the present members of the Union government in their degenerate days, having been tolerated — that the leopard would in a moment lose his spots by contact with the regenerating element?

Mr. Rowell himself must feel in strange company, and be somewhat self-conscious in "slang-whanging" his colleagues and by implication accusing them of monstrous maladministration. He cannot but feel in the midst of his special pleading that he is weakly charitable in his judgment of the superiority of the Union government. He sees the same gang of profiteers for rake-offs, the same aggregation of the "big interests" showing their gratitude for past favours by a fidelity to the remains of the Borden government, suggestive of gratitude for favours to come.

The Union government may be the patriotic thing he thinks it — it may have put an end to "rake-offs" and "waste of millions," but if it has done so, the big end of it must, to adapt the striking words of the late Sir John Macdonald, have taken "a d——d sharp curve."

Sir Robert Borden, when he changed the name of his government to a Union government, promised a "fifty-fifty" arrangement of portfolios—as between Conservatives and Liberals. He promised Labour representation in the Union government. He has not done either. He now substitutes an I.O.U. for fulfilment of his promise. In politics, especially, the proverb applies—"a bird in the hand is worth two in the tree."

The Union government may have brought a few politicians of discordant sentiments together, but it has brought or is attended with more popular discord and disunion, more heartburning, than any other thing in our history.

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The deceased, who was forty years of age, enlisted in Calgary with the 50th Battalion and went overseas with that unit in January, 1915. He was invalided home in November, 1916, and since then has been living here, with the exception of a few months spent in the West. He was

R. J. MAHOOD, returned soldier, who dropped dead yesterday. He went overseas with the 50th Battalion and was invalided home a year ago.

widely known in the city and district, and the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends.

He is survived by his father, four brothers and eight sisters, i.e.: Messrs. Fred and Stanley of Otonabee; Mr. Ernest Mahood of Smith; Mr. Hartley Mahood of Superior, Wisconsin; Mrs. Geo. Lackey, and Mrs. David Jordan, city; Mrs. James Simpson, Bobcaygeon; Mrs. Oswald Cragg, Eyreme, Alta.; Mrs. Norman Smart, Port Arthur; Mrs. Joseph Newman, Kingston, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Smith, and Miss Rose Mahood, Toronto.

Another sister, Mrs. John Ackison, predeceased him over a year ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Little Lake cemetery.

Wm. McMullen to Report For Service Following Trial

William McMullen of Havelock, charged with failing to comply with the Military Service Act, appeared before Mr. Harry Rush and Mr. Frank Adams, Justices of the Peace, in the Police Court, this morning. He was found guilty and sentence was suspended on the consideration that he would surrender himself to the military authorities.

At the opening of the hearing Mr. Gordon, defendant's solicitor, stated that McMullen was ready to report for service, but Mr. Gordon objected to paying the Police Department's costs. He declared that it savored of Prussianism that his client should have to pay for his liberty, and after other strenuous objections, he agreed to pay the costs, but under protest.

Crown Attorney Hatton was willing to drop proceedings before the trial was opened if Mr. Gordon consented to pay the costs that had been entailed in the arest of McMullen, but Mr. Gordon replied that there was nothing in the Act providing for costs.

Proceeding with the case, Chief Thompson was called for the prosecution and stated that McMullen had told him in Havelock that he was thirty-one years of age, and that he had neither reported for service nor claimed exemption under the Military Service Act. He was disgusted, he had said, by the repeated urgings of an Englishman who had worked with him and of the foreman of the C.P.R. shop. Finally when the order from the Company was posted, McMullen picked up his tools and departed.

This was the only evidence, Mr. Gordon declining to adduce any for the defence.

It is understood that a defaulter who is found guilty of failure to register found the Act, thereby forfeits his right to claim exemption when he ultimately reports.

One Degree Below Zero Last Night

The first zero weather of the winter was experienced last night, one degree below being the figure. This is earlier than usual, but is not a record. The first zero of last winter was on Dec. 13th; of 1915, on Dec. 15th; of 1914, Nov. 18; of 1913, Dec. 27; while the previous winter, the zero mark was not reached until Jan. 9th, when 14 degrees below was recorded. Milder with light snow.—W.P.

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(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Nov. 27.—French troops are pouring through the Alpine passes to-day.

Relief is in sight for Italy. Men and guns to roll back the would-be despoilers of Venice are passing in seemingly never-ending streams through the century channelled ravines. They came through the same great gaps in the Alps where every great army has entered Italy from Hannibal's legions to Napoleon's invincibles. This time they came as friends of Italy, armed with modern war equipment to help Italy throw back the legions of the modern Huns.

Columns of French troops to-day are wending down the heights in the plains. Many are following the very road which their great Napoleon himself ordered constructed. At one point I watched the French lines, light artillery densely packed in come in snaky lines, while not far away another monstrous line of horse drawn army waggons, speeding automobile convoys, motor lorries, and the vast impedimenta of an army came along the road. They skirted precipitous mountain sides or dipped over into dark ravines. The mountain sides rang with the echoing lilt of the Marseillaise as sung by the happy poilus. Every group of the Italian Alpini which the columns met responded with the Garibaldi Hymn, the Royal Italian march, and short sharp cries of Italy's war slogan—"Avanti Savoi." When the French columns reach a certain point on the plains south of the Alps, they are to entrain on a net-work of Italian railways for transportation to the base of operations.

375,000 SLAV TROOPS HAVE LEFT THE TRENCHES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. — More than 375,000 Slav troops quit the trenches on the Ukrain front, leaving it unguarded, according to unofficial reports reaching here to-day from Switzerland.

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German Staff Officers Are Now In Petrograd

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—German General Staff officers are in Petrograd intriguing with the Bolesheviki leader there, according to authoritative information reaching here this afternoon.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—If Labour would care to interview Sir Robert Borden on Friday or to occupy a few minutes of the time of the meeting in speaking to the people, or in behalf of Labour, I would be glad to arrange it. The tremendous part played by Labour in the present war, both at home and overseas, would suggest that whatever Labour may have to say on an important occasion such as this would receive the attention which it calls for.

J. H. Burnham.

237 Names On Noon List

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.— To-day's noon casualty list contains 237 names, including 24 killed in action and died of wounds. The balance are wounded and gassed.

Veterans and Women's League Will Co-operate

The Great War Veterans' Association and the Woman's Unionist League, the latter just launched yesterday, have decided to link up their forces on behalf of the Union Government in the coming elections.

At last night's general meeting of the War Veterans in the armouries, a deputation from the Women's League comprising among others, Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, Mrs. W. R. Morris and Miss Pearce, waited upon the G.W.V.A. and suggested that the two bodies should co-operate especially in the work of canvassing the women voters.

Mrs. Stevenson, president of the Women's League, informed the Veterans that the League had been organized yesterday afternoon, that Miss Rush had been appointed organizing secretary and that headquarters would be secured on George street. It was proposed to inaugurate a house to house canvass of the city, and the Women's League asked the Veterans to furnish them with the names of at least fifty soldiers' or veterans' wives who would assist in the work and to co-operate with them in every way.

Mrs. Morris and other ladies present took part in the discussion. It was pointed out that the Veterans also proposed to canvass all the women voters on behalf of the Union Government.

After the deputation had withdrawn the Veterans selected a committee composed of Comrades A. Theobald, chairman, W. Perks, H. Gilbert and E. W. Watson to co-operate with the women.

They also discussed the question of a canvass by the Veterans and a resolution was passed authorizing the executive to divide the Association into groups to canvass the different wards in the city.

It was announced that there would be a women's mass meeting on Thursday night to be addressed by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto.

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R. R. HALL'S CAMPAIGN MEETINGS IN THE TOWNSHIPS

SOUTH MONAGHAN

Bensfort Hall—On Wednesday, November 28th. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Centreville Town Hall—On Wednesday, November 28th. At 8 o'clock in the evening.

TOWNSHIP OF SMITH.

The Temperance Hall—Fourth Line of Smith, Thursday afternoon, November 29th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Forresters' Hall, Bridgenorth—Thursday evening, November 29. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Selwyn Hall—Friday afternoon, November 30th. At 2:30 p.m.

Young's Point—Friday evening, November 30th. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Old Zion Church off the Centre Line of Smith—Monday afternoon, December 3rd. At 2:30 o'clock.

Buckhorn—Monday evening, December 3rd. At eight o'clock p.m.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

May's School House—Tuesday evening, December 4th. At eight o'clock p.m.

Town Hall—On Wednesday, December 5th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Brailey's School House—Wednesday evening, December 5th. At eight o'clock p.m.

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1 lb. Chase & Sanborne's 40c. Coffee for 33c., saving ..... 07c.
3 lbs. 50c. Black or Green Tea at 39c., saving ..... 33c.
1 bag No. 1 Bread Flour for $5.84, saving ..... 16c.
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Finest Bulk Table Syrup (in your dishes) 9 1-2c., saving ..... 3c. lb.
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TURKISH BATH TOWELS, EACH 39c

An extra heavy quality of turkish bath towels, fawn ground with brown stripe. Size 20 x 40 inches. Wednesday Bargain, each **39c**

JAPANESE BATH TOWELS, EACH 50c

An extra heavy quality of pure white bath towels. Finished with pink or blue border. Size 20 x 40 inches. Wednesday Bargain, each **50c**

WHITE FLANNEL, YARD $1.00

A heavy quality of all wool, pure finished white flannel. Thoroughly shrunk. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$1.00**

NAVY BLUE FLANNEL, YARD 69c

A heavy quality of all-wool navy blue flannel. 27 inches wide. Wednesday Bargain, yard **69c**

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A soft quality of light grey union flannel. 27 inches wide. Regular yard 35c. Wednesday Bargain, yard **27c**

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$13.50 CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS, $9.98

Made of heavy quality of chinchilla, with large collar, plush trimmed, and belt. In grey only. Lined throughout with heavy Shepherds check. In sizes 6 to 9 years. Regular, each $13.50. Wednesday Bargain, each **$9.98**

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Odd lines in women's and misses' Winter Coats. Made of all wool tweeds, with loose and belted backs, large convertible collars and deep cuffs and pockets. Button trimmed. Regular up to $35.00. Wednesday Bargain, each **$18.50**

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New chintzes and satine chintzes, for fancy work and draperies. Yard 29c and **50c**

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An all pure wool, suitable for children's or women's winter coats. In colors of navy blue and Saxe blue. 54 inches wide. Regular $2.25 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$1.47**

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An extra heavy weight for a separate coat. One of the old dyes. 54 inches wide. Worth to-day $2.50 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$1.50**

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Made of heavy quality of black and white check Saxony cloth in Empire style, piped with red, button trimmed. Wednesday Bargain, each **$1.50**

$1.25 DOYLEY CHINTZ, 75c

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Heavy qualities suitable for draperies or coverings. In colorings and designs for bedroom, living-room or dining-room. 36 inches and 45 inches wide. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **98c**

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Heavyy mottled Axminster rugs. Finished with plain band borders. Suitable for use in dining-room, living-room or bedroom. Size 27 inches x 54 inches. Wednesday Bargain, each **$2.69**

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A heavy quality of Scotch linoleums, perfectly printed and thoroughly seasoned to stand lots of hard wear. A quality that is worth to-day $1.50 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$1.00**

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DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN AND PROMINENT CITIZEN

Mr. J. B. McWilliams Died at His Residence, 558 Gilmour Street, on Monday Afternoon

In the death of Mr. J. B. McWilliams, which took place at his residence, 558 Gilmour street, on Monday afternoon, Nov. 26th, the city, county and province will miss one who has filled for many years a large place in the affairs of the community, in many important capacities — government, municipal, educational and society.

Mr. McWilliams was of Irish descent; his grandfather came to Canada from County Cavan, Ireland, in 1831, and settled in the township of Cavan, afterwards removing to Belmont township. His father, the late James McWilliams, was married to Miss S. A. Bannon in 1843, and Mr. McWilliams was born on May 20th, 1845. His early years were spent in Norwood, and in 1857 he removed to Peterborough, where he resided till his death. He was educated in the Norwood and Peterborough grammar schools, as they were called in those days.

For several years he conducted a carriage business in Peterborough, but it was in his public and semi-public relations that Mr. McWilliams was best known.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Orange society, which he joined in 1863, at the age of 18 years, being continuously a member for fifty-four years, and received many evidences of the confidence of his brethren of the society. He was elected Deputy-County Master in 1870 and County Master in 1871; and occupied the latter position for sixteen years. Upon his resignation he was presented with a gold jewel by the District Lodge of Lakefield, and a complete dinner set of French china, by the County Lodge. In 1901 he was made an honorary member of L.O.L. No. 80. He was elected County Master in 1896 and in 1903. He also held the position of Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Master for Ontario East, and also that of Deputy Grand Lecturer of British America. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America in Peterborough, in May, 1909, Mr. McWilliams was presented with a beautiful scarlet collar. In 1912 he was made an honorary member of the Royal Black Knights.

He also took an interest in military matters, was a member of the Peterborough Rifles and served with that company at the front during the Fenian Raid of 1866, and in recognition of his services received a medal and land grant and also the $100 gratuity from the Dominion government.

Mr. McWilliams occupied several positions of prominence besides those mentioned. He was appointed deputy sheriff of Peterborough in 1869 and Crown Timber agent for the Midland District in 1872, and was, in other ways, closely associated with lumbering and forestry. He served for a time as manager of the Ontario Lumber Company, and in 1894 was made Ontario Superintendent of Woods and Forests, resigning that position in 1906, and was appointed on the Provincial Forestry Commission in 1897; and a trustee of the Protestant Home in 1896.

Other positions of responsibility included that of Commissioner in the Queen's Bench for the counties of Peterborough, Victoria and Hastings, and in 1874 commissioner for the province.

The late Mr. McWilliams took an active interest in municipal and educational affairs. He was first elected a member of the town council in 1877—at the head of the poll, and in the years 1897, '98 and '99 was again elected, each time at the head of the poll. He was also a member of the School Board for four years. He was a director of the Agricultural Society for two years and vice-president of the Horticultural Society. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1886, and a Justice of the Peace for the districts of Algoma, Parry Sound and Manitoulin Island.

In religion Mr. McWilliams was a Presbyterian, a member of St. Paul's church. Nearly all his life he was an active Liberal in politics, and his relations in this regard were provincial as well as local. His house was a home for years for leading Liberals on their visits to this district, among his guests having been Hon. T. B. Pardee, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. M. Gibson, afterwards Lt.-Governor; Sir George Ross and Sir Richard Cartwright.

It will thus be seen that Mr. McWilliams lived a busy life and gave service in many important capacities. For the past few years he have lived retired, in contrast with the busy years of his life of active manhood.

The fact of his having enjoyed robust health to an advanced aged may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. McWilliams could boast that he never tasted strong drink nor used tobacco.

On May 15, 1867, he was married to Miss Isabella Davidson, who survives him, together with three sons—Messrs. Roland F. McWilliams, K.C., Winnipeg; Theodore McWilliams, of the Peterborough Hardware Company, city, and Dr. V. H. McWilliams, New York; and Mrs. Miller.

The funeral takes place from the family residence, 558 Gilmour street, on Wednesday, service at the house at 3 o'clock.

Scene from "The Only Girl," the big Musical Comedy at The Grand for Matinee and Evening performance next Saturday, Dec. 1. The Seat Sale Opens Thursday morning.

KINGSTON ARCHBISHOP WILL MAKE STATEMENT.

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—Next Friday, on the anniversary of his consecration as head of the Archdiocese of Kingston, Archbishop Spratt is to make a statement "after a long and painful silence" with regard to the Siser Basil action, which was decided against His Grace and the House of Providence Sisters in the Supreme Court last week.

"Olivet to Calvary" a choral Composition will be sung in St. John's Church by the Choir on Thursday at 81.5 p.m. also five numbers from Haydn's Creation Conductor Mr. RICHARD J. DEVEY. Silver Collection for Choir Fund. 3d. 124

JAPANESE MISSION IS BACK

Viscount Ishii Amazed at the Extent of America's War Preparations

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—The Japanese mission to the United States, headed by Viscount Ishii, returned home to-day. "The magnitude of the preparations which America is making to wage war on Germany is literally undreamed of here," Viscount Ishii declared. "Her preparations will have a great influence on the victorious conclusion of the war." Ishii likewise glowingly praised the "firm determination" of the American people in their united work in preparing for war.

A Needless Alarm

It's a very relieved feeling that comes over you when you discover that something you were afraid of turns out to be of no particular consequence. You hear reports that coal, wood and other commodities are going to be impossible to procure, and then you have the pleasure of seeing the coal man drive in and leave you a load of fuel just when you need it most. The immense amount of leather used for war purposes has given rise to stories of paper and wood being the only thing left to make footwear, but when you go to to the Peterborough Shoe Store you find there as fine a selection of nice, soft, pliable leather boots as ever, although prices have soared somewhat. As an instance of what Mr. Erster can still do in the way of a shoe bargain, he is continuing for Wednesday and the balance of this week, his offer of ladies' patents with kid or cloth tops, and some all gun metal boots that would have sold at regular prices of $5.00 and $5.50 two years ago, and which he now offers at only $2.50. He has other good bargains, too. Find the right place, 201 George street, New Lundy Block.

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Ladies' White Flannelette Night Gowns, made in the new "Mother Hubbard" style; have silk embroidery yokes and Dutch necks. This is a regular stock line that sells for $1.25. Annex Leader price 89c

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$1.39 ENGLISH MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, 98c — They are made with a deep pleated flounce, and are procurable in the following shades: Black, brown, navy, Copenhagen, rose and.... reseda. Annex price..... **98c**

LEADER
QUICK SHARP CLEAN-UP OF LADIES' HATS, $1.29

Twent-seven Trimmed Hats to go on the bargain table in the Annex. They represent odd lines and the prices have been reduced to such a low figure that they ensure a sharp quick clean-up. For Wednesday only at $1.29

MEN'S $1.75 HEAVY RIBBED GREY COAT SWEATERS, $1.39 — Well knit, snug coat sweaters that will give you much warmth. They have close button necks, and military collars. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Regular $3.00 value..... Annex price **$1.39**

18c WHITE CREAM AND ECRU CURTAIN SCRIMS, 12½c YARD — Full yard wide and have deep fancy borders; colors are cream, white and ecru. The regular price is 18c yard. Annex price, yard **12½c**

BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECK DRESS GOODS, 34c YARD—This splendid material is 40 inches wide, and can be had in three different sized checks; will make into dresses for women and girls. Annex price.... yard **34c**

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Special Classes For Mentally Defective Children Discussed By Dr. McMurchy of Toronto

The difficulties that complicate the problem of providing special facilities for the care and training of the twenty-five or thirty mentally defective children in Peterborough's public schools found no immediate nor easy solution in the informal address and discussion on this subject by Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Toronto, at a special meeting of the Board of Education last night. Dr. McMurchy's wide experience in educational questions and particularly her knowledge of the Department of Education's recent measures to assist schools in this new and necessary work only served to confirm the doubts the Board has entertained since it began the consideration of this matter some months ago. Not that the obstacles appear insuperable, but rather in the repressive financial conditions, in the peculiar character of the work and in the fact that it is comparatively undeveloped in Ontario, the Board had foreseen the difficulties Dr. McMurchy didn't minimise. Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Brantford have organised auxiliary classes for backward and mentally deficient children with more or less success, but Inspector Mowat pointed out that Peterborough's problem is not materially lessened by the experience of these other cities.

Dr. McMurchy suggested as a preliminary step that a special class be opened in each school, but the accommodation in most of them is already taxed to the limit. The proposal of a class in one of the centrally located schools brought up the question of the transportation of children from the more remote sections of the city. The Department of Education offers a grant of $100 to any auxiliary class and will pay twenty per cent. of the cost of equipment, and fifty per cent. of the extra salary or bonus to the teacher in charge of it. Thus if a teacher in an ordinary grade receives a salary of $900 and is offered an additional $100 as teacher of an auxiliary class, the Government would pay half of the extra salary, or $50 in this case.

A Preliminary Step.

Dr. McMurchy stated that it was important to make a good beginning in this new work. A class might be organised for children who are backward in their studies. A boy, for example, who had not had a good chance to learn and thus found himself conspicuous among younger classmates, could be transferred to the auxiliary class, and with special teaching be advanced until he was prepared to enter a grade of children of his age. By this means the public would quickly recognise from its results the benefits of the auxiliary class, and it would gain the favour of the public. It would not only relieve the teacher in the regular grades of a difficult problem and increase the efficiency of the school, but the first success would direct attention to the whole question of backward and mentally deficient children.

Backward pupils, Dr. McMurchy said, included those who had fallen behind as the result of absence from school. "You don't realise what a terrible drag they are on the class and how they interfere with the progress of the other children.

"For the mentally deficient a medical advisor is necessary. In the teachers, the school nurse, and doctor you have all the machinery necessary."

"How are we to establish a class and how could we get the parents to accept?" Mr. Eastwood asked.

Dr. McMurchy: That's why I suggested a class for backward children to begin with. If I were opening a "backward class" I would keep the mentally defectives out of it.

Dr. Neal: Where would you put them?

"You would require a special class for them," Dr. McMurchy replied.

It was pointed out that there is no one to designate such children.

"That's where you need a medical for them," Dr. McMurchy replied.

Mr. Eastwood: And the Department doesn't provide for a medical advisor. We have a number of mental defectives to-day who are holding back the other children and the classes and we have no way of dealing with them.

Mr. Mowat: Our problem is not the backward children, but the mentally deficient.

Mr. Eastwood: We have some twenty-five of them, and we have no real machinery wherewith we can say "these children shall be specially treated."

"The Minister of Education will tell you that you should have a medical inspector. The doctor will then assume the responsibility."

Dr. Neal stated that in a city of Peterborough's size the care of defectives would cost almost a prohibitive sum. The number was increasing each year.

"We would keep them until they are 13 or 14 years old, then they would be turned out, and in a year our work would be undone," Dr. Neal commented. "Why should this be undertaken by the Department of Education? It should be the work of the Government. Why should we have auxiliary classes in our schools when we know these children will need care all their lives?"

"Do you think it wise to make an attempt here?" Dr. Neal asked.

"I certainly do," Dr. McMurchy answered him.

Mr. Crane: How many parents think their children are defective?

Dr. McMurchy: None of them.

However, she added, the parents do know, and she related a number of instances by which parents in Toronto had given their full sympathy to the work when they realised the relief it offered them, and the aid to the children.

Mental defectives are a disrupting influence in their homes, Dr. McMurchy said. They haven't the sense to conduct themselves as normal people do.

A new cottage to accommodate 150 defectives has been opened at Orillia and will be immediately filled.

A National Service.

Dr. McMurchy made an appeal for the special consideration of children in these days. "It is a national service to give them every chance, not only for the part they would ordinarily play in Canada's future, but also to fit them for the work that would have been done by those brave men who have given their lives in order that the children may have their chance. And many of these children have been waste product heretofore. I have seen them in Houses of Refuge, orphan asylums, Industrial Homes, and other institutions."

Dr. McMurchy was tendered the thanks of the Board for her visit to Peterborough and for the information she had presented.

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Canadian Press Despatch

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Heavily massed forces of Austro-German troops vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line, have suffered great losses, according to official despatches today from Rome. And between the Piave and Brenta rivers alone the Italians have worn out six divisions of Teutons.

To Avoid Rough, Coarse, Chapped, Blotchy Skin

Most skins require constant grooming at this season to keep them from becoming unduly red, blotchy, coarse, rough, or harsh, or if such condition has developed, to overcome it. In such cases it is particularly inadvisable to keep piling on cosmetics which clog the pores and make the complexion worse than ever.

It's a lot more sensible to use ordinary mercolized wax, which literally absorbs a spoiled complexion. Apply the wax, like cold cream, before retiring. Next morning, in washing it off, you'll wash away fine, flour-like particles of the unsightly cuticle. Repeat for a week or more and you'll have an entirely new skin—soft, white, spotless and beautiful as a child's. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any druggist's, is all you'll need.

Six Enemy Submarines Are Destroyed

(Specail to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—French Ambassador Jusserland was the authority here to-day for the statement that six enemy submarines have been destroyed in the last four days. He was said to have the statement to a group of American and French soldiers at the "Hero land" bazaar.

Victory Loan Workers Entertained

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Nov. 27. — With two days of the last week of the Victory Loan campaign gone, the total of all Canada's subscriptions reported till 10 a.m. to-day, was $250,659,850. Of this Ontario contributed $110,876,750. Tomorrow will be Victory Loan half holiday here and gerat preparations are being made for a spectacular parade.

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Hollanders Are Growing Bitter

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"This is the only possible policy of neutral countries who want friendly relations with their neighbours, needing them on account of the geographical position, or economic structure. Besides, the quantity of our eastward exports is so small compared with the tremendous population of the Central Empires, that it is utterly impossible to understand how the Allied press can talk about Holland feeding Germany unless it is wrongly informed.

"I do not believe the American government wants us to break commercial relations with our easterners. He added a moment later: "America knows this is impossible, as it would force Holland into a one-sided economic policy which no responsible man wants, since it would kill the vital conditions for independence.

"It is a natural thought not to give much attention to a small neutral country when the war need of belligerents are claiming so much attention. But if from any nation, Holland may claim from America that the vital rights of a small neutral shall be respected.

"We are convinced we can stand the light of publicity and we sincerely believe, if well informed about our position, our needs, our aims, the American government and people will both acknowledge that our policy is right and that we ask nothing but to be treated according to the principles which America wants to prevail among nations."

EXCELLENT SKATING ON LITTLE LAKE NOW

Not in years has the Little Lake presented such an ideal sheet of ice than that which formed on Friday night and has since been steadily thickening. The absence of snow, the smooth glare surface, the moon light have combined to afford a skater's paradise with the single fault of the lack of comfortable dressing quarters. However, those who have friends in the neighbourhood may probably take advantage of a hospitality that would include refreshments after skating. Venturesome boys have gone far out over the current, but those who will take advantage of this immense natural rink are warned not to venture across to the east shore, even opposite the cemetery point. There is accommodation for the whole city in the bay that Crescent street skirts, and already hundreds have enjoyed the rare sport of skating unhampered by artificial accommodation.

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Executors' Sale Specials from our Staple Dept.

Blankets from the best Canadian, English, Scotch and American makes. Grey and White. Coloured borders. In fact every variety to suit any occasion. These Blankets are from the leading makes of the world, and were bought before the war. At to-day's market price, would be worth nearly double. The Executors say the stock must be reduced at once.

PURE WOOL BLANKETS, $12.39
"The Alexandria." Size 68 x 86 inches. Weight full 8 lbs. Colored borders. Whipped edges. This blanket to-day worth $16.00 to $18.00. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$12.39**

GREY BLANKETS, $7.00 pair
Scotch Saxony all wool. Extra selected quality. Size 64 x 82. Very heavy. Regular $9.00 pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$7.00**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.75 pair
10/4 white flannelette blanket. Worth to-day $2.25. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$1.75**

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Largest size of Canadian flannelette blankets, in grey or white. Colored borders. Mill price cost to-day $2.75. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$2.25**

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Large bed size comforters. Silkoline covering, filled with good quality white sanitary batting. Regular $3.50. Executors' Sale Price **$2.69**

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Fine quality factory cotton, free from specks and dressing. Regular 15c yard. Executors' Sale Price, 9 yards **97c**

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An extra heavy Americon Wool-nap blanket. Size 56 x 76. Regular $6.00. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$4.69**

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An extra heavy American Wool-nap blanket. 66 x 80, and 72 x 84. Regular $7.50. pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$5.95**

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Brush wool sweaters, in old rose only. All sizes. Regular $5.95. Executors' Sale Price **$4.29**

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Bubbling over with bright and witty sayings, jingly music, and funny situations cleverly handled by the talented principals, the Prince o' Patters presented under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O. D.E., by an amateur company drew a capacity house at the Grand last night.

The Plot.

The plot, or what there is of a plot in a musical comedy, is the story of a search for a happy woman, the discovery of which will save the luckless head of the ridiculous old monarch, H.R.H. the King of Timberling, cleverly portrayed by Mr. Campazzie. The search continues through a series of side-splitting situations, throughout which there is an overflow of wholesome, healthy humour which is made the most of. The costumes and stage effects represent a world of artistic merit, and as original costume after costume followed in the chorus, the audience could not but wonder at the diligence and the thought they represented.

The Cast.

Mr. Joseph Campazzie, as the amorous and doddering old monarch King of Timberling, made the most of the situations, taking his part with the absolute detachment of a professional, handling the lines in a natural and effective manner. His solos and clever local hits were received with much applause, especially his reference in a song to the effect that "Another City Council Wouldn't Do Us Any Harm." Professor and Mrs. Comicsection, the prosaic old scholar and his sprightly wife, were cleverly portrayed by Mr. Donald Denham and Miss Jessie Spence. Mr. Denham's natural manner added greatly to the situations in which he was at the heels of his erratic wife, while Miss Spence's handling of her lines would have been a credit to a stage star. Time after time her choruses were encored and each encore responded to in Miss Spence's well-known graceful manner.

Marie Fleurdelis, so charmingly presented by Mrs. Marguerite Birnie captured the hearts of the audience from her first appearance, and her original and brilliant portrayal of the lively little flirt was done in so winsome a manner she will long hold a place in the affections of her audience.

Before Miss Mabel Patterson, who took the part of Stella Foxey, had fairly entered the stage the audience in remembrance of her past year's accomplishment in the play presented, then applauded till the building rang. Dainty and winsome as ever, absolutely unconscious of the applause Miss Patterson again took the difficult part of the high stepping actress in her professional manner.

Mr. Herb Rush, as Piper Heidseick, was quoted by all who heard him last night as par excellence. His fine voice was heard at its best. As the Irish waiter, he with his clever handling and brilliancy of the lines kept the audience in roars.

Miss Madge Graham, as Prince de Kaciak, made the most dandified little prince imaginable. All the world loves a lover, so the audience was prepared to enthuse over Miss Graham, if only on account of her role, but her delineation of her part proved her histrionic abilities. Dainty and gracefully rendered, her solos were all that could be desired.

Mr. Lennox MacLaren, as Nasticus, took the difficult role of the "nobody loves me" self-imagined flirt in his killing manner so well remembered from last year, and was a huge success in every way.

Nakita, the role of a native princess, was cleverly portrayed by Miss Jessie Cressman. Her elusive ways of slipping from the pursuing Nasticus were cleverly and charmingly acted.

Mr. G. Walton Fitzgerald, as Ginger, the empty-headed nigger, can only be described as a side-splitting comedian. The reception Mr. Fitzgerald received on every appearance showed how the audience appreciated him. He was the life of every scene he entered.

Miss Helen MacLaren, as Dolly added a voice of unusual sweetness and power to a winsome personality which took the audience's heart by storm. In "Days of A B C" anything more exquisite than her rendering of the solo would be hard to find.

Miss Florence Scott, so well known for her charming voice, made a most lovable Pansy, and was greeted with hearty applause at her every appearance.

The Chorus.

The chorus, which would have served as an admirable recruiting poster of whether Canada was worth fighting for, was composed of a collection of pretty girls. No one could wonder the boys want to come home after seeing the chorus.

The Music.

Mrs. Alec Spence, who took charge of the music of the play, excelled herself, and was largely responsible for the magnificent success of the production, as in such a play practically everything hinges on the setting of the music. She, likewise the principals in the play, received beautiful bouquets of roses, fitting tokens of the appreciation of the audience.

Mr. Neville.

Of Mr. Neville, the composer and producer of the play, no praise is high enough for his patience in training the cast and of his own splendid acting in the role of William Slick, the professional crook.

Grand Finale.

The grand finale was particularly well chosen and effective, being a tableau, "United We Stand," composed of:

Miss France (Maisie Armstrong), Miss U. S. A. (Lettie Shearer), Miss Britain (Margaret Neill).

The Chorus.

Marie McCarthy, Irene Scott, Genevieve McCarthy, Hazel Eaton, Stella Fleming, Olga Johnson, Annie Kelly, Stella Cuffe, Lettie Shearer, Maisie Armstrong, May Lynn, Phyllis Dawson, Ida Lynn, Celia Dunsford, Margery Hatton, Seabourne Hamilton, Georgia Stevenson, Olive Conway, Edith Kerr, Mamie Cottingham, Alice MacFarlane, Kathleen Fanning, Emma Worth, Mamie Drope, Hazel Austin, Esmie Aylmer, Helen Stapleton, Gladys Mulholland, Margaret Eastwood, Dorothy Amor, Vermont, Margaret Neill.

Musical Numbers.

The musical numbers were as follow:

Opening Chorus: Where Do We Go From Here? ... ...
Duet: Show me the way to Loveland ... ...Prince and Marie
His own Composition ... The King
For me and my Gal ... ...Marie and Chorus
The Bluebird ..... Rita and Chorus
Hong Kong ..... Nakita and Chorus
Sailing Away on the Henry Clay ... ... Ginger and Chorus
Oh, Johnny, Oh ... Rita and Chorus
Just Dreaming of You ... ... Dolly and King
More Lonesome Than You ... ...Slick and Rita
Grand Finale Ensemble ... ...Dixie Volunteers

Intermission.

Opening Chorus: Loading Up the Mandy Lee ... ...
I May be Gone a Long, Long Time... ... ...Pansy and Chorus
The Only Way... ... . The Prince
Ireland Must be Heaven ... ... Piper and Chorus
Days of A B C ... Dolly and Chorus
The Sweet Long Ago ... ... Miss Armstrong and Chorus
Put on Your Slippers ... ... Marie and Chorus
Farewell (Aloha Oe ... ...Miss Worth and Chorus
Dance of Spring ... ... Misses Aylmer and Amor
Grand Finale .... Entire Company

Executive Staff

Owner and Manager .. L. G. Neville
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Electrician ... ... Geo. McAndrews
Musical Director . Mde. F. G. Spence

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

TEN-PIN LEAGUE INAUGURAL MEETING.

Last night the inaugural meetin of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League, to be played at the Water Street Alleys, was held. The Captain of each team was present, and all matters concerning the league were dispensed with.

The following officers were elected:
Hon.-Pres.—Mayor J. J. Duffus.
President—R. W. Williams.
Vice-President—Mr. Jardine.
Sec.-Treas.—Wm. Henderson.
Executive Committee—J. D. Fitzpatrick, H. Carter, R. N. Early, N. Routley, F. C. Weber, W. D. Thomas, E. Smith, E. McDonald and the officers.

The following are the opening games of the League:

Monday, Dec. 3—Grocers vs. West Ends.
Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The Macs. vs. De Laval.
Thursday, Dec. 6—High Rollers vs. Can. Gen. Elec.
Friday, Dec. 7.—Printers vs. Centrals.

TORONTO VS. PETERBOROUGH.

Mr. J. D. Fitzpatrick received word to-day from the Toronto Bowling Club—champions of the Commercial Five-Pin League of the Queen City, will play the second match of the Inter-City championship series on Saturday night next, at het Water Street Alleys.

It will be remembered that the Peterborough team journeyed to Toronto some time ago and defeated this team in their own back yard. A good game is anticipated as the Toronto bowlers are looking for revenge. All bowling enthusiasts and others are invited to witness this match.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

PETERBOROUGH BOY IS SERVING IN PALESTINE

Interesting Letter From Trooper Jack Allan Who is Attached to the Australian Light Horse Operating in the Holy Land

Mrs. Susan Smith, 214 Munroe Avenue, has received the following interesting letter from her son, Trooper Jack Allan, who has been in Egypt for the past two years.

Trooper Allan was a Peterborough boy, but was in Australia at the time of enlisting. Trooper Allan is a member of the Australian 4th Light Horse, now operating in Palestine. He was a stepson of the late Private Henry Smith, one of the first members of the 93rd Battalion to fall in action.

Strange to say, both father and stepson enlisted on the same day in the same year without knowledge of each other's intentions, in two widely separated countries like Australia and Canada. Trooper Allan learned his trade as a barber in Peterborough.

Trooper Allan's Letter.

Trooper Allan's letter follows:

Palestine, Sept. 19, 1917.

Dear Mother, — Your parcel to hand, all in good order. The tobacco was most welcome. I don't know where you got the idea that I didn't smoke. Didn't I smoke when I was home last? I forget. It's such a long time ago, I've almost forgotten what Canada is like. I haven't seen snow since the winter of 1910-1911. I sent you a photo last July. Did you get it? There was a mail boat sunk about the time it would be on the water, so don't be surprised if you don't get it. I sent one to Ethel, Nell, and Wess, also Cora Peters, by the same mail, and if the Germans have torpedoed me I'll be really annoyed and maybe shoot some of them.

Well, they call this the Holy Land. I dont' know why, unless it is because of the old well. It keeps you dodging mostly all day, worse luck. I am writing this letter in our daily dust storm. You can't see more than a hundred yards for dust, sometimes not that far, and as I said this is the Holy Land, the Promised Land, the land that flows with milk and honey. I've been here six months, and divil the bit have I seen. All I see out here is sand, sin, sweat, sdrrow, sore eyes, and syphilis. So I think when Moses gave the children of Israel that milk and honey song and dance, he sold them a gold brick.

I reckon we'll be doing the Turks a kindness if we take it off them.

Well, I think that is all for the present. Many thanks for the parcel. Address as before. Jack.

October 9th, 1917.

Dear Mother.—As you see, I wrote to you some time ago, but didn't get a chance to post it, but am doing so now. Did you get the photos I sent last July? I am afraid they were sunk. Jack.

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SHERIFF PAXTON IS THE O. H. A. PRESIDENT

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Nominations for offices in the Ontario Hockey Association closed on Saturday night, and the prospects are for a red-hot contest for the Executive Committee at the annual meeting, to be held in the Temple Building next Saturday morning, eight candidates being in the running and four to be elected. All the other offices are filled by acclamation, the official list of nominations being as follows: President, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, Whitby (elected by acclamation); first vice-president, R. M. Glover, Peterborough) (elected by acclamation); second vice-president, A. E. Copeland, Midland (elected by acclamation); A. A. U. of C. governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto, (re-elected); treasurer, Dwight J. Turner, Toronto and Midland, (re-elected); secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto (re-elected). Executive committee (four to be elected)—George B. Dawson, Sarnia; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; C. L. Macnab, Orillia; Frank Dissette, Toronto; Geo. McKay of Kingston; W. A. Fry, Dunnville, Chas. V. Lloyd, Stratford; Robert Parker, Hamilton. In addition to those mentioned Past President Capt. Jas. T. Sutherland, of Kingston, and Life Member and Chairman of Sub-Commitee J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, will also be members of the Executive Committee for the season of 1917-18.

NO DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIANS YET

President Wilson Will Preserve an Attitude of "Watchful Waiting"

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson will not ask for a declaration of war against Austria of Germany's other allies at the outset of Congress, was authoritatively learned to-day. Developments in the sinking of the American steamship Schuylkill may change the outlook, however. "Watchful waiting" of the situation will be the President's attitude despite the wishes of many congressional leaders for immediate action. Until an actual clash of Austrian and American forces is inevitable the administration prefers to let the diplomatic situation rest as it is.

A deadlock on the Italian plains or decisive Teuton defeats on other fronts may cause Austria to seek an advantageous peace. The United States has remained at peace with Germany's most powerful aid for the express purposes of being free to aid such a move if it is considered best for the allied cause.

Veterans Decide To Invest Etc.

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an appointment was being made the usual procedure in regard to selecting a returned soldier for the position would be carried out.

A Veteran Band.

Comrade Muir wanted to see some action taken about securing the 93rd band instruments for the use of the Veterans. He thought that the Association already had the nucleus of a band and that they should send a strong delegation to wait upon the City Council in regard to securing the instruments.

Secretary Whatley remarked that he had discussed the matter with the Mayor and some of the aldermen and that he did not think there would be any difficulty provided the Council were sure that the Veterans could form a band.

Comrade Hughes, former bandmaster of the 93rd band, thought that the only way that a band could be formed at the present time was to take in about fifteen bandsmen in the city as honourary members of the Association and with the bandsmen already members of the G.W.V.A. a good organization could be formed which would be augmented from time to time by bandsmen returning from overseas. He did not propose that the honourary members should be dropped to make room for those returning, but that the membership should be increased by the veterans who come back, eventually bringing the band up to a strength of about forty-five.

The suggestion from Comrade Hughes was enthusiastically received and the secretary will get a ruling from headquarters as to whether honourary members can be admitted under such circumstances. If the answer is favourable the Veterans will undoubtedly proceed with the organization of a band and ask the Council for the 93rd band instruments.

Vice-President Leaving.

Secretary Whatley informed the meeting that Vice-President Toone had been appointed to a position on the Investigation Department of the Pensions Board and this appointment would necessitate him leaving the city. Comrade Whatley referred to the valuable services Comrade Toone had given the G.W.V.A. and moved that the thanks of the Association be tendered him.

Comrade Toone in acknowledging the vote of thanks, remarked that although his work would call him out of the city, he wished to continue as a member of the Peterborough branch.

The meeting was informed that it was the wish of Capt. Burnham that the chair at the Borden meeting on Friday night should be occupied by one of the officers of the G.W.V.A. President Staunton will be out of the city and Vice-President Toone will be unable to act, and the members therefore unanimously selected Secretary Whatley as chairman. The Veterans will attend the Friday night meeting in uniform and will be largely represented.

Owing to the absence of President H. J. Staunton, the chair was occupied at last night's meeting by the Vice-President, Comrade Toone.

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The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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Wednesday Bargains

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NEW BOWLING ALLEYS.

For the past six months Yeotes Bros. have been putting in up-to-date bowling alleys and equipment over their tobacco store. The new alleys will open to-morrow night with a big band, and His Worship the Mayor will throw the first ball. Proceeds to-morrow night handed over to the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Wm. Sharp will be manager.

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St. John's Choir will meet in the Church tonight for the final rehearsal of Maunder's choral work "Olivet to Calvary," at 8, prompt. The following numbers from Haydn's "Creation," to be sung on Thursday night, will also be rehearsed. Solo "Rolling in Foaming Billows," Chorus "The Marvellous Work"; solo, "With Verdure Clad," trio, "Most Beautiful Appear," chorus, "The Lord is Great." The choir boys are to attend this rehearsal.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

On Monday, 26th November, the regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society was held. The feature of the programme was two-minute speaking. A student from each form drew a slip, on which was a subject. He was given a few minutes during a musical selection to consider.

Piano solo, Miss Anderson.
Speech, Miss Sandy, "Normalites."
Speech, Miss Martin, "Procrastination is the Thief of Time."
Vocal solo, Miss O'Shaughnessy.
Speech, Miss Jory, "A Good Joke."
Speech, Miss Dunnet, "My First Day in Peterborough."
Recitation—Miss Stringer.
Speech—Miss Argol.

Announcements

MINSTREL SHOW.

Don't forget the Minstrel Show at T.A.S. Rooms, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets, Adults 35c, Children 25c.

57TH CHAPTER I.O.DE. BAZAAR.

Don't forget the sale of fancy work, bags, aprons, home-made cooking, jam and pickles by the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. in the Masonic Dining Hall on Thursday, December 6th.

WILL HOLD SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of Murray Street Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, also home-made cooking, pickles, etc., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 28th, 29th and 30th, at 4:15 George street, directly south of Trebilcock Bros. 2d-s.t.-122

ST. PETER'S PATRIOTIC CLUB.

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Peter's Patriotic Club will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in St. Alphonsus Lyceum. All members are requested to attend.

NOT ACKNOWLEDGED.

In the list of subscribers to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, published in the Examiner last week, was omitted the name of Peter Campbell, $60 and Mr. W. Madill's name appeared as a subscriber for $6, when it should have read $12.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL $250,659,850

The city team workers of the Victory Loan were entertained last night at dinner at Hooper's by Mr. R. L. Warne, the county organizer. After dinner a most enthusiastic meeting was held, and optimistic and congratulatory speeches on the campaign made by the chairman, Mr. Bradburn, Mr. R. L. Warne, and the publicity man, Mr. Jos. Wearing. All the workers reported satisfactory progress in the big campaign, and success and kindly receptions by the public upon whom the teams have called. The committee emphasized the need for the public who have not been called upon to call the office by 'phone 1004, or make a personal visit to headquarters, 174 Hunter Street, when particulars could be obtained.

Social and Personal

Miss Luzetta Tilt of Winnipeg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mulholland, Reid street.

At the bazaar of the Murray Street Ladies' Aid Society, which is advertised in another column, tea will be served each day from four to six o'clock, and in the evening.

Miss Beatrice Childs, of Montreal, is spending some days with Mrs. J. Arthur Robinson, King Street.

Rev. Thos. T. Shields, D.D., who lectures in Murray Street Baptist Church to-night, arrived in the city this afternoon, and is the guest of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Webb, 544 Aylmer Street.

Mrs. John Dwyer and Miss Flynn will be hostesses at the St. Peter's Ladies' Patriotic Tea to-morrow.

Miss Anna and Miss Florence Hurley, New York, are spending their holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. Kelley, Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Corkery, Jr., Rubidge Street.

Mr. Frank Hurley, Brandon, Man., is spending two weeks' leave in the city previous to joining the Navy at Halifax.

The first arrivals to attend the National Executive of the Council of Women came to-day, these including Mrs. Laval, Kingston, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris; Mrs. McGillivray, Kingston, with Mrs. Kendry; Mrs. Machar, Kingston, Mrs. Mowatt; Lady Falconer, Toronto, Mrs. Harstone; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto, Mrs. Suckling; Mrs. R. M. Graham, London, Mrs. Buchanan; Mrs. Watt, Brantford, Mrs. Young; Mrs. Carpenter, Brantford, Miss Morrow. Mrs. Fairburn, Dr. and Mrs. Neal; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Miss Dickson; Dr. Ritchie England, Mrs. Matthels; Prof. Carrie Devick, Mrs. R. R. Hall; Mrs. McNaughton, Hrs. J. J. Johns; Mrs. Gillespie, Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs Scott, and the following ladies will be guests of the Empress: Miss Carmichael, Miss Murray and Miss Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. Huestis, Lady Gibson, Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton; Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Roberts, London; Dr. Margaret Goben and Dr. Stowe Gullen, Toronto.

A luncheon will be held on Wednesday and an open reception, to which all desirous of meeting the ladies are cordially invited to attend on Wednesday evening. The meetings of the executive are closed to the public.

CHARITY BOARD PASS ACCOUNTS

At a meeting of the Central Charity Board, held last evening, the following accounts were passed:

Dawson Bors., $13; A. Fife, $12; J. M. Manning $6; B. Heard $8; R. Hicks Co., $83.75; R. H. Hunter, $8; E. F. Mason $34; T. B. Manieee, $4; E. Puttick, $15, J. Speer $9.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	Since last Meeting.	During 1917
Groceries	$118.00	$1154.43
Fuel	75.87	542.80
Tickets		11.35
Horses and Sundry	173.55	2493.72
Total	$367.42	$4202.35

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OBITUARY

JOHN S. PICKEN.

A well-known and most highly respected resident of Percy Township passed away on 16th November in the person of John S. Picken. The deceased, who was sixty-five years of age, had been ill for a month. He was born in Percy Township, and had lived practically all his life there, enjoying the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends.

The late John Picken is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Sedgwick and Miss Nellie Picken, Concession Street, East City, and one son, George, residing on the homestead.

The funeral took place on Sunday, 18th November.

MRS. JAMES SCOLLARD.

Mary Ann Young, beloved wife of James Scollard, Ennismore, died yesterday at Ennismore Cross after an illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Scollard was born at Young's Point 73 years ago, where she resided until her marriage. During her long residence in Ennismore her faithfulness as a mother and kindliness as a neighbour and friend, won for her the respect and love of all who knew her. Only one year ago she celebrated her golden wedding on June 27th, at which all her twelve children were present. She leaves of the immediate family, besides her husband, 12 children, namely: Mrs. W. Herrington, Ennismore; Mrs. J. P. Flood, Ennismore; Mrs. W. D. Cavanagh, Ennismore; Mrs. W. Houlihan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. M. A. Spang, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. T. J. Crough, Ennismore; Mrs. Jas. Killen, Peterborough; Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, Peterborough; Miss Mary at home; Miss Agnes, Medicine Hat; William of Peterborough, and Frank of Ennismore, and 45 grand children.

The funeral to St. Martin's church and cemetery will take place on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Scollard was an aunt of Rt. Rev. Bishop Scollard of North Bay.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Atchison, 84 7-8, 84; B. and C. 51 1-2; C.P.R., 134, 134 1-4; N.Y.C. 70 1,4 70; Erie 115, 15 1-8, Erie Pfd. 23, Penna 47, 46 1-4, Reading 71 1-2, 70 1-2; St. Paul 37 1-4, 37 1-2; Marine 25 3-8, 24 1-8; Marine Pfd. 98, 96 7-8, Rep. Steel 79 3-4, 79 1-2, U. S. Steel 98 1-3, 89 1-4; Anaconda 59 1-2, 59 5-8.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Corn, Dec., $1.24, $1.24 1-4; May $1.19 3-4, $1.18 5-8. Oats, Dec., $1.24, $1.24 1-4, May, $1.19 1-4, $1.18 1-2.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Steel of Canada, 50 1-4, Maple Leaf Pfd. 92, Steamers Pfd. 76, War Loan 1937, 93; Dom. Steel 53 1-8, bid; N. S. Steel 79 1-2, A. Can. Gen. Elec. 101 1-2, A.

Mass Meeting

A Mass Meeting of the Farmers of Smith Township will be held IN THE TOWN HALL, BRIDGENORTH Thursday, Nov. 29th

For the purpose of discussing the problem of help on the farm.

Several prominent speakers will be present

The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m.

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The G. W. V. A. Executive To Meet To-Night

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Barrie Building to-night. As there is a position open for a returned soldier to be voted on a large attendance of members is asked.

BIRTH.

STURGEON—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sturgeon, 264 Wolfe street, a daughter.

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MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

The "Whatsoever" Young Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity Church entertained their mothers in the School Room on Friday night, 23rd November. Over 70 were in attendance, including "the shepherd of the fold," Dr. Wilson, also Mr. Gates and wife, superintendent of the Sunday School. A Victrola kindly lent by the J. M. Greene Music Co. furnished splendid music throughout the evening.

A musical programme was rendered by members of the class as follows:

Vocal solo, Miss Gretta LeBarr.
Instrumental solo, Miss Alberta Rehill.
Reading, Miss Vera Knox.

The Mothers were then asked to join in a game, to which all responded, the enthusiasm displayed and the lively good time breaking all formality.

The programme continued:
Vocal solo, Miss Gretta Giles.
Vocal solo, Miss Annie Pollard.
Instrumental solo, Miss K. Dolman

The choosing of partners and a grand march into the tea room, which was nicely decorated, and most enjoyed, for the splendid lunch the girls had prepared.

A surprise of a shower of hearts for a bride-to-be brought forth much applause.

Mrs. Wright, the teacher, in a few well chosen words, explained to the mothers what their girls are doing and aim to do in the Sunday School which was responded to by Mr. Gates and Dr. Wilson.

After the singing of the Doxology and the benediction by Dr. Wilson, all left for their homes, hoping this was only the beginning of a yearly "Mothers' Night" for this class of young ladies.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. Rev. J. R. Webb will give a short address.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 26. — Receipts, cattle, 387; calves, 75; hogs, 1535; sheep 1901, choice export cattle $11.75 to $12; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; stockers, $7.50 to $8.50; ewes, $11 to $11..50; lambs, $16.25 to $16.75; hogs, fed and watered $18, calves, $14 to $15.

British Casualties.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 28.—British casualties last week were 31,314, including six thousand dead.

Attacks Repulsed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Nov. 28.— Five determined attacks were made by the Austro-German forces on the left wing of the Italian Fourth Army near Monte Portica. All were defeated with heavy losses to the enemy.

Military "Dead Line" Established Around Waterfront of City

Officials After Inspection Decide to Use Soldiers Only at Certain Points —Regulations to Protect Piers and Docks Will Be Enforced by Guards

"SHOOT TO KILL" ORDER WILL STAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.— The water front of New York city has been placed under military guard.

The "shoot to kill" order, applicable to all persons who invade piers and other water front property without proper authorization has gone into effect.

There was no conspicuous movement of troops; no heavy tramping of squads of soldiers marching to take possession all along the 771 miles of terrain constituting the city's water front.

The military authorities had concluded, after a conference at Governor's Island and a tour of inspection, to allow the police arrangements, as augmented by private provisions for the guarding of property, to continue in force for the present. Only here and there where there appeared to be greater danger of incursions from enemy spies, bomb plotters and other Teutonic conspirators was it decided to place a strong military guard.

OFFICIALS INSPECT WATERFRONT.

Brigadier General Eli D. Hoyle, commanding the Department of the East, accompanied by other officials, military and civilian, made an automobile tour of the waterfront, the purpose of which was to determine the points which are more exposed than others to visitations from enemy agents, and also to ascertain what provisions already had been made to protect piers and other important places along the water front.

At the conclusion of the tour of inspection, the following statement was made at headquarters on Governor's Island:

"The situation has been throroughly canvassed, and the indications are that most of the piers and other waterfront locations are very well guarded, and military guards may seem needed. No definite action has been taken to spread soldiers over the entire water front, and it is not the intention at this hour—seven o'clock in the evening—to do so at midnight."

With Brigadier General Hoyle on the tour of inspection were R. A. C. Smith, Dock Commissioner; United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshall James M. Powers, of Brooklyn, and United States Attorney Francis G. Caffey.

FIND PIERS WELL GUARDED.

Mr. Powers said that in the inspection of the waterfront in Brooklyn there were only two piers, of minor significance, at which the protective provisions had been found inadequate.

"In several of the shipbuilding and dry-dock plants," said Mr. Powers, "we found a strong federal military guard. In other places we found that the owners themselves have been furnishing a fully ample protection by means of private guards whom they call 'inspectors.' At two piers only did we discover 'inspectors' missing, and these will be summoned to appear before me to explain why they were absent.

"Between the protection afforded by the regular police and private 'inspectors,' all of whom have full military powers in regard to dealing with violators of the new regulations, there will be no necessity to put regular soldiers on patrol duty along the water front, except in exceptional cases. It would take ten thousand soldiers to take the places of the men already stationed at piers and other water front places."

Mr. Powers said that in every place their automobile approached except at the two piers the guards of which were missing, they were held up and compelled to identify themselves properly before they were allowed to proceed beyond a given point.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDER STANDS

The order to "shoot to kill" will be enforced, it was said, whether the guards stationed at water front property are soldiers or civilians. Any person who is not able to identify himself properly will take his life into his own hands if he enters within the two hundred yard limit from the water front. This applies not only to enemy aliens, but even to native American citizens.

An hour after the first statement at Governor's Island, the following announcement was made by United States Attorney John C. Knox, who had attended a conference there in the afternoon:

"It was decided that the military will take over some of the more important points; and the Police Department will assign a patrolman to every pier and dock. There will be a general tightening up of all docks, and it is probable that no one will be allowed to go on to the pier unless he has certain means of identification to be worked out."

Mr. Knox said he did not know how soon the military will take over the points decided on for military guards, as that is in the hands of the army.

WILL NOT WEAR BLUE UNIFORMS.

The intentions to dress soldiers acting as water front guards into blue uniforms has come to naught. The blue army uniforms were packed away in moth balls when the United States went to war with Germany, and since then all men in the army have been wearing either khaki or an olive drab.

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Breakfast.

Cornmeal Porridge
Baked Apple Toast
Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Head Cheese Beet Pickles
Cabbage Potatoes
Rice and Raisins

Supper.

Creamed Celery on Toast
Graham Gems Apple Sauce
Tea

The recipe for Creamed Celery on Toast, mentioned above, is as follows:

Creamed Celery on Toast—

Cook till tender in just enough water, celery cut into very small cubes. Make white sauce of 1-2 cup of water drained from celery 1-2 cup milk.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 tablespoons dripping.
Season. Add celery to the white of sauce and re-heat.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts Food Controller's Office.

Prominent Names Are Likely To Be Revealed By Mrs. De Saulles

Persons Widely Known Included In Her Testimony From Witness Stand —Rigid Cross-Examination of the Woman Will Be Given

"BROADWAY BEAUTIES"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Mrs. Blanca de Saulles has spent every minute of her time preparing for the ordeal through which she must pass when, under oath, she will tell of the years of indignities and persecutions which goaded her to kill her divorced husband, Jack Longer de Saulles. Most of that preparation was rest. She was in bed nearly all day on Sunday, not more ill than she has been, but hoping to gain strength that will carry her through as trying a day as any woman ever is called upon to face.

It is expected that Mrs. de Saulles will be the first witness called when her trial is resumed today in the Nassau County Court House at Mineola. Her attorney, Henry A. Uterhart, intends to let her tell her remarkable story in her own way. It probably will require the entire day. If she will tell the jury all that she has told her attorney he will be satisfied and confident that she will have acquitted herself. An outline of the narrative she is to tell was given by Mr. Uterhart n his openng address to the jury, but Mrs. de Saulles is expected to amplify that outline and to give colourful details in a drama that began in the quest for wealth and happiness and ended in death and a murder trial.

To Name Widely Known Persons.

Mrs. de Saulles is to bring the names of many widely known persons into the trial. She will tell of her husband's acquaintance with noted women, among them actresses and of his friendship with such men as the Duke of Manchester. She is to spare no one. She will relate how her little son told her of meeting a dancer with his father and of numerous parties in different apartments and on board yachts in which "the fairest beauties of Broadway" provided much of the amusement, to quote an expression by Mr. Uterhart in his opening address.

In expectation of the dramatic story to be told by the young Chilian heiress, there was a heavy demand for tickets to the court room, but Sheriff Seaman denied all. Only those who find seats will be admitted to the room.

The following days are expected to be just as much an ordeal for Mrs. de Saulles, as District Attorney Weeks said that he would insist upon cross-examining her fully.

Will Cross-Examine Her.

"She will have to undergo the same cross-examination that any other defendant would under similar circumstances," said Mr. Weeks. "I do not intend to be unduly harsh, but murder has been done; the people must not permit such crimes, and I propose to get all the facts."

Numerous friends, composing automobile parties, called at The Mineola Jail and left their cards for Mrs. de Saulles. She saw only her mother, Senora Errazuriz, who came from Chile to be with her during the trial and Count Salm, whose wife, a Chilian, is a girlhood friend of Mrs. de Saulles.

The jury left the Garden City Hotel for a walk, but was away only an hour. The jurors were glad to get back to a big log fire at the hotel, where they are enjoying all comforts.

In his opening address Mr. Uterhart mentioned a letter Mr. de Saulles had written, in which he had said his wife "hated America and Americans," and intended, upon obtaining a divorce, to take little Jack to Chile, there to educate him and to bring him up to hate America. Mr. Uterhart said that Mrs. de Saulles had informed him that if she were acquitted she intended to remain most of the time in the United States and that she would have her boy educated exclusively in this country and rear him as an American citizen. The lawyer said that Mrs de Saulles liked America and Americans, and that many of her best friends were Americans.

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GRAIN MARKET

The export demand for oats and light offerings again boosted prices up to new high levels in the options in yesterday's early trading but the pressure eased off later, though the market was still 3-8c higher at the close for November or cash oats, and also on the December option, than Monday's close. On the distant May option the market suddenly dropped to 1 1-8c below Monday's close. Corn market closed slightly firmer.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, $2.23 1-2; No. Northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2, C.W 79 1-2c, No. 3, 76 7-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 76 7-8c; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 72 7-8c.

American corn—nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74c to 75c, nominal. No. 3 white, 73c to 74c nominal.

Barley, $1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba Flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50, second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario Flour—Winter, according to sample in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70, bulk, seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal, shorts, $42 to $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay, baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw car lots, per ton, $8.

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ANAEMIA comes on so insidiously that you may not realize its presence until a look in your mirror discloses the pallor of the skin and of the gums, the lips and the eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight, but the flesh is soft and flabby, and you are laying on fat rather than muscle. You find yourself disinclined to exertion, and greatly fatigued by any effort. There is weakness, heart palpitation and a disturbance of the digestive system.

The failure of the organs of digestion to derive proper nutrition from the food you eat has reduced the number of red corpuscles in the blood. The blood has become thin and watery, and in spite of the food you eat you are literally starving to death.

As this process continues you must necessarily grow weaker and weaker, and the bodily organs become more and more incapable of performing their natural functions.

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You will not use this food cure long before you realize the upbuilding influence on your system. With returning strength comes new hope and confidence. The discouraging days will disappear from your life, and you will feel again the joy of health.

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Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington Street, Galt, Ont., writes:—"I was very ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and everywhere I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, his treatment did me so good, so I at last decided to follow my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long, long time. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wherever I go, as I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

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FIRE DESTROYED SMITH TOWNSHIP FARMER'S HOME

House and Contents of Mr. Samuel Northey Were Totally Destroyed by Fire—Defective Stovepipe Supposed to Have Been the Cause—Loss Will Be Heavy.

Yesterday afternoon, fire destroyed the home of Mr. Samuel Northey, who resides on the fourteenth concession of Smith township, between Selwyn and Hall's Bridge. A defective stovepipe is supposed to have been the cause. The loss, which will be heavy, is partly covered by insurance. Very little of the contents were removed from the burning house, as the flames spread rapidly in spite of the efforts of a large number of neighbours who formed a bucket brigade and attempted to extinguishd the fire. A woodshed at the east side of the house was saved, also the outbuildings. Had the wind been in the opposite direction the result migh have been more disastrous. The woodshed, which was saved, was covered with a galvanized iron roof.

A number of small children who were in the house at the time, were sitting in a chair outside when Mr. J. W. Stuart of this city, arrived on the scene in an automobile. The children were hastily packed into the car and removed them to a nearby neighbour.

Fortunately for Mr. Northey, his brother, Mr. John Northey, receptly vacated a substantial brick house the second farm from the one occupied by Mr. Samuel Northey, and removed to Lakefield. This house will be occupied at once by the stricken family. The loss to the contents will be heavy as the house was filled with the furniture and equipment of more than one generation. None of the season's stock of fruit stored in the cellar was saved.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

British Troops Enter Fontain and Capture 800 German Prisoners

WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Allies' conference here is likely to declare the Russian government an ally of Germany. All supplies and relief to Russia have been stopped.

Successful Assault.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 28.— Fontaine was entered by the British in an assault made at early dawn Tuesday. Five hundred German prisoners taken.

Peace Negotiations.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Information received from Petrograd states that a number of German Staff Officers have arrived there and are acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier.

Victory Loan.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TONOTO, Nov. 28.— Canada's Victory Loan totals 220 millions, including 121 millions from Ontario.

Will Join Allies.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Nov. 28. —It is expected here that Norway will join the Allies.

Another Advance.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28.—British made another advance in the Cambrai area and worked their way through the north-western part of Fontaine and Notre Dame, which they captured last week, but subsequently lost.

Steamer Torpedoed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The American steamship 'Actaeon' was torpedoed on Sunday, a despatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived. Three boats, with the remainder of the crew, are missing.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WITH ECZEMA.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker Street, Halifax N.S., states: — "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining any thing but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand Ointment I obtained relief and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure

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CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8820 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

7.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.56 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Cuicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER VI.

Duvall's ride back to town with Mrs. Morton and Ruth was quite uneventful. The latter, as she has explained, was ill, weak, indisposed to talk. Duvall and Mrs. Morton kept up a brisk conversation upon the topics of the day, but both knew that it was of the girl they were thinking and their interest in the subjects they discussed was clearly forced. Both were glad when the car at last stopped before the apartment building, and the long ride was over.

Mrs. Morton invited Duvall to come in and dine with them, and he promptly accepted. Ruth seemed indifferent. Assisted by her maid, she left the car on reaching the apartment, and at once went to her room.

"You will excuse me, I know," she said to Duvall. "I am tired out and think I had better lie down at once. Dora will bring me some dinner," she said, turning to her mother.

Duvall and Mrs. Morton ate their dinner in silence. Some sense of oppression, of impending evil, hung over them both. Mrs. Morton left the table towards the close of the meal, and went to her daughters room. With the solicitude of the typical mother, she arranged the windows. That opening to the fire escape she raised to its full height. The one facing upon the court she left as it was, raised some six or eight inches. Then, having kissed her daughter good night, she returned to the library, where Duvall sat smoking a cigar.

"Ruth has gone to bed," she told him. "Both the windows in her room are open, the one on the fire escape wide, the other partly raised."

Duvall looked at her with an expression of doubt.

"I think it would be better for the present," he said "to close and fasten the one opening on the fire escape. We cannot tell to what danger your daughter may be exposed."

Mrs. Morton rose and left the room.

"I will do as you advise," she said. Going to Ruth's bedroom she closed and fastened the window in question, then she went back to the library.

"Have you hit upon an theory to account for the sending of these letters?" she asked.

Duvall shook his head.

"The whole thing is very mysterious," he said. "Of course it was easy enough for anyone to leave the photograph at the studio this afternoon. In fact it might readily have been done by one of the other actresses, who might be jealous of your daughter's success. But if the thing was done by anyone employed at the studio, how can you account for the message left in the bedroom at half-past nine this morning, the one we found on the floor? If the woman who is responsible for these threats, was at the studio this morning, how could she arrange to have the note left in your daughter's bedroom here at the same hour? That would seem to imply a confederate. I confess that the entire matter is for the moment beyond me."

"Were you able to find out anything concerning the telegram which came this morning?"

"Nothing, except that it was sent by a woman. I was not surprised to learn that. Naturally, I should expect that a woman was responsible for these threats. But what woman? That is the question." He sat for a long time thinking, his eyes fixed upon the floor.

Suddenly there came a ring at the door. Mrs. Morton, without waiting for the maid, sprang to the hall with Duvall at her heels. As she threw it open they saw a man standing at the doorway. Duvall was the first to recognize the caller.

"How do you do, Mr. Baker," he said, holding out his hand.

Mr. Baker came in and greeted Mrs. Morton.

"I didn't expect to find Mr. Duvall here," he said. "In fact I came to you to get his hotel address. Lucky I won't need it now."

"Anything new?" Duvall asked as they returned to the library.

"Nothing much. I got those samples of the writing of the various typewriters, as you requested," Baker replied, "and I thought that instead of waiting until to-morrow, it would be better to bring them to you to-night." He took a sheaf of papers from his pocket. "There are thirty-two in all. What are you going to do with them?" He placed the papers in Duvall's hand.

The latter sat down at the library table and placed the sheets of paper before him.

"Of course you know," he said to Baker, "that every type-writing machine has its own unmistakable peculiarities. It is almost impossible to find a machine that has been used at all that has not developed certain individual defects or qualities, found in no other machine. Now let us take for instance the letters that Miss Morton has received during the past few days. They have all been written on the same machine, and I am of the opinion that it is a fairly old one. While going down to the studio this afternoon, I worked out and wrote down in my note book the particular features which appear in all these letters." He took a small leather-covered book from his pocket.

"In the first place," he said, "the letter 'a' throughout the entire communications is always found to be out of line. The key bar is doubtless a trifle bent. Let us therefore see it in any of the samples you have brought me, there exists a similar defect."

He took the samples of writing, one by one, and after scrutinizing them carefully, passed them over to Baker, who likewise subjected them to a critical examination. When their work was completed it was found that of the thirty-two samples, the displacement of the letter "a" occurred in but three, and in one of these it was so slight as to be scarcely noticeable. Duvall laid the three pages to one side.

"A second fault shown in the type-writing of the letters," he said, "is to be found in the capital 'W.' Its lower right hand corner has been worn or broken off, so that it invariably fails to register." He handed one of the letters to Baker. "See here, and here. The corner of the 'W' instead of being clear and distinct is blunt and defective. Let us see whether a similar fault is to be found in any one of these three samples." He picked up the three sheets of paper that had been placed to one side.

As he examined them, Mr. Baker and Mrs. Morton saw a shadow of disappointment cross his face. He handed the three pages to Baker.

"The threatening letters were not written on any machine at your studio," he said.

Baker took the pages and looked them over carefully.

"No," he said at length. "You are right. None of these show the second defect you have named."

"Well," observed Duvall cheerfully, "we have accomplished something at least. We know that these letters were not written at the studio, and it seems reasonably certain that the woman we are looking for has a type-writer in her rooms, or wherever she may be. Of course she might have had the typewriting done by some public stenographer, but I consider it unlikely. A person sending threats of this character would not be apt to entrust so dangerous a secret to a third person. We must therefore make up our minds to find a woman who has a typewriting machine, and knows how to use it."

"There are probably a hundred thousand such women in New York," Mr. Baker observed, gloomily.

"No doubt. But we have more information than that about the person who sent these letters."

"What, for instance?" asked Baker and Mrs. Morton in a breath.

"Well, in the first place, this woman was able to secure possession of a photograph of Miss Morton." He took the hideously distorted picture from his pocket. "Do either of you know where this photograph was made?"

Mrs. Morton examined the picture with a shudder. Then she rose, went to a cabinet at the other end of the room and took out an album. Returning to the table, she placed the book before her, and began to turn the pages. In a few moments she found what she was looking for, a duplicate of the likeness which lay before them, with the exception, of course, of its frightful distortions.

"This picture was made by Gibson, on Fifth Avenue," she said, referring to the photograph in the book. Both Baker and Duvall saw at once that on the retouched picture, the name of the photographer had been scratched off.

"How many of them were made, and what became of them?" Duvall asked quickly.

"Ordinarily I could not answer such a question," Mrs. Morton replied, "for Ruth has had many photographs taken, and we have not of course kept a record of them, or what has become of them, but in this particular case I happen to remember that she did not like the pose particularly and ordered but half a dozen. I do not think she gave any of them away. If I am right in my supposition there should be five more here in the apartment."

Closing the book, Mrs. Morton went to the cabinet again, and took out a portfolio containing numberless photographs of her daughter in all sorts of poses.

After some searching she produced a brown paper envelope containing a number of pictures, all taken by the same photographer, at the same time. There were in the envelope four copies of the photograph, the fifth of which was contained in the album.

"Evidently one has been taken away," Duvall exclaimed. "Now, if we can only find out to whom, our search for the writer of these letters may be very quickly ended."

Mr. Baker regarded them both with a puzzled look.

"I have seen that picture before," he said, "and of course I could not have done so had I not seen the one that is missing. He sat for a while in silence, searching his recollection for a solution of the problem. Suddenly he spoke. "There was a picture like that in my office at one time," he exclaimed. "Miss Morton sent a number down for advertising purposes and I am positive that this one was among them. I remember distinctly the pose of the head, the unusual arrangement of the hair. That photograph should be on our files. The fact that it has been taken out shows that the person who has been writing these letters is a member of our own staff, or at least has access to our files."

"That does not necessarily follow, observed Duvall.

"Why not"

"Because the picture might have been obtained from the photographer."

"But they are not allowed to dispose of the portaits of others, without the sitter's permission."

"I know that, but they sometimes do so, especially in the case of anyone so well known as Miss Morton. She has become a sort of public character."

"Well," remarked Duvall, "we can readily find out in the morning. You, Mr. Baker, can go through your files, and should you find the photograph to be there, I will take the matter up with the photographer. If on the contrary, the picture is missing, it will be fairly conclusive evidence that the persons or persons we are looking for are in some way connected with the studio."

"I will make an investigation the first thing in the morning," Mr. Baker announced, rising. "Do you expect to be at the studio early, Mr. Duvall?"

"Yes; quite early."

"Then we had best leave matters until then. Good night, Mrs. Morton." He turned and started toward the door.

He had proceeded but a few steps when the three occupants of the room were startled by a series of sudden and agonizing cries. From the rear of the apartment came a succession of screams so piercing in their intensity, so filled with horror, that they found themselves for a moment unable to stir. Then Mrs. Morton gave a cry of anguish, and darted out into the hall closely followed by Duvall and Mr. Baker.

(Continued To-morrow)

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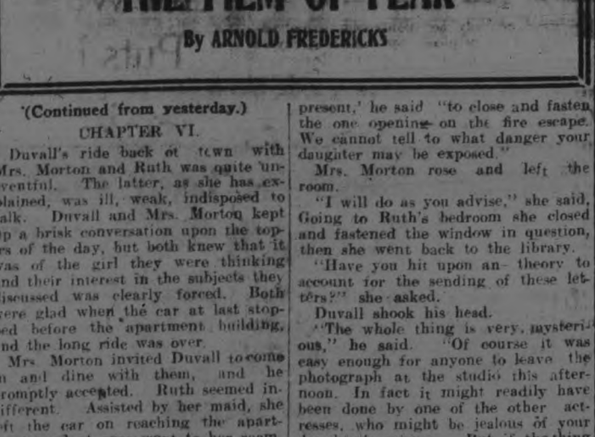

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An intensely interesting and timely educational and scriptural lecture was given in the I.B.S.A. Hall, 480 1-2 George street, Monday evening, to an eager and well-satisfied audience on the vital subject, 'The Desire of All Nations Coming Soon.'

The speaker, W. W. Black, V.D.M., of Halifax, set forth the subject in forceful and convincing language, accompanied by many scriptural quotations. Taking as the central scriptural testimony, "Truth shall spring out of the earth and righteousness look down from heaven. Mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other," he called attention to the fact that the terms "earth" and "heaven," as here used, could not, manifestly, be taken literally, but (as supported by other scriptures cited) they referred to new powers of spiritual control and a new social arrangement which would change earth's "night of weeping" to a "morning of joy." This he represented to be the kingdom for which we are taught to pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," etc.

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Ward Hiram Weaver, farmer, North Monaghan.

Exemptions Disallowed.

George Hynes, 21 Cricket Place.

Elmer B. Liddell, 164 Aylmer St.

Norman A. Shaughnessy, Haggart Street.

Decisions Reserved.

Percy Hooper, 181 Dalhousie St.

"B" Men Exempted.

Charles Stanley Thompson, manager of the Horticultural Publishing Co.

Bruce Herron, farmer.

"C" Men Exempted.

William John McCormack, 858 George Street.

Herman Schultz, 518 Water Street.

John Vincent McNeills, 193 Hunter Street E.

"E" Men Exempted.

Burtram Bennett, R. R. No. 6, Peterborough.

Herbert Charles Treneer, 264 Hunter Street.

Joseph A. A. Duranceau, 280 Simcoe Street.

George Patrick Kelly, 257 Rubidge Street.

Wm. Edward Chambers, 265 Charlotte Street.

Elmer B. Liddell, 164 Aymler, St., said he had a bad knee the doctors didn't notice. He was hit by a train on July 1st, 1914, escaping with only the injury to his knee, of which, he stated, Dr. Neal had an X-ray photograph.

"Did you tell the Medical Board of your injury?" Mr. Aylmer asked.

"I told them, but they didn't examine my knee. They may have looked at it."

Liddell was sent back to the Board for re-examination, and brought back a report that left him an "A2" man. Exemption disallowed.

Another Carpet Maker.

Norman A. Shaughnessy, Haggart Street, is another of the four men the Brinton Carpet Co. have asked to be exempted as experienced workmen. His brother's claim on this ground was refused by the Tribunal yesterday. The applicant said he had six brothers, and to Mr. Moore's inquiry added that none of them were soldiers.

Mr. Turner, superintendent of the factory, said he could not make a stronger plea than he had presented yesterday. The Canadian Government is now planning to introduce textile education into Canada, and Mr. Turner will shortly attend a meeting in Montreal, at which textile educators and experts will endeavour to formulate plans in the interest of this industry in Canada. Thus on one hand the Government moves to foster and aid textile work, and by severity of the Military Service Act it will have the effect of crushing the industry in this country.

Mr. Turner added that he believed he was acting in the best interests of Canada in striving to preserve this industry, by protecting it from the serious loss the drafting of Mr. Shaughnessy would entail.

Mr. Aylmer replied that the Government had not designated the carpet industry as privileged and of national service.

Mr. Turner stated that he would certainly appeal the decisions of the Tribunal in these cases.

Exemption disallowed.

George Hynes, 21 Cricket Place, said he was a manufacturer of food, and explained that he is employed in the puffed rice mill of the Quaker Oats Company. He asked for exemption on medical grounds, but his claim was disallowed.

Ward Hiram Weaver has farmed on 40 acres south of the Exhibition Grounds this summer, and recently rented 100 acres near Harwood. His father he said, wasn't able to give him much assistance. Weaver said that he had previously worked for farmers. Exemption allowed.

Mr. Percy Hooper applied for exemption on business grounds. Decision was deferred.

Bernard Clarence Chambers, 85 Chamberlen street, appealed on the ground of the importance of his occupation as carpenter. Disallowed.

Joseph Herbert Kilgour, 207 Dublin street, was exempted until Feb. 1, 1918. He was supported by his father in a claim that he was indispensable to the family business of baking.

Edward English, 719 Bethune street, was exempted until March 1, 1918. He is employed at the Peterboro Planing Mills making shell boxes, and admitted that the work did not require an expert.

Edward Joseph Hogan assumes practically the entire management of his father's hotel in Ashburnham. His father pleaded that he needed the services of his son in the business he has conducted for years. Exemption disallowed.

Eugene McCaffery, 332 Water St., claimed exemption on domestic grounds, but a letter from his mother showed that her main assistance was received from the separation allowance from a son overseas. Disallowed.

Vincent C. Hayes, 219 Park Street accountant with the Bank of Ottawa was supported in his claim for exemption by the manager of the local branch, Mr. A. F. Knight. Exemption disallowed.

Arthur T. Edmison, teller at the Bank of Ottawa, was exempted until Class 2 is called out.

William James Kerr, accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia, was exempted until Class 2 is called.

Walter Vass, 7 Brown street, Adolphus Leo Picard, 127 Romaine street, and Howard William Outram, 18 Stewart Street, whose appeals were heard a short time ago, were refused exemption.

Alfred John Lawrence was exempted until he ceased to be employed as an inspector of munitions.

John Davis Flann, 372 Queen St., teller at the Bank of Commerce, was exempted until Class 2 is called.

Wilbert Pringle, 372 Queen street, and Arnold C. Hewson, were granted exemption until they cease to be employed as millers.

Ray Lloyd Flegg was exempted as an inspector of munitions.

Melville J. Stewart, R. R. No. 11, was exempted as a farmer.

Wilfrid Francis McClavey, 170 Aylmer street, was informed that he did not come under the first class.

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A Pre-vision From The Past

Passing some hours, a few days ago, among my humble collection of books, picked up at haphazard in all sorts of odd corners, I came across a bound volume of magazines, published in the year 1832. It was in a decidedly tatered condition, and no amount of mending would have sufficed to restore it to a state fit for public or private display on a shelf. The sight of that disreputable-looking specimen of bookcraft took me back in memory many years to the place wherein I had purchased it, a humble shanty in the very heart of Muskoka. That district is to-day, I believe, in a progressive and prosperous condition; the farmers own substantial buildings, and in spring and summer months cattle roam through rich, luscious meadows which, in the time I speak of, were existent only in the ardent aspirations of the indefatigable settlers. Indeed, at the time I write of, nothing could have been further from one's mind than the likelihood of picking up a treasure trove in such an out-of-the-way part of the world. Listlessly I turned over its pages and was just on the point of consigning it to the limbo of oblivion at the bottom of a packing case when my eyes lit on the heading of an article entitled "Aeronautics, Real and Fabulous." The writer was Leigh Hunt, erstwhile friend of Byron and one of the foremost literary men of his day. I read the article to the end, and learned many things in the reading. Conversant as many of us are, with the fact that the art of Flying has engaged the minds of mortals from the very earliest times, it may be a surprise to some to discover that even in the time of Charles the Second a man was to be found so far-seeing as to foretell the conquest of the air by human agency. In the course of his very interesting article Leigh Hunt instances Bishop Wilkins, the friend of Evelyn, and cites his opinion on the possibility of flying. "I do seriously, and upon good grounds affirm it possible," says Bishop Wilkins" to make a flying chariot, in which a man may sit, and give such a motion into it as shall convey him through the aire, and this perhaps, might be made large enough to carry divers men at the same time together with food for their viatieum, and commodities for traffique. It is not the bigness of anything in this kind that can hinder its motion, if the motive power be answerable thereunto. We see a great ship swim as well as a small cork, and an eagle flies in the aire as well as a little gnat. This engine may be contrived from the same principles by which Archytas made a wooden dove and Regiomontanus a wooden eagle. . . . The perfecting of such an invention would be of such excellent use that it were enough not only to make a man, but the age also wherein he lives. For besides the strange discoveries that it might occasion in this other world, it would be also of inconceivable advantage for travelling above any other convenience that is now in use, so that notwithstanding all these seeming impossibilities, 'tis likely enough that there may be a means invented of journeying to the moone". . . Thus far Bishop Wilkins. Leigh Hunt finishes his article in his own words by saying "Should a time arrive, however, when balloons shall be equally safe and guidable, steerable against the wind, etc. (and who in this age of science and steam engines shall say there will not?) it is very pleasant to fancy oneself keeping one's balloon, like a carriage, ordering it hither and thither, visiting one's friends over the housetops, and "looking in" not at the street door, but at the drawing-room window, etc. And he adds: "But war. What a horrible thing to be shot in a balloon. To fall gloriously that way in battle. Think of two armies or navies, rather, meeting over Salisbury Plain, and commencing their broadsides. What a tumbling forth of bodies and cocked hats; of mid-balloon men and admirals of the sky-blue. "Skyscraper" would then indeed be a proper term for the top of a vessel, and "Pegasus" and "Bellerophon" names to some purpose. But war must go out as nations advance whether they arrive at these altitudes or not. Peaceful railroads will supersede hostile inroads (as old Fuller would have said); nations will no more go to war, when they become such close neighbours and their interests are so bound up together, than Middlesex will fight with Surrey, or tradesmen with their employers."

All which goes to show that, remarkable man as he was, there was one consideration that did not enter into Leigh Hunt's philosophy, and that was the inherent brutality of man. That weakness in his moral fibre that compels him, whether he wishes it or not, to distrust his fellow man, and to endeavour to keep pace with him in the invention of weapons of destruction as well as of usefulness in the great race for superiority in the world.

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"The quantities of used or second-hand cars annually disposed of have brought forth the auto wrecker and built up his business. To him come the maim, the halt and the blind in the shape of cars ruined by collision, fire, joy riders and long service, but he does nothing in the way of rebuilding or selling the cars which come to him. All are demolished utterly, and their various parts are scattered to the four winds of heaven, so to speak, and put to unguessed uses.

"Of course the price paid for these autos varies considerably — from $150 for a so-called collision car to $65 up to $125 for fire ruins and worn-outs. Engines are the principal source of revenue and a six-cylinder bronze engine, when overhauled and repaired, will bring as high as $250 from ranchers and others, who use them as power plants for irrigation, pumping, etc.

"Springs, axles, bearings, windshields, lamps, radiators, tops, etc., are purchased mostly by garage repairmen and auto owners for repair parts.

"Really about the only thing in an automobile that goes to waste in one of these graveyards in the wood-work of the bodies. There seems to have been found as yet no use to which it can be put, and as its unwieldy shape makes it impracticable to work up into kindling wood for sale, it is broken up and burned in any way possible ot get rid o fit.

"I did a little figuring on this matter, and while the items listed are approximate, of course, you will note that I have not sed the highest quoted prices:

Purchase of collision car	$125.00
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CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards —Receipts, 84 cars, with 707 cattle, 162 calves, 1,911 hogs, and 2,389 sheep and lambs.

Cattle market was steady yesterday, and trade good for butcher cattle at 35 cents over last week. There was the usual light run for the Tuesday market, a few late arrivals being held over for to-day's market.

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Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.00
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.00
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	9.00
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	9.00	11.00
Lambs	14.00	16.25
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00	
do off cars	18.25	

BREAD RATION DIVORCE.

The Amsterdam Workers' Gazette (Arbeiter Zeitung) reports the case of a German workman named Klaus who has asked for a divorce because he could not get enough bread rations, which are already very small and quite insufficient for any workman, especially if he must share it with his wife. The bread shortage gave rise to quarrels and blows every day. He had no other complaint against his wife, and both parties preferred a divorce to starvation. The divorce was granted.

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On the British Western Front.—Portuguese in the trenches.
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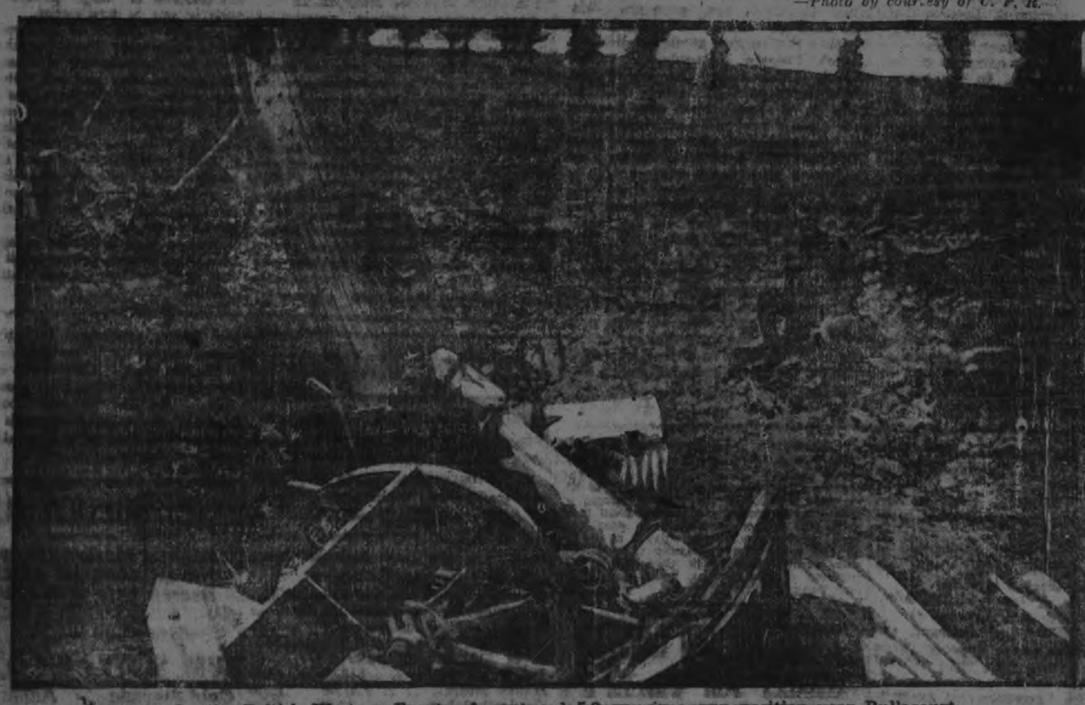

On the British Western Front.—A captured 5.9 gun in a gun position near Bullecourt.
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On the British Western Front.—Prisoners taken in the new push.
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Soldiers during their spare time collect plants and flowers to decorate the graves of our fallen heroes.
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On the British Western Front.—The Queen interested in an aeroplane.
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On the British Western Front.—Smashed up German trenches on Messines Ridge, with dead.
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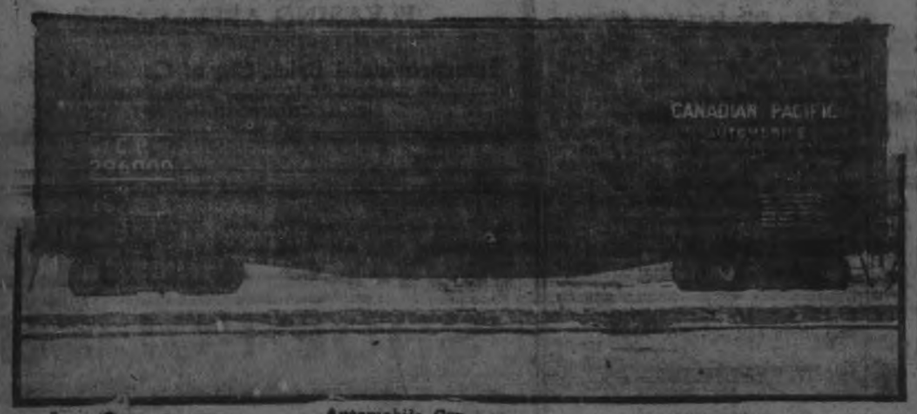
New Railway Organization In Canada Will Make Sure That All Equipment Does A Maximum Service

EVEN the humble freight car trudging doggedly along on endless errands, carrying all manner of strange burdens at the behest of engines that never rest—is now to be made to "do his bit," his extra "bit," in helping to win the war. Along with all railroad rolling stock and other equipment the Canadian freight car is now the subject of special attention by the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence. This Association, which was recently formed at the request of the Canadian Government, is really a joint committee of all the Canadian railways, and is headed by the Presidents of the various roads. This body has undertaken to get at least a dollar's worth of service out of every dollar's worth of railway equipment in Canada. Unnecessary competition, the duplication of service, and the wasteful use of engines and cars in other ways, are all to be done away with under this Association.

One of the worst forms of waste in this country is the underloading of freight cars. Records show that only about forty-six per cent of the marked carrying capacity of the average freight car is made use of by the shipping public. The waste is even more serious when it is understood that the actual capacity of a car is at least ten per cent higher than its marked capacity. The seriousness of such waste is easily appreciated when one knows that Canada has for some time been unable to get all the freight cars needed to carry even munitions. One huge order for oats for the troops in France was held up for many weeks owing to the lack of cars. New cars not only cost more than formerly—the price is practically three times the pre-war price, but the demand for new cars is greater than the supply, and Great Britain, France, and Russia have been placing orders in addition to the usual Canadian and American orders.

Now, however, in place of trying to buy enough new cars, the railways have united, among other things to induce shippers to load their cars at least to the marked capacity. Of course shippers don't always like to do this. It is convenient sometimes to ship just one order in a car, or to pack a car only to a certain point owing to the additional cost of labor for packing more efficiently. Such practices are being made the subject of a vigorous educational campaign. The freight car must carry a full load hereafter.

Just to show how space can be saved it has been demonstrated by some of the implement makers that fitting a cheap "deck" into a box car instead of loading on the floor only a shipment of 300 wagons can be accommodated in twelve less cars than if packed in the old way. On a shipment of 3,000 riding ploughs 32 cars can be saved, and on a shipment of 1,200 binders, 2 cars. Such savings are to be effected in almost every class of shipment. The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence intends to make sure of this new economy among other things.



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CAROL'S ISLAND

Or the Mystery Solved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Carol Atwood watched Captain Hussey as he stowed her suit case and the covered basket in the bow of the little motorboat; then she took her place, while the captain pushed away from the landing steps and grasped the wheel all in one agile motion, born of long experience on the waters of Gull lake.

"Where is the island?" asked Carol after they had fairly started on the blue water.

"Ye can't glimpse it till we turn Pine Tree p'int; kinder queer that your cousin, or—was Steve Atwood your cousin, did ye say?" asked the captain inquisitively.

"He was my father's cousin," replied Carol, with an air of reserve.

"Well, I was saying it's mighty queer that out of all his money he should leave you nothing but Pine island here. You can't do nothing but sell it, miss. I hear you're from New York city. Work there?"

"Yes."

"So I heard. It was all printed in the newspaper when Steve Atwood died—how he left Pine island to a little cousin who was a bookkeeper or something like that in the city. The paper said it was too bad that Mr. Atwood hadn't left a sum of money so his orphan cousin could do something with it, but I dunno—you can sell the island if you want to. There's summer folks would like it for a camp.

Carol made no reply. Her blue eyes were dreamily fixed on Pine Tree point, but her thoughts were far from Gull lake and the odd inheritance left by her eccentric relative, Stephen Atwood, the many times millionaire. How easy it would have been had Cousin Stephen only left her a sum of money instead of the valueless island in this Maine lake! She sighed bitterly as she remembered the clause in Stephen Atwood's will which said that the island was not to be sold within five years after his death.

If he had left her a sum of money she might have given up that office position and gone away to seek the health that was so necessary to her successful future. She was pale and delicate looking, city born and bred, and the struggle to earn her bread and butter was growing more difficult every day. She had craved her allotted vacation. She was taking her annual two weeks' vacation in the month of May instead of August, so that she might look over the property.

The breeze ruffled the placid surface of the lake, pickerel leaped now and then, and occasionally from the bushy thicket along the shore mild eyed deer peered at the speeding boat and its passengers.

"There's Pine island," pointed the captain as they rounded Pine Tree point into the upper end of the beautiful lake.

"It is beautiful!" cried Carol, breathless with delight, as she gazed at the small green island that was her very own.

It was set like an emerald in the blue of the lake, and from amid the thick growth of pines Carol could glimpse a red roof.

"You be'ant going to stop there alone!" argued Captain Hussey as he brought the boat up to a small stone landing.

"For a few days," said Carol practically. "I'm not afraid up here in this beautiful country. Why, there is more to fear in the big city where I have always lived."

"That's all very well," decided the old man, "but I guess I'll leave old Watch with you. He can have a little vacation here along with you and hunt rabbits to his heart's content. You can bring him back with you."

Watch, the big collie, who had been asleep at his master's feet, pricked his beautiful ears at the sound of his name and leaped ashore to jump around Carol, who had reached the landing without assistance.

"Now, that is kind of you, Captain Hussey!" cried the girl, taking his reluctant hands into her little white ones "I believe that you brought Watch along on purpose."

"The missus made me do it," protested the captain as he picked up the basket of provisions packed by his wife for the young stranger. "She thinks you're crazy to stay here all alone for two weeks, and I didn't tell her what I think about it. You know I love all I could to keep you away, but I ain't never found the woman yet that would listen to reason—no, ma'am. But I'll try and run over every day and see how you get along. And now I'll look into the boathouse and see if that tidy little skiff is still there. If it is you can use it to run away from the island if things get too lonesome for you. Can you row?"

"Oh, yes!" laughed Carol. "I've learned to do that on my summer vacations."

"Good! Well, if anything bothers you or you get lonesome just pack into the skiff and come over to the mainland. You'll find the latchstring always out on the Hussey house."

"Thank you a thousand times!" cried Carol gratefully.

First Captain Hussey took the punch of keys from Carol and unlocked the boathouse. Here everything was in perfect order, the cedar trimmed row boat, the oars, the fishing nets and poles all arranged with a careful hand.

Captain Hussey dropped the skiff into the water beneath the boathouse, laid the oars in it and showed Carol how in a moment of emergency she might run down the short flight of steps, get into the boat and emerge through the swinging doors into the lake.

"It's all lovely," murmured Carol as they walked through the pines toward the little log house among the trees.

"It's kind of a tidy little place," assented the captain as he unlocked the front door. "I've heard say that out of all his houses your cousin Stephen liked this best. Ain't that just the way? Millions of money, palaces to live in, and him coming way up here to live in his log cabin and cook his own meals! It does beat all!"

"I wonder why."

"I've heard that he had poor health for awhile, and he got well up here. And he always said that his riches wa'n't nothing without health. Seems like he valued health more than money. You look kinder delikit yourself," added the captain, looking with concern at the girl's face, pale in the gloom of the darkened house.

"I'll feel better after I've been here a few days," laughed Carol. "If Cousin Stephen could regain his health here, perhaps I can find mine also."

"Did you ever see your cousin, Stephen Atwood?"

"Yes, once. A year ago he sent for me to come to his office. He questioned me closely, but he made no remark upon my answers. I never heard from him afterward. Two months ago I heard of his death in California, and I was notified that he had left Pine island to me. I thought it rather a ghastly joke at first, but there is this lovely little house, and, Captain Hussey, I've a great mind to stay here all summer!" A pink color flew into her cheeks at the notion.

"Never!" gasped the captain. "How'd you live, miss?"

"Maybe I could take a woman boarder," said Carol hopefully. "I'll advertise at once."

"That ain't a bad idee," muttered the captain. "I think I know of some one right now, Miss Halpin and her nephew. They're artists, and they'd admire a green little spot like this. Want me to speak to 'em? They're stopping at the Benner House, and you know what that is!"

"If you only would, dear Captain Hussey!" cried the delighted Carol. "I'll row over to the mainland tomorrow and find out. If they want to come I'll send in my resignation to the office at once."

"I'll see about it soon's I get ashore," promised the captain as he departed.

Carol felt very much alone as she went all over the little house, with Watch trotting patiently at her heels. She found the log cabin furnished plainly, but with every comfort for snug housekeeping and lazy enjoyment. Soon every window was wide open to the pine scented breeze and a small fire was crackling on the living room hearth just for the very homeliness of its blaze.

It was fun to light the blue flame oil stove in the kitchen and to prepare her evening meal with the dainty aluminium cooking utensils. From Mrs. Hussey's generous basket there came forth homemade bread and butter, preserves, cakes and pies, besides groceries from the store.

The next morning Carol awoke feeling strangely strong and energetic. She found everything so attractive that she was quite bewildered as to what to do first. Should she satisfy her longing to go out at once or remain indoors long enough to prepare at least a semblance of a breakfast? She decided on the latter course and flew around doing her light housekeeping, singing all the while. Then she donned a white linen sailor suit and a duck hat and went over to the mainland, leaving Watch on guard.

On the village dock Carol met Captain Hussey with a middle aged woman and a sunburned young man, whom he introduced as her new boarders, Miss Halpin and her nephew, Gerald Lane.

Together they went back to Pine island, and then began the most wonderful summer in Carol Atwood's existence. The island, which she had at first deemed a white elephant on her hands, turned out to be a treasure island indeed, for during those long days of free life under the pines Carol recovered her health—nay, she found new health, for she became round and rosy and sunburned and strong as a young Indian maiden.

She found happiness as well as health. How else could it have ended with a beautiful girl like Carol and a handsome, heart free youth like Gerald Lane living there under the kindly chaperonage of Miss Eugenia Halpin?

And the queerest thing of all was that one day while Carol was rummaging among some books in the living room she found a small tin dispatch box bearing her own name on the outside, and in the box was a letter addressed to her in a crabbed handwriting which proved to be that of her eccentric cousin, Stephen Atwood.

And the letter told her that Stephen Atwood believed her to be a sensible girl, and if she fulfilled that belief she would seek Pine island to regain her health, and in the course of time she would find this letter, which declared that, while health was greater than wealth, a blending of each was desirable in this world, so Carol would find placed to her credit in a certain city bank the sum of $50,000, and the bank book was there to prove it!

Pine island is the summer home of Gerald and Carol Lane, and to them each year comes their aunt, Miss Halpin, who loves to tell visitors of the romance woven into the story of the island, while she reproduces its beauties on canvas.

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The Difficulty of Sounding Certain Words on High Notes.

English as is commonly sung has become so hard to understand that musical authorities are earnestly seeking a remedy. And the composer is principally to blame, says Francis Toye, writing in the London Nation.

"That there are difficulties in singing certain English syllables on certain notes may be admitted," says Mr. Toye. "English, unlike German and Italian, is not predominantly a language of broad vowel sounds. It is awkward, for instance, to sing 'fix' or 'her' or 'sun' with a loud, sustained tone on a high note. But if composers knew their business they would not, save in any exceptional circumstances, ask the singer to do anything of the kind.

"Half the imaginary difficulties of singing English arise from the incompetence of many composers in setting it to music. They seem neither to think in terms of singing nor to study the natural rhythm of the language. When they do the 'problems' of singing in English vanish like the mist before the sun."

Pugnacious Earwigs.

Earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and are always ready to use their nippered tails against each other on the slightest provocation. When the light of a lamp falls upon them congregated at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle away, when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor, which instantly retaliates, and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger pursuing him for several inches, running backward and reaching savagely to right and left with his nippers. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes together, into any hole or crack by day.—London Globe.

It All Depends.

"Dad, what's a man who runs an auto called?"

"It depends on whether he is being called by his employer or by the man he has just missed."

Some Nerve.

Bess—Nerve? Why, say, I've seen him joke with a waiter that he hadn't tipped!

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TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

The first conscientious objector to appear before a Peterborough Tribunal made his debut this morning at the Courthouse Tribunal. He responde dto th ename of William B. Rose, and his original claim for exemption was based on his occupation which is that of a toolmaker with the Munitions and Metal Products Company. It was the opinion of the Court that the applicant's work was not of national importance, and the attention of the Tribunal Board was then directed to the claim that Rose is the support of a widowed mother, an invalid brother and sister, also a wife which he took unto himself in August last. The applicant's father and older brother were drowned in Humber Bay some years ago. Rose admitted that he was going to Montreal with the Metal Products Company, and that his weekly contribution to the family treasury varied from five to eight dollars. A younger brother works at the De Laval factory and earns two dollars a day, which the applicant for exemption characterised as "small wages."

"I don't think that is so very small wages for a seventeen-year-old boy," observed Judge Huycke.

Judge Huycke had just suggested that Rose be placed in Class II., when the applicant slapped the Bible which lay on the table, a couple of times, and said: "See that Bible? When I went to school I learned the Ten Commandments, and the Fifth Commandment says 'Thou shalt not kill,' and I certainly shall not kill," added Rose.

"What church do you belong to?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"The Sacred Heart," replied Rose.

"You are a conscientious objector, and that is not one of the tenets of the Roman Catholic faith, thank God," said Judge Huycke. "So far as I am concerned, you should go to war," added the Court.

The Board deferred judgment.

Claim Disallowed.

Martin P. Roddy, a shell worker, claimed to be the sole support of his mother.

"Take the gum out of your mouth if you are going to give evidence," said Judge Huycke.

The applicant said he was going to Montreal with the Metal Products Company. Two brothers are the sole contributors to the family exchequer and both of them have applied for exemption.

In reply to a question by Mr. Dumble, the applicant said he made between four and a half and five dollars a day at the Metal Products.

"You don't expect to be home; you are going to Montreal?" said Judge Huycke.

"I am going to send my money home," replied applicant.

"You can do that wherever you go," observed Judge Huycke.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg thought one of the boys should go.

"Which is the most rugged of the two?" inquired Mr. Dumble of Mrs. Roddy, who was present.

"Neither of them are very strong," replied Mrs. Roddy.

Martin Roddy's claim was disallowed.

Farmer Exempted.

James Rice, a farmer in Otonabee, works a fifty-acre farm. Any spare time applicant has he turns in and helps his neighbours. Last season Rice had thirty acres of crops and about ten acres of hay. Another brother works on the C.P.R. telegraph line.

The claim was allowed.

Two Brothers Overseas.

H. Brotherstone has two brothers overseas. One brother has been at the Front twenty-eight months.

"That brother should come home and let one of the others go," said Judge Huycke.

"They don' do that. They get a boy over there and keep him. Some families make all the sacrifices and others do nothing," said Mr. Brotherstone, Sr.

"We are trying to equalise it," said Judge Huycke.

Brotherstone was notified to appear again when his case will be heard.

Claim Disallowed.

Hugh Stewart, 306 Mark Street, and Judge Huycke did not agree as to what constituted domestic hardships.

"You have been associated with a good bunch of boys, and they are all over there, and they feel disappointed that you are not with them," said Judge Huycke.

"I place my home first, and that is the correct sentiment," contended Stewart.

"How much do you get at the Bell Telephone Company?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"Sixty per," replied applicant.

"What, sixty per day?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"Sixty per month, although a fellow needs sixty per day to keep up with the high cost of living," jocularly remarked Stewart, as he reached over for his passport to military service.

Ex-Policeman.

Clarence Fife Dickson, 586 Harvey Street, who was listed as a farmer, was refused exemption. Dickson was formerly a member of the Peterborough Police Force, and was recently a munition worker.

L. J. Lazure, 554 Romaine Street, was also refused exemption

The exemption claims of F. J. Keating, 157 Rubidge Street, and A. N. Conlin, 587 Sherbrook Street, were disallowed.

Robert Hinton, 463 King Street, who appeared before the Tribunal with an "A2" medical certificate, had his medical category changed to "C3" on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Sinson Lancashire, a farmer, and F. C. Paul, 571 Water Street, both "C" men, were exempted until their class is called.

Isidore Gordon, 90 Park Street; James McGuiness, 319 Park Street; T. A. McGregor, a farmer; J. Smith, 546 George Street; Cyril Devy, 285 Park Street; William Richardson, general delivery; C. W. Hogg, a farmer; Arthur Francis Jobe, George R. Munro, 352 Brock Street, and Richard Graham, 675 Stewart Street, all "E" men, were exempted until "E" category men are required.

Chalmer Nicholls, 606 George St., a window dresser, was exempted until the first of April.

MORE SUCCESS FOR THE BRITISH

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 27. — An hour before sunrise to-day, Gen. Byng hit Crown Prince Rupprecht a stinging little rap at Fontaine Notre Dame. Rupprecht had to give ground. Again, later in the day between Bourlon and Cambrai, British troops hammered their way into the northern part of the village from Bourlon Wood. They drove the Prussians with their bayonets and hand grenades into the southern half of the town below the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The fighting was sharp and bitter.

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ITALIANS INFLICT SEVERE LOSSES UPON THE INVADERS

One Statement Reaching Rome States Italians Have Taken Offensive and Broke First and Second Enemy Lines ---Austro-Germans Have Withdrawn Seven Crippled Divisions From the Piave Front--.Enemy Uses Many Gas Shells in Cambrai Sector.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John H. Hearley.)

ROME, November 28.—Within the last 24 hours Italian troops, assuming the offensive, have smashed the German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invaders, the announcement was made here to-day.

Battle front despatches to-day declared that all Italian reserves had now been completely reorganibed, thus permitting the continued use of fresh troops against the enemy. Italian industry—with Allied assistance, has already resupplied more than all the guns lost in the Italian retreat.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, November 28. — The Germans uncorked a country-side full of gas in their attempts to shake the British grip back of the Hindenburg line to-day. Shells containing powerful asphyxiating vapor were distributed by the German guns over a wide area immediately back of the British positions. No damage was done and the shells gave the enemy no advantage. As this despatch is cabled the British line has apparently shifted to the west of Fontaine Notre Dame, but positions in Bourlon Wood are standing secure despite the enemy's most desperate efforts.

The enemy frenziedly shelled Bourlon Wood all of last night, and deluged the lines south of that position with gun fire, including Anneux, Graincourt and Domicourt. It was as though the enemy were enraged by his failure in a vigorous attack around Tadpole Copse, south of Inchy. This afternoon the lines on both sides were practically unchanged.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, November 28.—Congratulations from the Bolsheviki leaders at Petrograd to the Bolsheviki army commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylenko, for his efforts looking toward the conclusion of "a general, just and democratic peace," were announced in a wireless message picked up here to-day. The message followed reports indicating that German representatives are behind the Russian lines, and Russian peace commissioners behind the German lines, both discussing the terms of the armistice proposed by the Bolsheviki.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, November 28.—So appalling have been the casualties suffered by the enemy in his fruitless attacks that it was reported to-day he had withdrew seven crippled divisions (nearly 105,000 men). Prisoners declare that some battalions of several hundred men have been reduced to thirty or forty by the vigor of the Italian defense. There was no change in the deadlock along the entire front to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, November 28.—One Asiago Plateau, in Primolane Basin, at the north of Col. Berretta, and on the middle Piave, says to-day's official statement, our batteries in co-operation with bombardment flights, have carried out concentrations of fire on enemy troops massed and in movement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, November 28.—To-day's afternoon papers publish a story from Rome that the Italians and their Allies have opened a new offensive against the invading Teutons and have already pierced the Austro-German front and second lines. There is no confirmation yet from the Italian War Office.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—That thirty-nine German submarines were destroyed by the Allies within a fifteen-day period is the statement made here by T. B. Hopler, Second Counsellor of the British Embassy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 28.—The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon Wood, Cambrai area, says to-day's official communication. No further infantry fighting has taken place. On the northern front, east and northeast of Ypres, the hostile artillery activity continues.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON November 28.—The Allies are considering the sending of a warning to Russian factions, pointing out the serious consequences of a separate peace with Germany, Lord Cecil, Minister of blockade, announced in the House of Commons to-day.

DON'T BE LONESOME

Hundreds of thousands of People in Canada not only have no bank accounts, but they have never saved a dollar. Now is the time for them to begin and in buying a Victory Bond, which they can pay for in easy instalments, they are not only helping themselves, but are helping Canada to finish the war.

The Government and every financier in Canada urges the people to buy Victory Bonds because:

1. They will help you.
2. They will help your family.
3. They will help your country.
4. They will help civilization.

The man who does not buy a Victory Bond is going to feel lonesome.

WELL OVER MILLION MARK

Tuesday's subscriptions to the Victory Loan, $86,600, brought the total up to well over the million mark, the total now standing at $1,08,750.

Subscriptions by Wards.

The subscriptions by wards yesterday resulted as follow:

North Ward	$ 5900.00
South Ward	1950.00
East Ward	4850.00
West Ward	20400.00
Centre Ward	10350.00
Norwood and Asphodel	2750.00
Douro and Lakefield	17050.00
Otonabee	300.00
Smith	1950.00
Special Name Team	21100.00
	$ 86600.00
Previously reported	1,002,150.00
Total	$1,088,750.00

The first large iron bridge in the world was built over the Severn in 1777.

SERGT. J. L. KENNEALLY, Peterborough boy who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery at the Front.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS STEADILY GROWING WORSE THAN EVER

While Bolsheviki Leaders Negotiate With Germans For Separate Peace, Movement to Overthrow the Maximalists is Gaining Strength

DEEDS OF VIOLENCE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Russia of the plain people seemed to be coming to its senses to-day, but very slowly.

At the moment when authoritative reports declared German General Staff officers were openly in conference in Petrograd with the Lenine-Trotsky Bolsheviki "government," half a dozen despatches from other sections of Russia reported the growth of a formidable movement for the overthrow of the Maximalists and the establishment of a real coalition government, expressive of Russia's people as a whole.

DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28.— Six hundred were killed at Kieff and 150 Russian army officers slaughtered at Moscow were additions to the bloody deeds of violence by which the Bolsheviki gained control in Russia, according to word brought out of Petrograd by a creditable Russian citizen to-day. The fighting at Kieff lasted over six days. It was a veritable reign of terror. The Bolsheviki now have complete control of the city.

American Minister Morris received this report from a traveller to-day. He was told that 150 Russian officers perished in a heroic defence of Moscow's biggest hotel and that the frenzied Bolsheviki mob literally pulled the structure to pieces.

Dr. Von Wendt, food administrator for Finland, conferred to-day with Morris, imploring him to urge on President Wilson the immediate necessity that relief measures be taken by the United States in Finland. Von Wendt ascerted that unless America sent immediate aid, allied Finland would perish from starvation. Moris agreed to forward an urgent appeal to the State Department.

Diplomatic officers here to-day reported that Bolsheviki forces had turned back British and French diplomatic couriers from the Finnish frontier—refusing to recognize their diplomatic credentials and ignoring their demand that despatches be transmitted to the allied ambasadors in Petrograd.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Tuesday.— It is announced officially at Smolny Institute Headquarters of Bolsheviki that representativss of Ensign Krylenko, Bolsheviki commander in chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

LOCAL BOY WINS D.C.M.

Sergt. J. L. Kenneally is Awarded Decoration For Bravery at the Front—Peterborough Boy Has Been Twice Wounded

PTE. HAWTHORNE KILLED

Another local boy has been honoured for bravery at the front.

A recent list from the London Gazette contains the name of Sergt. Joseph Laughlin Kenneally of the 31st Battery, C.F.A., and son of Mrs. W. Kenneally, 269 Thomas street, who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the third local soldier so far to win the D. C. M.

Sergt. Kenneally has been many months in France, and has recently been wounded twice, once on September 15, and again recently. His mother has received word from Ottawa that Sergt. Kenneally was admitted to No. 5 Convalescent Depot at Gayeux, France, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the finger and right hand.

His many friends will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery and in congratulating him upon his decoration for bravery.

PTE. T. O. HAWTHORNE.

Mr. Edward Hawthorne, member of the Exemption Tribunal at Warsaw and well known through the district because of his connection with the Peterborough Cheese Board, received official word from Ottawa this morning that his son, Pte. Thos. O. Hawthorne, of the 7th British Columbia Battalion, was killed in action, on November 10th. The news will bring grief to a large circle of friends.

Pte. Hawthorne, who was born and brought up in Warsaw, enlisted in British Columbia, and had been at the front for over two years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawthorne of Warsaw; three brothers, William and James of Warsaw, and Archie of Gleichen, Alta., and three daughters, Mrs. David Rose of Warsaw, Miss Dora of Peterborough, and Miss Mary of Gleichen, Alta.

PTE. JOHN GIFFORD.

Word haa been received that Pte. John Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gifford, of Apsley, was killed in action on 6th November. Pte. Gifford enlisted in Apsley in January, 1916, with C Company of the 93rd Battalion, under Lieut.-Colonel Johnston. After going overseas he gained the stripes of corporal. For some ten months he was a physical trainer and bayonet instructor. He remained for some months at Monks, Horton, England, and afterwards at Hastings, England. In June, 1917, he reverted to the ranks and went to France, where he gave his life for his country in the fighting at Paschendaele.

APPEALS FOR FAIR HEARING FOR PREMIER

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—I notice in the Daily Press that the complaint is made that Sir Robert Borden does not get a fair hearing at his meetings and that some of them are disturbed to such an extent that he can only get a very indifferent hearing.

I trust that when he comes to Peterborough he will have no cause to complain on that account.

There is no doubt that the maladministration of Sir Robert Borden during this last six years deserves the severest censure. He has tamely submitted to the grafter. He has permitted the food Barons to become millionaires at the expense of the people. He has done nothing to stimulate food production and has simply advised the working people to eat less. He has neglected the soldier's widow and the orphan. He has ground down the soldier to starvation wages and has let the returned soldier hunt for a job instead of making proper provision for him. He has outraged public sentiment.

I trust the electors will give him every opportunity to excuse himself and reserve their expressions of condemnation and disaproval for the 17th of December.

Yours truly,
R. R. HALL.

Peterborough, Nov. 28, 1917.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Prussians Fight Desperately To Retake Bourlon Wood

Soldiers' Wives, Mothers and Sisters

All who are Interested in the Coming Election Attend the WOMEN'S UNION

MASS MEETING in Victoria Hall

On Thursday Evening, November 29th, 1917

MRS. HAMILTON of Toronto, and MR. CONANT, Liberal Unionist of Oshawa will speak.

MEETING COMMENCES AT 8 O'CLOCK — EVERYBODY WELCOME

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR PEACE IN ENEMY CAPITALS

Gatherings in Budapest and Berlin Clamour For Peace and There Were Several Clashes With the Police With a Number of Casualties Reported

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Peace demonstrations have occurred in Berlin and Budapest, according to reports reaching here to-day. The police in both cities, it was declared had clashed with peace advocates.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—A great Socialistic demonstration at Budapest on Sunday in favour of an armistice and peace is reported by Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Declarations were made that it is impossible to bring peace by force of arms. There was demonstrations against war and in favour of a general strike. A resolution was passed opposing the aims of Pan-Germans and the annexation of Poland and Listonia by Germany.

Canadian Press Despatch:

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Copies of the German Socialist organ, Vorwaerts arriving here describe big peace demonstrations, particularly in North Germany, on Sunday. Several arrests were made and there were some casualties in crashes with the police.

Sir Wilfrid In Winnipeg On Dec. 10th

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks at Winnipeg on 10th December. The date has been definitely fixed.

LUNCHEON FOR THE VISITORS

The luncheon held to-day at the Empres for the visitors from out of the city who are here to attend the sessions of the Executive of the National Council of Women, proved a most succesful event, and was attended by about thirty of the visitors and a like number of ladies from the city.

The luncheon was held in the Grill Room of the Empress, which, as usual, thanks to the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Graham, presented a most enticing appearance with the colour scheme of the decorations of yellow, carried out in the flowers' floral decoration of yellow chrysanthemums.

THOSE PRESENT.

Amongst those present from the city were Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. Dixon Davidson, Mrs. John, Mrs. F. C. Neal, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Suckling, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. Harstone, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Goodwill, Mrs. Borbidge, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Scott and Dr. Birdie.

BIG HOSPITAL AT ST. HYAINTHE DESTROYED BY FIRE

$600,000 Hotel Dieu a Prey to Flames and Chief of Police Loses His Life While Assisting in Removing the Inmates of the Hospital

1000 WERE SAVED

Canadian Press Despatch:

ST. HYACINTHE, Quebec, Nov. 28.—The six hundred thousand dollar Hotel Dieu Hospital here was completely destroyed by fire this morning and Chief of Police Foisy lost his life while assisting in the task of removing the thousand inmates of the hospital.

The thermometer was down to zero and after being got out of the hospital the inmates, who included patients, orphaned children and aged folks, had a hard time until accommodation in houses throughout the town was found for them.

The institution, like similar hospitals dotted all over Quebec, was managed by the Grey Nuns. It consisted of three stone buildings.

U. S. May Cut Off Supplies To Russia Now

Will Cease Forwarding Food or Other Articles Until Separate Peace Menace is Removed

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Carl D. Groat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The United States and her allies are united in a stand against any separate peace now and while no official statement on the subject has been made it was believed here to-day that the allies have impressed Russia with this thought in the midst of her mad efforts for an armistice. There are renewed indications that this government proposes not to ship any further supplies to Russia until there exists something more like an orderly national government than the Lenine-Trotsky regime. The United States is disposed to back any stable rule within Russia, but the belief is growing that the Bolsheviki group in Petrograd are definitely driving toward a separate peace. Hence there is a disinclination here to further the Russian cause with supplies before the separate peace menace is removed.

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Crown Prince Rupprecht Feeds Thousands of His Best Men into the Reeking Maw of the British Lion in Vain Attempts to Wrest Key Position From General Byng's Forces.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 28.—Crown Prince Rupprecht fed thousands of his best men into the reeking maw of the British lion to-day.

The Prussians seldom fought with such desperation as they battled last night and early to-day—vainly, bloodily, frantically striving to wrest Boulon Wood from the British.

The Wood is a mere bundle of sticks now. Its great trees have literally been splintered by high explosives, smashed down with tanks, uprooted by shells. What used to be a pleasant grove of grateful shade, is now a bare, scrawny hump three thousand by two thousand five hundred yards out of salient, shoved forward into the very vitals of the German line. Its very base must by now be soaked with the blood of the fighting battles raged over its top.

IN SIGHT OF CAMBRAI.

This despatch is written just after my return from a sight of Cambrai. The buildings of the prize city are visible even in to-day's thick weather from where the British lines sticks its steel menacingly forward. On the other side of Bourlon Ridge, toward Quant, the Hindenburg line that was looked like a prison yard from the keeper's tower, so commanding is the ridge position. It is small wonder that Rupprecht is now desperate as he sees this vital dominating point in British hands. As I stood south of the Wood the rattle of rifles came from the right. I have seldom heard such terrific bursts of noise from infantry fighting.

A SALLY ATTEMPTED.

Then the machine guns on both sides joined their staccato rattles in a feverish crescent. A sally had been tried. And over all came the crash of great explosives. The Boches are taking no chance of letting the British reinforcements come up. Minute by minute they are busy crumpling every known road, or every known track by which they think fresh British troops may enter the salient. High explosive shells are used, great monsters that dig deep craters.

The British guns do not hesitate to reply. Back on the German roads Byng's shells must be making life miserable for the Boches. As this great artillery duel roared, there was a sudden cyclone blast of rattling steel.

PLANES IN ACTION.

We peered out over No Man's Land to see six British planes swooping and swerving, it seemed almost touching the heads of the Germans just across. Their machine guns spat venemously as they raked the lines. They were far too low for the German anti-aircraft guns to touch them, and they moved too fast for the surprised Germans to twist their machine guns upward and fire at them. Down along the lines they zig-zagged like angry hornets. Then more—three together—a couple—half a dozen— one lone one. Throughout the late afternoon they kept it up until darkness erased the lines of the enemy trenches.

NO ENEMY AIRMEN.

I did not see a single Prussian airman all day. The sky was filled with British flyers.

As this is written Bourlon Village is the centre of the fighting—for the moment.

The main street is in ruins. It practically marks the division line between two sides—a division line that is constantly overrun by Prussians or British, that is swept by a hail of fire. Byng's Tommies carried their way into the village from the south, but were slowed up by desperate masses of the enemy. Machine gun nests in La Folie Wood for a time inteffered with the British going forward—but the British artillery got on the job to attend to

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FORGIVE AND FORGET..

When the revolutionists in Russia got the upper hand they proceeded to clear the slate; in their false view of liberty they over-did it. They pardoned all the criminals and offenders against society by opening the jails and turning loose thieves, thugs, murderers and criminals of every kind.

In a different way we are asked to do something not very much different in Canada. General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, wants us to clear the political slate; forget and forgive and overlook. Speaking at Dundas he said:

The old Government is not this Government; a new Government was formed six weeks ago. "What is the good of sitting down and criticizing the past? Let the knockers stop." (Applause.)

"Let the knockers stop." That's the very thing that the new government, as well as the old government, wants. That's the very idea of the Borden government merging its identity into a Union government—to escape being called to a recoking of for its three years of wasteful, reckless and conscienceless war administration.

It would certainly be magnanimous to forget and forgive all the Borden government has done. It did so much that was wrong, left undone so much, that it knew if it appealed to the people in propia persona, so to speak, on its record it would be annihilated.

General Mewburn said "the old government is not this government." But who shall say, that this government is not the old government in a new form. The new government has the same following. The big interests, the food profiteers, the graft getters are all with the new government. This gentry is keen of scent—it knows where lies the carcase that calls the eagles together. These people that held the old government in the hollow of its hand, have not relaxed their grip; they are behind and probably on all sides of, the Union government. The Union government, single minded, high-souled as it is, cannot make the issue for the people; that issue is not forgetfulness of the past.

We are spending millions, our soldiers are fighting for the principles of justice and triumph of the democratic principle. The democratic principle has been vastly sinned against, in the outraged interests of the people, and we are asked to open our mouths and shut our eyes—swallow everything to permit the Borden government in disguise to win or retain power in a canter on the back of a Union government.

If we cansent to forget the Borden government's past, to overlook its sins; if the Union government wins in this contest, we shall hear—"Behold our vindication! The people have forgiven us and we can go on, unpurged in fact, but purged in name.

All the Borden government's supporters in the past parliament, except those who have been rewarded with senatorships or fat offices at the people's expense, have been "endorsed" as "his" candidates by Sir Robert Borden, so that he counts upon having the same support he had when the political legerdemain of changing the Borden government to a so-called Union government was performed.

Really the new Minister of Militia is asking too much of human nature—to forgive everything. One condition of unconditional pardon is restitution. Let the Borden government—either in its old or new form—restore what it has wasted. Let it bring back to life the gallant Canadian soldiers who sacrificed their lives lives with the Ross rifle in their hand, forced upon them by an obstinate government anxious to put money in the makers' pocket. Let the Borden government disgorge and turn over to the Red Cross funds or Patriotic funds, the millions wasted in permitted graft, the millions extorted by favoured food profiteers. Let it make itself worthy of forgiveness before we cease "criticising the past," and give the "knockers" a half decent excuse to "stop."

The Globe says "the manhood of Canada at the front stood the test"—yes, in the thick of it with a rifle that wouldn't shoot.

A GRATEFUL COUNTRY.

We need not wonder that the ladies of Peterborough are coming to the rescue of the War Veterans, by helping fit up their new home fittingly. The ladies have been foremost in war work for the soldiers—helping find healing and comforts for the wounded, and it is only natural that when our soldiers come back, some of them wounded and broken, that the women should continue their efforts to provide them a home—to help continue the comradeship of the trenches in the home of the land they have fought to save.

Not only the women, but every citizen and every organized element, the municipality and the government should unite to show appreciation of the services of the soldiers. In the past the ingratitude of governments and peoples to the soldiers who have done their fighting, is proverbial. We have seen, not so much in this country as in others, the discharged soldier inhumanly neglected. We have seen the legless and armless heroes who have helped carry the flag to victory and glory, limping half legless through the streets, begging their bread, in a country he has shed his blood to save and glorify.

We don't want anything of that kind in Canada. We should show a higher recognition of the services of the soldiers, and by decent, if not generous, treatment, pay a part of the debt we owe; for the debt is so great that it cannot be fully paid.

We now can trust the people, especially the tender souls of our women. But they cannot do all. The government of the country, as representing the spirit of the country, must do its full share of what needs to be done to rightly reward the returned soldier.

Unfortunately governments do not take kindly to this work. We can't accuse the government of neglecting the soldier when it wants him to fight, and as long as he can fight. But when he has done his bit, and is a bit done up in doing it, the governments seem to lose interest.

The present Union Government is mighty keen in getting soldiers to the front, the place where all who can fight should be; but neither the present nor the past government has done, or is doing, its duty to the returned soldiers, who deserve more than we can do for him when he has spent his strength and given his limbs for our protection.

He should not be cast off like an old boot when the very discharge of his duty and his zeal for srevice have made him a legitimate object of the gratitude of his country.

One does not know why, except for lack of government interest in the returned soldier, that there are cases of hardship among returned soldiers. It is stated that there is one returned soldier in Peterborough, who, because he can't get work, is compelled to accept charity, for the time being, of an elderly man living alone, who, with hardly any more means than suffices for himself, has given this soldier a home—shares his bed and his crust with him.

The real history of this particular case is not known, but if there is substantial truth in it, it argues a sad lack of government oversight and care for the returned soldier.

Why is it that governments will spend millions to recruit, equip, and send soldiers to fight, and when they have fought gloriously and spent their strength in doing so, and drift home, welcome them with neglect?

As Mr. D. O'Connell pointed out in a recent address in Peterborough, it was not the government that provided funds to pay millions of dollars for the care of the families of soldiers in service.

It was the patriotic fund levied by the people on themselves, that did this—not the Government. Peterborough contributed a total of over 200,000 dollars for this work, and the people of the country, many millions.

If it had not been for the people, the wives and children of soldiers would have suffered; for the scant assigned half of the soldier's pay wouldn't keep the wolf from the door.

The Government should take the returned soldier more seriously, and make more systematic and effective arrangements for looking after him. He enlisted under the government, and took an oath to do his duty; he has done it, now it is the government's turn to fulfill its share of the compact.

There is a vast deal of glamour about war; its glory is blood stained, and its wreckage is the returned soldier, who sacrificed his privileges of citizenship, threw up his job and went to fight. When he comes back, maimed or broken in health, he is worthy of all the kindness, solicitude and good care, and comfortable conditions the people and the government can give him. Even these, given to excess, as far as the people can give them, can never repay one-half of what the country owes him.

The present government is combing the country for soldiers to send abroad—something that should be done. But it is not all. The government should spare a little time and thought for the soldiers who have come back, who have spent their strength in doing what we are sending soldiers abroad to do.

Good as soldieres are, good as Canadian soldiers are, they are not all. Teddy Roosevelt, speaking at Toronto, said: "Victory in this war will be only by mobilization of all our resources" — men, munitions, food, shipping.

PORT HOPE CITIZEN DEAD.

PORT HOPE, Nov. 28.—One of the town's most highly-esteemed and best-known residents died here on Sunday in the person of John Runnalls, aged 76 years. He held the agencies for several insurance companies, and had established an extensive business. He is survived by a widow and three sons, Upton of Victoria, B.C., Arthur of Welcome, and Silas of Port Hope. The deceased was a Methodist and a lifelong Conservative.

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With the advent of the present government to power the strong arm of the State took over practically the whole of the British mercantile shipping. This policy received its greatest stimulus when the United States of America entered the war. The Lloyd George Cabinet was determined to subordinate all commercial and national interests to the overwhelming demands of the war. Thus, after three years, the policy which Lloyd George, with unerring instinct, had favoured from the beginning, was finally achieved.

MUST REBUILD SEA TRADE.

When the war is over Great Britain will have to start anew to restore its vast carrying trade throughout the world, which brought the home country an annual revenue estimated at over £150,000,000. Vested interests of the highways of the ocean which have taken over 100 years to establish have vanished in a few months.

The prime object of the shipping control is to save tonnage for national and war interests, and now only about a 10 per cent. margin in small ships remains uncontrolled. In the struggle between motor cars and wheat, motor cars have to go. That is the principle upon which the ships are operated.

The most startling transfers have been effected in the name of national emergency. Old established trading connections have been sacrificed to the superior interests of the nation. Ships have been withdrawn from the China coast to the advantage of Japan, and vessels have been taken from Scandinavian waters to the profit of neutral shipping. In the case of a great company like the Pacific & Oriental, with a total fleet of 50 vessels, all are under requisition, more than half are managed directly by the Government or by other companies, and the remaining ships are carrying goods for the account of the Government. These remarks apply also to the Clan and Holt lines.

HELPS HER ALLIES.

Great Britain is building all the ships she can, to devote them to war services and nothing else. Upon Great Britain has fallen the duty of helping the allies. The amount of shipping placed at the service of France, Italy and other allied countries is 3,00,000 tons dead weight. This tonnage represents nearly two months' consumption of wheat by England. A great deal of it is devoted to carrying coal as well as wheat. In some cases the ships are not actually handed over, but the tonnage is given to the allies under British management. The traffic between England and France in men, munitions and food involves the use of a prodigious quantity of tonnage, and the campaigns in the East mean almost as great demands, and very much greater risks.

THE SUPREME NEED.

It should be borne in mind that the great need of the allies at the present moment is ships, and still more ships. If need be, trade must further suffer, as the biggest armaments will prove of no avail if they cannot be transported.

While the State for war interests has placed a mortgage on the British mercantile marine and withdrawn, it from its sphere of commercial competition, the British people were never produer of their merchant service than they are to-day. This is because of the heroism of the men who have faced all of the dangers and atrocities of the high seas and never shirked their duty. During three and a half years of war no single shop has been delayed by reason of a crew's refusal to face danger. Skippers of old tramp steamers, gunless and unconvoyed, ambling along at eight knots an hour, have gone through the submarine - infested Mediterranean ready to meet all risks. Others, whose guns have been outranged by enemy submarines, have fought until their ships were shatered, and then died like heroes. The gallantry of the sailors of the British mercantile fleet is one of the great unwritten stories of the war.—London Chronicle.

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For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American Railway Advisory Commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, thence to Yokohama via the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organisation and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

WAYWARD GIRL RETURNS TO PETERBOROUGH

In the Children's Court on Saturday morning last, His Worship Magistrate Bradford presided, when the case of a young girl who had been working at the Arsenal came before him. County Crown Attorney Stinson appeared for the Crown, and as the charge preferred against the girl was clearly proven, she was ordered to be sent back to the Children's Aid Society in Peterborough, from which place she had originally come to Lindsay.—Lindsay Warder.

RESIGNS POSITION OF BANDMASTER

Lieut. William Roenigk, who for the past sixteen years has been the popular and indefatigable bandmaster of the Citizens' Band, has decided owing to the pressure of business in connection with the Academy of Music management, to lay aside the baton, much to the regret of the bandsmen. He will be succeeded as temporary bandmaster by "Billy" Heffernan, recently returned from overseas.

Lieut. Roenigk is one of the best known bandmasters in the Province. In assuming the leadership of the local band sixteen years ago, he brought it up to a high state of efficiency. It did more to advertise Lindsay than probably any other local organization, being considered one of the best musical organizations in the Province.

Lieut. Roenigk's ability as a bandmaster has been recognized on more than one occasion. On the occasion of the Tercentenary at Quebec in 1908, Lieut. Roenigk and his band were honoured by a request to be present, a privilege which few bands in Canada enjoyed. On the occasion of the annual military camp at Barriefield, Bandmaster Roenigk was selected year after year as camp bandmaster and conducted the tattoos, which were always a prominent feature of the annual camp.

SAMPLE OF AN ELECTION NOTICE IN LINDSAY PAPER

Below will be found a copy of an election advertisement which appeared in The Lindsay Watchman-Warder twenty-nine years ago:

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—As I said before I now proceed to say behind, that I stand before you on this auspicious occasion like a bobtail rooster on a rickety hen-roost, and accept with pleasure your very kind invitation to contest the Reeveship of this town. I am proud to notice on the requisition just handed me the names of such prominent individuals as Fearless Dick, Slim Jim, Soapy Bob, Handy Andy, and Hallelujah Hannah.

I am a Liberal Union Conservative Tory Rouge Radical Grit Reformer of many decades.

I believe in John A. Macdonald, Edward Blake, Christopher Columbus, General Wolfe, General Debility, Crown Imperial, and Maud S.

I am in favour of Annexation, Emancipation, Confederation, Procrastination, Voting by Ballot, Draw Poker, Electric Light, the Magna Charta, and White Pine Balsam for Coughs and Colds.

If have the greatest respect for Anti-Scott, Anti-fat, and Anti-up, and if elected will pledge myself to pull down toll gates, abolish mad dogs and mosquitoes, and run away with the Mayor's daughter.

Respectfully yours,
A. Higinbotham.

Lindsay, Dec. 22, 1888.

Jacob Yellin, a Detroit youth, who sent a threatening letter demanding ransom to Edsel Ford, son of the automobile manufacturer, was sentenced to five years and fined $1,000.

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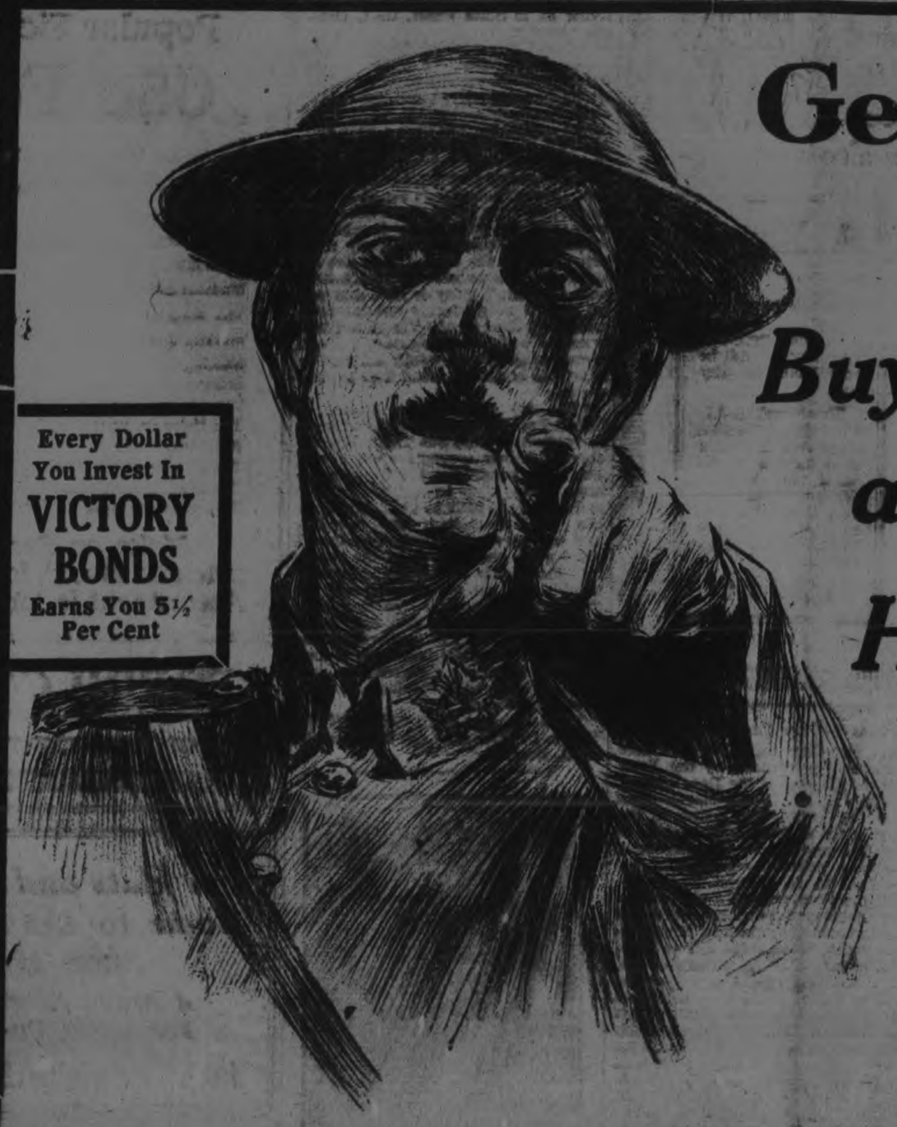

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MEN'S SUITS
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MEN'S TIES
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Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 418 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Mrs. J. R. L., Peterborough: Through your Arts and Crafts answer column, will you please tell me how I can remedy the small broken places in my wall paper. There are two or three small breaks that show white. They appear like furniture scratches, probably done in the moving.

Answer.—Buy a small package of coloured chalk, pulverise a little of the colour or combination of colours to match your paper; mix the powder with a solution made by dissolving five parts of water to one part mucilage. Then with a small brush touch up the spots.

Mrs. McB., City: (1) Please publish some easy way to clean paint off windows; the painters made an awful mess of them. (2) How much black do I put in my white paint to make a pretty grey; the painter said black and white made grey.

Answer.—(1) I presume it is the glass you want cleaned. If the paint is not of long standing, try a solution of sal soda and water, allowing it to stand a little while after applying to the glass. (2) It depends on what your conception of "a pretty grey" is, and also how much white paint you have. I would suggest that you add a very small quantity of black to your white paint. Mix thoroughly, and keep on in this manner until you get your "pretty grey."

"Ignorant": I bought some "oatmeal" paper in —— the other day, and was disappointed to find that I had to pay for three rolls to get two. Mr. —— said it was a new rule now. Is this rule a combine of Peterborough dealers or not?

Answer.—Oatmeal papers 30 inches wide are now only 15 feet long to the single roll. Your dealer was right—and it is not a local combine. All American and Canadian factories sell 30-inch oatmeal the above length.

Prussians Fight Desperately

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this matter and the Tommies continued onward.

Near midnight the Prussians flung themselves on the Wood—then firmly held by the British. At the precious moment of their attempt, British flares illuminated every man in their massed ranks—transfixed them momentarily by the brilliance of light.

A VOICE OF DEATH.

Then came the roar of machine guns—literally as one voice of death that sliced the massed shadows into quivering, twisting, groaning groups, while other knots ran back vainly trying to outspeed the shower of lead.

A few minutes before in an attack in front of Fontaine Notre Dame a British detachment scurried out and raided German positions south of Bourlon. They actually established a place in the German line. More British leaped to the breach, the Tommies poured through and beyond they came upon a group of a major and seven or eight other British officers with a number of British troops who had been holding out against encircling German attacks on every side since late Saturday. The little group, nearly exhausted from incessant fighting, but still strong enough to cheer their reserves, had by a daring ruse communicated with the British lines from which they were cut off. They were carried hilariously back to the British positions, hailed as heroes.

THE COLLEGIATE LITERARY SOCIETY

On Monday, 26th November, the first meeting of the Peterborough Collegiate Literary Society was held in the Assembly Hall. An excellent programme was given, and the speeches of the officers were well received. The musical numbers were generously applauded.

The following was the programme: Presidents' address: "The Aims and Objects of the Literary Society," Charles Elliott.

Piano solo: Miss Baird.

Vice-President's Address: "School Spirit," Miss C. Mason.

Vocal Solo: Miss Bates.

Address: "Public Speaking," James Pogue, Secretary.

Address: "Patriotism," Miss M. Conners, Treasurer.

Piano Duet: Misses Gardiner.

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Rev. Dr. Shields Speaks of Conditions As He Found Them in the Canadian Military Camps in England—"A Crisis in John Bull's Family Assembled the Family Overnight" —An Able Address.

"England in War-time," was the theme of an interesting address delivered last evening in the Murray Street Baptist Church, in aid of the Red Cross Society. The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Thomas T. Shields, D.D., of Toronto, who since the outbreak of the war has crossed the submarine zone four times, and has spent many months in the old land. The Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of the church, occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. T. F. Matthews, who was unexpectedly called away to Chicago. A number of lady ushers, attired in the conventional costume of the Red Cross Nurse, were present to emphasize the object of the occasion, and to take up the silver collection, which will ultimately find its way into the treasury of the Red Cross Society.

JOHN BULL.

England is a good place to go anytime, said the Rev. Mr. Shields. It is a place for thoughtful people. Today we see old John Bull with his fists clenched defending his own castle and incidentally playing big brother to the rest of the world. John Bull's wife is the spirit of England, and John Bull's sons are the dominions overseas. A crisis in the family assembled the family over night. People complain of the British way of muddling through. Only a short time ago a political crisis arose in England, and it was said that Lloyd George would not weather the storm. Some people began to look around for another Premier. It is not hard to find a new Premier or somebody who could conduct the affairs of the nation better than they are conducted to-day. You will find lots of them in the smoking compartment of every train. The man who has served in the village council and has given his vote for a few cement sidewalks could do it.

BRITAIN'S SONS.

Britain's sons went home to settle a row that was started by the Kaiser. It has been stated that those boys have suffered morally as a result of their visit to the home land. Let me tell you that it is not so. I had the privilege of looking into the records of the various military camps in England, and if you compare those records with the records here in Canada, even in prohibition times, you would beg in to think that all the topers had remained at home. The Committee of One Hundred did not bring about prohibition, neither did the W.C.T.U., or any other temperance organization. It was the work of generations of education along temperance lines and the Committee of One Hundred fired the train. I only wish that such a thing were possible in England. The chief obstacle is the great masses, who regard their beer as we do our tea. England of to-day is not the England of two years ago. She has been transformed.

General Turner of the Canadian forces told me personally that the liquor traffic was well in hand.

"If thousands of men were transported to Canada, as they have been to England, we could not have handled them any better," said Mr. Shields.

VICTORY BONDS.

Continuing, the speaker said: "Somebody has said they will fight when Canada is invaded. Let me tell you Canada is invaded by the same enemy that brought about the disintegration of Russia and sowed the seeds of discord on the Italian front. We must show Germany that the resources of the Dominion are at the disposal of the allies. Think of the moral effect it will have on Germany when the word goes forth that Canada has subscribed three or four hundred millions of dollars to the Victory Loan.

"What do you think of the disgraceful affair in Kitchener, a few nights ago?" asked Dr. Shields.

In conclusion, the speaker recalled a number of stirring incidents relative to his last visit to England. On one occasion the speaker was crossing the submarine zone on a British vessel flying the British flag. On board that vessel was an American military unit. During the afternoon, Dr. Shields was sitting on deck in company with an American officer, when the steward came around with tea and cake. An American destroyer that was convoying the vessel, suddenly sighted an object and the destroyer's guns belched forth. "Was it not significant," said the speaker that we should be travelling on a ship flying the British flag, with an American military unit on board, convoyed by an American destroyer, and drinking tea, all in spite of the Kaiser."

At the close of Dr. Shields' address, His Honour Judge Huycke, who was in the audience, expressed his appreciation of the speaker's eloquent address. "The message given to us by Dr. Shields to-night should be heard in every hamlet and town in Canada," said Judge Huycke. Reference was also made to the speaker's conclusive and satisfying repudiation of the charges of intemperance recently levied at the Canadian troops abroad.

DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

The following donation to the British Red Cross Fund is acknowledged: Rev. W. J. McColl $10.00

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who ran an election against the Borden government, was in town on Monday, trying to find out what the political situation was for Mr. Burnham, the Borden supporter. Mr. Hawkes has been employed by the Government to do journalistic work for the Borden government and its supporters. This is the way the war profiteers help by furnishing money for campaign funds to employ journalistic experts.

Yours truly,
North End.

Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—The women of Peterborough should remember that Mrs. L. A. Hamilton was the lady who was consulted by the Borden government as to whom votes should be given, and her opinion was that the votes should be given, not to all the women generally, but a few favoured ones. This lady is a politician first, and a womens' rights advocate last. Soldiers' wives were not important enough for the Borden government to consider and discuss the situation with, but Mrs. Hamilton, a faithful follower of the Borden government was, and this is her reward now.

Yours faithfully,
Soldiers' Wife.

The Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Last nigth at the 'Prince O' Patters,' presented by the Peter Robinson Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Mr. W. R. Morris came before the curtain and addressed the ladies of the audience asking them to come to a meeting for the purpose of creating a political organization under Mrs. W. R. Morris' leadership. Of all places to work in a piece of political jobbery a patriotic concert of this kind should be the last. Mrs. Morris is trying to organize a Tory sideshow for Mr. J. H. Burnham's circus, and the whole game is a political dodge to try to get the women to elect J. H. Burnham. Another officer of this organization is the wife of a man holding down a government job, and a remaining officer is a sister of a man holding down another government job. In the anxiety to get government jobs it seems that government office holders are about the only ones who want to start a political organization. I believe that the ladies can be much better engaged helping the Soldiers' wives and in doing Red Cross work, than starting a hot air meeting, because hot air will not win this war.

Yours truly,
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"The day I started on Tanlac, I hadn't been able to hit a lick of work in fourteen weeks, but Tanlac should changed things around for me. I now weigh one hundred and sixty pounds—have picked up twenty-five pounds and have gone back to work. My appetite is better than in months, and my nerves are perfectly calm. I sleep good and get up in the mornings thoroughly rested. My rheumatic trouble has left me entirely and my fingers are as nimble as they ever were. In fact, my aches and pains are all gone and I'm feeling about as well as if I hadn't been sick a day. I simply feel like a different man, and can truthfully say Tanlac is what brought me out."

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WILL ASK FOR RELEASE OF IMPRISONED GIRL

Two Medical Men Will Testify That She Is Insane.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An application for the discharge of Miss Margaret Thompson from the County Jail, backed by affidavits of two medical men, who testify that she is insane, will be made before the weekly High Court on Saturday next by Mr. T. Meredith, K.C., according to report at the Court House to-day. One of the affidavits will plainly state that the unfortunate woman has been driven out of her mind by long imprisonment.

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Centreville Town Hall—On Wednesday, November 28th. At 8 o'clock in the evening.

TOWNSHIP OF SMITH.

The Temperance Hall—Fourth Line of Smith, Thursday afternoon, November 29th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Forresters' Hall, Bridgenorth—Thursday evening, November 29. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Selwyn Hall—Friday afternoon, November 30th. At 2:30 p.m.

Young's Point—Friday evening, November 30th. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Old Zion Church off the Centre Line of Smith—Monday afternoon, December 3rd. At 2:30 o'clock.

Buckhorn—Monday evening, December 3rd. At eight o'clock p.m.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

May's School House—Tuesday evening, December 4th. At eight o'clock p.m.

Town Hall—On Wednesday, December 5th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Brailey's School House—Wednesday evening, December 5th. At eight o'clock p.m.

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TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Exemptions Allowed.

John Roland Knox, farmer.

Joseph Leonard Shaughnessy, R. R. No. 6, farmer, Peterborough.

George Murray Goodfellow, 583 Park street.

Roland Bruce Bradfield, R. R. No. 10, Peterborough, farmer.

John Dougall Matchet, farmer, Otonabee.

Decisions Deferred.

John Raymond McDonald, 2 Crescent street.

Temporary Exemptions.

Gordon Norman Moncrief, North Monaghan, until Feb. 1st, 1918.

Samuel H. Abbott, North Monaghan, until Feb. 1st, 1918.

Harry William Cook, Peterborough Lock Co., until March 1st, 1918.

Exemptions Disallowed.

Frederick Joseph Lajoie, 112 Gladstone avenue.

Joseph Wellington Montgomery, Downer's Corners.

James Hutchinson Matchet, farmer, Otonabee.

James Stephen Guirey, 171 Perry street.

George Thomas Kelly, Fenelon Falls.

Donald Alexander Loucks, 666 George street.

Transferred to Class 3.

Fred Dummitt, 49 Alfred street.

"B" Men Exempted.

Gordon Douglas Carlisle, 359 Reid street.

William Percy Killen, R. R. No. 1, Peterborough.

Alex. Manderson Pidgeon, 629 Aylmer street.

Walter John Mehen, 474 Gilmour street.

"C" Men Exemptions.

Leonard John Hoag, 324 Charlotte street.

Walter A. Jackson, 232 Perry street.

"E" Men Exempted.

Rupert Brady, 117 Douro street.

Charles Alexander Colquhoun, 146 George street.

Peter Alexander Weatherston, 2 Anson street.

Everett W. Glover, 190 Brock street.

James H. Morris, 43 Lansdowne street.

Harry Wheeler, R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.

Frederick Thomas Mann, R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.

Mr. "Sandy" Matchet, of Otonabee, urged the exemption of his two sons on the ground that they were both needed to work his farm of 235 acres. Mr. Matchett said he was forbidden by his physician to undertake the regular work of the farm as the result of a protracted illness last winter. His enumeration of the agricultural activities on the Matchett farm last year indicated that the family had materially assisted the greater production campaign, and Mr. Moore roughly estimated the profits $5,000 or more.

Mr. Matchett was asked if he could not dispense with the service of one of his boys for a time, but replied that it would practically put an end to his farm work. The tribunal disallowed the exemption of James Hutchinson Matchett, aged 22, and granted exemption to John Dougall Matchett, aged 26, and instructed their father in the manner of appealing to the Deputy Registrar.

Appealed For Assistant Manager.

Mr. John Duignan, manager of the McDonald Estate Lumber Co., applied for the exemption of John Raymond McDonald, salesman and assistant manager during the past four years.

Mr. Duignan declared that Mr. McDonald was indispensable, a statement that paved the lead to a little discussion with Mr. Aylmer on the question of indispensibility which he stated the manufacturers were emphasizing. The company was engaged on war contracts and asked for the exemption of only one man out of fifty employed at the fatcory. There are two other boys in the family, one of them Mr. Duignan knew to be of military age. Decision deferred.

James Stephen Guirey, 171 Perry street, came from Kingston to make munitions for the Metal Products Company and now intends to follow them to Montreal. He has two brothers in the military service, his father is a locomotive engineer in Kingston. Guirey's appeal on domestic grounds was disallowed.

Exemption was granted Roland Bruce Bradfield, R. R. No. 10, Peterborough, while he continues to be employed as a farmer. He has one brother overseas.

William Leslie Hardwicke, 489 Cross street, employed by the Peterborough Hardware Co. as storeman. Two brothers enlisted and both have been wounded. Exemption applied for on the ground that he is the only boy left at home. Allowed until Class 2 is called up.

Sent Back to Medical Board.

Archie Rose, Apartment 9, Lundy Block, appealed on physical gorunds. He didn't inform the doctors of certain disabilities because he understood that he should only answer the questions asked of him. He was sent up for re-examination.

John Roland Knox, son of Mr. John Knox, R. R. No. 7, Peterborough, has been too ill with pleurisy to appear before the medical examiners or to report for service. Dr. Moir wrote that young Knox might never be fit for military service. Exemption allowed until his physical fitness has been finally determined and his services are required.

Mr. Harry Cook of the Peterborough Lock Co., was allowed exemption until March 1st, 1918 because of business obligations. His claim was supported by Mr. E. H. Howson, representing the company.

George Murray Goodfellow, 583 Park street, was granted exemption until he ceases to be employed as an inspector of shells.

Special Notice to the Women Voters Of Peterborough City and County

There will be not less than 6,000 of you entitled to vote at the coming election in Peterborough.

Many of you are hardly aware that you have a vote; many more uncertain whether you have or not; or, if you think you have one, do not know WHAT has to be done in order to avail yourself of your rights.

You have the right to vote if you

(a) are a British subject;

(b) Are twenty-one years old;

(c) have been resident in Ontario for one year, and in the electoral district for thirty days;

(d) are the Wife, Widow, Mother, Sister or Daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served outside of Canada in the army, or in the navy, in the present war. "Persons who have served" includes those who have died in the service or have been honourably discharged.

NOTE PARTICULARLY the provision that entitles you to vote (if otherwise qualified) in **ANY** district in which you have been living for **THIRTY** days.

To entitle you to vote it will be necessary to have your name placed on the list of voters. This must be done by the 30th instant. The time is very short. Every effort will be made to assist you, but each one of you can help enormously by looking after yourself.

Each of you can tell for yourselves if you are entitled to a vote because of some father, husband, son or brother who has gone overseas or served in the navy.

The persons who can put your name on the lists are called "enumerators." There is one for every polling district.

All you have to do is to go before the "enumerator" for the district in which you live, make a declaration as to who you are and why you are entitled to be put on the list and your name will be put on.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF. If you know another woman eneitled to a vote see that she looks after herself also.

If you do not know what section you live in, phone Sheriff Hall, 312.

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NOW is the time to have your wheel cleaned and repaired. Customers' wheels stored free of charge.—At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street. 'Phone 1256. dtf.

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The Window of H. LeBrun & Co.

It contains three quarts, equal parts Government Standard Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

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Madge Kennedy in the world-famed Farce Comedy by Margaret Mayo in

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The Greatest Comedy Ever Screened.

Little Miss Mary McAlister in

Do Children Count The Uneven Road

Matinee - 15 cents
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Performances commence at 2.30 and 8 o'clock

Price 25c

BIG RECEPTION TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Thousands Turned Away at Ottawa and Hearing Accorded the Liberal Chieftain Was a Most Flattering One—Peroration Was Greeted With Wild and Prolonged Cheering

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—From five to six thousand people were turned away from the doors of the Russell Theatre, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his running mate in Ottawa, Hal. B. McGiverin, delivered their campaign declarations to the electorate to-night. The theatre was packed to capacity, most of the boxes having been reserved for returned soldiers, who were also scattered in large numbers throughout the rest of the house.

The hearing accorded the Liberal Chiefain during the course of his hour and a half speech was a flattering one, and the frequent bursts of applause with which the speech, delivered in his best form, was punctuated, bore evidence of the friendly character of the gathering. There was no heckling and there were no interruptions. His peroration was greeted with wild and prolonged cheering, which continued for some time after he had taken his seat. As an after-thought he came back and addressed his audience briefly in French. The applause which he then received testified to the considerable number of his own fellow-countrymen in the audience.

Others who spoke included H. B. McGiverin, Hartley Dewart, M.P.P. and Hon. Chas. Murphy. It was late when the gathering broke up, but the greater part of the big audience waited till the end and the seats of those who left were speedily filled by others.

Sorry for Kitchener Affair.

Voluntaryism as opposed to compulsion was the text of Sir Wilfrid's address. He took the first opportunity to refer to the affair at Kitchener, where the Prime Minister was refused a hearing, and at St. Anselme, where Hon. Albert Sevigny could not speak. 'Mr. Fripp," he said, "has put the question: 'What does Sir Wilfrid Laurier say to such affairs?' I am glad to be able to reply. Mr. Fripp knows my sentiments well. He knows I am in favour of free speech. Mr. Fripp believes in free speech so far as his friends are concerned, but not so far as his opponents are concerned, for Mr. Fripp was one of those who imposed the gag on Parliament last session. I am sorry that the Prime Minister was not allowed to speak at Kitchener. A respectful hearing was due to his rank, to his standing, and to his efforts in support of a bad cause. The gag is the gag, whether applied by a mob at a public meeting or in Parliament by a cold-blooded Government."

Defended His Own Record.

The Liberal Chief occupied considerable time in defending his own record since the war commenced. No man in his position in any belligerent country, he claimed, had done so much to help his country to win the war as he had done. He expressed surprise that at Sydney the Premier had attempted to belittle his efforts in regard to recruiting. "When," he asked, "did Sir Robert Borden apply to me to help him in recruiting? I am not conscious that he did." (Applause.) With regard to the Hamilton institution referred to by the Premier, he declared that it was his policy "no to endorse anything unless he knew the parties who made the application."

Sir Wilfrid reiterated, amid considerable applause, in which few returned soldiers joined, his faith in the voluntary system of recruiting. To back his argument he cited Australia, where Conscritpion had been defeated in spite of the fact that there was "no Quebec" in Australia, and where, therefore, "racialism" could not be advanced as a cause.

On the Government and the Nationalists' campaign of 1911 he placed the responsibility for the failure of recruiting in Quebec.

FOX STARS and IVAN Series Tonight

ROYAL THEATRE

15 REELS Dramas, Serials Westerns and Comedies

"Two men and a woman."—Ivan.

To-night in addition to the regular Fox Progromme, we are showing for the first time in Peterborough a Brand New High-class Feature Drama, five parts entitled **"Two Men and a Woman"** produced by the IVAN Film Corporation of New York. To-night's programme, which includes two pictures of five parts each, the twelfth episode of the **"Voice on the Wire" Two classy Fox Comedies.** is one that we guarantee will please you. We are showing such Stars as **George Walsh, Ben Wilson, James Morrison, Christina Mayo,** Highest paid Artists on the Screen.

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"Everybody's Going To The Big Store"

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Just Fourteen Additional Items for the Big Sale. The Prices tell the Story. Be Sure to Come Early.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS, 95c

Scalloped edges, embroidered centres. Hemstitched. The latest designs. Regular $1.39. Executors' Sale..... Price **95c**

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In a large assortment. Hemstitched, embroidered, scallop and lace edges. Regular $1.00. Executors' Sale..... Price, each..... **75c**

TRAY CLOTHS, 85c

Pure linen. Plain and hemstitched. Size 18 x 27 inches. Regular $1.25. Executors' Sale.. Price **85c**

TRAY CLOTHS, 39c ea.

Damask finish. Good assortment of patterns. Regular 59c. Executors' Sale..... Price, each..... **39c**

DRESSER and SIDEBOARD COVERS, 50c

Embroidered. Hemstitched. Size 17 x 48 inches. Regular 69c. Executors' Sale Price.. Price **50c**

BATH TOWELS, 65c ea.

Fancy bath towels, with deep pink or blue border, with place for initial. Regular 85c. Executors' Sale Price..... each **65c**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 35c

Full bleached circular pillow cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c yard. Executors' Sale Prise, yard.. **35c**

GUEST TOWELS, 39c pr

All linen, pure white bleach. Regular 59c. Executors' Sale Price, pair **39c**

GUEST TOWELLING, yard 39c

In old bleached linen, in stripes and floral designs, excellent variety of patterns. Regular 50c. Executors' Sale Price, yard **39c**

WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTE, 21c yd

Finest quality of snow white, full bleached, soft fluffy finish, white Saxony flannelette, 36 inches wide. Worth to-day 30c yard. Executors' Sale.. Price, yard **21c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 17c yard

An excellent quality of American snow white flannelette, 27 inches wide. Regular 21c yard. Executors' Sale Price.. yard **17c**

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Mending Wool, 9 cds 10c
Shoe Laces..... pair 7c
Laundry Bags, 27 and 45c

CARPET SAMPLES

Just 24 of these extra values in carpet samples to sell. Wonderful value, all colors. Regular $2.25. Size 27 x 54... Special, each.. **$1.29**

BLOUSES, 74c

Good quality voile blouses Many styles and models. All sizes. Executors' Sale Price.. **74c**

SILK MOIRETTE PETTICOATS, $2.64

All colors. Good quality Moirette. All sizes. Executors' Sale.. Price **$2.64**

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET

We still have several pieces of Brussels carpet left over from our recent sale, some with borders be one of the lucky ones. Bring your measures and the original cost price. secure carpet at less than Your last opportunity to to match, mostly greens. Regular $1.50..... Special, per yard **91c**

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HARDWOOD OIL CLOTH

The last imitation of hard wood flooring made, comes in 2-inch alternate light and dark oak stripe designs, splendidly grained, suitable for halls, vistibules and round rugs, all widths, 18 inches and 72 inches. Regular 65c sq. yard. Special... square yard..... **59c**

Religious Census Will Be Discussed At Meeting Dec. 9th

The Ministerial Association yesterday again discussed the proposal to take a religious census of the city. Mr. Halpenny, field secretary of the Sunday School Association of Ontario, was present and outlined the details of the work, but definite action was deferred until a meeting to be held on December 8th, at which it is hoped all the denominations in the city will be represented. Rev. Dougald Brown presided.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Nov. 28. — Receipts: Cattle 263, hogs 2,273, sheep, 1,405; calves, 87. Prices: Choice export cattle, $11 to $12; choice butcher, $10.50 to $11; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; medium, $7.50 to $8.25; feeding steers, $8.5 0to $9; choice stocking steers, $8.50 to $9; choice stock-$11.50; lambs, $16 to $16.25; hogs, fed and watered, $17.75; calves, $14.50 to $15.50.

YOU TAKE MY GIRL AND I'LL TAKE YOUR GIRL TO SEE THE ONLY GIRL

BY HENRY BLOSSOM & VICTOR HERBERT

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, DEC. 1.

Seat Sale Opens To-morrow (Thursday) Morning.

Gompers In Big Parade

TORONTO, Nov. 28. — (Canadian Press)—Probably the biggest International figure in the huge spectacular Victory Loan holiday parade here, today, was Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labour. Gompers rode in an automobile with several local labour officials at the head of the Labour section of the parade.

285 NAMES ON NOON LIST

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. — (Canadian Press)—To-day's noon casualty list contains 285 names, including 58 killed in action and died of wounds and the balance gassed and wounded.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Great Care Taken Of Wounded Horses By Veterinary Corps

Dr. Hotchkis, a former veterinary student with Dr. Thos. Johnston, has arrived home from England after two and a half years serving in France with the Imperial Veterinary Corps. His experiences have been innumerable, and included narrow escapes. One day the Huns located 5,000 horses in a ravine between two ridges. They quickly found the range, and within a short time the shells were bursting among the helpless animals. The scene was indescribable. The horses stampeded in every direction, many of them were blown to pieces, the veterinary attendants were killed and wounded.

Capt. Hotchkis stated that the losses among the horses have been heavy, but the Corps has the most complete and efficient hospitals for the wounded animals, which receive as much attention as the wounded soldiers, but in a different form.

Dr. Hotchkis was eight months in an English hospital, and has received his discharge as unfit for further service. He has been appointed an inspector by the Government over territory that includes Peterborough.

"BABY MINE" AT THE EMPIRE

Madge Kennedy In the Greatest of Modern Day Comedies

Peterborough is fortunate in being able to see Baby Mine in moving pictures. This popular play was one of the most successful stage attractions, and its screen production is becoming just as popular. Don't miss it at the Empire to-night.

One matinee at 2.30, 15c. One evening performance, 25c.

NEW YORK REPORTS EGG SUPPLY IS BETTER THAN EVER NOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One of the curiosities of the food conservation campaign is that prohibition has aided the egg supply. There were in warehouses of the country, on 1st November, 4,457,691 cases, thirty dozen to the case, as compared with 3,650,270 cases a year ago. In New York City alone nearly 800,000 cases are stored.

These storage eggs, good all of them, are to be had retail at from 40c to 43c a dozen, prices which range from two to three cents cheaper than during the winter of 1916. Unbiassed observers say these figures are reasonable, and that householders who want to help the food saving movement should eat eggs—cold storage eggs—and now.

How prohibition increased the nation's egg supply is explained by P. Q. Foy, an authority on the subject. As he sees the situation, brewers in states gone dry converted their plants into storage warehouses. Last spring they entered into competition with the storage men of the east. To build up their new business they offered advances to egg men as high as $9.50 a case. Advances previously had ranged around $6. They got the eggs. But storage men in the East soon met this figure, and there followed a stage of cut-throat competition which drew the spring lay to the storage plants, and, because of high prices, kept it from the consumer. The result was storage plants piled ceiling high with eggs, with consumption of eggs at its lowest summer time ebb.

The vast stored supply is now being turned over to retailers as fast as the public will absorb it, but there is deep-rooted prejudice against the storage egg, and while New York City alone consumes 95,000 cases weekly, many insist on getting the fresh-laid egg, which fetches anywhere from 80c to $1 a dozen. Could this prejudice be removed, thousands of dollars would be saved to the consumer.

There is no egg famine in sight; the spring lay will be normal, if not greater than last year's, and prices are going to rule lower.

SOLDIER INSURANCE OPEN UNTIL FEB. 12

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—All officers and enlisted men and nurses in the army and navy ew reurged in an address issued by Secretary McAdoo to apply for Government life insurance before Feb. 12. Failure to apply by that date, he explained, would bar them. Dependents of any man killed before that time, however, will receive insurance payments, regardless of when their applications were made, inasmuch as the Government considers all of them insured automatically until then.

"To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service," said Secretary McAdoo, "the war insurance law compels him to contribute up to one-half of his pay for their support. The Government, on application, will add to this an allowance of from $5 to $50 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent ,brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the Government allowance.

"If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an army or navy nurse should be disabled, provision is made for compensation of from $30 to $100 a month to him, and, should he die, compensation of from $20 to $75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child, or his widowed mother.

"Every soldier and sailor and nurse, commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right, between now and Feb. 12, 1918, to take out life and total disability insurance up to $10,000 at very low cost, with the Government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right, they must do so before Feb. 12. The cost ranges from 65 cents monthly, at the age of 21, to $1.20 monthly at the age of 51, for each $1,000 of insurance. This is a small charge on a man's pay—small in proportion to the benefits it may bringg. The premiums will he deducted from his pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

"To provide adequate protection until Feb. 12, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the Government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioned or enlisted in the military service of the United States. It pays the man $25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of 240 monthly in installments of $25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother."

ARMY OF WOMEN OF ENGLAND AT WORK IN FRANCE

LONDON.—Britain will soon have an army of women in France comparing favourably in numbers with "the contemptibles" who consituted the first male contingent sent to France. This same epithet, which the Kaiser applied to Britain's first army, has been frequently used in referring to the first female contingent, but that has been changed now to the highest words of praise from the army commanders.

The first steps have been taken to recruit women of all classes for service overseas, the War Office asking for between 8,000 and 10,000 monthly. A giant scheme of substitution is progressing behind the lines, women being placed in men's positions in freight stations, warehouses, clerical offices, even in the Royal Flying Corps.

Minister of Labour Roberts declared in an address to women that he marvelled at women's adaptability, which not only exceeded all expectations, but had reached a point where they were invaluable.

As many as possible would be utilised near their homes, but the greater proportion would be sent into districts where the man power was being largely diluted. For the last six months women had been cooking for the officers' and men's messes in France. Every report shows that where they have taken up this work the food has been better prepared, the cook houses are in better sanitary condition, and the men are better satisfied. Furthermore, it has been discovered that three women occupy less space in the hut than two men. Despite all forecasts and expectations, the use of women with the army has proved a big economy as well as increasing military efficiency.

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And Others, in the ARMOURIES

Friday Evening November 30th, 1917

All Electors Invited, seats for 2000, standing room for 6000, easy to Hear. "He also serves who only stands and wait."

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

GREAT FIRE SALE AT TORONTO LADIES TAILORING CO

Friday, Nov. 30th

At 9.30 Sharp

Every Article Must Go!

First Come! First Served!

A Few of the Bargains

109 VOILE BLOUSES—(Large collars). Hemstitched and embroidered fronts. In all sizes. Regular $1.50 to $2.50. Out they go ..... 27 Cents

37 WHITE CORDUROY VELVET SKIRTS—(Latest style). Slight smoked. Regular from $3.00 to $5.00. To clear.... 89 Cents

219 BLUE AND BLACK SERGE and GABADEEN SKIRTS — All sizes from 24 to 32. (All latest styles). Regular prices up to $7.00. Must be sold.. $2.98

58 CREPE-DE-CHINE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES—(In shades white, maize, pink and black). These should be seen to realize the first-class value. (Regular up to $7.00.) Out they go..... $3.69

39 LADIES' SUITS—In navy and black Serge. Nicely tailored, large collars, trimmed with braid and buttons. Originally from $15.00 to $25.00. (Slightly smoke damaged $5.00

34 LADIES' COATS—In Chinchilla and Basket Cloths. (All shades). Belted back and large collars, trimmed with plush and velvet. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 To clear from $8.98

15 LADIES' DRESSES—In green, brown, navy and black. Box pleated with belts. Fancy collar and cuffs, in English woollen Serge. Regular up to $18.00. Must go at.. $8.69

12 ONLY, LADIES' DRESSES—In blue and black Serge, pleated with yoke effect and belts. (Collars and cuffs). Fancy embroidery to match.. Regular ly to $25.00. Only $11.50

89 LADIES' CORSET COVERS—In all fancy styles, in lace edges and embroidery. Regular up to 75c. To clear..... 17 Cents

A FEW DOZEN LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—In different shades and best quality. Regular up to $2.50. Slightly damaged by fire. Out they go at..... 25 Cents

A few dozen NICELY FIGURED UNDERSKIRTS — With fancy flowers and ruffles. Pleated bottom. Regular up to $3.50. Only ..... 98 Cents

101 PAIRS D. & A. CORSETS—Regular $1.25 to $1.75. To clear..... 79 Cents

LADIES' SERGE—To be sold by the yard. Navy blue Serge, 54 inches wide. Regular $2.25, at, yard $1.19

BLACK SERGE FOR LADIES' SUITS—54 inches wide. Regular $3.50, at, yard.... $2.19

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PETERBORO

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Eugene Fitzgerald, an A2 man, residing on Park Street, presented a detailed report, signed by his parents and physician, in which it was claimed that Fitzgerald in his early youth suffered a severe injury to his head, as the result ot a fall, from which he has not recovered. The applicant was asked to again appear before the Medical Board for further examination.

Judgment Reserved.

Joseph Coughlin, aged 32, and an A2 man, who with a brother, father and two sisters farm 225 acres in Douro. One hundred and seventy-five acres of this is under cultivation. The brother has been exempted, and it was claimed that the father was unable to do active farm work.

Judgment was reserved until a report is obtained from Dr. McGrath, the family physician, as to the condition of Mr. Coughlin, Sr.

Whole Family Represented.

Alfred H. Fielder, an electrician at the Canadian General Electric Company's plant, has two married brothers in the Old Country, both of whom are in military service.

"Wouldn't you like to go over there and get into the war?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"I am willing to go if they bring my brother back," replied applicant.

Applicant is also the main support of a widowed mother in England.

Fielder did not think it was fair that he should go when his two remaining brothers were in the war. He was willing to go providing his older married brother was returned to civil life.

Lieut.-Col. Clegg was of the opinion that Fielder should go.

"I don't think it is fair that the whole family should go," said Fielder.

"I only wish I could bring your brother home," said Judge Huycke.

Applicant produced a clipping from a Toronto paper relating to exemptions for certain classse of labour.

Fielder is an expert electrician, but both the Canadian General Electric Company and the Quaker Oats Company have refrained from seeking exemptions for their skilled employees. Judge Huycke commented on this fact in very high terms.

The claim was disallowed.

Placed in Class II.

Frederick William Hartshorn, a munitions inspector, resides with his widowed mother, and his two brothers are in the trenches, having sacrificed their stripes in order to get to the Front. The two brothers were members of the 93rd Battalion.

Hartshorn was placed in Class II. Applicant tried to enlist, but was turned down.

Victor Grady, a C.P.R. telegraph operator, will appear before the C.P.R. Tribunal with his claim for exemption.

Herbert Frost, 701 George Street, a patternmaker at the William Hamilton Company's plant, was exempted until the 1st of February.

Discharged Soldier.

Earl Lister, a former member of the First Contingent, showed a satisfactory certificate of discharge, with eighteen months' service to his credit. Lister, who is employed in the test department of the C.G.E., comes from Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Lister is an exception under the Act owing to his service as a soldier, and will have a chance to complete his education in his chosen profession.

Claim Refused.

John Patrick Sloan, who resides at the American House, was represented before the Tribunal by his employer, Mr. Ellis.

"Do you honestly think that the manufacture of mattresses is of national importance?" asked Judge Huycke.

"The C.G.E. and the Quaker Oats are not applying for one single man," added the Court.

Willing to Go.

Fred Sutcliffe, 502 Cedar Street, a barber and tobacconist on Charlotte Street, claimed exemption on the grounds of business responsibilities.

"I am also secretary-treasurer of the Woodmen of the World," said Sutcliffe.

Applicant said he was compelled to wear arch suports due to a defective ankle. Sutcliffe was not unwilling to go, providing he was reasonably sure that he could withstand military service.

Applicant was sent to the Medical Board for further medical examination. In event of having his medical history sheet affirmed, applicant desired to have a couple of months' extension in order to enable him to wind up the year's business as secretary of the order named.

THINK WELL OF BOB PARKER.

Hamilton Spectator: Eight men have been nominated for the O.H.A. executive, and Bob Parker, the Hamilton candidate, will have to do some tall hustling this week if he expects to be elected. Bob is pretty well known in hockey circles throughout the Province, and is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to be among the lucky four at the meeting next Saturday. He has been assured the suptpor of all the clubs in this district, and down at his former home, Peterborough, they are pulling strong for him. Men of Parker's calibre are needed on the governing body, and it would be a grand thing for the game here if he was elected.

SAY GERMANS HAVE CONSENTED TO ARMISTICE

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—The Bolsheviki emissaries arriving here, say the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent nations.

CRISIS IN ITALY OVER

LONDON, Nov. 28. — (Canadian Press)—"It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of the military operations at the War Office, in an interview to-day.

$225,042,600 Is The Total

One in Every Twenty of Canada's Population Has Already Bought A Victory Bond

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 28.—With the sum of $225,042,600 subscribed to the Victory Loan from all Canada, it is estimated by the Organization committee here to-day that one in every twenty of the population are now holders of the bonds. Ontario's total reported up to ten a.m. to-day, is $120,751,150.

29th Anniversary Of Court Stanley A.O.F. Fittingly Celebrated

Court Stanley A.O.F. celebrated its 29th aniversary last night, providing a pleasant evening for the members and friends. Owing to the absence of many of the younger brethren who are overseas, no elaborate effects were attempted. The programme produced excellent talent and was thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served. Mr. Tom. Hendry made a capital chairman. The programme was as follows:

Vocal solo—Mr. E. Bartley.
Vocal solo—Miss M. Allen.
Vocal solo—Mr. T. Ridyard.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Scoley.
Vocal solo—Bro. P. Naish.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Wagstaff.
Recitation—Mr. J. John.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Scolley and Mr. J. Ridyard.
Humorous song—Mr. C. Coleman.
Vocal solo—Bro. J. Smith.
Vocal solo—Miss M. Allen.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Wagstaff.
Song—Mr. W. Parker.
God Save the King.
Pianist, Mrs. T. Poole.

New York Stock Market

Atchison, 83 1-2, 83 3-8; B. and O., 50 1-2, 49 3-4; C.P.R., 134 5-8, 134 1-8; N. Y.C., 70, 69 1-4; Erie, 14 7-8, 14 5-8; Erie Pfd., 2 1-2; Penna., 46 1-8, 46; Reading, 69 3-4, 70; St. Paul, 37 3-8, 36 1-8; Marine, 24 1-8; Marine Pfd., 59 1-2, 59 1-4; Rep. Steel, 78 1-2, 77 3-4; U. S. Steel, 97, 97 3-8; Anaconda, 58 1-4, 58.

Dec. corn, 124, 124 1-8; May, 118 1-2, 118 7-8; Dec. corn, 71 7-8; May, 69 5-8, 69 7-8.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Steel of Canada, 50 bid; Maple Leaf, 102 bid; Steamships, 39 A; Loan, 1937, 93 bid; Dom. Steel, 53 5-8 bid; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2; Can. Loco., 58 A.

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A CHALLENGE.

Capt. J. D. Fitzpatrick's five-pin team, who will meet the Toronto champions when they come to this city on Saturday, challenge all comers for a three-game match, to be played at the Water Street Alleys on Thursday night of this week.

Capt. Fitzpatrick's team had a practice last night, and he feels confident that when the Toronto team journeys to this city they will have to fight all the way.

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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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$9.35 Buys Women's and Misses' Coats that formerly sold at $18 & $20

This is a very exceptionally low price for these Coats, but for quick selling we have marked them at this clearing price. A splendid variety of Styles, and the Materials could not be better to make the long warm Winter Coat. They come in fancy Scotch Tweed Mixtures, Cheviots, Beaver and Curl Cloths, large collars of self and velvet. Belt effects.

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$4.50 SILK BLOUSES $1.98

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Mass Meeting

A Mass Meeting of the Farmers of Smith Township will be held IN THE TOWN HALL, BRIDGENORTH

Thursday, Nov. 29th

For the purpose of discussing the problem of help on the farm.

Several prominent speakers will be present

The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m.

All Farmers interested are invited to be present

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Social and Personal

Miss Marion Clancy, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, has returned after spending a few weeks' holiday with her parents on Roger Street.

The many friends of Mrs. McCabe, 613 Union Street, will regret to learn that she met with a painful accident on Sunday while on driving, and that she will be confined to the house for some time.

A Talent Tea is being held this afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Brady, 122 Park Street. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. There will also be an opportunity to welcome Pte. I. Brady, who has been invalided home from the front.

Miss Helena Walters of Montreal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grahame, Bonnacord street.

A successful Talent Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Browning, 771 Water street, yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Adams, who poured tea, was assisted by the Misses Junkin and Hannamaker, of Lakefield. The tea table was tastefully decorated in patriotic effect, with flags and bunting. During the afternoon and evening an enjoyable musical programme was given, solos being given by Miss A. Morris, Miss Calder, Miss Greene and Mrs. Whitehouse. Miss Calder was accompanist. The proceeds of the tea will be given to St. Luke's Church.

Mrs. Herbert Symonds, who has been visiting Miss Belcher, returned to-day to her home in Montreal.

Miss Mary Traill returned yesterday to Brantford after a two weeks' vacation spent in the city and in Lakefield.

Mrs. H. Decks Robertson returns to-day from a two-weeks' visit in Halifax. Lieut. H. D. Robertson sailed recently for France.

Mrs. James McGhee has returned from Madoc after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Hayon.

The regular weekly tea of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall. The Misses Rubidge will be in charge.

Misses Muriel and Dorothy Hartshorn arrived in the city yesterday, and will be at home until Saturday, when they will leave for a three weeks' evangelistic campaign in Norwood.

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U.S. Troops Going Steadily To Front

LANDING IN FRANCE AS FAST AS WAS EXPECTED, SAYS MR. BAKER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the War Department, the Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, said last night in the first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces.

Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded or to indicate whether he anticipated delay from this time on. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on the elements, the training and equipment of the men, and the availability of ships.

"As fast as they are ready, ships and men will be combined," the Secretary said. "As many American troops are now overseas as we expected in the beginning to have overseas at this time."

Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war. He caused an inquiry to be made of the military censor, Major-General McIntyre, however, which may result in more liberal regulations as to publication of the designations of regiments, brigades or companies which are engaged in action on the front from time to time. If there is no sound military reason for suppressing that information, Mr. Baker said, he desired to give it out.

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STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Dummer, three red cows, some having white spots. Any information regarding same will be rewarded by J. T. O'Connell, Peterborough. House 'phone 1359, Office 'phone 376. wtf-48-7923

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

PROBABILITIES.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds; comparatively mild, with light local snow or sleet.

Thursday—Some local snow or sleet.

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FINAL REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal for the choral festival of St. John's Choir, to be held next Thursday, was held last night, when the finishing touches were given to the splendid programme. "Olivet to Calvary" will be given first, and the numbers from Haydn's "Creation" as the second part.

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DAY OF PRAYER.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, has been set apart by the Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of Peterborough as a day of prayer. Session to be held in St. James' Church as follows:

First hours—10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Theme—The Home Base.
In charge of Mark St. Church.
Second half-hour—11:30 to 12 m.
Theme—World's Missionary Work.
In charge of George St. Church.
12 m. to 1:30—Lunch hour.
Third hour—1:30 to 2:30.
Theme—Canada and Our Empire.
In charge of St. James' Church.
Fourth half hour—2:30 to 3:00.
Theme—Japan.
In charge of George St. Church.
Fourth hour—3:00 to 4:00.
Themes—China, and Our Young Women.
In charge of Trinity Church.
Fifth hour—4:00 to 4:30.
Theme—Consecration.
Led by Rev. Thomas.
All who are interested in prayer and missions are welcome.

JOINT MEETING IN LAKEFIELD

Mr. R. R. Hall, Liberal Candidate for West Peterborough, and Mr. William H. Johnston, Liberal Candidate for East Peterborough, will address the Electors in Lakefield Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 6th, at eight o'clock.

Food Supply to our Allies and Canada's Part in the War fully discussed.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

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HELP THE WAR BY BUYING A VICTORY LOAN BOND.

Announcements

PRAYER MEETING.

Don't forget the prayer meeting for our boys overseas, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 4, at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart St. All welcome.

"A GREEK SLAVE" PRACTICE.

The first practice for the reproduction of "A Greek Slave" will be held next Saturday at 8 p.m. There are vacancies in the company owing to removals, and any wishing to take part in this series should at once communicate with Mr. R. J. Devey, 'phone 1323, 285 Park Street.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. S. MACDONALD.

At Nicholls Hospital yesterday evening (27th inst.) there passed away one of Peterborough's best known citizens in the person of Mr. H. S. MacDonald. The illness, which terminated in his death, was of about six weeks' duration.

Mr. MacDonald came to the city thirty-seven years ago and for over twenty-five years he was engaged in the drug business on the corner of Hunter and George streets, now Kent's drug store.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. N. P. Reynolds, Lethbridge, Margaret and Helen at home; also three sons, W. D. and H. F. of Detroit. Sapper I. Douglas, who is at present in the Military Convalescent Hospital in Woolwich, England, where he is recovering from severe wounds sustained whilst on active service at the front. One sister, Miss E. F. MacDonald, resides in Montreal.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 338 Rubidge street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Pogue, pastor of St. Paul's church, of which church Mr. MacDonald has for many years been a valued and honoured member.

CANADA'S FREE WHEAT POURS INTO THE U.S.

SINCE TARIFF WAS CHANGED IN APRIL, 14,000,000 TONS CROSS BORDER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Canadian wheat is pouring into the United States duty free through every customs district on the northern border in largely increasing volume, the Department of Commerce announced today.

For the nine months ended with last September, the United States imported from Canada 21,490,269 bushels, over 14,00,000 of which came in free after April 16. This was the date on which Canada removed its import duty. During these nine months wheat flour imports totalled 403,270 barrels of which 297,000 came in free, against a total of 157,289 barrels in the same period of 1916 and hardly more than ninety thousand in 1915.

The heaviest of this traffic was through Buffalo. Movement of Canadian flour to the West coast is noticeable.

MINSTREL SHOW.

Don't forget the Minstrel Show at T.A.S. Rooms, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets: Adults 35c, Children 25c. 2d-124

Major-General Allenby.—Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, K.C.B., who is now sweeping the Turks before him in Palestine, where his talents as a cavalry leader get a far greater scope than they do at the moment in the west, has recently been decorated by the French General Baillard, journeying to Ismailia to perform the cere-

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ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Nineteen Parties and Factions Will Participate.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23. —Electoral lists for the constituent assembly were being distributed yesterday by the town council. There are nineteen parties including, besides the various shades of Socialist and constitutional democrats, the "councils of Cossack troops," headed by General Kaledines; "the party of the union of Christian democrats," "the all-Russian league of equal rights for women," "the women's union of aid for the country," and "the united orthodox parishes of Petrograd."

Nikolai Lenine, Premier of the Bolsheviki Cabinet, has proclaimed all newspaper advertisements to be the property of the state, and allows them to be printed only in the publications of the Provisional Workmen's and Peasants Government or of the Local Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

BIRTHS.

JACKSON.—At Nicholls Hospital, 27th November, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson—a daughter.

HADDON.—At La Paz, Bolivia, to Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Haddon, 20th October, 1917—a son.

THOMAS.—On Saturday, 24th November, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 182 Wescott Street—a daughter.

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"'YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM,' THOSE WORDS STUNNED ME," WIFE'S STORY OF DE SAULLES TRAGEDY

Defendant, Always Mistress of Her Emotions, Recounts Her Blighted Hopes, Forebodings of Losing Only Child and Scene When Husband Was Killed.

OFTEN SMILES, BUT LEAVES STAND DAZED; PROMINENT WOMEN IT THE COURT ROOM

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Blanca de Saulles for four tense hours successfully withstood the ordeal of telling on the witness stand the story of her shooting of her husband and the blighted hopes, the forebodings of losing her child that had led up to the tragedy.

From beginning to end she was mistress of her emotions. She seldom had to be prompted by counsel, and at the climax of her grim narrative, when she depicted the scene just before the killing, Justice Manning directed her to tell it all in her own language, suggesting that her counsel, Henry A. Uterhart, desist from eliciting the evidence by questions.

She acquiesced readily Her attorney resumed his seat, and the little Chilian thus recorded the story of the act for which she is now on trial for her life:

"The maid and I started from Crossways, and we took the dog. I wanted to take my baby right away with me, and I didn't want Jack to know, so I ordered the taxi to stop at a little distance from the Box, on the roadway. As the maid and I got out I saw De Saulles' car standing outside. I was surprised to see it there, as I had not supposed he would yet have returned from the Meadow Brook Club, where they told me over the 'phone he had gone to dinner.

Stunned by Husband's Words.

"As I went into the house I saw my baby coming down stairs with Mrs. Degener, De Saulles' sister. I wanted then to take the baby and run. But then Mr. De Saulles came forward. I think I asked him why he had kept the baby past his time. I think I said I thought it a very mean thing to keep the baby from me. I don't know what he said then—something about it being his time to have the boy But I said: 'I want him and I've come to take him.'

"Then he looked at me and said: 'You can't have him; you can't ever have him.' I saw a look come over his face. I think I was stunned then. I felt a frightful pain in my head. I still seem to hear those words."

At this point the witness paused painfully. There was perfect silence in the room. Everybody waited. At length she murmured: "That's all."

"Is that all you know?" asked the Justice, in kindly tones.

"Yes," came the reply, almost inaudible.

Justice Manning waited a moment. Then he asked: "And when did your memory return?"

"I think it was when I found Dr. White speaking to me."

"Do you know now when that was—whether it was on the same night or the next day?" pursued the Justice.

Blanca de Saulles nodded her head in the negative, as though she had completely lost her reckoning from that point. She only answered: "I remember only that my head hurt terribly."

Excused, But Asks If She May Go.

It was clear that the defendant had reached the limit of her strength to endure. The Justice looked at her and said: "You may go now." It was still fifteen minutes short of the usual time for adjournment, but he preferred to close the day with Blanca's direct testimony. She looked gravely at him, as though not quite comprehending. Then, she asked, "May I go?"

"Yes, you may go," the kindly-

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OWNS SIX SALOONS.

But Germnn is Not Naturalized and Must Go.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Many prosperous German business and professional men in New York will be forced into retirement as a result of President Wilson's proclamation forbidding enemy aliens to approach within 100 yards of water fronts. One German, who owns six saloons within a barred zone, appealed to United States Marshal McCarthy to modify the order, but he was told that any man who had been long enough in this country to own six saloons and failed to become a citizen of the United States deserved to lose all he had. He will have to turn over or sell out.

"We have asked her several times to sing, and she has refused each time." "If I were you I'd let it go at that. Some of the strangers may go away thinking they've missed something."—Detroit "Free Press."

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WHITE BOOK REFUTES THE GERMAN CHARGES REGARDING ALLEGED MISUSE

No Munitions or Troops Ever Carried on Hospital Ships, British Assert—And Innocent Hospital Ships Ruthlessly Attacked by U-Boats in Violation of Hague Treaty.

FLIMSY RUMOURS ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Copies of the British White Book, containing the correspondence of that Government with the German Government regarding the alleged misuse of British hospital ships, have been received in Washington. The document contains evidence furnished by the German authorities and the British Government's comments on it. A memorandum by the London Foreign Office accompanies the correspondence, and, as received at an Entente Embassy today, follows:

"In replying to the accusations brought forward by the German Government, his Majesty's Government desire, before all, to call attention to the remarkable fact that German submarines and other warships have never once exercised the right of inspecting British hospital ships, which is given to them by Article 4 of The Hague Convention for the application of the principles of the Geneva Convention to maritime warfare. So far as can be ascertained, they have only once stopped a British hospital ship long enough to examine her papers. This occurred on the 23rd of February, 1917, when the hospital-ship Dunluce Castle was stopped by a German submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean; her papers were found to be in order, and the vessel was allowed to proceed.

"It might have been expected that the German Government, seeing that they had reports in their possession, which they profess to regard as reliable, pointing to the misuse of British hospital ships, would not have completely neglected the obvious and well recognized method of inspection for the purpose of verifying their suspicions. Instead they have preferred to appeal for support of their charges to conjectural statements of persons who never had an opportunity of ascertaining whether there was any real foundation for their assumptions, and, on this flimsy basis, without making any attempt to discover the value of the hearsay evidence which they had collected or giving his Majesty's Government any opportunity of rebutting their allegations, they proceeded to the extreme step of ruthlessly attacking innocent hospital ships engaged in their humane task of serving the sick and wounded.

Germany's Charges Grouped.

"His Majesty's Government have now made inquiry into the allegations contained in the German memoranda so far as they concern British hospital ships and so far as the charges made are not in such vague terms as to preclude any possibility of investigating their foundation. Generally, the charges group themselves under four heads, viz.:

(1) Alleged excessive number of hospital ships in relation to the Gallipoli campaign.

(2) Changes in the list of hospital ships, with supposed intention to deceive.

(3) Alleged transport of munitions.

(4) Alleged transport of troops.

"As to (1), the number of hospital ships employed was not excessive, having regard to the number of invalids to be evacuated from Gallipoli. On the contrary, the accommodations on hospital ships proved to be inadequate to meet requirements, and it was necessary to employ ordinary transports in addition for the conveyance of sick and wounded. These transports were, of course, not protected by The Hague Convention, did not fly the Red Cross flag, and were not fitted out as hospital ships.

"As to (2), no rule exists under which a hospital ship, once notified, must remain in hospital service for the duration of the war. It is perfectly true that certain ships were notified as hospital ships and later on were removed from the list. This was due to alterations in the requirements for the various classes of tonnage caused by the sinkings of ships by submarines and to changes in the military situation.

"There is no ground for the somewhat nebulous suggestion of the German Government that the aim of the changes was to produce uncertainty and confusion in regard to the character of the ships, and no evidence is adduced to show what military advantages could be gained by such confusion, which, in fact, would probably be disadvantageous rather than otherwise, since it would be injurious to the safety of the hospital ships themselves.

Carried No Munitions or Troops.

"As to (3) and (4), alleged conveyance of munitions and troops, to which nearly all the evidence relates, a detailed examination of the particular instances alleged is given below. It may, however, be stated at once that British hospital ships have never been used for the carriage of munitions of war or of combatant troops. Red Cross stores and personnel of the Royal Army Medical Corps, (who are protected by the Geneva Convention), have been embarked, and it appears probable that the German Government have been misled by fallacious deductions of their witnesses, who apparently were unable to verify their assumption that cases of Red Cross stores were really munitions of war and bodies of the Royal Army Medical Corps in khaki uniform were detachments of combatant troops.

"The statement in the second German memorandum to the effect that, while His Majesty's Government had denied that British hospital ships had carried either troops or munitions, the British Admiralty had merely declared that no troops had been conveyed in such ships, without denying the carriage of munitions, is curiously devoid of point. Both in the statement issued by His Majesty's Government on the 1st February, 1917, and in a note addressed to the United States Ambassador in London on the 31st January, the allegations of the German Government were contradicted in respect both of troops and of munitions.

"The discrepancy which the German Government pretends to have discovered between the declarations of His Majesty's Government, as a whole, and those of the Admiralty in particular, appear to rest on a statement issued by the Admiralty and published on the 2nd February, in which particular notice is given to the allegation of Albert Messany, circulated in a German Wireless Press message, to the effect that 2,500 soldiers, who were not invalids, had been carried by the hospital ship Britannia.

"With reference to this allegation, the Admiralty stated that no British hospital ship had ever embarked any persons but invalids and hospital staff. There was no occasion in that particular connection to refer to munitions. The play which the German Government make with this imaginary discrepancy is an illustration of their practice of trying to make capital out of infinitesimal points, a practice which has the appearance of being adopted in order to cover up the weakness of their main position."

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts 96 cars, with 962 cattle, 81 calves, 2,923 hogs, and 1,45 sheep and lambs.

The market is holding good and firm at the advance recorded early in the week for good butcher cattle. Choice quality is still comparatively scarce. There was a good, active market all round and everything was quickly well cleaned up at the close. There was a more active lamb market but prices were steady.

Packers are quoting the hog market 25c lower at $17.75, fed and watered, but practically the whole of yesterday's hog receipts were under contract at $18

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
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Choice butcher	10.25	10.80
do medium	9.50	10.00
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Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.00
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.00
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	9.00
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	9.00	11.00
Lambs	16.00	16.25
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	18.00
do off cars	18.25	

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Shipping Losses For the Week Show an Increase—German Troops Surrender to the British

CRISIS IS PASSED

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 29 —Thirty-five hundred German troops surrender to the British forces in East Africa.

Shipping Losses.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 29. — Shipping losses from submarines show an increase. Fourteen British ships over 1,600 tons, and seven under, were sunk last week.

Large Reserves.

Canadian Press Despatch:

CAIRO, Nov. 29.—The Turks have brought up large reserves and a big battle for Jerusalem is expected.

Crisis is Passed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Nov. 29.—The crisis is passed in the Teuton invasion. The fighting is still severe, but we are holding all ground.

Fierce Fighting.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British retain Bourlon Wood, after fierce fighting in Flanders.

Total Wastage.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The total wastage of Canadian troops for the first two weeks of November was 11,211, which exceeded recruits by 9,000.

Will Be Represented.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is announced that China will be represented at the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris.

Troop Movements.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 29. — General Maurice states that there has been no important movement of troops so far from the Russian front.

Strong Defence.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 29.—British troops are in sight of Jerusalem. We are compelled to wait for fresh troops and supplies, as it is probable that the Turks will make a strong defence, says General Maurice.

Artillery Fighting.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Artillery fighting of the greatest violence is now in progress on the Flanders front in the region of Passchendaele.

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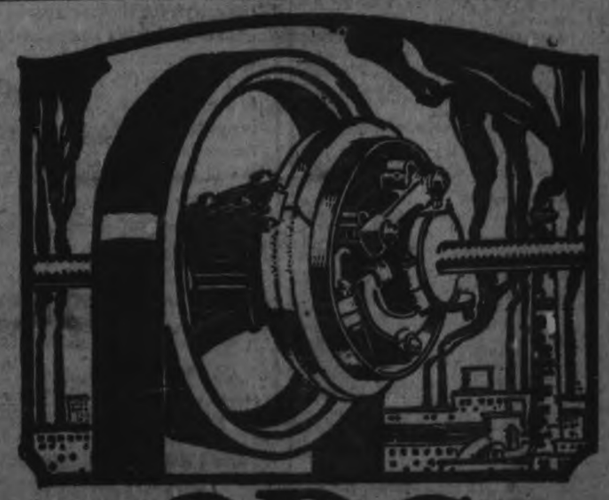

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.59 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.56 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

The screams continued, filling the entire apartment with their clamor. That the voice which uttered them was that of Ruth Morton none of the three doubted for a moment. With sinking hearts they went on, prepared for the worst. Duvall found himself dreading the moment when they should reach the bedroom door, and face the girl, her beauty, perhaps, disfigured beyond all recognition.

There was a sharp turn at the end of the hall into a shorter cross hall, at the end of which was the door of Ruth's bedroom. It was closed, but as though in response to Mrs. Morton's agonized appeals, it sudd nly opened as they reached it, and Ruth Morton, pale as death, appeared.

With wide open eyes staring straight ahead, she half stepped, half fell, through the doorway, her slender figure clothed only in her night dress.

"Ruth!" Mrs. Morton screamed as she caught sight of her daughter.

The girl tried to say something but her tongue failed her. Then with a faint moan, she lurched forward, and fell limply into her mother's arms.

PART II.

CHAPTER VII.

When Duvall, Mr. Baker of the motion picture company, and Mrs. Morton rushed down the hallway of the latter's apartment in response to the screams from Ruth's bedroom, they were one and all convinced that the girl had suffered some terrible injury that the mysterious threats to destroy her beauty which had been made during the past few days had been converted into some frightful reality.

One glance at the girl's white face as she fell fainting into her mother's arms told the detective that their fears had been, to that extent at least, groundless. The girl's lovely features, although drawn and contorted by fear, showed no signs of the disfigurement they feared.

Leaving the girl to her mother's care, Duvall, closely followed by Mr. Baker, dashed into the bedroom, and at once switched on the lights.

The place to the intense surprise of both, presented a picture of perfect quiet and order. The bed clothing was slightly disarranged, but this of course but but natural, since Ruth had sprung up under the influence of some terrible fear, and rushed from the room. Everything else seemed in its place.

Duvall's first act was to examine the window. The one fronting on the fire escape was closed and tightly fastened. It was perfectly clear that no one had entered the room in that way.

The other window facing on the court, was raised a few inches, just as Mrs. Morton had left it half an hour before. Duvall turned to his companion with a puzzled frown.

"I had supposed, Mr. Baker," he said, "that someone had entered this room, and frightened Miss Morton, while she was asleep, but that is impossible. The windows have not been disturbed."

Baker glanced at the one which faced the court.

"That one may have been," he said, indicating it with a nod. "Someone may have come in that way, raising the window to effect an entrance, and lowering it again after leaving."

"I admit that what you say would be possible, were there any way in which the window might be reached from outside," Duvall replied, "but if you will look out, and tell me how anyone could make an entrance from the court, I will agree to the possibility you suggest."

Baker raised the window, and glanced out.

"The apartment above," Duvall went on, "is unoccupied and the window above is closed and fastened. The little attic in the adjoining house is unused, although that is not important, since no one could reach this window from it, in any event. Can you suggest any other way?"

Mr. Baker shook his head.

"She must have been frightened by some terrible nightmare," he said. "I do not wonder at it. She has gone through enough to upset anybody's nerves. Suppose we go back, and question her."

"Just a moment," exclaimed Duvall. Then he dropped upon his knees beside the disordered bed, and began to examine the surface of the counterpane with minute care.

"What is it?" Baker asked, joining him.

"I don t know—yet," returned Duvall, as he took a magnifying glass from his pocket and proceeded to scrutinize with the greatest interest some marks upon the counterpane's surface. Presently he rose, replaced the glass in his pocket, and turned to his companion.

"There is something very astonishing about this whole affair," he exclaimed. "What do you make of those?" He indicated a series of dark scudges upon the bedspread, arranged in little groups.

Baker bent over and examined the marks with an exclamation of surprise.

"Why—they look like finger prints," he cried. "Large finger prints."

"It is impossible to say whether they are finger prints or not," Duvall replied. "As you see, there are a great many of them, very confusingly arranged. But there is something else that you have not noticed. What do you suppose could have made a mark like this?" He pointed to a long, straight dark line, which extended half way across the counterpane and pointed directly toward the window, which faced upon the court. The line was very faint but clearly defined, as though someone had laid a dusty stick across the bed.

"I can't make anything of it," Baker exclaimed, gazing toward the window.

"Nor can I," said Duvall. "At one time, because of certain indentations on the letters found in this room, I had thought that they might have been introduced through the partly opened window by means of a long pole, a fishing pole, perhaps. This mark on the counterpane appears to bear out that theory. The smudges which look like finger prints, may have been merely the points at which the end of the pole, or whatever was attached to the end of the pole, came in contact with the bed. All that is perfectly supposable. But you can see for yourself that if a long pole were thrust through the window, raised as the latter was but a trifle above the level of the bed, the other end of such a pole must of necessity have been held at approximately the same level, and the only point outside the window from which it could have been so held is in the air, forty feet above the bottom of the court! The thing is absurd."

"There is of course, the window of the apartment below," Baker suggested. "Might not it have been used?"

"I thought of that," Duvall replied—"you can see for yourself that even a tall man standing on the window sill below, would find not only his hands, but even h s h l, far below the sill of this window, nor could anyone so support themselves, without something to hold on to. But all that is beside the question. The people in the apartment below are friends of Mrs. Morton's, a middle aged man and his wife, with two small children. They are eminently respectable people, and quite above suspicion."

"Then I give the thing up," exclaimed Baker. "Suppose that we have a talk with Miss Morton."

They found the girl lying on a couch in the library, with her mother sitting beside her. She seemed very weak and quiet, but in full possession of her faculties. Duvall drew up a chair and asked her if she felt able to tell them what had happened.

"Yes," she replied in a faint voice, her face still showing evidences of her fright. "I will try to tell you exactly what happened."

"I had taken some medicine to make me sleep, before I got to bed, because I was very nervous and upset. When mother came back to fix the windows I was already drowsy and just remember that she turned out the lights, and then I must have dozed.

"All of a sudden I heard a strange rasping noise, and I woke up, with the feeling that there was someone in the room. I don't know why I felt so sure of that, whether it was merely a sense of someone's presence, or the sound of someone moving about near my bed. I think, however, that it was the latter.

"The room was dark, of course, but enough light came through the windows to make a moving object distinguishable. I looked about terribly frightened, but for a moment I saw nothing. The noise I had heard at first continued. Then without the least warning a hand seemed to clutch at the bedclothes, and I saw above me, bending over me, a terrible dark face, exactly like the grinning death's head on those letters I've been getting."

"I lay perfectly still, frozen with horror, and in a moment the face had disappeared, and then I began to scream. Right after that I sprang from the bed and threw open the door and found mother and Mr. Baker and yourself standing in the hall. That is all I know."

Duvall looked at her for a moment, puzzled.

(Continued To-morrow)

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You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

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Norwood News Of Interest

NORWOOD, Nov. 27.—Dr. N. F. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton were in Peterborough on Wednesday, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. McCrae was in Peterborough last week.

Mrs. C. J. Scaright is in Stirling visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jettie Thompson.

Pte. Percy McNeely is suffering from gun shot wounds in the arm, received while in action in Flanders. He had enlisted with the Ambulance Corps.

Mr. Richard Nicol has advertised his household effects and his property on King street, to be sold by public auction on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Evangelist Sharpe will begin his series of services in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, which will continue for three weeks. He will be assisted by the Hartshorn sisters.

Mrs. Meharry has gone to Iona to visit her sister.

Miss Marjorie Johnston was in Toronto last week attending the convention of tehe Women's Institute.

Mrs. J. A. Finlay and daughter, Miss Vera, were in Peterborough last Wednesday.

Mrs. Flemming and son are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. McLeory.

The marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th of Lulu Josephine, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edmunds of Scarboro, to Mr. William Egan Smith, of Bracebridge. The bride is an ex-teacher of the Norwood High school and her many Norwood friends will wish the happy couple a long life of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Bracebridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Gee Andrews returned this week to their home in South Porcupine after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews.

Lawyer W. A. F. Campbell of Port Hope, spent the week end at the home o this father-in-law, Mr. J. B. Pearce.

Inspector Lees has been visiting the Norwood Public schools this week.

Gunner Roy Gardner has left for overseas and is now in Halifax.

Mrs. R. G. Laylor spent last Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. E. P. Cuffe was in Peterborough last week.

An illustrated gospel lecture will be given in South Dummer Methodist church on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. McCormack, pastor of the Norwood Baptist church.

Miss Smith of the Norwood High school staff, has sent in her resignation, to take effect after Christmas.

Mr. Harry Andrews of Owen Sound, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrews.

Miss Pauline Weir was in Peterborough last Wednesday.

Gunner Stanley Laing has been transferred to Class B and is not going overseas at present.

Miss Ida Weir spent last Wednesday in Peterborough.

"DEVICES OF THE DEVIL"

So Citizens of Lancaster, O., Decided About Railways in 1828.

In 1828 some of the public-spirited citizens of the town of Lancaster, O., requested the use of the school to discuss the question, "Are Railroads Practical or Not?"

The board entered these remarks upon its minutes: "You are welcome to use the schoolhouse to debate all proper questions in but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, He would have clearly foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

The school board refused to be a party to any such enterprise.

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MILLBROOK EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT

Number of Visitoas to the Village During the Week

MILLBROOK, Nov. 28.—The Epworth League entertainment held in the Sunday School Rooms of the Methodist Church on Monday evening was largely attended. The programme was very interesting, entitled "Life' Story in Songs and Recitations." Rev. Jos. Wilks acted as chairman in is usual pleasing manner. The programme follows, each participant taking his or her part remarkably well:

Prayer, Rev. W. Higgs.

Opening chorus: "O Canada," by all present.

Songs of Childhood: (a) Dorothy Higgs, Kathleen Freelove, and Alexander Johnston; (b) May Byam and Eileen Higgs in duet, chorus by several Leaguers; (c) Orchestal numbers, selected.

Songs of the Sea: (a) "White Caps" by Junior League boys and girls; (b) "Waves of the Ocean"; piano duet by Miss Stella Hetherington and Miss Mary Higgs..

"Larboard Watch," tenor duet by Messrs. H. Coombe and Geo. Best; recitation, selected, by Miss Hampton.

Old Time College Songs: (a) Miss S. Hetherington; (b) "There were Three Crows," Arnold Royer, Bruce Dawson, and Herbert James; (c) "Jingle Bells," solo by Mr. J. Byam, and chorus by Leaguers.

Love Songs of Long Ago: (a) "Annie Laurie," soprano solo by Mrs. G. Willoughby Sayles; (b) Orchestral number, selected; (c) "Flow gently, sweet Afton," chorus by several Leaguers; also solo by Miss Elosn; recitation by Miss Hampton.

Old Home Songs: "Old Black Joe," by the male quartette, Messrs. Higgs, Byam, Best and Coombe; (b) "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Johnston and Mr. J. Byam.

Final chorus: "Auld Lang Syne," by all present.

God Save the King.

The entertainment closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Personals.

The Misses Smith, of Peterborough, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Turner, over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Miller and son, of Peterborough, were guests of Sergt.-Major and Mrs. T. Miller this week.

Rev. W. Higgs and daugher, Miss Dorothy, are guests of friends at Frankfort.

Miss Alice Stewart was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lacheur, of Peterborough, over Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Husk, of Mount Pleasant, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Needles was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

The Misses K. Cullum and N. Handley took in "The Bird of Paradise" at the Grand Theatre, Peterborough, on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Best was a visitor to Peterborough last week.

Mr. Ed. Chambers, of Vancouver, was a guest of Millbrook friends last week.

Mr. W. H. Lough, of Ida, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sayles visited Peterborough friends last week.

Mr. W. Fife visited friends at Keene over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie McAllister was a visitor to Peterborough on Wednesday last.

Mr. John McCullough, of Newtonville, was a guest of Millbrook friends this week.

Sergt.-Major and Mrs. T. Miller were visitors to Peterborough last week.

Miss Ida Williamson, of Detroit, was a guest of her cousin, Mr. W. B. Williamson last week.

Died, in Cobourg, on Monday, 26th November, 1917, Allan Kirk, aged 62 years. The funeral took place from the G.T.R. station, Millbrook, on arrival of the 11.15 a.m. train from Port Hope on Tuesday, 27th November. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 27.—Mr. Garfield Anderson, Peterborough, spent Sunday and Monday in the village visiting friends.

Mr. R. C. Strickland, of the Burleigh Ranch, was in the village today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garbutt, of Dummer, were in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, of Smith, spent Tuesday in the village.

Mr. J. Stuart, of Peterborough, was in the village on Monday on business.

Mr. Charles McCaul, of North Smith, was in the village to-day.

Mr. James Irwin, of Harvey, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bullock, of Young's Point, was in the village to-day.

Miss Dorothy Sherin spent Monday in Peterborough.

COST FOUR THOUSAND TO HAVE CONSCIENCE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Four thousand dollars "conscience money" has been received by the Department of Finance from St. John, N.B. The amount is in four one thousand dollar notes, and the envelope containing them is addressed to the Finance Department, "Ottawa." This is an exceptionally large amount of "conscience money" to be received at one time by the department.

SALOONS IN CHICAGO FEWER.

1,100 Quit Business, War and Sunday Closing Being Factors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27. — Compulsory Sunday closing and conditions brought about by the war have driveen 1,100 Chicago saloons out of business with a resultant loss to the city of $1,100,000 a year in revenue. The number of saloons on Nov. 1, 1915, was 7,152. On May 1 of this year it was 6,653. The number of licenses in effect last night was 5,916, but probably 50 or 100 more licenses will be granted.

The five principal causes given by saloon keepers for quitting are: The new Federal tax, the drive of the drys, the failure of the wets to clean up the business, the extensive sale of beers from waggons, the mobilization of the national army. Of these the one most frequently given is the last. The taking of 25,000 young men out of Chicago for the national army has decreased the trade of the small saloon keepers, especially in the outlying districts, according to the views expressed by those who visit the license counter in the County Collector's office.

Some of the liquor men said that the dry sentiment was growing, but they were inclined to put the blame on the leaders of the wet organizations. They assented that the heads of the liquor associations would not allow enough regulation, and that lack of it was injuring the business and aiding the drys.

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On the British Western Front.—Interior of a ward hospital visited by the King and Queen.
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On the British Western Front.—A V.A.D. at work in France.
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On the British Western Front.—The lady forewoman in her office at the workshops of the lady carpenters in France.
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On the British Western Front.—Their Majesties; President and Madame Poincare, the Prince of Wales, Sir Douglas Haig, and Lord Bertie.
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How Women Are Solving the Food Problem.—At the Whitehall Estate, Bishop's Stortford.
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How Women Are Solving the Food Problem.—A group of happy workers from Ware taking part in the competitions at the Whit hall Estate.
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On the British Western Front.—Girl clerks waiting to see the Queen.
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WINS THE MILITARY CROSS

In the fourth Supplement to the "London Gazette," issued on September 18, it is stated that the M.C. was awarded to Lieut. Edward Frederick Ellis, R.F.A., for the act of bravery thus described:

"Whilst constructing observation posts in two separate occasions he showed the utmost [illegible] his own personal [illegible] when the parties he was [illegible] of bad weather and [illegible] above fire he with[illegible] a chain of sand-[illegible] and returned [illegible] collect the [illegible] and get them away, remaining for half an hour in the shelled area until all were clear. By his splendid coolness and personal example he so influenced his men that the work of evacuating the wounded was promptly and successfully achieved."

Lieut. Edward Frederick Ellis is on the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Registrar's Department, London, and joined the colours in October, 1914.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a big contribution to the man power of the British Army. Figures up to October 1st are interesting. Out of the 65,000 permanent employees of the company 7,000 have joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and there are 100 C. P. R. men in the navy. This shows that about 11 per cent. of the total employees have enlisted. 515 have been killed, and 1,111 have been wounded, showing that 23 per cent. of those who have gone figured in the casualty list. The C. P. R. has been represented almost everywhere there was a fight against the Central Powers on land and sea, and the former railwaymen have proved themselves as efficient in the sphere of battle as they were wont to be in the sphere of the pen, the mechanical tool or the giant engine. Many of them have been awarded titles of distinction. Reservists of the various allied armies who flocked from the service of the C. P. R. to answer the call of their respective countries are not included in the figures above given.

The death in action of Capt. W. H. D. Bennett, who went overseas with the Montreal Highland unit recruited by Lt.-Col. (now Brigadier general) Loomis, is reported. Capt. Bennett was formerly a car checker in the services of the C. P. R. at Montreal, but was granted a commission and promoted for distinguished ability while on active service. Writing of the action in which he met his death, Col. McCuaig says in part:

"He had just taken Major Macfarlane's company over the top, when he was hit, but still carried on, and had reached the first objective when he perceived that a machine gun in the final trench was doing damage to his men. Gathering together three men, this party made a dash for the gun, which they captured, but unfortunately as they started, Capt. Bennett was shot through the body near the heart. His only remaining subaltern went to him to lend aid, but Capt. Bennett refused to be dressed, and ordered the subaltern to go forward, at the same time directing him to move his men to the right to cover their proper front. He died a few minutes after. We hope that his name will be added to those who have won the most coveted war honor. He was a gallant officer, and his work was second to none in the battalion."

Lieut. E. F. Ellis, M.C.R.F.A.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Social Ladder

There Is Money as Well as Position on the Top Round

By ETHEL HOLMES

Billy Saxton and Eunice Mainwaring were married at an unfortunate time. They had been both brought up in luxury and had met, loved and become engaged in the social whirl. But they were the last of a long line of rich people, and neither possessed anything whereon to live except their clothes, though this in Eunice's case was considerable.

Love spurred Billy to make an effort and he secured a position giving him $25 a week. The two figured out how they would make it do, and, Cupid holding the pencil, brought their requirements within it. So they were married. But unfortunately the pan European war came on about this time and prices began to soar. Billy's salary remained where it was. Article that they required rose from 50 to 100 per cent. Therefore their income was really not more than from $15 to $20 a week. Cupid, after he has got a couple off his hands by marrying them, does not further trouble himself about their affairs. The Saxtons made new figures, but the little god was not wagging the pencil, and this time the result spelled ruin.

After a long conference it was agreed between them that Billy should go to Mr. Goldwin, the head of the firm by which he was employed, call his attention to the raise in prices of necessities and ask if something could not be done to enable him to earn a better income. The next day after business hours when Mr. Goldwin was about to leave his private office Billy opened the door, and walked in. Billy had on a suit he had worn at the time of his marriage, a beautiful polkadot necktie and yellow spats. Most of his attire was somewhat worn, but it was in good style, and its owner looked more like a deposed prince of the blood inquiring for a rich American wife than a mere clerk.

Billy stammered forth his case while his employer listened, rather noting the young man's aristocratic appearance than the burden of his argument. But when the request came Mr. Goldwin told his employee that, while he saw the justice of his demand, he could not grant it. The profits in his business, while prices had been rising, had fallen proportionately. True, the firm had been doing a larger business than before, but everything required in it had so risen in price that the more business done the more money lost.

Billy knew that this was not so, and the knowledge only made him feel the more bitter at the refusal. He went out sorrowful. As he made his exit the wife of the head of the firm entered. She was richly dressed and bespangled with jewels. She had come to drive her husband home in his auto.

"Who is that young man?" she asked.

"His name is Saxton. Why do you ask?"

"He's the most aristocratic looking person I have seen in a long while. Is he in your employ?"

"Yes; he has a minor clerkship."

"A minor clerkship! A young man of his age and to the manner born occupying a minor clerkship!"

"Our clerks are not appointed because they are aristocratic looking and wear fine clothes."

"Nevertheless I think I see in this young man something more valuable and ornamental than one perched on a high stool turning over the leaves of a ledger."

"Well, my dear, if you will tell me how to make him thus valuable I will see what I can do about it."

"Ask him to dinner."

Mr. Goldwin, having just refused Billy a raise in salary, was not minded to invite him to dinner. Such an invitation would suggest that the employer had reconsidered the request of the employee and would show a favoritism to one of the office force that would have a bad effect. Mr. Goldwin said that he would see about it, and the subject was dropped for the time. When Mrs. Goldwin brought it up again her husband told her that Billy had a wife and it would be out of the question to give him an invitation without including his consort. Mrs. Goldwin, not being sure that Mrs. Saxton was up to Billy's aristocratic standard, dropped the matter—at least for the time.

One Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin were reading the morning papers, he the financial articles, his wife the society columns. Mrs. Goldwin's eye alighted upon an announcement of the first appearance in the social world for some time of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton at a function given by Mrs. Saxton's aunt, Mrs. DeVersey Mainwaring. Mrs. Goldwin at once called her husband's attention to the announcement and berated him soundly for not having given the invitation she had suggested. Mr. Goldwin, who knew something of social customs, suggested that Mrs. Saxton must be considered in the matter and raised a lot of objections, which for the time being carried his point.

But his wife, whose sole ambition in the world was to force an entrance into society, was not satisfied. After this she scrutinized the society news and saw on several occasions the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton at different functions. The reason for this was that an uncle of Billy, wishing to sell a piece of property, told his nephew that he would give him a commission if he would make a sale. Billy sold the property and received $500 commission.

This uncle of Billy's was a practical matter of fact man, and Billy asked him how he could best invest the money paid him.

"Billy," said his uncle, "every man should use what he has on which to build. The only thing you have is the entree into society. There are persons who would give you a fortune for an introduction to the gilded world. But you couldn't deliver the goods. Still, in society lies your field. My advice is for you to spend your $500 in suitable clothes for yourself and wife and other necessities in keeping in with the swells. Meanwhile keep your eye skinned for a chance to make a profitable deal. Some financial magnate may take a fancy to you and give you a tip."

Billy saw the drift of the advice, and Billy's wife advocated following it with all her heart. Billy's investment in clothes was confined principally to a dress suit, and the rest of the funds devoted to apparel went to his wife. After this the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton were to be found quite often in the society columns of the newspapers.

One day James Edgerton, a business acquaintance of Billy's, called upon him and told him that he was about to place a very large order for goods dealt in by the John Goldwin company. He intimated that if Billy could get him satisfactory figures he would give him the order. Billy figured that the commission involved would amount to a small fortune. He called on Mr. Goldwin and submitted the matter. Goldwin was eager to secure the order. When the bids were all in Edgerton said to Billy:

"By the bye, Saxton, is Mrs. Montgomery Saxton a relative of yours?"

"She is my aunt."

"I see by the papers that there is to be a wedding in that family in June, and all the swells will be there. Are you going?"

"Certainly."

Then the conversation turned again upon the bids. When Billy went home that evening he told Eunice about this mention of the wedding.

"Did you tell him you would get him an invitation?" asked Eunice.

"Why, no; I didn't think to do that. He is only a business acquaintance."

"Stupid! Go ask your aunt for an invitation for him and his wife, if he has a wife, and tell her that this order you are expecting from him is dependent upon her sending him one."

Billy hurried off to his aunt and upon making known his reasons for asking for the invitation received it and the next day when he called on Edgerton to talk business tossed it on the desk before which he sat. Edgerton put it in his pocket, and before Billy left him he had the order he coveted. But there was a condition attached to it—he must place it with Sampson, Bliss & Co., a firm Edgerton wished to favor.

Billy reported to Mr. Goldwin the result of the negotiations, much to that gentleman's disappointment. Goldwin had mentioned the matter to his wife, and when she asked him if he had received the order he was obliged to make known why he had not received it. He told the story Billy had told him, including the exchange of the wedding invitation for the order. There followed a storm in the Goldwin family, during which Mrs. Goldwin said she did not believe that Billy had been forced to give the order to Sampson, Bliss & Co. and if her husband had followed her suggestion to invite the Saxtons to dinner his firm would have received the order.

This put a suspicion into Mr. Goldwin's head that Billy had favored another concern in preference to his employer's, and it rankled in his heart. Billy's services were easy to replace, and when he went to his office the next day his employer showed his spleen by discharging his clerk. Billy was told the reason for his dismissal and was very much hurt thereat. He told Edgerton about it, and Edgerton went to Sampson, Bliss & Co. and secured him a position at double the salary he had been receiving.

Billy's commission on the order was some $12,000 and a new salary at $50 a week. But this was only the beginning of a successful career. It was known that he had controlled an order amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and a number of concerns offered him a better salary than that given him by his new employer. But by the advice of Edgerton he declined them all. The truth is that Edgerton's wife was a woman well calculated for a social shiner, but had needed a start, a first appearance, to enable her to get her tentacles on those she would utilize for climbing. The invitation that came through Billy Saxton was all she required, and the next season found Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton fully recognized as members of the golden circle.

As for Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, they, too, had made a start. It was not up the social ladder, for they had been born on the top round. It was in making their social position pay financially. Mrs. Saxton has taken up the matter and with hints from her husband has already received certain tips that have enabled him to get in on the ground floor of enterprises that promise large results. The couple's ancestors would have scorned to make capital out of their social position, but the present social circle is a very different one from that of the olden time. The social circle of those days was based largely on refinement, and, although the possession of wealth has always been conducive to refinement, it was then possible for refined persons to maintain a position in society without wealth. Today that is impossible except when the position is inherited, and then only for a short period.

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HAVELOCK CORRESPONDENCE

Havelock, November 28. — Mrs. M. McWilliams spent Tuesday in Peterboro with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pogue and family left last week for their new home in Lindsay, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Previous to their departure the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at Mrs. Pogue's home and presented her with a lovely cold meat fork as a token of esteem in which she was held by that society.

Mr. Ward Patterson of Peterboro, was in town last week on business.

The "Trench Club" held a meeting on Monday night at the home of Miss Gladys Brewster.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Richard Sexsmith, at Preneveau, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

The Girls' Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jennie Barlow.

Mr. H. W. Roche spent Friday in Peterboro, the guest of Mrs. T. W. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waller are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kindred, at Tweed.

Mr. George Rorke of Toronto, was in town on Monday last renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Rhoda Covert and Mr. Bradford Simpson of town, were married at Norwood on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Harold Francis and baby, and Miss Myrtle Francis, are visiting with friends in Tweed, Merrickville, Perth and Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Maines of Tweed, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Arniston, on Monday last prior to leaving with Mr. Maines for Leader, Sask., where he intends to open up hardware store. Their many friends wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelsey of town, and Mrs. S. Cole of Belmont, motored to Hamilton, last week, and were the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Boyle of that place.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's church will hold a sale of work and afternoon tea in the basement of the church on December 3rd and 4th.

Pte. Wm. Andrews, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, is home on a six weeks' furlough, and accompanied by Mrs. Andrews, was in Havelock last week shaking hands with old friends.

A number of the young ladies of town have organized themselves into what they term a "Trench Club," and at a meeting held at Miss Brewster's on Monday night the following officers were elected:

President—Miss B. Easterbrooke.
Vice-Pres.—Miss G. Brewster.
Treas.—Miss H. Adams.
Sec.—Miss Z. Paget.

The aim is to raise money to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldier boys from Havelock. For a start Saturday last was held as a Tag Day in town and the proceeds of same were indeed encouraging, amounting to something over $90.

Miss Henshall is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. A. O. Sawyer spent Tuesday in Toronto on business.

Mr. Henshall is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Bound visited friends in Bowmanville last week.

The local deer hunters had unusually good luck this season.

Reeves Wm. Mathison, of town, and W. E. Griffith of Belmont, were in Peterboro last week attending the Fall Session of the County Council, which opened at Peterboro on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole, attended the funeral of the late Edward Martin of Dummer, who passed away in that township on the 8th inst. Deceased was the brother of Mrs. S. Cole, of Belmont.

A cablegram on Wednesday, conveyed the sad news to Mrs. Blatchford, that her husband, Pte. Alfred (Hugh) Blatchford, had been killed in action at the front on the 30th ult. Pte. Blatchford enlisted in Havelock in the famous Princess Pats, at the beginning of the war.

Lance Sergt. Bert Williams, who was reported wounded, has succumbed to his injuries. He went overseas with the 93rd and was a brother of Mrs. James Draper, formerly of town. His brother, Ted Williams, was reported "missing" some time ago.

Pte. Frank Pollock of Trent River, who last week was reported wounded, has also succumbed to his wounds. Frank enlisted at Kingston.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved and sorrowing family and friends of these brave young men who have given their lives for their country.

The L.B.S. Circle of Trent River, met at Mrs. Hutchinson's residence on the 12th inst., and packed 16 boxes for the overseas boys. The boxes were valued at $66.86. The Circle also packed a box of clothing for the Picton Orphanage.

Mrs. Samuel Seabrooke of Hearst, a daughter of Mrs. B. F. Saunders of Belmont, passed away at her northern home on Monday. The deceased was the sister of Mrs. A. Weymark of town, and Messrs. George and Will Saunders of Belmont. The funeral took place at Peterboro on Friday, from the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, 494 Aylmer Street.

The political meeting in the town hall on Monday night in the interests of Mr. W. H. Johnston, the Liberal candidate, was quite largely attended by a fair representation of both Liberals, Conservatives and Unionists. The candidate, a Mr. Lee, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Hartley Dewart of Toronto, were the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Jack Christie of Toronto came down last week for a few days' hunting in the vicinity.

Miss Pearl Green is visiting with friends at Kingston and Sharbot Lake.

Nurse Montgomery of Peterboro, is in town attending Mrs. R. F. Coverl.

SMOKING IN CHURCH.

Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that rarely is one of them seen without a pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence, even for the short period of church service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America.

The practice is said to have been prevalent in Great Britain at the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville Cathedral that the chapter applied to the Pope for power to repress the abuse.

In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1805. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle, and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked without any thought of irreverence in the act.

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Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

Jordan, Ont., Nov. 28.—The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his leg. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. E. Coffman, Vineland, Ont. states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University avenue Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost $2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

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Centreville Town Hall—On Wednesday, November 28th. At 8 o'clock in the evening.

TOWNSHIP OF SMITH.

The Temperance Hall—Fourth Line of Smith, Thursday afternoon, November 29th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Forresters' Hall, Bridgenorth—Thursday evening, November 29. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Selwyn Hall—Friday afternoon, November 30th. At 2:30 p.m.

Young's Point—Friday evening, November 30th. At eight o'clock p.m.

The Old Zion Church off the Centre Line of Smith—Monday afternoon, December 3rd. At 2:30 o'clock.

Buckhorn—Monday evening, December 3rd. At eight o'clock p.m.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

May's School House—Tuesday evening, December 4th. At eight o'clock p.m.

Town Hall—On Wednesday, December 5th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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NEW SCHOOL AT KEENE OPENED WITH A SPLENDID CONCERT

KEENE, Nov. 28.—Mrs. James Dickson received word on Monday that her brother, Pte. James Warner, had been killed in action during the last big battle in France.

Mrs. John Wilson returned on Friday last from Toronto, where she had been visiting friends the past three weeks.

Born—On Monday, November 26, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnham, of Vancouver. Mrs. Burnham was formerly Miss Belle Miller of Keene.

Pte. Albert Fletcher of Whitby, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. H. Langwell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. James Dickson, has returned to his home at Toronto.

Rev. William Johnston, a former pastor on Keene circuit, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, in the interests of missionary work.

Mr. William Dickson, who has been visiting the past week at the home of his brother James, has returned to his home in Toronto.

Pte. Ernest O'Toole of Kingston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Plunkett.

Mrs. Clifford Gamy and little daughter Dorothy, of Peterborough, spent the week end with friends at Mathers' Corners.

(A comedy in three acts will be given by the Keene Dramatic Club at the town hall on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the patriotic society.

Miss Isabell McCarthey is visiting friends in New York.

The Farmers' Institute is being held at the Town Hall, Keene, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garbut of Lakefield spent the week end at the home of Miss Agnes Lumsden.

A number of our young people from Keene and vicinity attended the young men's ball at Lang on Friday night of last week and all report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Alfred Fletcher was in Peterborough on Friday last on business.

Miss Gertrude Roche of Haileybury, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roche.

Mr. J. Stan Weir, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Hastings, was calling on friends in the village last Wednesday night.

On Thursday afternoon and evening of last week the new Keene Public school was opened to the public. Great credit is due to Miss McCann, the teacher, and the trustees. An elegant tea was served from 5 to 7.30 o'clock in the old school, followed by a splendid programme in the town hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The following is the programme:

God Save the King.
Chorus, O Canada, by the school.
Address of welcome—Rev. McEachern.
Violin solo—Miss Logan.
Song, 'I Want My Daddy'— Five girls.
Address—Dr. Harrison.
Recitation—Colin Comrie.
Instrumental solo—Isabell McCarthey.
Address—Colonel Johnston.
Chorus, 'The Sea is England's Glory'—The school.
Address—Dr. Waugh.
Duet, 'The Quarrel'—Olive McNevan, Dave McNevan.
Recitation, 'In a Belgian Garden'—Annie Burley.
Song, 'Cheer Up Little Darling'—Five girls.
Address—Professor Lees.
Dialogue—Mother Goose's party.
Address—Rev. Father McGuire.
Violin solo—Miss Logan.
Address—Rev. L. S. Wight.
Song, 'Good-bye Broadway'— School boys.
Chorus, 'We Are Part of Britain'—School.

A pleasing feature of the programme was when Mr. James McNeil, donor of $2,000 towards the building of the new school, was called to the platform, where he was met by James McCarthey and an address was read from the school as their appreciation for his gift, which was followed by little Firance Wedlock, who presented Mr. McNeil with a large bunch of roses.

Mr. McNeil responded in a very pleasing manner. The opening of the new school will long be remembered in this vicinity as a most pleasant event by both young and old.

Corporal Stanley Gamy of the 23rd Howitzer Battery, France, is home on furlough. Corp. Gamy is the son of Mr. John Gamy at Mathers Corners.

The anniversary services at the Methodist church on Sunday last were well attended. The collection for the day amounted to $105.

To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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'YOU CAN'T HAVE HIM'

(Continued from Page 1.)

voiced jurist repeated, and she stepped down from the dais and walked slowly, but without assistance, to her old place beside Mrs. Phineas Seaman, wife of the Sheriff.

Tells of Her Sorrows.

Before he brought his client down to this dramatic conclusion, Mr. Uterhart, with patient skill, had led her to recite to the jury many of the sorrows of her unhappy married life. She had brought out the fact that the young woman who was named as co-respondent in her successful divorce suit was Joan Sawyer, a well-known Broadway dancer, and that Miss Sawyer was the young woman whom little Jack had spoken of as "Miss Jo." I appeared for the first time that the man who first informed Blanca of the meritorious relations between her husband and the dancer was John Milholland, a brother of the late Mrs. Bossevian, who was Miss Mildred Milholland.

Before the defendant had begun proceedings for divorce, Mr. Milholland, according to her testimony, had informed her that everybody knew about his affair.

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Markets were irregular, but on the whole a bearish sentiment prevailed, and after rather sharp advances prices closed practically steady.

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Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 79 1-2c.; No. 3, 76 7-8s; extra No. 1 feed 76 7-8c; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76 7-8c; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 72 7-8c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74c to 75c, nominal; No. 3 white, 73c to 74c, nominal.

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. winter, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour — First patents, in jute bags, $11.50, second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42 to $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $13 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.
Oatmeal Porridge.
Fried Potatoes Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee

Dinner.
Cream of Cauliflower Soup
Fried Codfish Onions
Baked Potatoes
Graham Bread Butter

Supper
Potato Chowder
Cornbread Stewed Figs
Tea

The recipe for Potato Chowder, mentioned above, is as follows:

Potato Chowder—
6 potatoes
1 onion
1 tabelspoon flour
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
slice of salt pork
1 tabelspoon dripping
1 pint milk
1-2 teaspoon pepper

Cut potatoes into dice and pork into small pieces. Fry the pork and onion in a pan until light brown. Put potatoes, onions, meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings. Simmer half an hour. Make a white sauce of milk, flour and drippin—add to the cooked potatoes, etc. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

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HEAR MR. ROWELL IN ARMOURIES, FRIDAY NIGHT

THE INVASION OF ITALY IS DEFINITELY HALTED

Hindenburg's Plans Frustrated by Determined Resistance of the Italians and Austro-Germans Are Reported To Be Digging Themselves In Along the Tagliamento River---French Forces Repulse German Raids.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.—Hindenburg's invasion of Italy has been definitely halted, and the Teuton troops are now digging in for the winter along the Tagliamento River, Rome cables to-day stated.

Italian civilians without distinction of age or sex, are being forced to work on entrenchments by the Austro-Germans.

As severe cold and heavy snow falls are impeding the enemy's communications there, the Italians have launched an offensive. The Italians are steadily improving their positions, stated the cables.

That Hindenburg is the guiding genius of the Austro-German drive into Italy, was learned from German prisoners. Having failed to sweep over the Venetian Plains, he is establishing another impregnable Hindenburg line along the Tagliamento, according to Rome reports.

Hindenburg's plans for breaking Italy's resistance as learned from prisoners, was frustrated by the Italians standing before Meletta and Gallio. His orders were for General Conrad's army to roll across Sette Comuni Plateau like an avalanche, while the armies of Krobatin and Von Bulow pouring over Brenta Valley surmounted the mountainous barriers and descended into the fertile Venetian Plains.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, November 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front. But no further infantry actions of importance are reported by the War Office to-day. In the lower Piave River Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), November 29.—The Germans, after heavy bombardment, undertook extensive raids into French territory, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Our troops made raids bringing back prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 29.—No change in British positions on the Cambral front is reported in to-day's official communication. The Belgians repulsed a German attack.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 29.—Three French steamships of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage, were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending November 25. One fishing vessel was lost. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 29.—Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd State Bank according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds: "The people are going about their business in the most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoils have now become epidemic here."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, November 29.—Fresh Austrian reinforcements hurried from the Riga front were vainly thrown into the battle to-day in an effort to break the Italian stonewall defense. The enemy has failed to gain a single yard during the past sixty hours. Repeated attacks have been thrown back with heavy losses. Fighting on the lower Piave has slowed up, the enemy apparently realizing his utter inability to effect a crossing there.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 29.—"The Italian Government will not hesitate energetically and fully to investigate the Italian disaster and fix the responsibility therefore," declared the Minister the the Treasury Nitti, to-day on his arrival for the inter-allied conference.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London, November 29.—British artillery yesterday was shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German General Staff announced to-day.

CANADA MUST BE ECONOMICAL IN USE OF COAL

(Canadian Press Despatch).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The necessity of the practice of the strictest economy in the use of coal in Canada is emphasized in a communication forwarded to the Dominion Fuel Controller by the fuel administration here to-day, calling attention to the fact that the most intensive kind of a coal conservation movement is under way in this country. The fuel administration asked Eastern Canada to adopt a similar method to safeguard its supply, which is derived chiefly from the United States.

THANKSGIVING DAY CELEBRATED IN UNITED STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch).

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day was observed with the customary ceremonies, services and festivities to-day throughout the United States.

PRINCE ALBERT OPERATED ON

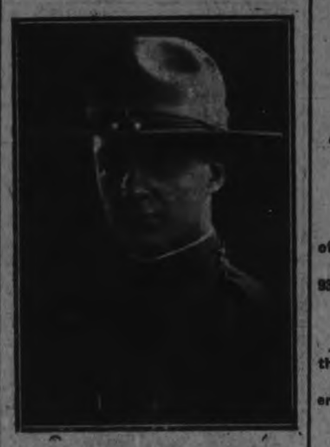
(Specail to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, suffered a relapse and has been operated on with satisfatcory results, an official court bulletin announced to-day. His condition was described as "satisfactory."

Prince Albert is an officer in the British navy. He has been ailing ever since early in the war. On August 28 he was removed ashore suffering from appendicitis, and on September 9 was operated upon at Aberdeen for that ailment. He has been on duty intermittently since then. The prince is nearly 23 years old.

Veterans To Furnish A Guard Of Honour

The members of the Great War Veterans Association will furnish a guard of honour for Premier Borden to-morrow night. All Veterans are asked to parade at the Barrie Building at 7.15 o'clock to-morrow night in uniform. A full attendance is requested. There will be seats on the paltform for the Veterans.



LIEUTENANT ADELBERT ROBERTSON— A former Peterborough boy, with the United States army. Lieut. Robertson, who is attached to the 107th Field Artillery, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is a son of J. F. Robertson, formerly of Peterborough, and a nephew of Thos. Robertson, 265 Bethune street.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR DEFAULTER GIVEN AT OTTAWA

Harold Morris, Civil Service Employee Who Refused to Register is Sentenced to Thirty Months in the Penitentiary

WAS GIVEN A CHANCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Harold Morris, a Civil Service employee, was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary this morning for refusing to register under the Military Service Act. Two weeks ago he defied the law and was given two weeks to think it over. This morning he was again defiant with the above results.

This is believed to be the first severe sentence under the Military Service Act for disobedience of the terms of this legislation.

ENTERTAINED AT RECEPTION

The executors and hostesses of the representatives who are in the city to attend the meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women, were the guests last night of the sub-executive of the Council at an informal reception held in the Y.W.C.A. green room after the day's meetings, which are closed alike to the public and press.

Interesting Speeches.

Interesting speeches were made by Professor Carrie Dereck of Montreal, and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto.

Mrs. Hamilton spoke of the empty argument of politicians to the effect that conscription robs the farm. She explained women who have already risen to the occasions they have, could also release the farmer. In this branch of industry women have been tried and found not wanting. That to say a woman could not pitch hay is an argument which will not hold water, as instead of one load two could be made, making the work take perhaps longer, but accomplishing the same end. She also spoke of the vast number of men employed in such positions as post office work, who could be released. Professor Dereck explained the constitution of the National Council of Women. She also spoke of the splendid manner in which women have developed during the last century in taking an active interest in national life building up and strong and intelligent auxiliaries to men's work.

Musical Programme.

A musical programme, at which Miss Florence Scott rendered a much appreciated solo and Miss Agnes Logan piano solos, was given.

Some of the more striking costumes noticed at the reception were the gown worn by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, handsome black satin; Lady Gibson, taupe velvet, with long train, and Lady Falconer, white satin with black net over dress.

93RD MEN ARE KILLED

Pte. Sherwood Althouse, of Havelock and J. E. Warner, of Hastings, Have Met Death in Action

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. Sherwood Althouse, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Havelock.

Pte. J. E. Warner, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Hastings.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Wellington Trew, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Bridgenorth.

Pte. A. R. Jackson, Services, Peterborough.

PTE. S. ALTHOUSE.

Pte. Sherwood Althouse, who enlisted in the Havelock platoon of the 93rd Peterborough County Battalion in March, 1916, is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Althouse went overseas as a member of D Company, under Capt. Neilson, and was transferred to a Canadian infantry battalion in France. He was well known in Havelock district, and the news of his death will bring grief to a large circle of friends.

PTE. J. E. WARNER.

Another former member of the 93rd Battalion has made the supreme sacrifice in France in the person of Pte. James Edgar Warner, of Hastings, who is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Warner enlisted here in December, 1915, with the 93rd, and after going overseas with Lieut.-Col. Johnston's battalion, went to France in a draft to another Canadian infantry unit.

PTE. WELLINGTON TREW.

Pte. Wellington Trew, a Bridgenorth member of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded, his name appearing in to-day's official list from Ottawa. Pte. Trew enlisted in the Peterborough County Battalion early in 1916.

PTE. A. R. JACKSON.

Pte. A. R. Jackson, of Peterborough, is officially reported wounded to-day. He was with the Army Service Corps.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mabel Wilford, 59 Olive Ave., has received notice that her husband, Sergt.-Major Harry Wilford, is officially reported admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 19th November.

A LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Mrs. I. Darrah has received the following interesting letter from her son Pte. Dave Darrah, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles:

B.E.F., FRANCE, 3-11-'17.

My Dear Mother,—Just a few lines once again to let you know that I am still alive and well, and trust that these few lines will find you all enjoying the same good health.

There's no doubt you will think that something has happened to me, but so far I am O.K. You will likely see by this time where the Canadians had another cutting up, and it is true mother, and it was the worst they ever got since the first contingent landed in France. You will see by the papers that I am right. I was in the battle, myself, and believe me I never witnessed anything like it before. The Second Day of June battle, the Somme battle and Vimy Ridge had nothing on it at all. I was into it for seven days and nights with very little sleep, and there were more shells flying in that length of time than I ever saw before, and believe me I have seen a good many. I was expecting at every minute to meet my doom, but it did not come, thank God; but many a poor man died. I had two men on my right and two on my left killed with a shell and it never hit me at all. There were two men on my gun who were hit standing beside me. The trench was blown in and buried two others; it missed me but gave me a good shaking up. How my nerves stand the noise I don't know, but it is certainly a God-send that I stand it.

Archie Laplante was killed that time and several other boys from home. Jack Copperthwaite is all right; I saw him the night before the attack, and I saw him to-day, so he is all O. K. I was talking to Harry Clare the night before the attack, but I have not seen him since, but will ask to-morrow. Roy and Bill Ga-

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Germans Consent To Parley For Armistice With Russians

Plenipotentiaries From Both Sides Will Confer at a Meeting on Sunday—Bolsheviki Movement is Rapidly Gaining Ground in Russia

LENINE MAKES THREAT

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28 (Via London, Nov. 29).—Nikolai Lenine, partner with Leon Trotsky, in the leadership of the Bolsheviki Government, to-day openly threatened to declare Russia's obligations and debts to other nations invalid unless those nations accepted the Bolsheviki proposals for a general armistice of all belligerents. The very last vestige of support of former Premier Kerensky in the capital vanished when the doubtful elements in the garrison decided to support the Military Revolutionary Committee. The Bolsheviki leaders to-day issued a formal proclamation to the armies, urging them to send delegates to the December 2 Food Conference. From Moscow to-day it was reported that soldiers are returning home from the fronts in vast numbers. Of 11,000 formerly stationed at Khodynka barracks, it was asserted that only 550 remain, and at Khamovniki barracks seven hundred out of 18,000. The entire Fifth Russian Army has decided to parley with the Germans on peace, it was reported to-day, but other forces are as yet undecided.

GERMANY CONSENTS.

Germany's commissioners in chief have consented to negotiate an armistice with Russia over the entire front, according to an announcement by the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief, Ensign Krylenko, to-day. Krylenko announced that his envoys "had returned from the German lines bearing the German Commander-in-Chief's official consent to negotiate an armistice over all the Russian front." At a meeting on Sunday, plenipotentiaries from both sides will confer. The Germans, it was stated, will be represented by the north army commander. Krylenko's envoys, he said, entered the German lines on the front of the Russian Fifth Army. Immediately upon the start of negotiations, Krylenko ordered an immediate cessation of all fighting.

COMPROMISE EFFORT FAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The failure of Russian moderate Socialist plans for a compromise Government seemed apparent from the Russian despatches to-day. It was apparently established that the Moderates had determined to throw in their lot with the Maximalists. From various sources to-day it appeared that the Bolsheviki movement was rapidly gaining ground. Yesterday despatches gave every indication that the Moderate plan for a coalition of all Russian parties in a firm Government was well under way. Apparently, however, the Cadets found sentiment too overwhelmingly pro-Bolsheviki at the front for them to succeed.

General Kaledine, Hettman of the Cossacks, alone seems to be heading any formidable party of opposition to the Bolsheviki. He is reported to control in south-east Russia. Negotiations for the Bolsheviki armistice are progressing between emissaries

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TO-DAY IS BEST.

Why put off the trifling ordeal of having your eyes properly and carefully tested to remedy your eye trouble? Every day you neglect your eyes makes them that much worse. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street. Open Wednesday evening.

Frank Jenne Says:

I want the boys to come in to my store and have me show them Semi-ready High School clothes. In Montreal, where these clothes are made, the boys prefer them to any other kind because they have the style and smartness of big brother's suit. If you see them boys you'll understand why you should "Come to me."

HEAR Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto, and George Conant, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF OSHAWA, IN

Victoria Hall, Tonight

November 29th, 1917

SHORTAGE OF FOOD THE GREAT DANGER CONFRONTING THE ALLIES

"Highest and Most Patriotic Duty That the Farmers of South Monaghan Can Perform is to Strain Every Nerve to Produce the Greatest Quantity of Food Stuffs That They Possibly Can" Mr. Hall Tells Big Audience at Centreville.

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed a large meeting of the electors of South Monaghan at Centreville Sunday school hall last evening over which Mr. McRoberts presided at chairman.

During the course of his address Mr. Hall pointed out that the great danger which confronted the Allies was the shortage of food to feed the men at the front and to feed the civil population of Great Britain, France and Italy.

The British Government sent representatives to both Canada and the United States to urge upon both Governments the absolute necessity of producing at least ten million tons of food stuffs consisting of wheat, meats and fats, upon the receipt of which the whole success of the Allies depended and the non-receipt of which would certainly result in victory "slipping from their united grasp."

The Highest Duty.

"The highest and most patriotic duty," said Mr. Hall, "that the farmers of South Monaghan can perform in the best interests of Canada and her allies is to strain every nerve to produce during this coming year the greatest quantity of foodstuffs that they possibly can and thereby help fill the orders for cereals and meats which the British statesmen fervently pray that we may send to them.

"I would strongly advise every one present to go to Millbrook and hear Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. Wesley Rowell for themselves, or if they cannot go to Millbrook then come to Peterborough and hear them speak in Peterborough and you will find that neither Sir Robert Borden nor the Hon. Wesley Rowell will propound any policy that will look forward to the production of grain and meat stuffs during the coming year on a large and extensive scale. Neither one of these men will point out to you as practical farmers what steps they are actually taking to produce in this country 200,000,000 bushels more wheat than we did last year and to produce 300,000,000 bushels of oats more than Canada did last year, nor will they show what steps they propose to take to produce double the quantity of meat stuffs during the coming year than Canada did last year.

And yet the British statesmen have appealed to Sir Robert Borden for food to feed the British people, but he neglects to take any steps whatever to increase production.

Borden's Neglect.

The neglect of Sir Robert Borden to lend Government aid on an extensive scale is a double curse. It will be a curse to the British people to be deprived of the food they require to keep them from starvation and it will be a curse to our people who live in our cities and towns to go hungry through Borden's neglect.

There is no one in the Dominion of Canada more anxious to win this war than I am. To win this war I believe that we should co-operate with the British Government and ask them for their advice how Canada can best serve. If Great Britain says she must have men, for God's sake let us send the men at once without waiting for a year to meet her demands. If Great Britain says she wants food, then for God's sake let us take immediate steps to produce the food which Great Britain demands.

I pray you to assist in saving the Government of this country from the grafters, parasites and profiteers who are hanging round Sir Robert Borden and in whose hands he has been held during this last five years. These grafters, parasites and profiteers have for three years climbed over his Government, possessing it, robbed the people and, like the greedy Comorant, are feeding on the decay of our national resources.

Separation Allowance Increased

Reform Urged By Great War Veterans Has Been Adopted

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Government has passed an Order-in-Council adding an increase of $5 a month to the separation allowance which is given to the wives and other dependents of soldiers on service. The separation allowance will hereafter be $25 a month, which will be paid to wives, to widowed mothers, and mothers where the husband is totally incapacitated from giving support and where the soldier was the only support and to the children of widowed soldiers. This increase is a recognition of the higher cost of living, and has been urged by the Great War Veterans' Association.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Mayor Duffus Rolled The First Ball

Mayor Duffus threw the first ball for the opening of the new bowling alley installed by Yeates Bros. last night. Before throwing the ball, he spoke very highly of the splendid appearance of the rooms and of the fine way in which Yeates Bros. have conducted their business in the past.

The remarks were accepted with a hearty cheer from the large crowd present.

All the proceeds of the opening night have been handed over to the Great War Veterans' Association.

Mr. William Sharpe, an old bowler and a Peterborough boy, has charge of the alleys, and everything promises to be run the same as in the past—open and above board.

ROYAL THEATRE

We were so crowded last night with out patrons who desired to see the new feature, that we are afraid some may not have seen it. Don't forget to-night is the last opportunity to see this big programm e

Be sure your Name is on the Voters List by sending to R. R. HALL'S Committee Room, Oriental Hotel Hunter St. Your Name and street address if you were not assessed in 1916. 3d 125

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FREE SPEECH.

No decent democratic Canadian will excuse the denial of free speech —the boast of British freedom. A few roughs and rowdies howling down Premier Borden at Kitchener, does not commit Canada to the denial of free speech. Premier Borden said the disturbance was caused by "roughs," and such persons are not particular in their ways of resenting what is regarded as unfair treatment.

Reprisal is a human instinct. Interruption of speakers, either in Ontario or Quebec, cannot be defended as an act; it is contrary to the British ideals, but the provocation to the unthinking must be taken into account. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Ottawa, on Tuesday night, said:

"I disapprove of any interference with free speech, and I am sorry that the Prime Minister was not allowed to speak at Kitchener the other day. I want to have given to him every privilege that is due to his rank, due to the position he occupies, and due also to the efforts he is making in support of a bad cause. I do not approve of any interference with free speech anywhere. The gag is the gag whether it is applied by a turbulent crowd in public meeting or whether it is approved in parliament by the obedient majority of a cold-blooded government."

There we have the excuse, if not the justification, the incitement to denial of free speech. The parliamentary majority supporting Sir Robert Borden, or their friends, should not complain if the unthinking rabble should apply to Sir Robert Borden a variant of the official denial of free speech which he imposed upon the elected representatives of the people in Parliament. The present Franchise Act, enacted before a Union government was formed, and designed to give the Borden government an unfair advantage in appeal to the people, was forced through Parliament by the application of the gag—the closure—that prevented full discussion, denied freed speech to the people's representatives.

We cannot expect the fountain to risch igher than its source, and we can't expect Sir Robert Borden's "roughs and toughs" element of the electorate to show more respect for free speech than the government of the country, which the electors collectively create. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, "the gag is the gag, whether it is applied by a turbulent crowd at a public meeting or whether it is approved in parliament by the obedient majority of a cold-blooded government."

Even in war time and election time you should do your Christmas shopping early, including a Victory Bond.

PATRONIZING AND PROMISING.

Mr. Burnham, the Borden Union Government candidate, has not been seriously indicted as a statesman, but he has the characteristics of the politician that kow-tows to a certain vote —at election time particularly. He has sent a letter to the papers patronisingly offering to allow Labour to raise its humble voice at the Borden meeting.

Mr. Burnham properly says—(at election time)—that "the tremendous part played by Labour in the present war both at home and abroad would suggest that any observations addressed by Labour to the people or the government would receive the attention which they call for."

Would they? If Labour should be respectfully heard and heeded at the Borden meeting it would constitute a startling precedent. In consideration of the fact that Labour, organised and otherwise, has provided the bulk of the soldiers so splendidly fighting at the front, so splendidly sacrificing; so splendidly suffering wounds and death; that Labour at home has kept the big and little guns fed with munitions; that Labour has kept the vast machinery of Canada's war work going; and has in all ways showed that it is the indispensable, the king-pin element, in all our national war activities, it should receive, what it has not received, adequate government recognition.

One would have thought that with facts existing, Labour would be the prime favourite with the government. Yet Labour occupies only a secondary place in the Cabinet—a moribund department, presided over by a lawyer. The "Big Interests" had the Finance Department administered to their liking; the food profiteers were tenderly sheltered; a group of big interests had a "rush" act of parliament enacted to help them realize the money they had pledged to Bill and Dan—about fifty times over.

When the so-called Union government was formed, Labour was to be represented in its membership. That promise has not been kept. But Sir Robert Borden, speaking at London, said:

"We (the government) have not completed our arrangements for the representation of organized Labour in the government. We hope when it is completed organized Labour will have good representation."

If the Borden government had ever given Labour a fair chance, such a promise would be vague and misty enough. But when it has ignored the interests of Labour, or given it the most perfunctory attention, such a promise is little short of insulting in its condescending air of patronage.

And was even this a promise in good faith? In his election address, Hon. Mr. Crothers, who was made Minister of Labour in the Union government, makes a statement directly at variance with the Premer's promise. He said ,speaking as Minister of Labour:

"I have decided to stand at my post; if the electors of West Elgin so desire."

How will Labour have a "good representation in the Cabinet," with Mr. Crothers, who has "determined to stand at his post" in the way?

Let Labour and the other electors, support Mr. Borden, and help him to power, and the fulfilment of his fine promises will, like the repentance of Felix, be deferred to "a more convenient season."

Yet we have a politician patronizingly informing Peterborough Labour that if t is good and comes to the Borden meeting it will be allowed its little say.

Labour does things, but it doesn't like to be "done."

SHIPPING HEADS THE LINE.

On this page is found an article from the Globe effectively emphasizing the opportunity the war and its accompaniments present to Canada to develop the important interest of shipping. It is founded upon an article in the London Chronicle, which shows that shipping is the "supreme allied issue"

The Union Government does not seem to think that this is the great issue. It insists that men for fighting is the only thing that is vitally important; but it does not overshadow everything else. The Minister of Militia declares that no matter what government is elected, Canada will not withdraw from the war even if we do not send another man. Even at this, to keep Canada in the war, in the most effective way, she must supply food by increased production, and do her part to furnish ships to carry supplies to the points needed.

The Globe properly calls upon the government to implement its vague promises of action to encourage shipbuilding by action — "preparation should be made at once"—"shipbuilding should have a first place in the national programme."

It hasn't that place now for very good reason. The Borden government in its new form cannot be expected to forget in a moment its hostility to shipbuilding in Canada. In 1910, the now much berated Laurier, put on the statute books one of the most important and potentially productive measures ever enacted in Canada—an act to provide for the building of a Canadian navy—to be built in Canada, "of," as Mr. Borden said, "our own material, by our own skill, by our own workmen."

But the Nationalists, headed by Mr. Bourassa, opposed the Laurier Naval Act tooth and nail. They said it meant conscription of Quebecers to be "disembowelled on British ships," and the Nationalists set out to "kill Laurier" on the head of it. Mr. Borden, being also politically anxious to "kill Laurier," joined hands with the truculent Nationalists and in addition to helping the Nationalist killers with Conservative election funds, found grace in their sight by denouncing the Canadian navy idea, which involved men as well as ships, and substituted his dreadnoughts, which only involved the expenditure of good Canadian money, by workmen outside of Canada. But it pleased the Nationalists because it didn't demand Canadian manhood, and was a knife between Laurier's ribs.

So Mr. Borden junked the idea and act of a Canadian navy, pigeonholed the plans and tenders that came into his possession when he got power, and

Shipbuilding Spells Duty And Opportunity For Canada

"When the war is over Great Britain will have to start anew to restore its vast trade throughout the world," is the statement of Mr. Robert Donald, Editor of The London Daily Chronicle, in his cable to the Globe, yesterday. He emphasizes the point that "the great need of the Allies at the present moment is ships, and still more ships." Coincident with Mr. Donald's message the cables carried the story of a conference between British employers and workmen engaged in shipbuilding and Premier Lloyd George—a conference to devise the best means of securing the greatest possible output of new ships.

The cables spell Opportunity for Canada. This Dominion, with its great coast lines and natural resources, has exceptional facilities for establishment on a large and permanent scale the industry of shipbuilding. Its huge timber belts, its rich mining fields, its big steel plants, all lend themselves to successful development of the enterprise of helping to restore the merchant marine of the Empire. Here is a call to industrial initiative and practical patriotism.

The Union Government is pledged in its first message to the Canadian people to "the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steam ship lines upon both oceans and upon the Great Lakes." During the past two years Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Mr. Fred F. Pardee, Hon. William Pugsley, and other public men in Parliament have persistently but unsuccessfully urged this course on the late Conservative Administration. They have more influence with the new Union Government, and should maintain their efforts to see to it that the pledge given is carried out in its entirety.

There should not be delay. Modern ocean-going shipbuilding is really a new industry for Canada, but it is one which the country is well equipped to undertake. Preparation should be made at once. The Government should give the leadership promised. The reconstruction period which must follow the conclusion of the war, and the return of thousands of citizen soldiery from the fighting fields, will necessarily witness many industrial readjustments. There will be special opportunity for the development of new lines of enterprise and activity, and an army of sturdy young manhood will be seeking openings for constructive endeavour. So far as possible Canada should be ready for them.

Shipbuilding should have a first place in the national programme. —The Globe.

shipbuilding in Canada, as far as government responsibility was concerned, was killed as dead as a door nail.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plans for a navy had been carried out, we should have had the bulk of a Canadian navy now on the seas, and should have had the ship yards and the impetus to ocean-going shipbuilding that would have saved the Globe the necessity of telling the government that "preparations should at once be made." Canada would have been equipped for helping supply what the London Chronicle calls the "supreme allied need"—shipping.

Read the Globe's article and parallel it with its present enthusiastic attitude towards the Borden (Union) Government's destructive policy, that killed the shipbuilding spirit in Canada, and made it necessary seven years after the killing—to eloquently appeal to the same government to "boost" shipbuilding—"to make preparations at once," and eloquently indicate Canada's opportunity and equipment, as thus:

"This Dominion with its great coast lines and national resources * * * its huge timber belts, its rich mining fields, its big steel plants, all lend themselves to the successful development of the enterprise of helping restore the merchant marine of the Empire. Here is a call to industrial (and government) initiative and practical patriotism."

What precious time—seven years—has been lost by the Borden axing of shipbuilding, by his craven surrender to the Nationalists to get power and keep power! It will take time, cost money—more money—to repair the damage of this deplorable blunder, which in its outcome of results, becomes very like a crime.

A western Board of Trade threatens Kitchener with an organized boycott of its manufacturers, unless it elects a Union candidate. The Kaiser could not beat that.

Coal Obtainable It Is Stated But At Higher Price

From information that has been obtained it looks as if the coal situation in Peterborough was not just as serene as appears on the surface, and by those who know the state of affairs, it is stated unless it is relieved, the first severe drop in the thermometer during the next two or three weeks, will find a great many people without coal and without any reserve or emergency stock in the city to protect them. The city is in the coal business this year, and it has distributed quite a good deal of coal, but is it now in a position to assist the householder who is right up against it. Every coal dealer in the city owes it to the public to do his best to provide for their wants, and if coal can be had, it is up to him to get it.

Canada has a fuel controller and the profits of the coal dealer are controlled. It is stated on good authority that coal can be had on application to the controller at a purchase price approved of by him, and it is felt in the city that the dealers should put themselves in the position of being able to take care of their customers. If coal is obtained now it is quite natural to expect that it will be up, but it must be sold at a price passed on by the fuel controller.

The situation seems to be this. All the coal dealers in the city should put in their normal supply. This apparently has not been done by all of them. Coal can be obtained if application is made to the fuel controller, but it is evident it cannot be sold at $10.00 and let the dealer out, and the dealer is naturally afraid of the public criticism that would come to him on selling coal at an advance over present prices. But coal will have to be bought by some one, and sold at the approved prices by the fuel controller, or those who need it do without and suffer.

The coal dealers owe a service to the public of the city, and the city should have on hand a supply of coal for an emergency.

LOST

LOST—A LONG STRING OF PEARLS. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 3d-124-7877

LOST — LADY'S BROWN KID GLOVE; probably between 675 Bethune street and Collegiate Institute. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 3d-125-7908

LOST OR STRAYED — FROM 190 REID Street, small red Spaniel pup. Any information will be gladly received at the above address. Reward. 3d-124-7864

LOST—A LADY'S WEDDING RING, SATurday. Reward if left at Examiner Office. 3d-124-7859

LOST—SATURDAY, A $20.00 BILL. REward at this Office or 390 Queen street. 3d-124-7860

LOST—ON SATURDAY, BETWEEN SHERbrooke and Parnell street, on Reid Street, Gold Brooch. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 3d-124-7868

LOST — LEATHER BAG, CONTAINING brown purse, with $5.00 bill and some silver, between corner Charlotte and Hooper's lower store Finder leave at the Examiner Office. 3d-124-7864

LOST — IN NOVEMBER, BLACK AND white hound; tan head; left front leg and spot on right hip, brown; white strip down forehead to nose; 8 inches of end of his tail, white. Any person detaining this dog after seeing this notice will be prosecuted.—Harry Hopkins, Kinmount 3d-125-1 w-46-7908

LOST—DOWN TOWN, ON TUESDAY, A ten-dollar bill. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office and receive reward. 3d-125-7956

LOST—A CHAIN PURSE, CONTAINING keys. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 3d-126-7937

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Dummer, 3 red cows, some having white spots. Any information regarding same will be rewarded by J. T. O'Connell, Peterborough. 3d-126-7934

FOUND

FOUND—AUTO CRANK. APPLY S. W. Mitchell. 1d-126-7949

BOARD WANTED

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD BY young man with office hours. Room must be warm and nicely furnished. Central location. Apply Box 7898. 2d-125-7898

WANTED

YOUNG LADY SEEKS POSITION AS Companion or Maid in small family. Apply Box 7945, Examiner. 3d-7945

WANTED—DRUG APPRENTICE. APPLY Nugent Drug Co, 386 Hunter street, Peterborough. 2d-1w48-7909

A RELIABLE MAN WANTS POSITION as Caretaker of furnaces. Experienced. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-124

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AMERICA MUST UNITE ALLIES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF REVOLUTION

Winston Churchill, Home From Europe, Says United States Must Supply Material. Leadership and Democratic Co-ordination For Real Victory

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Winston Churchill, the American author, returned yesterday from a two months' visit to the British and French fronts at the invitation of the Allies, with the firm conviction that the war could only be won by the aid of the United States, which must supply material, leadership, and democratic co-ordination among the Allies.

Unless this was accomplished, Mr. Churchill asserted, the war would end in chaos, and the revolution which began in Russia would spread to France, Italy and Great Britain, through the evolution of syndicalism, which had been going on in those countries gradually for some time. Germany, too, would have a revolution, he said, but in her case it would be a bloody one, as the Junkers would die hard and fight for their privileges to the last ditch.

"The situation is a critical one," Mr. Churchill said in an interview at the Ritz-Carlton, "and the question for Washington is the taking up and supplying of the whole thing which must be done if a sane democratic solution of the war is to be arrived at. Germany is beaten on the Western front now, and if that was all there was to the war the victory would be won; but there is far more than that to be done before peace can be secured.

"After studying conditions carefully, I have arrived at the conclusion that the German submarine is still the chief factor in the war, because the Allies will depend on American troops and stores, ammunition and equipment which must be carried safely across 3,000 miles or more of water.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST U-BOATS

"Lloyd George spoke optimistically of the methods and results of the attacks made by the Allies on the U-boats. At that time the aeroplanes, which are a big factor in fighting the submarines, had all been withdrawn from Flamborough Head on the east coast to protect London from the raiders, so the enemy took advantage of the fact to sink ships in the North Sea.

"The destroyers co-operate with the aeroplanes in attacking the underseas ing-craft, and the depth bombs have proved to be of great aid in destruction, or driving them to the surface. In this respect the United States destroyers have won the esteem and admiration of both British and French naval officers by the initiative of their commanders and their dash in time of emergency. We are very fortunate in having such an able naval officer as Rear Admiral Sims, who has the confidence of the allied Governments in whatever he does.

"America stands for disinterestedness with the Allies, and it is in her power to establish democratic co-ordination, and it must be done immediately if Germany is to be beaten. The Allies in Europe have had too many internal adjustments to make, and could not give the time they ought to have given to establish a combined offensive. The revolution in Russia is the keynote of an advance of labour in Europe, which, if not guided, will be a very serious thing. Great Britain and France can hold the lines until the United States is ready to go into the front line of trenches in divisions.

"The German junkers are so grim in their determination not to let labour have the lead in Germany that they sacrifice their lives to impress this on the people. Recently the officers in charge of 400 German soldiers in one of the trenches near Cambrai stopped their men from surrendering at the point of the pistol, which resulted in them all being burned to death. The officers are willing to die for this. All they care for is that their class shall remain on top.

PERSHING'S MEN OF RIGHT KIND.

"We have got the right kind of troops in France. They have the dogged determination of the British and the flexibility of the American, which makes them more valuable still. Now comes the question of training the right kind of officers to lead these men properly. Then men have had to suffer in France through uncomfortable billets and also on account of their equipment not arriving with them. They were wet and cold in the heavy rains, but there was no squall-

Princess Pats Officer Called Home

To Bedside of Sick Daughter

Major Vandenburg, one of the four officers left of the original Princess Pats, recently spent a short time at his home in Toronto. He was called home by a cable message from his wife as the little daughter, six years old, was dying from cancer. She has since died. He saw her for a few days and then had to go back to the front, his leave having expired before her death. Major Vandenburg is a D.S.O. and a son-in-law of Mr. Herman Heintzman, Vice-President of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., who have a branch here.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Live stock receipts. 420 cattle, 46 calves ,5,299 hogs, 1,118 sheep. Export cattle, eleven to twelve. Choice butcher cattle, ten-fifty to eleven twenty-five. Choice butcher cows, eight fifty to nine fifty. Medium, seven fifty to eight. Feeding steers, eight fifty to nine fifty. Good stockers, seven fifty to eight fifty. Ewes, eleven to fourteen fifty. Lambs, sixteen. Hogs, f.a.w., seventeen seventy-five to eighteen. Calves, fourteen fifty to fifteen.

HERE'S ANOTHER SALE

Of Great Interest to the Ladies —Astonishing Bargains at the Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Coy's Fire Sale

The people of Peterborough have several striking opportunities just now to secure in certain stores, merchandise at prices which recall the days before the war. Sales of special significance are being held which ought to help reduce present personal living expenses. Now comes the news of the Toronto Ladies' Tailoring Company, the well known firm on the east corner of Brock and George streets, whose stock and premises was visited by fire about a week ago.

The advertised prices of this sale, which starts to-morrow morning at 9.30 are calculated to startle the ladies, who are specially interested in it. Having secured a very satisfactory settlement of their claims by the fire, this firm are putting on an unreserved sale of their entire stock, damaged and undamaged, in order to make a complete clearance.

Read the announcement on another page and see for yourself to-morrow morning at 9.30.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

WHEN IS A TOWN MUSICAL?

If in a town there are six or eight persons capable of playing the organ at church; if there are a couple of resident music teachers each with a class of ten or so pupils studying music because fond parents are giving them the advantage of "a few quarters;" if there is a periodical concert that analyzes fifty per cent. comedian, thirty per cent. acting, and twenty per cent. music; if a subscription list goes around every third year to reorganize the band—is that a musical town?

Be your answer what it may there is room for improvement in every town, and all that is needed is for the right persons to bestir themselves and set the ball a-rolling. An idea of what is possible may be gathered from the musical activities of a little town in Kansas with 2,000 inhabitants.

Each year there is given in this town a performance of Handel's Messiah with eminent soloists and a chorus, native to the town of six hundred voices. In addition they keep up a band, a symphony orchestra of 60, a male chorus and a children's chorus. Each year a week's festival of music is given to which go music lovers from a distance. At the last festival no less than sixteen separate programmes were given during the week including performances of the Messiah; and Ysaye the violinst appeared with Galli-Curci, and other soloists.

Aim high is a good motto. Is this town's accomplishment too high an aim for others?

ONE CHURCH AND ITS MUSIC.

In the course of a recent address a speaker whose name carries weight, made this statement: "We have simply gone on the rocks with our individualism." While this was not spoken in connection with any phase of music it has a bearing on music.

Take the case of church music. In a certain congregation the minister was almost invariably guided by his own favorite music. The music committee took no interest at all in the activities of the choir. The old members wanted to keep to the old ways, the old tunes and the old anthems. The newer members who recently came from other districts thought the music in this church should be like it was in their former church home.

In the choir itself the soprano viewed everything from the soprano's standpoint. The bass soloist judged all music by the bass part and so on. The organist and conductor stood alone. His ideals soared above the mere satisfying of the management that their annual grant of $100 for music was well expended. He saw that music in itself has no power to change the heart and the life. Its part in the church service is to induce a frame of mind that will be open to the highest influences.

Now this individualism ought to go by the board. There should be a uniting to work to one ideal, all led by one chief principle. John Adcock puts it very nicely in the opening chapters of his little book called "The Choirmaster." He says: "Although music may be and often is the handmaid of religion, it is just as ready to be and often is the handmaid of irreligion. It is absolutely indifferent, a mere tool equally serviceable for good or evil. It follows then that the performance and enjoyment of music dissociated from ennobling thoughts and sentiments, cannot be called worship. At best the music of the Church is only a means to an end, and that end is, or ought to be the worship of God and the promotion of personal and practical religion. Everything that subserves this purpose is right; everything that subverts it is wrong. Now music — good music—associated with beautiful and sacred words, well and devoutly rendered, is almost universally accepted as a means of grace and one of the chief delights of public worship. What we want then, is the music of worship, not the worship of music."

DOES A MUSICIAN "PLAY" OR "WORK?"

A French Canadian critic points out the curious fact that in all civilized languages an instrumentalist works by "playing." The word is the same as that which is used to designate the activities of a child. Here is an eloquent testimony to the contempt in which music was held for many generations. Even to-day, says this critic, in the minds of the ignorant, an instrumentalist never works; he plays, he amuses himself like a ten-year-old child. For the hearer music may be a pastime but it is also a pastime to visit a picture gallery or go to a theatre. But it will never occur to those interested in painting or the drama that the painter, the sculptor or the actor follows his profession only for the amusement he gets out of it. No one would ever think of asking a painter to give away a collection of works for the profit of some good cause, however meritorious, particularly if all others concerned in it were being paid. But the musician is expected to give away his talent, because it is understood, by fault of the language, of all languages, that his business is to amuse himself and to give his services free.

Continuing, the writer says: "No. The musician works. What is for others an amusement is for him a profession like any other profession. No more than a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer, should he be called upon to give for nothing what has cost him a lifetime of work, and of the kind of work that makes heavy demands upon brain, nerve and muscle. Like all who work, the musician has a right to a just compensation. If I insist upon this point it is because the thought of seeing in the musician only an entertainer is firmly anchored in the minds of people who in other respects think with sanity and vigor."

"The argument is well timed and sound. At the same time it must not be understood that professional musicians in any part of Canada look upon their art as a mere money-getter. If they did so they would not be artists. All work is play to the man who has the spirit of a good workman, but for all that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

WILL WOMEN ORGANISTS COME HERE?

Word comes from England and is loudly echoed on this continent that there is a great demand for women organists. What this means can only be appreciated when one takes into consideration the fact that for years it has almost amounted to the strength of tradition that the woman's place was at the piano, the violin, the harp and any and all of the other instruments, but never, never, at the organ; that is, the organ of any note. The excuse given in the majority of cases where this opposition was shown was that a woman was not strong enough, that her wrists were too feeble to efficiently master the workings of the king of musical instruments—the pipe organ. The war has proven, however, that the old song of men working and women weeping is false and that the latter can take her place in the industrial and art fields at the side of the best of men.

At any rate the churches of England and France are now eagerly holding out their hands to those women who in spite of all opposition have mastered the intricacies of the organ. The remuneration given them is on a par with that previously given to the men similarly engaged and in many cases where the need is great and the choice limited, even greater.

According to prominent church dignitaries in New York the time is not very far distant when the United States, too, will show a dearth of men organists. Already some of the best known of them have either been drafted into or have voluntarily joined the army and will be allowed to prove their strength and nimbleness of wrist in the handling of a gun and the throwing of a hand grenade. Be that as it may the fat remains that the world at large will soon be in a position to judge whether the weaker, feebler woman can show as keen an appreciation of the music of Bach, Handel or Haydn, and whether her interpretation of the great masters is any less beautiful or powerful than a man's. That there will be a difference is to be expected but it is this difference which will make the innovation an interesting one.

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Particulars by Addressing

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Germans Consent To Parley

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of both sides, and all fighting has ceased on all fronts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Out of the maze of Russian complications there emerged to-day word of renewed trouble at Petrograd with the hint of another revolution. What proportions the movement assumed was a matter of conjecture, although there are early reports telling of firing, the wounding of several persons, and an epidemic of political turmoil. No official message has come on the outbreak. Like other Entente Allies, the United States Government is reserving a formal expression of its attitude toward the Bolsheviki regime, pending further developments, and its concern is focussed largely on the conference set for next Sunday between the Bolsheviki leaders and the Germans regarding an armistice and peace.

A HEAVY LOSS.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — The cancellation of Russian war debts to the United States would mean sweeping aside a bill of nearly $160,000,000. This amount, already paid out of an authorization of $325,000,000, has been expended in the United States, chiefly in paying munition debts which otherwise might have gone by board. American Government officials have held that it was wise to give Russia support in recent months, because of her sore straits, particularly because some American industries would have suffered severely had their Russian bills not been paid. Congressmen have manifested a desposition recently to inquire into Russian loans and to oppose further disposition of funds until Russia appears stable.

TWENTY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN ONE DAY AT CAMP.

LAWTON, Okla.— Twenty marriage licenses were issued in one day to soldier boys from Camp Doniphan. Their sweethearts came from Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Michigan to be with them before they are sent to France. One hundred and fifty-three licenses have been issued since Oct. 1 and a majority of them have been issued to soldiers.

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COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Joseph Detcher, 689 Harvey Street an A2 man, was sent up for further medical examination. The doctors confirmed their original finding, and Detcher's claim was disallowed.

Temporary Exemption.

John J. Kylie, 580 Downie Street, boot and shoe merchant, was exempted until 1st of March next. The applicant was advised to get a capable girl or a man ineligible for military service to look after the clerical work of the business.

Frederick Goselin, 51 Crescent St., was exempted until 1st March next.

Joseph Coughlin, R.R. No. 9, was exempted as a farmer. Norman B. Ballantyne was also exempted as a farmer; and the claim of Frank Ballantyne, a brother, was disallowed.

Frank Kylie, 580 Downie Street, James L. Goselin, 51 Crescent Street Reginald Hanes, 39 Lafayette Ave. Alban C. Wolff, 452 Donegal Street Vincent Sullivan, 83 Robinson Street Henry Lush, an inspector, residing at the American Hotel, and George H. Goodfellow, a farmer, all E men were exempted until Class E is called.

David Ahern, 423 Downie Street Joseph W. Deyell, farmer, and Albert G. Cooke, 282 Aylmer Street, all B men, were exempted until B Class men are required.

Frederick W. Hartshorn, 485 Patterson Street, was placed in Class II.

Louis Barrett, 75 Park Street, Emmet Faux, 531 Roger Street, George Faux, 531 Roger Street, Alexander Graham, R. R. No. 7, Thomas Hamilton, 2 Concession Street, William and A. Armstrong, 281 Prince Street, all E men, were exempted until E category men are required.

Claim Disallowed.

Exemption was refused William Bernard Rose, a toolmaker, residing at 229 Princess Street, who on Tuesday appeared before the Tribunal in the role of a conscientious objector..

Albert E. Lumley, 188 Reid Street a chauffeur, was exempted until the 1st of May next.

John O. Kenneally, 466 Patterson Street, an A2 man, was placed in Class II.

John J. Leahy and Bartholomew Leahy, both farmers, were exempted until they cease to be employed as farmers.

Percy McFadden, a farmer, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

Robert K. Harstone, 565 Water Street, and Bert Crofts, 309 Burnham Street, both C men, were exempted until C category men are required.

Allan McIlmoyle, 296 King Street, and Herbert Peoples, 342 Water Street, both B men, were exempted until B men are required.

Henry Braun Rogers, 271 William Street, was placed in E category by the Medical Board, and will be exempted until E Class is called.

Eugene Fitzgerald, who yesterday appeared before the tribunal with an "A2" medical history sheet, had his medical rating changed to "E." Fitzgerald was exempted until "E" class men are required.

"Not Worth Fighting For."

Timothy P. Bowler, who is employed with Arthur Blodgett, a Smith township farmer, claimed exemption on the grounds that his work was of national importance.

"Where were you born?" asked Judge Huycke.

"In England," replied applicant.

"Don't you want to go back and fight for the old land?" continued the Judge.

"No, I do not. I have seen enough of it," said Bowler.

"Is it not worth fighting for?" added His Honour.

"No," replied Bowler.

Judge Huycke— "Is Canada worth fighting for?"

Bowler—"In some ways it is and in other ways it is not."

Bowler's employer made a strong plea for the applicant's exemption. "If I was in a postion to go I would go quick," said Mr. Blodgett. "If you could exempt him for the time being," suggested Blodgett.

"What do you mean by the time being?" asked Judge Huycke.

"Well, for a year."

"That's not the time being it's the time future. We might all be beaten in another year," said His Honour.

Blodgett said that the has paid as high as three dollars and a half a day and then found it difficult to secure help.

Judge Huycke took exception to the disloyal statements made by Bowler and promised to send the applicant to penitentiary should he make any more utterances of a similar nature.

"You are not fit to live in this country, and if you don't keep your tongue quiet you will be put where you will be made to," scathingly remarked Judge Huycke.

Judgment was deferred.

Exemption Refused.

William Robert Tiernan, 708 Concession street, is a north of Ireland man. The applicant has two brothers at the front. A third brother tried to enlist, but was turned down.

Magistrate Dumble and Lieut.-Col. Clegg though Tiernan should go. The claim was disallowed.

Judgment Reserved.

Timothy Collins, 223 Perry street, local representative for the Crown Life Insurance Company, asked to be exempted for one year until his sister completed her Normal school course. Collins helps to support the family. He said he was willing to go, but he would like a little time to assist the family. Judgment was reserved.

Now a "C" Man.

The medical category of Frederick Sutcliffe, barber and tobacconist, Charlotte street, was changed from "A2" to "C." The applicant was exempted until "C" men are required.

"The Realfellows."

Cloy Taylor, a machinist, applied for exemption on the ground of ill health. The applicant produced a medical certificate signed by Dr. Harvey. The Board ignored this and sent Taylor up for further examination before the Medical Board.

"I was turned down by Dr. Eastwood," volunteered Taylor.

"What unit were you trying to get into?" inquired Judge Huycke.

"The Oddfellows," replied Taylor.

"Then you didn't try to get into the "realfellows," said Judge Huycke.

Taylor was sent up for further medical examiantion.

Claim Disallowed.

Francis Grover Halpin claimed exemption on domestic grounds.

"I though you were in khaki?" asked Judge Huycke.

"I bought myself out," replied Halpin.

Halpin is now a chauffeur for L. Green the horse buyer. The applicant is the only son at home with a widowed mother. The other two brothers are married and away from home. One sister is teaching school in Bobcaygeon and another sister is in Toronto where she is employed as a stenographer.

"Don't you think if your mother had money to buy you out that she could get along without your assistance?" inquired Judge Huycke.

The Board contended that the mother was financially independent.

The claim was disallowed.

Sherman E. Graham, 709 Bethune street, and Robert P. Armstrong, 85 Hunter street, were refused exemption.

James Henry Whatley and Harold Laplante, both "E" men, were exempted until their class is called.

William E. and Roger P. Moloney, R.R. No. 9, both farmers, were exempted until they cease to be employed as farmers.

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Theft Charge Against J. S. Knapman Dismissed

Other Charges Will Be Dealt With on Thursday Next—The Evidence

At a special session of the Police Court held last evening, with Police Magistrate Dumble presiding, Mr. J. S. Knapman, 604 George Street, was charged with the theft on 20th December, 1916, from the Lytle Cartage Company, of $9.74. The accused was represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon, while Crown Attorney Hatton appeared for the prosecution.

William Lytle, sole proprietor of the William Lytle Cartage Company, was the first witness called. Lytle said that the accused, J. S. Knapman, occupied the position of general office man. In this capacity he was charged with keeping the books, sending out accounts, and banking. Witness signed all cheques, and had an understanding with Knapman to the effect that Knapman was to deposit all surplus money in the bank and pay all accounts by cheque. The amount referred to in the charge was shown on Knapman's receipt of money brought to him by James Robinson, a collector. The collection book was produced in Court. The nine dollars and seventy-four cents referred to in the information represented two payments collected from the Turnbull Company. Witness said that this item was not entered in the cash book.

Documents Missing.

"The money should have been put in the bank," said Magistrate Dumble.

"Knapman took the money, and I couldn't put it in the bank," replied Mr. Lytle.

"This man kept books in an extraordinary way," observed Magistrate Dumble as he glanced over the cash book.

The case halted when it was discovered that the bank book, cheques deposit slips, etc., were missing.

Both Mr. G. N. Gordon, counsel for the defence, and Magistrate Dumble contended that the documents in question should be produced in Court.

A hurry call was sent out for them and in the meantime Mr. Hatton called James Robinson, collector for the Lytle Cartage Company. Witness identified the collector's cash book, also the two Turnbull accounts collected on 20th December, 1916. Robinson said he always had his collections receipted by Knapman.

To Mr. Gordon, witness said he worked between times for D. McCabe, the tobacconist, whose place of business adjoined that of Lytle.

Upon the production in Court of the deposit slips, bank book, etc., Mr. Lytle was recalled, and to Mr. Gordon said that he was not familiar with bookkeeping. "That is what I paid Knapman for," asserted witness.

Witness said that sometimes the money used each week to pay the employees was drawn from the bank by cheque and sometimes it was drawn from cash taken in.

The books at the bank also failed to account for the money.

Gave I. O. U.

In his cross-examination by Mr. Gordon, Lytle said that 90 per cent. of all payments were made by cheque. Cash was sometimes drawn from the bank. The employees were paid partly by cheque and partly by cash. Witness got money from his bookkeeper on different occasions and gave an I.O.U.

David Fleming, bookkeeper for the company, said there were no credit entries in the cash book.

"Would you say it was good bookkeeping or outrageously bad bookkeeping?" asked His Worship.

"I'd say the latter," replied witness, who added that after taking over the books, he had been unable to strike a correct balance. He found more money taken in than was paid out."

"To draw the inference from these books that the money was converted to his own use would be bad law," remarked His Worship. "This case if sent up for trial, would only be kicked out."

Mr. Gordon, counsel for the accused, tried to account for the missing $9.74 by pointing out that Lytle had in December last given Knapman a number of I.O.U.'s, amounting to $33, and Magistrate Dumble said, "The only conclusion you could come to is that the bookkeeping was so infernally bad, you couldn't make anything out of the books."

This particular charge was dismissed.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Bank clearings for the week ending 9th November, 1917, $685,953; same week last month, $610,229; same week last year, $513,746; same week two years ago, $385,558.

Lieut. Arthur Huycke Ordered To Report

The Fourth Member of Judge Huycke's Family to Join the Colours

Lieut. Arthur Huycke, the youngest son of His Honour Judge Huycke, has been ordered to report for duty with the Royal Naval Air Service. This is the fourth and last son of Judge Huycke to enlist for service. Two of them have been wounded and invalided home, and a third is still on duty on the Western Front. The two boys who have been wounded are Lieut. Meredith Huycke and Lieut. Douglas Huycke. The latter has returned to duty in Canada and the former is home on sick leave. The third brother is Lieut. Wilfrid Huycke, now in France. Lieut. Arthur Huycke has been a member of the 74th Battery.

COLLECTED $22 FOR WHISKEY ORDERS FROM THIRTY CITIZENS

Detective Newhall last night squelched a little get-rich-quick game a Toronto man was working at the expense of a few guileless but thirsty citizens. He posed as a representative of a Montreal whisky house, and from two hopeful customers collected $22, but dodged delivery, and was apparently about to dodge the police until Detective Newhall learned that the stranger was planning to leave on the midnight train. Just as he was about to board it, he saw the detective approaching, and began to run up the railway toward Aylmer Street, where he was overtaken.

In Police Court this morning he was remanded for a week.

Three Norwood Men Surrender To Police

James Curtis, James Logan, and Alfred Gratton, three Norwood young men, surrendered themselves to the local authorities his morning as defaulers under the Military Service Act. They reported to the Armouries, but were sent to the Police Sation, where they were formally received, and returned to the military depot.

PROBLEM FOR BANKS IS NOW ONEROUS ONE

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The enormous purchases of Canadian dairy products and grain for export to Great Britain have created a peculiar problem for the Canadian banks which have financed these transactions. In fact, the way is being opened for the raising of future national loans in the United States.

Throughout the summer of 1917 the banks were required to provide very large credites in connection with the Canadian exports of dairy products, which attained record-breaking values. Early in the fall two special credits, only surpassed in magnitude by the munition credits, were arranged.

One of them, amounting to $75,000,000, was designed to facilitate purchases of Canadian packing house products by the British Government; and the others, amounting to $80,000,000, provided for the British purchase of Canada's 1917 grain crops.

Those, like the munition credits that preceded them, necessarily impose a heavy strain on the banks. In both cases the amounts to be advanced are much in excess of the peace-time requirements. The operations of the leading packers have expanded beyond the ante-bellum limits, and they require larger "lines" to enable them to buy their animals and carry the products. To enable them to compete with the United States for British orders, Canada is obliged to do what the United States are doing—take payment in part in British securities.

The British securities taken in case of the munition credits may run for an indefinite period, and if the securities acquired through the packers' credit are similarly subject to renewal, there will be a substantial addition to the dead load which our banks are required to carry. As the British authorities are to take up and pay cash for all grain bought under the special grain credit, on its arrival at the seaboard, this will be a more desirable transaction than the munition credits—as the advances will liquefy themselves promptly when the stuff is exported. Later in the season it may be necessary to extend long-dated credit to Britain in connection with the grain sales.

Because of this burden placed upon Canadian banks, grave fear is expressed by leading bank executives that with our foreign trade running as it now is, the call loans and bank balances due Canada in New York cannot be upheld in their present strong position unless we secure advances from the United States.

40 SURRENDER IN KINGSTON.

Men Neglecting to Report Under Act Walk Into Police Station—Convicts Being Examined.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 28.—Forty men who had neglected to report under the Military Service Act walked into the police station to-day and were immediately handed over to the military authorities.

Convicts in the Penitentiary are being examined under the Military Service Act.

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MILITARY NEWS

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doua are still kicking. Roy went to Blighty to-day for fourteen days' leave.

I was talking to Scotty McKinlay to-day and he is still kicking around.

I received your parcel all O.K. and also one from Francis and Amanela. Thank you for all the contents of the parcels. I also received your twelve dollar cheque you sent me and also the two dollars, and I thank you very much. I received a letter from Francis the other day and also one from Tom and yourself. I had a letter from Anna since she went to the States and was very glad to know she is getting along all right. How are Duggal and Thelma and also Burnie and the little baby getting along? Real well, I hope.

I was talking to Henry Peal the other day. He is looking fine and getting along all right.

Well, dear mother, I will close for this time as my bed mate has some cocoa, bread and jam, cake and a cigar ready for me before I go to bed. You can thank the Lord that I am able to write you this letter. I am enjoying the best of health at present, with the exception of a little cold that I got a while ago up the line. I trust this will find you all enjoying the same good health, and remember me to all my brothers and sisters, and all my friends, not fogetting yourself and father, and with kind regards and hoping to be with you some time in the near future, I remain.

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CLEGHORN CAN'T PLAY HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24. — At the Westmount Tribunal yesterday morning Odin Cleghorn, the noted hockey player, was granted till 1st March to wind up his business affairs, but was notified that the exemption would be cancelled at once if he played hockey

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The loss will be heavy.

ADJUTANT BURTON HERE FOR WEEK-END

Adjutant Burton, Divisional Young People's Secretary for Eastern Ontario, will visit Peterborough Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2, conducting special services. His welcome meeting, on Saturday night, will be interesting, the subject of the Adjutant's address will be "Five Bible Boys I Like."

Special services will be held Sunday at 11. 3 and 7. The Sunday School will be visited at 2 o'clock and the Corps Cadets will be addressed at 4.30 by the Adjutant. All welcome to the public meetings.

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Finest quality of sheets. Sizes 72 x 90, and 80 x 90. Plain or hemstitched. Worth to-day $4.00 pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$2.98**

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Excellent quality of sateen, deep and narrow flounces of accordeon pleating. Regular $1.25.. Executors' Sale Price.... **65c**
Limit 2 to a customer.

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Pastry Boards, large size..... 71c
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Toilet Paper, Reg. 10c... 9 for 59c
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Electric Lights, 25 watt..... 33c
Colored Glass Jugs, large. Regular $1.50..... 69c
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Pure Fine Linen 5 o'clock Tea Covers
Slightly soiled, hemstitched and embroidered. Regular $2.25 quality. Executors' Sale.. Price, each..... **$1.39**

Linen Tray Cloths
Trimmed in best guipure lace, slightly soiled, old 98c quality. Executors' Sale Price.... each **65c**

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FUNERAL OF MR. H. S. MACDONALD

The last mortal remains of the late Hugh S. MacDonald, who died on Tuesday, were laid at rest in the Little Lake Cemetery this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Smith, John Crane, T. H. G. Denne, E. B. Fowler, Dr. T. P. McCullough, and Dr. Malcolm McCulloch. An unusually large number of floral tributes testified to the deep regard and keen regret felt by Mr. MacDonald's friends.

Music & Drama

THE BRAT.

It is a long time since Peterborough has seen a better acted or more smoothly staged comedy than "The Brat," Maude Fulton's dainty play, which was seen at the Grand Opera House last night. Built along the same lines as "Peg O' My Heart," with which it has often been compared, "The Brat" is a most appealing production, full of clever lines and effective situations. The brat is a chorus girl late of the "Hyppydrome" as she calls it, a diamond in the rough who is pitched into the midst of a wealthy family and whose experiences there form the story of the play. She is pure gold inside and although she lacks the veneer and polish of those with whom she is associated, her innate good qualities eventually expose the flaws of the others.

Miss Rea Martin was irresistible in the title role. As the slangy chorus girl she was delightfully naive and appealing and held her audience from her first appearance to her last "I gotcha Steve" speech. Associated with her was a most adequate cast. Arthur LaRue gave a finished presentation of the part of Stephen Forrester, the wayward son, while Burt Robinson was equally effective as his novelist brother. Miss Dorothy Beldwin was a delightful debutante and Miss Edna M. Holland was effectively cast as Jane Depew, an artist. Miss Leonore Gnito made a typical society matron, and A. Pacie Ripple contributed a splendid bit as Timson, the butler.

The comedy was beautifully staged.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

The Ministerial Association, as already announced, have decided upon a religious census of the city under the direction of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. A preliminary meeting was held on Monday and another meeting will be held on Monday, December 10th, when Rev. Mr. Halpenny will again address the members. On account of the election it is not considered advisable to conduct the census until about the second week in January.

Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 29.—Reeve H. G. Fitzgerald was in Peterborough last week attending a meeting of the County Council.

Mr. Playton Sherin, who has been spending the past two months out west returned home last week.

Mr. Jas. Webdale of Balsover, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. E. E. Cassan, of Campbellford, spent the week end in the village at the Lakefield House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chant, who have been spending the past three weeks at Markham, have returned home.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday next, Dec. 2nd. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rowand, Peterborough, and the evening service by Rev. J. A. Mackenzie of Knox church, Peterborough.

Rev. Mr. Robins, of Young's Point, was in the village on Monday.

Miss Dix returned to Peterborough on Monday last after spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burgess.

Mrs. B. Robinson and Mr. Albert Robinson, who have been spending the past summer in Keene, have returned to the village.

Miss M. Traill was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Sloane, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Tate on Saturday last.

Miss A. Davidson of Peterborough, was the guest of Miss Sherin for a few days last week.

Pte. Stanley Kidd, a returned soldier of the A.Y.P.A. was entertained by the members of the society on Thursday last in the Sunday school room. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and different amusements and was closed by three hearty cheers for the returned soldier and the National Anthem.

Mr. R. C. Strickland of Burleigh, spent the week end in the village on his return from spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Josephine Gibson of Campbellford, is visiting her brother, Dr. S. J. Gibson, Miss Gibson has just graduated as nurse from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Captain W. M. Traill, who went overseas with the 243rd Battalion last spring from the west, arrived in Canada last week and was the guest of Mrs. Atwood at "Ashelworth" for a few days, on his return to Regina. Captain Traill was unfortunate in contracting a very severe attack of typhoid shortly afte, his arrival in England and was in a hospital for three months. It is sixteen years since Captain Traill last visited the village and he sees many changes during that interval.

Mr. Russell Little left on Wednesday last for Havelock, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. Webdale of Peterborough, spent the week end in the village visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Watson.

Mr. G. H. Raymas, who has been relieving operator at the G.T.R. station during the absence of Mr. Chant has returned to Port Perry.

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TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members

Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.

Archibald W. Ackison, farmer, Smith.

Roland Bruce Bradfield, R.R. No. 10, Peterborough.

EXEMPTIONS DISALLOWED.

Joseph Wellington Montgomery, 217 Woodbine Ave.

Frank J. Grady, North Monaghan.

Michael Coughlin, 349 Euclid Ave.

John S. Holmes, 133 Aylmer Street.

James W. Crowe, 45 Sophia Street.

John Buller, 381 Aylmer Street.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

William J. Collins, 38 Hunter St East.

William James MacFarlane, 261 Lake Street.

Walter V. McIlmoyle, 217 Charlotte Street.

TRANSFERRED TO CLASS 2.

William Leslie Hardwicke, 489 Cross Street.

"B" MEN EXEMPTED.

Alexander J. Weir, Y.M.C.A.

Leo P. Cassidy, 376 Stewart Street.

Victor J. Scobell, 284 Sherbrooke St.

Wm. Sylvester Griffin, 257 Stewart St.

Ernest Neville, 11 Park Street.

"C" MEN EXEMPTED.

Alexander F. Skinner, 606 George St.

"E" MEN EXEMPTIONS.

Thomas J. de Laplante, 257 Romaine St.

Searle D. Haskill, Meldrum Apartments.

William T. A. Henderson, 527 George Street.

Archibald James Watson, Braidwood Avenue.

Frank J. Grady, son of Mr. James Grady, butcher, applied for exemption on business grounds. He has two brothers, aged 16 and 18, respectively.

"My father will have to close the store if I go," Mr. Grady said.

"That's not a matter of national importance," Mr. Aylmer replied. "What about that 18-year-old boy?"

"He knows nothing about the business," Mr. Grady stated.

"He can learn," Mr. Aylmer suggested.

"But that will take some time," said the applicant.

Mr. Aylmer pointed out the difference between private and national affairs. Mr. Grady's butcher shop is a private business, he explained, but the Tribunal was appointed in the interests of the nation.

"You see we have no option," Mr. Aylmer concluded.

Mr. Moore added a brief instruction in the procedure of appeal.

Archibald Wilbert Achison, Smith Township, was granted exemption while he remains employed as a farmer. He rented his farm from his father, who lives in the city, and has no brother of military age.

Michael Coughlin, 349 Euclid Ave., listed as an "A2" man, sought exemption on business and physical grounds. He had told the Medical Board of the disabilities he feared, but they had discounted his misapprehensions.

A letter from the Peterborough Canoe Company supported his claim.

Disallowed.

FEARED EFFECTS OF OPERATION.

The possible effects of an operation performed ten years ago were presented by James W. Crowe, 45 Sophia St., whom the Medical Board marked "A2." He has three married brothers, and lives at home with his parents. His employment is that of clerk with the Bell Telephone Co. Exemption disallowed.

Mike Germak was formally exempted as an alien.

Thomas P. Martin, 368 Downie Street, produced a birth certificate showing that he is an American subject, and is beyond the U.S. draft age.

"You're a lucky fellow," Mr. Aylmer remarked.

EXEMPTION REFUSED.

John Buller, 381 Aylmer Street, tinsmith with Adamson and Dobbin, applied on domestic grounds. He has a younger brother working. His exemption was disallowed, with the assurance that a separation allowance would be of more help to his mother than his tinsmithing.

DECISION RESERVED.

William J. Collins, 38 Hunter Street, has a brother, 22 years old, whose claim will be heard to-morrow at the Court-House. He stated that his mother was growing old, and asked for exemption on domestic grounds. His mother receives the rent from two houses and a grocery store.

"Have you and your brother tossed up to see which should go?" Mr. Moore asked.

Mr. Collins, who is twenty years old, said he was not particularly prepared to go. He has been engaged for three months as a telephone inspector, and previously worked with his married brother in the grocery store. He has one brother overseas. Decision reserved.

WAS RE-EXAMINED.

John S. Holmes, 133 Aylmer Street, was discharged from the 23rd Battery in 1915. He was listed "A2" by the Medical Board, and this morning secured re-examination, returning with the statement that the doctors had not changed his rating. Exemption disallowed.

William James MacFarlane, 261 Lake Street, applied on domestic grounds. He is employed as a tinsmith at the De Laval factory. His father, he said, had been ill practically all summer.

Decision reserved.

Walter V. McIlmoyle, 217 Charlotte St., a driver with the Dominion Express Co., applied on domestic grounds.

Decision reserved.

Dr. Margaret Gordon Is Attending The Executive Meeting

Aunt of Mr. G. N. Gordon is in the City—An Advocate of Universal Franchise

Dr. Margaret Gordon, who is attending the executive meeting of the National Council of Women, is the President of the Dominion Suffrage Association, and is an aunt of Mr. G. N. Gordon, of this city.

Dr. Gordon has been known for twenty years as the woman who put up a tremendous fight against child labour in factories, and who has gone before the Legislature on many occasions to obtain laws preventing the long hours of labour for women and girls. She and Miss Laura Hughes, the well-known Labour leader, have appeared many times together, and are strong advocates of limited hours of labour for women and girls, and of universal franchise for women.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD HOWSON

Mr. George H. Howson received a wire from Calgary to-day informing him of the death in that city of his brother, Mr. Edward C. Howson, formerly of Peterborough.

The body will be brought home via the C.P.R. on Sunday night, and interment will take place at Keene on Monday.

Further particulars will be given later.

Expect To Get Quota From The Single Men

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MONTREAL, Addressing an audience at Verdun, near here, last night, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, said that the Government expected to get the one hundred thousand men required from the unmarried men, the class now being called, but he did not think the people of Canada would suggest that Canada should drop her military effort because one hundred thousand was not forthcoming from the unmarried men.

No Chance Of A Furlough For 1st Division

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29. — Until sufficient reinforcements are available through the operations of the Military Service Act or otherwise, it will be impossible to get the First Contingent men now at the front home on a furlough. This was the final and positive declaration of Hon. Sidney Mewburn, Minister of Militia, when asked about the matter this morning.

RECORD MEAT ORDER OUTDOES PRECEDENT

PURCHASE FOR ALLIED NATIONS MADE IN CHICAGO BY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The greatest meat order in the history of the Chicago stockyards and of the world was placed here to-day. Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the Food Administrator was the buyer and the purchase was for the allied nations, the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Commission.

The tonnage, the kinds of meats involved and the time for deliveries will remain secret as will the names of the fifteen packers who divided the orders.

The order for the United States army failed to arrive in time, it was said, and will be divided later. It also was said the greater part of the order will be delivered after the first of the year and that cured meats and lard will go to make up a considerable portion of the whole.

The order was placed under the new prices and board on Saturday by the Food Administrator, allowing the packers not more than two and one-half per cent. profit on meat sales. The order was unusual in that there was no competition, the whole thing being shared out at the Government's own prices, practically at the dictation of Mr. Cotton.

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New Cleaned Currants. Regular 30c. Special pound ..... 27c.
Griffin Seedless Raisins, bulk. Special pound ..... 15c.
Cntron, Orange and Lemon Peel. 40c.
New Shelled Almonds, extra choice ..... 55c.
New Orleans Molasses, 2 cans .... 25c.
Magic Baking Powder, 1 pound tins ..... 27c.
Pastry Flour, 24 pound sack $1.50
Griffin Seeded Raisins, bulk, 2 pound ..... 25c.
New Pulled Figs, bulk, pound ... 25c.
New Table Raisins, 1 pound package ..... 35c.
Swift's Shortening, choice quality, pound ..... 23c.
Fresh eggs. Special per dozen .. 52c.
Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea, per pound 60c., 5 pound lots ..... 55c.
Uncoloured Japan Tea. Special pound ..... 40c.
Silver Cow and Carnation Milk, can ..... 18c.
Peanut Butter, bulk, per pound .. 25c.
Harwood Creamery Butter, pound 49c.
Hand-picked White Beans, pound 15c.
Brunswick Sardines. Regular 10c., Special ..... 7c.
Arbutus Brand Pink Salmon .... 15c.
Autumn Brand Red Salmon ..... 29c.
British Columbia Red Salmon, 1-2 size ..... 15c.
Marafat Peas, 2 packages ..... 25c.
Yellow Cooking Onions. Special peck ..... 45c.
Purple Top Turnips, good cookers, peck ..... 20c.
Carrots, large and firm, peck ..... 20c.
Cabbage, large and firm, 3 heads 25c.
Comfort, Surprise, Sunlight, Gold, White Naptha Soap, 4 for ..... 25c.
Eze Washing Compound, 2 boxes 25c.
Drudge Cleaner, regular 10c., 2 packages for ..... 19c.
Peerless Laundry Soap, long bar. Regular 20c. Special ..... 15c.
Lilac Rose Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes 25c.

Tea is advancing every day. Now is your chance to save yourself some money. Stock up on this extra choice quality of Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea.

TERMS: CASH 'PHONE 1620

VICTORY LOAN GROWING FAST

Canada's Total Was $260,087,900 at 10 a.m. To-day

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Figures given out this morning indicate total subscriptions from all Canada to the Victory Loan of $260,087,900 up till ten a.m. Ontario's score is $138,575,550. The following large subscriptions were announced to-day: Canadian General Electric, $3,155,000; Union Trust Co., $150,000; Methodist Church Parsonage and Super-Annuation Funds, $100,000.

'Olivet to Calvary" a choral Composition will be sung in St John's Church by the Choir on Thursday at 8.15 p.m. also five numbers from Haydn's Creation. Conductor Mr. RICHARD J. DEVEY. Silver Collection for Choir Fund. 3d. 124

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Cor. Brock and George Streets; or at J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, 490 Driscoll Street, East City.

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OPEN TO-NIGHT
And Every Night until after the Election. Every Opponent of the present Borden Government is invited to attend the Committee Meetings and assist in the organization necessary.

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GREAT FIRE SALE AT TORONTO LADIES TAILORING CO

Friday, Nov. 30th

At 9.30 Sharp

Every Article Must Go!

First Come! First Served!

A Few of the Bargains

109 VOILE BLOUSES—(Large collars). Hemstitched and embroidered fronts. In all sizes. Regular $1.50 to $2.50. Out they go ..... **27 Cents**

37 WHITE CORDUROY VELVET SKIRTS—(Latest style). Slight smoked. Regular from $3.00 to $5.00. To clear.... **$1.49**

219 BLUE AND BLACK SERGE and GABADEEN SKIRTS — All sizes from 24 to 32. (All latest styles). Regular prices up to $7.00. Must be sold.. **$2.49**

58 CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES—(In shades white, maize, pink and black). These should be seen to realize the first-class value. (Regular up to $7.00.) Out they go..... **$3.69**

39 LADIES' SUITS—In navy and black Serge. Nicely tailored, large collars, trimmed with braid and buttons. Originally from $15.00 to $25.00. (Slightly smoke damaged **$5.00**

34 LADIES' COATS—In Chinchilla and Basket Cloths. (All shades). Belted back and large collars, trimmed with plush and velvet. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 To clear from **$8.98**

15 LADIES' DRESSES—In green, brown, navy and black. Box pleated with belts. Fancy collar and cuffs, in English woollen Serge. Regular up to $18.00. Must go at.. **$8.69**

12 ONLY, LADIES' DRESSES—In blue and black Serge, pleated with yoke effect and belts. (Collars and cuffs). Fancy embroidery to match.. Regular ly to $25.00. Only **$11.50**

89 LADIES' CORSET COVERS—In all fancy styles, in lace edges and embroidery. Regular up to 75c. To clear..... **17 Cents**

A FEW DOZEN LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—In different shades and best quality. Regular up to $2.50. Slightly damaged by fire. Out they go at..... **25 Cents**

A few dozen NICELY FIGURED UNDERSKIRTS — With fancy flowers and ruffles. Pleated bottom. Regular up to $3.50. Only ..... **98 Cents**

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Voice of The People

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Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,— Would you kindly let those interested know through the columns of your valuable paper, if our young men of Canada twenty years old, and having complied with the provisions of the Military Service Act., i.e., having put in their claim for exemption or put in their application for service before the 10th day of November just passed, which terms them soldiers on leave without pay, I would think this should put them on an equal footing, as far as voting is concerned, with the boys overseas.

An Enquirer.

Young men of twenty years of age, even although they have complied with the Military Service Act, are not entitled to vote. They must be twenty-one years of age to exercise the franchise.—Editor of the Examiner.

To The Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In reply to "Anti-Burnham" I would like to draw his or her attention to the Editor's editorial under the heading of "A Grateful Country," in the same issue as the "Anti-Burnham's" letter. Now the same lady who is accused of organizing a side show, etc., is the foremost leader of those who have the G. W. V. A. at heart, and who the Editor rightly praises. I am not personally acquainted with the said lady, but if "Anti-Burnham" looked for facts he would find that Mrs. Morris has done, and is doing, all that lies in her power for soldiers and their wives, and anything she undertakes has that end in view.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

"THE WIFE OF A G.W.V.A."

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,— As one of the common people I wish to call your attention to the fact that if those in authority in this country are going to continue much longer to ignore the interests of the toiler and the wage-earner then we have grave reasons to be alarmed and let me assure you that if there is no action, it may denote the calm before the storm. Many are held back only by a spirit of patriotism.

We should try and remember that in the past they have always fought for a negative, but the working class are looking forward to a time in the near future when they will be in a position to start a constructive policy more in the interest of the masses than the classes rule that we have at the present time. If this change has to be brought about by force then who have we to blame? We should learn a lesson from Russia, for Hamilton Fife has told us that the Russian common people are the best people that he has ever met in all his travels. He also claims that their state of mind has been brought about by means similar to those adopted by the government and big interests in this country, for he says: In 1915 the Russian army went into the trenches with one gun to three men. They had no protection from the rear, the ammunition was bad and the people at home believed that their soldiers were murdered by those in charge of affairs. And owing to the grafters, profiteers and unprincipled politicians, conditions became unbearable; flag-waving patriotism or jingoism could not hold them. We know that many a brave boy will fill a lonely grave on the battle field, he will never return to his Canadian home on account of the hidden power of dividends in politics.

Under democracy the producer refuses to be taught lessons in political economy from officials like Hanna, who tell us that a gang of sharks and leeches known as the middle men, cannot be controlled.

As long as we continue to send to Ottawa weather cock politicians and representatives who have no more constructive ability than a parrot, what can we expect?

Some have got their sufficiency of this kind of "rot" and know how to use their franchise conscientiously, while other says they will not vote at all. Some of this class are cowards, they know how they should act, but for selfish reasons will not help to right a wrong.

How much more gumming for small game will there be by the Borden government before they decide to bring down the great beasts of prey. Mr. Bourassa and his kind with all their faults never entered into a combination to rob mothers while their sons died in war 3,000 miles away—

They prosecute the man or woman
Who steals the goose from off the common;
But leave the larger felon loose
Who steals the common from the goose.

One of the Common People.

Peterborough, Nov. 29th.

tEdior of the Examiner.

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Examiner Mr. Burnham invites Labour to either interview Premier Borden or speak for a few minutes at the meeting to be held on Friday, 30th November. I hope organised Labour will not miss this opportunity.

As a supporter of Mr. Burnham and the Borden Government in the past, I would like to ask: When and how did Mr. Burnham help to forward the interests of Labour in the Federal Parliament along the undermentioned lines?

Canada is optimistic for a greater industrial development. The Press and Government are asking the people to be prepared. The Government has helped the capitalists in the past and at present. What is it going to do for Labour that it may take part in the benefits that might accrue for mutual benefit, protection and improvement, to make the life of the worker more tolerable, such as shorter hours, higher wages, better working conditions?

A code of Labour laws must be made to meet this industrial revolution. We have the Labour experience of the older countries to base our claims upon.

Under the Federal Government of our cousins across the border, it is unlawful for any officer of the Government or any contractor for public works to allow labourers or mechanics to work more than eight hours a day.

The health of the employee is jeopardised by long hours of labour; fatigue from long hours endangers the life of the employee, therefore the public; especially in smelting, refining works, bakeries, cotton and woollen mills, and most factory work, shorter hours would help to relieve the unemployed situation.

The labouring class is fast acquiring a consciousness of their existence, and that the commodity of the labourer is not protected like the commodity he has produced for his employer.

We must fight for protective tariffs for labour, as we are falling into a state of pauper labour in normal times, prohibition of wage deduction on account of fines for breakages, discount for payment, medical attendance, relief funds, and suppress the existing form of premium work as used in numerous manufacturing establishments throughout the Dominion.

This is no impossibility. Already a number of states across the border have enacted laws, tending to give special protection to and encouraging trade unionism, making it unlawful for employers to discharge a man for joining Trades Councils and unions; hence the labels and insignia as recognised, the misuse of which is fraudulent.

Labour has a religion of universal wellbeing — improvement of social conditions, development of personal from social and moral bondage; work for a better distribution of labour; regulation of labour by formal legislation on general industrial health, safety, and freedom for the worker; combination for regulating the relations between master and men, and for imposing restrictions on the conduct of any industry or business; should be a labour congress yearly to gather statstical evidence to connect the course of labour; the study of profitable employment for the aged, less capable, etc.

Combination by men begets combination by master, which tends towards settlement by treaties or laws, providing means of arbitration in disputes by regular state boards in which both employer and employed would be represented, with an agreement of status quo pending settlement, and failing to carry out decision or verdict, to be treated as a contempt of court.

A judicial enforcement of labour laws, to my mind, in the industrial revolution conditions, will be so materially altered that trade unions in their present form must undergo profound alteration, or decay.

This is a new country with great natural resources, and therefore can have natural monopolies, which allow for all bolstered difficulties in the way of the practical working of conditions above mentioned.

Canada is warned through the press from European authorities that there is likely to be a great rush for the colonies after the war. If Mr. Burnham is returned, I hope he will show his interest in labour by protecting Canadian labour against cheap foreign labour, and stop an immigrant glut of the labour market.

—Yours, T. Tooms.

Peterborough, 28th Nov., 1917.

Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—The Examiner has again given publication to an anonymous letter, a dastardly attack in the dark worthy of the methods of a sandbagger.

About two years ago the Examiner published the statement that it would not insert any letters attacking and mentioning by name citizens if not signed by the name of the writer.

Why has the Examiner, during this election campaign, deviated from this splendid rule?

I saw no greater fault in Mrs. Morris while at the Opera House announcing a public meeting than I did in the management issuing leaflets announcing the show for the following evening.

Mrs. Morris has excited the citizens' highest admiration for the great work she has accomplished in the public welfare while suffering under a great private sorrow.

She did not let the loss of her only son at the front retard any work she was able to do on behalf of the Empire.

I don't see why any lady should desist from working on behalf of the Win-the-War Union Government because some relative happens to be a Government employee. Women, I believe, are allowed to vote according to their own inclination, and do not have to, and in many cases will not, follow the lead of their men relatives.

In conclusion, let me beg the Examiner not to open its columns to such villanous knifing in the dark. Yours truly,

J. W. WORTH.

The Examiner thanks Mr. Worth for calling attention to the matter dealt with in his letter. The correspondence criticized should not have been used. It was put into publication inadvertently, and the Examiner regrets that it should have been made the medium of giving publicity to reprehensible comment.

A NECESSITY IN THE HOUSE.

Most of the common ills of life arise from a torpid, sluggish condition of the Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, and because they act on each of these organs in a direct and specific way Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills overcome serious and painful diseases over which ordinary medicines have no control.

NOTE DROPPED BY SOLDIER BRINGS SPEEDY WEDDING

HINTON, W. Va.—When on a Sunday Miss Ledotia S. Hyatt, a pretty milliner, saw a piece of paper fluttering from the window of a passing train, she curiously picked it up. As a result she is the bride of J. Dale Jackson of Spokane, Wash., whom she had never heard of previous to that time. The couple were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greenland by the Rev. J. J. Rives of the Methodist church.

Miss Hyatt's home is in Cincinnati but she was employed in a local millinery store. Jackson, whose present location is with the marine corps at Quantico, Va., was passing through here on a train when he threw a note off bearing his name. Miss Hyatt, finding the note, answered it briefly. This led to a correspondence which at the end of three weeks resulted in the wedding. Mr. Jackson coming here on a furlough for the event.

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Announcements

TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

SOCIAL CLASS.

The Social Class will meet at the Conservatory this evening.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Special rehearsal to-night, 8 o'clock prompt. Please bring copies of "Redemption."

BAND NOTICE.

Members of the 57th Band are asked to report at the Armouries at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening in uniform.

TO-NIGHT'S FESTIVAL.

St. John's Choristers are asked to be robed in ample time for "Olivet to Calvary" to-night, so that the work may commence promptly at 8:15.

CINDERELLA COMPANY.

The Cinderella Company will meet at the Belmont Club rooms to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock.

GEORGE ST. METHODIST CHOIR.

Every member is requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock. Preparation for anniversary services.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

The members of Sherwood Forest Camp, W.O.W., will hold a progressive euchre on Monday evening, December 3rd, in Woodmen Hall. Proceeds for soldiers at the front. Silver collection. All invited. 3d-126

E. V. P. A. TO MEET.

The ward meeting of the E.V.P.A. must take place on Friday night, as previously arranged, notwithstanding the meeting at the armouries. Complete ward reports must be sent in before 10 p.m., as the vice-president will be on hand for important business. Richard J. Devey, President.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Peterborough Progressive Club intend holding a rummage sale and tea on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11th and 12th in a store kindly donated by Mr. P. J. Kenny at 183 Simcoe street. Anyone who has any donations to give will kindly 'phone Mrs. W. R. Morris, 1317, or Miss H. S. Peck, 840.

Social and Personal

Mr. Wm. MacDonald and Mr. H. F. MacDonald of Detroit, arrived in the city last night, called here by the death of their father, the late H. G. MacDonald.

Mrs. Gordon Grahame and little daughter returned last night to Lindsay.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, who has been visiting Miss Rubidge and Mrs. David Mulholland, left to-day for a ten days' visit in Montreal. On her return she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Halliday.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor McWilliams are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

All the members of the 37th Chapter, I.O.D.E., are asked to meet at the home of their Regent, Mrs. Duncan Walker, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew for their bazaar.

Mrs. Fisher, Chatham, N.B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Charlotte street.

Mr. Frank Hurley of Brandon, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left to-day to join the navy in Halifax.

Mrs. "Bud." Fisher of Marmora, was a guest in the city to-day.

Mrs. Marling, Mrs. Hilliard Mrs. E. R. Tate, Reeve and Mrs. Fitzgerald motored to the city yesterday to attend the play at The Grand.

Mrs. Lamonte of St. Thomas, who represents the St. Thomas branch of the National Council of Women, is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lynch, Elm street, returned yesterday to Lindsay.

Mrs. John Dwyer and Miss Flynn were the hostesses yesterday at the weekly St. Peter's Ladies' Patriotic Tea. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. Conners was prettily decorated in yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Conners was assisted by Miss Tangney and Miss L. Hurley. The tea, which marked the closing of the tea room until after Christmas, was exceedingly well attended and a great success in every way.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, who will speak to-night at Victoria Hall, is the guest of Mrs. Suckling Dalhousie street.

Mr. N. Tobin, of the local staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been offered promotion to the superintendency of Brockville and Smith's Falls district, including ten other towns.

A very enjoyable dance for the cast and chorus of "The Prince o' Patters" was held in the Belmont Club rooms last evening. The refreshments were furnished by the ladies, the music and coffee by Mr. Niville, while the members of the Belmont Club kindly loaned their rooms for the occasion.

The Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. will not hold a tea this week, but expect to hold a tea dansant on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

The many friends of Mr. Spencely will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through illness.

Funeral of Mr. J. B. McWilliams

Seldom has a funeral in Peterborough been so largely attended as was that of the late J. B. McWilliams, which was held yesterday from the family residence, Gilmour Street, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

The pallbearers, who were all chosen from the Orange Order, of which Mr. McWilliams was for many years a prominent member, included: Mr. Robert Wilson, L.O.L. 80; Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, L.O.L., Lakefield; Mr. Wm. Calder, L.O.L., 80; Mr. John Spence, L.O.L., 1175; Mr. Geo. Williamson, L.O.L. 1175; Mr. Robert McGill, L.O.L. 80.

Included in the unusually large number of beautiful floral tributes sent to the deceased was a wreath from the L.O.L. No. 80 and a wreath from the Royal Black Knights.

A service was conducted at the family residence by Rev. Mr. Pogue before leaving for the cemetery.

BIRTH.

ROGERS.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Wednesday, 28th November, 1917, to Lieut. and Mrs. Claude Rogers —a daughter.

HENRY—On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry 56 Lindens Bain Avenue, Toronto a son.

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Harvest In France Worst in 50 Years

The difficulties of the food situation in France are described in a dispatch from Paris which says:

"An official estimate has now been made of the French harvest, and though the full figures have not been published the discouraging statement has been made in the Chamber by the Minister for Supply that it is the worst for 50 years. This has been due in part to the exceptionally severe weather during last winter, which did great damage to the autumn-sown crops, and even more largely to the disastrous spring. Almost till the end of April continuous snow and frost prevented any adequate work being done in the fields, and the consequent rush that came in the last few weeks could not possibly be coped with by the labourers and the women folk still left on the land.

"As in Britain, the Government had been late to realize how serious the submarine menace might become and it was not till in February —after the 'sink-at-sight' blockade began —that any effort was made to secure the release from the army of the older classes of farmers and agricultural labourers. Then, owing to the weather conditions, it was almost too late to effect any great improvement this year, and though something was gained in the increase of vegetable and late-grown crops the important wheat crop was already doomed.

The figures for wheat, maize, rye, barley, oats, potatoes and sugar beets show a yield of 777,000,000 bushels.

YESTERDAY SPLENDID ONE FOR THE LOAN

Peterborough Subscribed $116,500 on Wednesday

Yesterday's returns	$116,500
Previously reported	1,088,700
Total	$1,205,200

Such are the figures of the mortgage Peterborough holds on Canada through the medium of the Victory Bonds and with three days yet to go the teams hope to reach an over-subscription of $500,000, bringing the original objective of $750,000 up to the million and a half mark.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY WARDS.

The subscriptions by wards in yesterday's canvass were as follows:

North ward	$ 8,000
South ward	2,400
East ward	5,900
West ward	17,950
Norwood	21,250
Douro and Lakefield	200
Centre ward	3,550
North Monaghan	19,550
Otonabee	3,900
Havelock	1,800
Special names team	32,000
	$116,500

GREAT PICTURE AT THE EMPIRE

A big audience saw this wonderful screen production of "Baby Mine" at the Empire Theatre last night. To-night will be the last opportunity of seeing this remarkable picture, one of the finest ever screened. Those who have seen the stage version of the play are especially enthusiastic over the manner it is presented on the screen. Don't miss this opportunity.

WEDDING BELLS

BELL—NELSON.

The marriage took place yesterday in the manse of St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Allan C. Bell, of Dummer Township, to Miss Janet Nelson, also of Dummer. Rev. Mr. Pogue officiated. The couple, who were unattended, will reside in Dummer.

MARTIN—YOUNG.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Trinity Methodist parsonage last evening when Harvey Martin was united in marriage to Marguerite M. Young, daughter of Mr. Joseph Young, of Peterborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson. The young couple were attended by Thos. J. Ball and Miss Annie Martin.

McAULIFFE—COSGROVE.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at Sacred Heart Church at seven o'clock on Tuesday, 27th November, when Miss Lizzie, daughter of Richard Cosgrove, of Ennismore, and Mr. Martin McAuliffe, son of Peter McAuliffe, of Emily, were married by Rev. Father McCauley, of Ennismore. The bride wore a brown suit, with a picture hat, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Ida Callin, who wore a blue suit and a picture hat.

Mr. Harry Maloney attended the groom.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs McAuliffe drove to the home of the bride's aunt, where a dainty dinner was served, after which they left on the noon train for points west. On their return they will reside in Emily.

The bride received many presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of furs and to the bridesmaid a necklace.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Steel of Canada 50 1-4, 50; Maple Leaf 105. Steamships, 39 1-4; War Loan 37, 93 1-8, 93 1-4, Dom. Steel 53 1-2, 53 3-4; N. S. Steel, 79 1-2; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2, A; Can. Loco. 58 A.

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The people should know that Mr. Rowell is the man who made $100,000 out of the Consolidated Lake Superior when the old Ross Government guaranteed the bonds of the Lake Superior Company at Sault Ste Marie. Mr. Rowell got $100,000 for this job of putting through the deal. He is a Trust and Guarantee Company director, director of The Globe, and he is a rich man, just the same as all the rest of the members of the Union Government. No member of the Union Government belongs to the ordinary people. They are all either representatives of big interests or mixed up with the big interests, and Mr. Rowell is no exception.—Yours truly, An Ordinary Man.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I want to ask Sir Robert Borden why he has not conscripted the wealth of Sir Joseph Flavelle. I was returned from the front within the last few days, and I find that my family and the families of other soldiers have been pinching the last cent to clothe and feed the children, while Sir Joseph Flavelle and his friends have been wallowing in millions, squeezed from the pockets of poor people like myself. I hear that there has been an investigation and that Sir Joseph Flavelle has made over eighty per cent. profits every year during the war, and nothing has been done to make him pay these profits over to take care of poor suffering humanity who have been shot, gassed and maimed by the Hun. I saw a sign the other day, "Who Would the Kaiser Vote For?" and my opinion is that he would vote for Sir Joseph Flavelle as his greatest friend in Canada. Yours truly,

Returned Soldier.

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POOL BOARD HAS ITS FIRST MEETING

Is Dealing With Joint Use of Railways in War's Interests.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28—Pooling of the equipment, including trackage, cars, locomotives and employees of the railroads of the eastern districts of the United States comprising the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, as agreed upon by the railroad war board a few days ago, was to-day placed in charge of a committee representing the principal eastern lines. The committee, which is headed by A. W. Thompson, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and comprised of the operating presidents and vice-presidents of the chief lines of the eastern district, held its first session here to-day.

Alleviation of the congestion on eastern lines, which is said to be hindering the war activities of the Government and interfering with business throughout the nation, is the problem before the committee, which is to be known as the Railroad Pool Board. To solve this problem the committee has been authorised to enforce the joint use by all railroads of the east of tracks, rolling stock and even employees. Upon the success of the committee in solving this problem, it is considered, depends whether the Government shall be compelled to take over the operation of the railroad systems of the country. By many railroad men and Government officials it is considered that the work of the Railway Pool Board alone can prevent Government operation.

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Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 45 cars, with 500 cattle, 45 calves, 3,568 hogs, and 955 sheep and lambs.

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Sheep and lambs barely steady under the continued heavy offerings.

Hogs a little weak at $17.75, fed and watered, [illegible]

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.80
do medium	9.50	10.00
do common	8.50	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.00
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.00
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	8.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	8.50	9.00
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
do yearlings	9.00	11.00
Lambs	16.00	16.25
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	18.00
do off cars	18.25	

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Saturday.

Breakfast
Sausages — Fried Potatoes
Bread and Butter — Tea or Coffee

Dinner
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes
Ginger Pudding

Super
Beet Salad — Bread and Butter
Grape Jam — Cookies
Tea

The recipe for Ginger Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Ginger Pudding

4 tablespoons oleomargarine.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 egg.
2 1-4 cups flour.
3 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon ginger.
1 cup milk.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and egg well beaten; mix and sift dry ingredients; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Turn into buttered mould, cover, and steam two hours; serve with vanilla sauce.

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Rare Bargains to Clear

$15 $12.50 $8.49

During this sale we have decided to clear out the remainder of our Winter Coats for women, and to do this quickly we have grouped them into three lots, each coat at the price is a BARGAIN. Buy now and save:

$19.00 Coats. Special Sale.... $15.00
$15.00 Coats. Special Sale.... $12.50
$12.00 Coats. Special Sale.... $ 8.49

Millinery Special Savings

Just received a new line of the very latest styles. All the shapes are the newest and the quality of material and style is really unusual. Everything new in the line of sprays and trimmings. During this money-saving sale at special low cut prices. Be sure and see our special line of Trimmed Millinery .... $1.49 AND $2.49

Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Handkerchiefs

Two lots. Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents:
Handkerchiefs. Worth up to 50c. Special Sale.......... 20c
Handkerchiefs. Worth up to 25c. Special Sale...... 2 for 25c

Neckwear

A lovely range. All samples. Marked at very low prices during this sale.

35c Girls Underwear 19c

Small sizes only, shirts and drawers. Nice close rib. Good winter weight. Regular up to 35c.......... Special Sale, garment.......... 19c

50c Ladies' Underwear 39c

Ladies' Winter Underwear, fine cotton rib. Nice fitting garments. All sizes. Vests and drawers to match. White and natural colors. Regular 50c. Special Sale, garment.......... 39c

$1.75 Purses 98c

Now is your chance to buy a nice new purse. Splendid for Xmas presents. All shapes and sizes. Small coin purse inside.......... Regular up to $1.75. Special Sale.......... 98c

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear 69c

Men's Underwear. Heavy winter weight, fleece-lined. [illegible] Shirts and drawers to match. Regular up to $1.00...... Special Sale 69c

Sweater Coats For Women and Men

Sweater Coats for women and men, in light, medium and heavy winter weights, in a good assortment of colorings, with self and colored collars:

Regular up to $2.50.......... Sale price $2.00
Regular up to $3.50.......... Sale price $2.50
Regular up to $[illegible].......... Sale price $3.75

Women's Dresses $10.00

Fashionable new Serge Dresses, for women, in smart pl[illegible]d effects. Colors include blue, burgundy, black, green and brown.... Special Sale $10.00

Women's Dresses $4.95

This lot includes a few of last season's styles. Serges only. Regular up to $10.00.... Special Sale $4.95

$6.00 Children's Winter Coats $3.25

A sharp clean up of Children's Coats, good styles, some of last season's coats included. All good materials, well made and nicely lined. Nice variety of colorings. Sizes to fit 2 to 10 years. Regular up to $6.00. Sale price $3.25

$1.50 Ladies' Waists 89c

We bought up a clearing lot of new and up-to-date Lingerie Waists. This is indeed one of the greatest snaps ever offered. The lot includes many different styles. Worth up to $1.50.. Special Sale........ 89c

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FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

SHERBROOKE, Nov. 30. — Wild scenes at Union government meeting here. Mob attacked Hn. Mr. Doherty and Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. Scenes of great disorder. Rioters were finally dispersed with fire hose.

War Aims.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 30. — Lord Lansdowne demands revision of Allies' war aims to bring the war to an end quickly.

Destroyer Sunk.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 30. — German destroyer sunk by a mine off Holland. Only two of the crew saved.

A German Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Nov. 30.—It is said that the Germans plan to gain Switzerland and strike the allies in the rear at several points.

GRAIN MARKET

Grain markets were quiet yesterday with the U. S. markets eliminated on account of Thanksgiving Day holiday. The demand for cash oats continues strong at the present record prices.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 79 1-2 cents; 3, 76 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 76 1-2c in store Fort William; No. 1 feed 72c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74c to 75c, nominal; No. 3 white, 73c to 74c nominal.

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents $11, strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.90; Toronto, $9.70 bulk; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42 to $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14 mixed, $13 to [illegible]; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.

A minister, like his father before him, he had often officiated at marriage ceremonies, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride.

He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager, and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

Who giveth this woman to be married to this man? droned the preacher.

Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

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Omemee Items Of Interest

Omemee, November 29. — Mrs. Arthur Rutherford and daughter, were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. William Magee spent the week-end with friends at Fenelon Falls.

Miss Maude Laidley of Lindsay was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley, on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Blaylock of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Blaylock.

Miss A. Neil was in Lindsay on business during the past week.

Mrs. Jos Bradley was a business visitor to Peterborough on Saturday last.

Mr. Melville Corneil of Beaton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corneil.

Mrs. Albert Ford was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lewis attended the W. M. S. Convention in Lindsay last week and took part in the program.

Mrs. H. Peel of Salem, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bannon.

Miss MacEwan, principal of the public school, made a business trip to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Werry of Fleetwood, were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Stanley Sluggett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Pogue visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahood, of Peterborough, on Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. R. Clare of Warsaw, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Jamieson and daughter, Miss Lenore, visited friends in Peterborough last week.

Mr. Harry Sandy, an old resident of Omemee, is in town visiting his many friends.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell was in Peterborough on business on Saturday last.

Mrs. Charles Fairburn of Lindsay, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Magee.

Dr. Howden H. Lamb, Reeve Parsons, R. J. Mulligan, and several other gentlemen, motored to Lindsay on Tuesday evening, to hear Sir Sam'l Hughes.

Miss Lila Parsons was a visitor to Reaboro on Tuesday evening and gave a very pleasing solo in the Methodist Church, at a Bible study meeting.

Mr. A. Yelland was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

BELGIAN ARMY IS READY TO DO PART

Will Aid in Offensive in Flanders Whenever Word is Given.

HAVRE, Nov. 15.—Ten divisions strong, the Belgian Army is ready to take its part in the offensive in Flanders whenever the word is given. The Belgian Minister of War to-day told the Associated Press that the Belgian Army was composed of 117,000 men at the beginning of the war, increased by 20,000 volunteers in August, 1914, and reduced to 60,000 men after the battle of the Yser.

Since then, by the enrollment of Belgian refugees and the enlistment of volunteers, who have braved the live wire barriers on the Holland frontier, it has been brought up to ten divisions of well-trained troops.

"If our Army has not undertaken operations of a wider scope up to this time," said the Minister, "it is because it does not devolve on it to decide the moment when these operations should begin. The army is only a part of the combined Allied forces acting in unison and in addition to the carefully developed plans. The Army has valiantly filled the role more ungrateful than glorious that has been assigned to it. It has just proved by its brilliant participation in the last offensive in Flanders that it is ready to attack with fervour and awaits impatiently the hour."

New York Commercial: Washington is the only "dry" national capital unless Ottawa, Canada, is classed as such, and its aridity will attract world-wide attention. It is not quite "bone-dry," because Congress did not prohibit the importation of alcoholic beverages into the District of Columbia, but that will be attempted at the next session, when nation-wide prohibition will come to the front again.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8.50 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

5.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port Mitchel and intermediate points.

*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

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"Are you really sure you saw someone leaning over you? Might it not have been an illusion, the result of your nervous condition?"

"No. I am certain someone was there—someone quite tall, I should say, and with a terrible evil face."

"It might have been a mask, of course," Duvall suggested. "Someone wearing a mask."

"Yes. It might have been. It was too dark for me to tell of course. But I remember the eyes, for I saw them distinctly. They were only a few inches from my own." She put her hands to her face and shuddered. "It was terrible, terrible. I shall never sleep in that room again."

"There—there, dearie," Mrs. Morton whispered in a soothing voice. "You need not sleep there. You can lie right here for the rest of the night, and I will stay with you and see that no one harms you."

"That would be the best, Mrs. Morton," Duvall remarked. "And tomorrow I suggest that you and your daughter move, temporarily, at least, to another location. Some quiet hotel, where you will not be subject to these terrible annoyances. I cannot imagine how it is done, but in some way, some almost superhuman way, it seems, someone can apparently either enter your daughter's room, or at least reach it from without, at will."

Mrs. Morton turned to her daughter with a few words of explanation.

"Mr. Richards, or rather Mr. Duvall, is not a newspaper man, Ruth, but a detective, who is trying to bring the wretches who are annoying you to justice. I feel every confidence in him."

Ruth turned toward Duvall a face white and pathetic face.

"I hope you will succeed, Mr. Duvall," she said, in a weak voice. "I cannot stand much more."

"I shall, Miss Morton. And now," he turned to Mr. Baker, "I think we had better go, and let Miss Morton get some rest. I will come here in the morning, Mrs. Morton," he continued, addressing the girl's mother, "and we will consider further the question of your moving to a hotel. Meanwhile I do not think that you have anything further to fear this evening. Good night."

Before leaving the apartment, he made another examination of the marks upon the beedclothes, then he closed and fastened both windows and locked the door of the room.

Mr. Baker left him at the corner.

"You will come to the studio, tomorrow, of course."

"By all means. I shall come down with Miss Morton and her mother. That will give us an opportunity to investigate further the matter of the missing photograph and also to talk over that plan I had in mind concerning the new film you are to show at the Grand to-morrow night. It is barely possible that by means of a plan I have in mind we may be able to locate the person or persons responsible for all this trouble."

"I certainly hope so," said Baker, as he took his leave. "This thing is getting on my nerves, too."

Duval made his way back to his hotel as much mystified as ever. He had thought for a moment of spending the night on the sidewalk in front of the Morton's apartment, watching the windows facing the court, but his experience told him that it would be useless. The alarm which Ruth had made, the closing of the windows of her bedroom, the locking of the door, all made it highly improbable that any further attempt would be made to annoy her during the night. He walked along in a state of intense preoccupation, trying to discover some reasonable explanation of the astonishing events of the day.

Once he had an impression, a feeling, that he was being followed, but when he turned around, there was no one in sight but a slightly tipsy man, and a couple of young girls, far down the street. He dismissed the thought from his mind and proceeded to his hotel.

"It was not yet eleven o'clock, and Grace was waiting for him in the little parlour of their suite.

"Well, Richard," she remarked, as he came in, "you've had quite a day of it."

"Yes, quite," he replied, throwing himself into a chair. "What have you been doing with yourself?"

"Shopping mostly. I found it rather dull. I went to a moving picture this afternoon. Saw your friend Ruth Morton. She certainly is a very beautiful girl."

"Yes—very," Duvall replied, absently.

"Have you seen her to-day?" Grace went on with a smile.

"Yes. Why?"

"Oh—nothing. I was just thinking."

Duvall burst into a laugh and rising, went over to his wife, and kissed her.

"For heaven's sake, Grace," he said, "don't be silly. I'm not interested in motion picture actresses."

"You're weren't, I'll admit, nor in motion pictures either, until recently, but perhaps you have changed. I could understand any man being fascinated by a girl like Ruth Morton."

Duvall did not pursue the question. It was a hard and fast rule between them not to discuss his professional work. And Mrs. Morton had made it a point that he should confide in no one, not even his wife.

"Well," he said, picking up an evening paper, "I'm not fascinated yet. No letters for me to-day, I suppose."

"None." Grace went on with her sewing.

They sat for a while in silence. Presently there came a knock at the door and a boy appeared, bearing a telegram. Duvall opened it carelessly, thinking it some word from the overseer of his farm. He sat up with sudden astonishment as he read the contents of the message.

"Keep out," the telegram read, "or you will find that we can strike back."

Duvall placed the telegram in his pocket with a frown. So it appeared that in spite of all his care, his connection with the case was known. How this was possible he could not imagine. His first visit to the Morton apartment that day had been in the guise of a workman. His subsequent appearance at the studio, and later, at the apartment, had been in the character of a newspaper man. There was only one explanation. Someone had watched him while he was making his examination of Ruth Morton's room, and subsequently, had followed him from the apartment to his hotel. He began to realize that he was dealing with a shrewd brain, and one that acted with almost uncanny quickness and precision. He determined that if Mrs. Morton and her daughter changed their place of residence the following day, he would do the same. He said nothing of his intentions to Grace, however. It was more than ever necesary that he perserve secrecy in this case.

"No bad news, I hope, Richard," Grace remarked, glancing up from her sewing.

"No. Nothing serious. Have you heard anything from home?"

"Yes. Everything is going along quite smoothly. The boy is well and happy, and Mrs. Preston says to stay as long as we want to."

"Well," said Duvall, rising, and throwing down his newspaper, "if things don't go better than they have been going to-day, I may have to be here some time. I've got a queer case on, Grace. I'd like to tell you about it, but I can't. But it is quite unusual. Some features to it that I have never met before."

"Oh—I wish I might help you," Grace exclaimed. "You know how often I have done so in the past."

"I know, dear. But I am bound to secrecy, for the present at least. Suppose we turn in now. I've got to get up early."

"All right," Grace said. "But if you need my help, don't hesitate to ask me. To tell you the truth, I'm having an awfully slow time."

CHAPTER VIII.

Duvall made his appearance at the Morton apartment the following morning in his ordinary guise. It was his intention when the time came to disappear from the case in his normal person, to reappear in it later, in a complete disguise. But that time, he felt, had not yet arrived.

Mrs. Morton received him in fairly good spirits. Her daughter, she said, had had a restful night, in spite of her terrible experience. When Ruth rose from the breakfast table to greet him he was gratified to find that she showed no great traces of the fright of the evening before.

"I'm feeling almost myself again, Mr. Duvall," she said. "I've made up my mind not to let these people frighten me again."

"Nothing further occurred last night, of course," Duvall asked.

"Nothing," replied Mrs. Morton. "I could almost believe the whole thing a horrible dream."

They did not touch on the question of going to a hotel during the short interval that elapsed before they set out for the studio. Duvall was anxious to see Mr. Baker. He hoped sincerely that by means of the photograph which had been in the company's files, some trace of the persons responsible for the threats might be obtained.

The trip to the studio was made most uneventfully, and Ruth started in with her work in very good spirits. Duvall leaving the girl with her mother, sought out Mr. Baker in the latter's private office.

"Hello," Baker cried, grasping the detective's hand warmly. "Anything new?"

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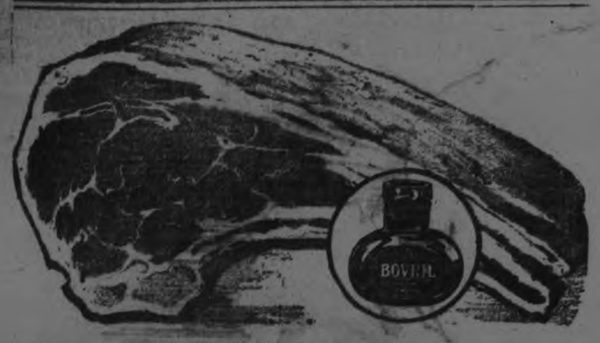

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Forty-six carloads of assorted materials have arrived from France, and other supplies havet been purchased elsewhere in Europe. A warehouse has been established, in which have been stored hospital supplies and clothing for men, women, and children. Consignments of condensed milk have been distributed from Genoa and Milan. Representatives of the Red Cross are establishing branch warehouses in Genoa, Florence, Bologna, Naples, Palermo, Milan, and Turin.

Additional hospital suplies are expected from America. The supply department already has despatched carloads of relief materials to the principal Italian centres from the central warehouses.

In the Department of Military Affairs, twenty-three ambulances with experienced drivers from the French front have arrived at Milan from Paris, on their way to the Italian front. Contracts have been concluded for fifty additional ambulances to be delivered during the first fortnight of December. One hundred experienced drivers have been recruited in France to operate these ambulances, the number of which will soon be increased to 200. H. Nelson Gay, in the name of the American Poets' Ambulance Service has turned over the Red Cross twenty-five ambulances.

After a preliminary examination of the various hospitals in Rome, Florence, and Bologna, a general list of the needs of all the Italian military hospitals was drawn up. Bedding, underwear, and anaesthetics have been brought from France, and contracts have been concluded in Europe for sterilising and disinfecting apparatus, surgical instruments, rubber goods, drugs, and other hospital supplies.

The distribution of supplies to the hospitals has already been begun. A warehouse has been established for the hospital supplies, which will be distributed according to the ascertained local needs.

In the Department of Civil Relief one or more soup kitchens have been organised, respectively in Rome, Ancona, Ravenna, Genoa, and Milan. Clothing and bedding have been furnished the refugees in the principal Italian towns, and funds for food and clothing also have been supplied. The equipment and maintenance for one year of 150 refugees in Milan have been authorised. A shelter has been constructed at the Genoa station for refugees. The Committee of Civil Aid in Rome has been supplied with 1,000,000 lire ($200,000) for work among the soldiers and the families of refugees. Representatives investigating local conditions throughout Italy carried with them 300,000 lire for general refugee work.

A committee of three experienced relief workers, consisting of Ernest P. Bicknell, Director-General of Civilian Relief; Edward T. Devine, and Pautl U. Kellogg, is engaged in preparing a general survey of the relief needs of Italy on which the future relief programme will be based. Resident delegates of the Department of Civil Relief are in the principal Italian towns, while efficient local committees have been formed in Rome, Genoa, and Milan. Other such committees are in process of organisation.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—With the aid of the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, reformation in women's dress styles for 1918 with a saving of 25 per cent. in the amount of material used has been effected by the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense. Men's clothing styles also have been simplified and to a great extent standardized with a saving of about 40 per cent. in material.

The story of how changes were wrought in the proposed creations of Parisian modistes for the American market next year was told to-day by W. S. Gifford, Director of the council, in announcing that the Economy Board was studying the problem of so-called essential and non-essential industries with a view to effecting readjustments as gradually as possible.

Faced with a shortage of wool the Economy Board called on the French Ambasador and explains that conservation of cloth was necessary to enable the nation to provide uniforms for its armies. M. Jusserand communicated with his government with the result that the co-operation of the designers was procured. Whether dresses will be shorter or tighter, or merely less elaborate, has not been announced.

In any case, where it is necessary to curtail use of raw materials, the War Industries Board and the Commercial Economy Board would work with the manufacturers rather than with the consumers, Mr. Gifford said. This was decided after close study of all phases of industries likely to be affected by the war, in which it was found that injustice and waste would result from efforts to classify certain products as non-essential to the prosecution of the war, or as a frivolous use of material needed elsewhere.

While the Economy Board frowns on the use of unnecesary belts and trimmings, the public will not be urged to forego such luxuries, but the makers will be asked to stop their manufacture. Clothing already made with these adjuncts might be a total waste, it was pointed out, if a "slacker" charge were laid against them.

When shortage of raw material or coal threatens an industry with curtailment or suspension, the Economy Board will inform all such manufacturers. Advice will be given as to how the factories may be turned to war work or their output reduced gradually, and every effort will be made to avoid a sudden stoppage of work which might have a disastrous economic effect.

SOME NOBLE WORDS OF PITT'S

Uttered early in the war with Napoleon speak to us to-day, over the lapse of a century, in tones that are trumpet-tongued.

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These words are entirely applicable to the present situation as the Canadian Victory Loan is being launched. Yet what, after all, is the "sacrifice" that is being asked of us? In reality it is no more than this — that we should give proof of the sincerity of our patriotic professions by lending to the government, for the prosecution of the war, every dollar we can spare. We are not asked to give our money, as those in khaki are giving their service and their lives, but merely to lend it.

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

Dec. 2, 1917.

Nehemiah rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem.—Nehemiah 4.

Golden Text: The Lord is my helper: I will not fear; What shall men do unot me? Heb. 13:6.

1. Verse 1. What progress has been made up to this time in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done?

2. What right had Sanballat to object to building the wall, and why did he do it

3. What did they expect to accomplish by mocking at and jeering the Jews?

4. Can you give any instance where mocking and ridicule have stopped a good work or ruined a good life?

5. Verses 2, 3. What is it in human nature which makes individuals jealous of individuals, towns of towns, and countries of countries?

6. When a man is down, do the human influences around him tend to keep him down or help him up? Why?

7. Which gets the more hurt from scorning, the scorner, or the scorned, and why?

8. Verses 2, 3. What influence did the ridicule of Sanballat and Tobiah have on the work upon the wall?

9. If one is true to God does the devil mostly hurt or help him, in his life and work?

10. Verses 4-6. Is an experience that will give us the opportunity to pray, and to test God's power, to be regretted?

11. Should the prayer of Nehemiah that God would not forgive them, but that they might suffer for their sins, be imitated by us? Give your reasons.

12. Verses 7, 8. What reasons are there to believe that those who are jealous of the prosperity of others, will not stop short of actual violence to accomplish their evil desires, if they can do so with safety to themselves?

13. Verse 9. What are the two effectual things we may always do, when we are surrounded by enemies?

14. Is prayer without watching, or watching without prayer, of any avail, if we have the opportunity to do both?

15. Verses 10-12. Which, as a rule, does us the more injury, the opposition of enemies or the pessimistic discouragement of friends?

16. Verses 13-14. What effect did the threat of his enemies, and the wail of his own countrymen, have upon Nehemiah?

17. How often is a determined man with God on his side, liable to be defeated in things he undertakes?

18. Verse 15. What factor is courage alone in winning life's battles? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the Club.)

19. Verses 16-23. In what sense is a Christian under obligation to fight, and to build, all the time?

20. Why may we rely on God fighting our battles for us, if we fight and work with him?

Lesson for Sunday, December 9, 1917, Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law. Nehemiah 8th.

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY

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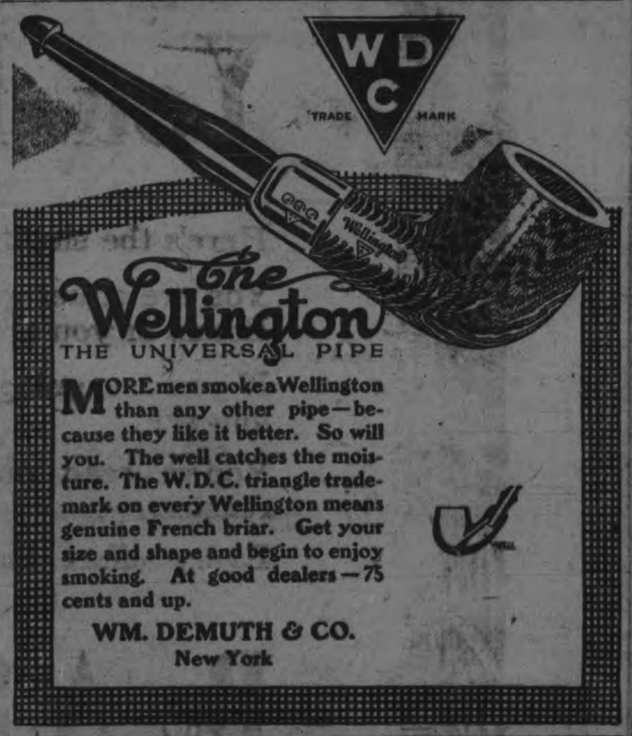

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German Blunders Were Serious

COMMENTING on Germany's management of the war, The Independent says: "Most of Germany's blunders will not be disclosed till after the war, many of them not until the secret archives and the memoirs of the chief actors come to light after most of us are dead. But some of her blunders are so glaring that we can see them even through the battlesmoke.

"First among them—the biggest blunder that any nation ever committed—was precipitating the great war. The defenders of Germany urge that she was not solely or chiefly to blame, but no one questions that she could have prevented or at least postponed the war if she had not wanted it, that she could have called off Austria and made terms with England if she had wanted to. No one questions now that it would have been to her advantage if she had made any sacrifice to maintain peace. No victory could now compensate her for the losses she has already sustained. Germany had everything to lose and little possibly to gain by war. She was prosperous and outstripped her trade rivals. Her last bone of contention with England—the Bagdad railroad—had been removed by arrangement that gave her all she had a right to ask.

But the German generals who had devoted their lives to the study of the problem miscalculated the chances, overestimated their power, under-estimated the resistance, misunderstood the temper of their opponents for all their elaborate spy system. In carrying out the plan they made egregious errors. They ran short of shells in the first few weeks. They lost days in Belgium for which the stubbornness of Liege cannot account. It was a psychological mistake to burn the library of Louvain and shell the cathedral of Rheims, and shoot Edith Cavell.

"In fact the German armies took the wrong road at the start. Going through Belgium was not the easiest way. We have Premier Lloyd George's authority for saying that England would not have gone in if Belgium had not been invaded. If the 42-centimeter howitzers had been at first trained on Verdun instead of on Liege, its forts might have crumbled as quickly.

"Then there was the conspicuous blunder, not yet explained, of the delay of the crown prince to bring his army into its appointed place in the line converging upon Paris. This compelled General von Kluck to swing his army to the left to cover the gap instead of heading towards Paris, and gave Joffre his chance to strike at the weak point on the Marne, September 5. Of all the commanders of the eight German armies that invaded France, none remains in power except the crown prince's, who are irremovable no matter what mistakes they make. Of the names that figured in the German despatches in '94, scarce one now appears except Hindenburg. We know why the British removed Sir John French and the French removed Nivelle, but we can only surmise why neither Moltke nor his successor, Falkenhayn, is chief of the German general staff.

"Before the battle of the Marne, or even after it, the Germans might easily have reached the English Channel at Calais, which they have vainly sacrificed hundreds of thousands of men to reach. At the siege of Antwerp they carelessly left an exit between Ghent and the coast through which the Belgian and British forces made their escape. Their persistence in the attack at Verdun was a frightfully expensive mistake. The confidence that the Germans placed in the zeppelins has proved to be altogether unwarranted. The careful calculation of the calories needed by the German people and the complicated system of distribution turned out to be wrong, and Batocki, the renowned food dictator, vanished for a time at any rate. In some places there was plenty, in others famine. Last year a quarter of the potato crop rotted in the ground and trainloads of fruit spoiled.

"These are a few conspicuous instances of German mismanagement. The list could be indefinitely extended, for anybody can point out mistakes after they have been committed. Anybody can backsee what Napoleon or Grant could not foresee. Our object is not to prove the Germans inefficient, because they obviously are not. It is because they show such disconcerting efficiency that we have occasionally to remind ourselves that they are after all mere human beings in spite of their inhuman behaviour. We are not fighting jinns or giants. We should not believe what the Germans say of themselves any more than we should believe what the British say of themselves. That is where the Germans made their mistake, in believing the British when they said, like the mouths of Kipling, Wells, and the like, that England was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart and capable of nothing but muddling. If it comes to a comparison of courage—has Germany the courage to publish in the midst of war any confessions of faults like the Gallipoli and Mesopotamian reports?

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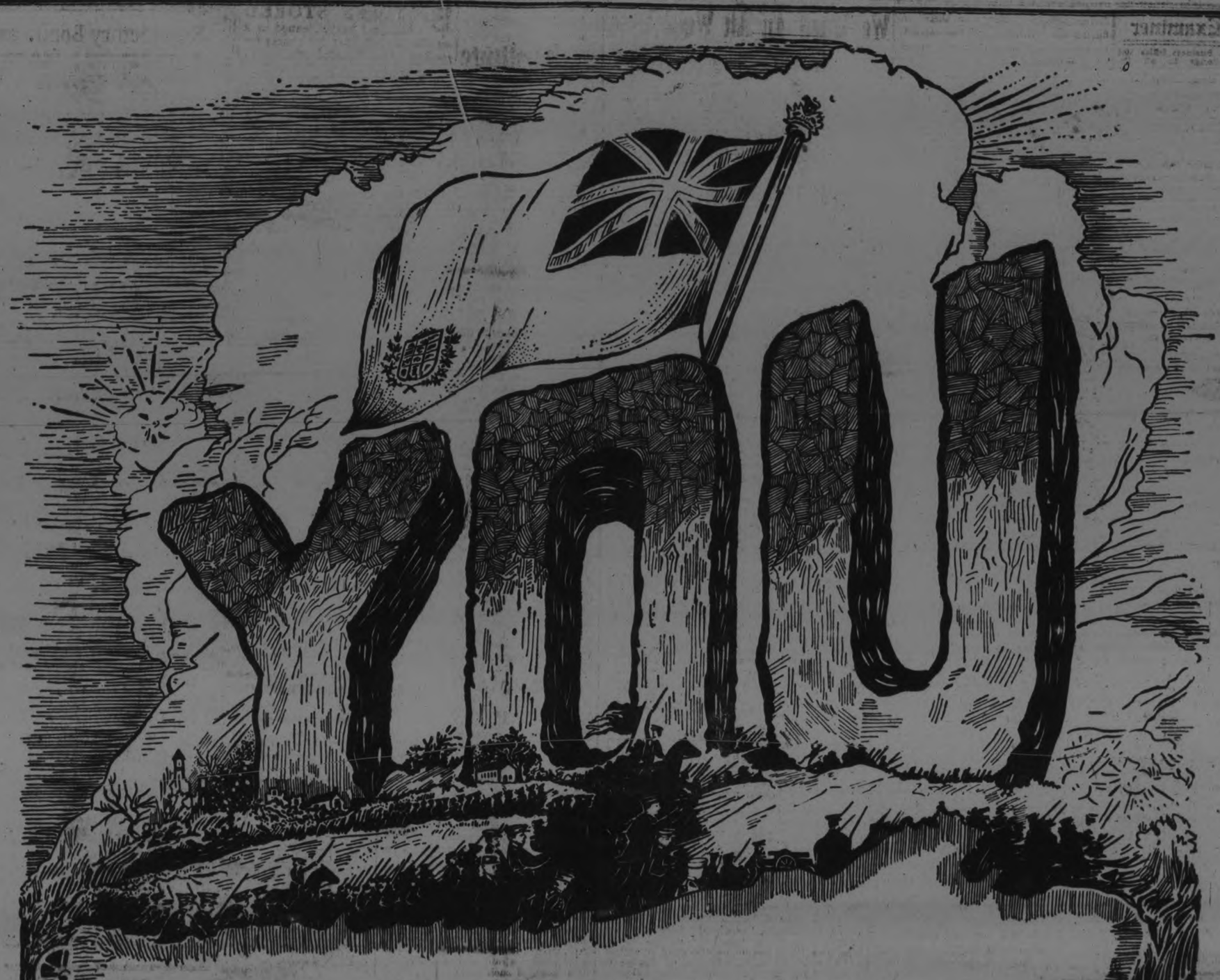

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WILL SEEK VAST TREASURE SUNK IN SEA BY WAR

LONDON—Some of the biggest treasure hunts ever known will begin when peace is declared, says London Answers. Then attempts will be made to retrieve the precious cargoes of some of the hundreds of ships that have been sent to the bottom through sea warfare.

Probably no accurate estimate will ever be made of the fabulous wealth that has been destroyed during the last two years and a half. It may be as much as the English war loan—$5,000,000,000—but it can be safely said that the losses will enormously exceed the sum total of all the shipwrecks that have taken place during the 100 years previous to the great war. There is indeed no comparison that can be made with the past.

The treasures that have been lost at sea in storm and warfare throughout the centuries, if a value could be set upon them, would look small beside those with which the ocean beds have been strewn since the U-boats began their famous attacks.

Even the Spanish galleon of old could not compare with the great liner of to-day laden with food and merchandise of incredible value and also carrying sometimes specie to the value of $5,000,000. A great liner today without a ton of cargo inside her is worth more than $5,000,000.

Carried Rich Cargo.

Of course a great deal of the cargo of some of these ships was perishable and of comparatively trifling value, but many were almost priceless argosies, laden with some of the richest products of our great possessions.

There were gorgeous tapestries and carpets from the east that were either sunk or captured in the early days of the war before the intervention of Turkey—wonderful cargoes that had been consigned to German and Austrian ports, many of them to be captured by British men o' war, who put prize crews aboard.

One of the biggest captures was the seizure by one of the warships of the merchant ship Cap Ortegal, which has more than $5,000,000 worth of specie in her hold.

Gold and precious stones and rare pottery and fabrics from India; more gold and precious stones from South Africa; still more gold, silver, and diamonds, copper, and lead from South America; silks and velvets from China, and, nearer home, quicksilver, copper, silk, and oils from Spain. Much of this treasure which was continuously pouring on to the shores of Britain in the early days of the war is now lying in hundreds of shattered hulks in the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean, and the Indian ocean.

Our own submarines must have sunk an enormous amount of wealth in the Sea of Marmora.

Destruction by Emden.

And just consider what treasure the Emden accounted for! This will o' the wisp, whose exploits, conducted according to the rules of naval warfare, are about the only creditable record in the annals of the German navy, captured or sank in the Bay of Bengal, the Indian ocean, the Arabian sea, and the China sea, more than a score of steamers of a total tonnage of more than 80,000, the majority of them having cargoes of rich merchandise.

The law relating to the recovery of property from the sea — "treasure trove"—is obscure and difficult to interpret. With regard to vessels wrecked near the coast, whose cargoes may be washed ashore, there is as a rule no difficulty about establishing the ownership of the vessel, and they are entitled to recover their property after all salvage rights have been satisfied.

ICE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Navigation Grows Hazardous for Small Craft.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—Ice is forming rapidly in the St. Lawrence, and navigation is becoming a hazardous task for small coast vessels.

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BOTH NEEDED.

The despatches tell us that during the first half of the present month the wastage of the Canadian forces at the fighting front have been more than eleven thousand. This argues the provision of more men to fill the gaps with the greatest speed possible. Recruits secured for the same period amounted to but slightly over two thousand, leaving a shortage of some nine thousand.

The despatches tell us also that the destruction of British shipping carrying food supplies, shows a considerable increase the past week. Thus is emphasized the urgent need for greater production in Canada, to overcome the loss of submarine destruction.

Here the people of Canada are confronted with the duty of meeting two great needs, fighters and food. While both are important, no one can say that the other should be ignored.

Every thinking Canadian concedes the immense importance of supplying both, and recognizes the possibility of the government putting in motion the machinery and means of securing both at the same time. Very properly, attention is concentrated upon securing soldiers; but there should with that, be conjoined energetic effort to stimulate food production and conservatoin of food.

The government is, however, taking no steps—giving absolutely no attention to the organization of systematic means of increasing food production. As a matter of fact, the need of food is as urgent as the need of men, and measures to produce food are on the same footing as measure to produce more men for the Canadian expeditionary force. While we are preparing to send these men abroad, we shall be doing only half work if we do not at the same time take steps to provide for their effective maintenance. The two things can be done simultaneously, as far as preparation and organization are concerned.

Mr. Borden should tell us who is responsible for a "solid Quebec" at this great national crisis.

PARTIZAN OR NON-PARTIZAN.

We hear a great deal of the subordination of the party spirit amnog individuals—for the sake of honestly believed effort in helping win the war. Individuals may subordinate their party feelings in support of the Union government because in their simplicity they regard it as a non-partizan government.

This is only believable by those whose zeal makes them want to believe it; for a real union government is a most desirable thing. But pepole who see below the surface, and connote the past with the present, 'hae their doots.'

In personnel, the Union government is not non-partizan, for the bulk of its members are composed of th old members of the Borden government. In this regard there is not a sufficiently even balance of party to make the aggregate non-partizan in a real sense.

The distinctive following of the old government, is the moneyed interest; the capitalists, anxious to make capital out of those associated with the government are solidly behind the Union government.

The food profiteers, the graiters of the old regime, who bled the country white during the early years of war profits orgies, are solidly behind the Union government.

If the Union government is accepted as non-partizan by immaturely thinking people, they are in for a rude awakening; and many such persons are not of the discretist.

At Simcoe, at a political gathering addressed by Sir Robert Borden, the reports state that five members of the local ministerial association were on the platform. No one denies the right of ministers to have and personally exercise political convictions. But in officially and publicly taking a partizan stand, they become responsible to their flock, composed of honestly differing political faiths, and their influence for usefulness, in the capacity to which they were ordained, stands to be lessened, and the spirit of harmony disturbed.

In like manner, the war veterans, as they have a perfect right to do, are taking a strong partizan stand in favour of the so-called Union government. They have given splendid service in fighting—not for a party, but for the country, composed of both parties; both parties have an equal interest in, and equal desire for the welfare of the veterans; and it seems that care should be exercised that one-half of the people behind them are not antagonized.

This election and its perfervid and, in some respects, artificial excitement, will pass away, and after it is over we shall all have to live together. There should be no aftermaths to be reaped, and no unnecessary bitterness to be tasted.

All credit to the Italians; they have scored off their own bat, though a "spare man" or two in the matter of the British and French, have not been unaceptable.

MIXED DRINKS.

We are told of a working man who "planked down" $500 to be invested in a Victory Loan Bond. It may be said that there is nothing remarkable about that—for two years we have had plentiful employment, at high wages; and it was not a very difficult thing, even with profiteers and food exploiters cutting down the buying power of dollars, for a capable workman to getget $500 savings together.

But there is something remarkable. This same man in the days of the open bar, though he was not a drinking man—to excess—would, in those days, have been hard set to produce five dollars. His wages went in riotous living—"having a good time" with boon companions. Drink, most of it for others in "good fellowship," absorbed the most of it as it did in the cases of thousands of others; but the closing of the bar by the temperance act, changed things for the man in question and his family, and for thousands of other working men and their families.

We do not need this incident to show the benefit of abolition of strong drink. But the abolition is not perfect. The permission remains to import whisky from outside places; and this is extensively done to the debauching and impoverishment of thousands.

We have a prohibition law on the statute books of Ontario; its spirit is to prohibit spirits as a beverage, but its importation is permitted, and the government as well as the tippler breaks the spirit of the law.

The Dominion government by an order-in-council, by a stroke of the pen, could prevent the importation of this liquor, and the drunkenness—and home drinking—it permits and promotes.

But the government does not act. It permits an immense underground traffic in strong drink between Ontario and Quebec. The Union government hasn't much use for Quebec politically but it shows a tender weakness for the brewery and distilling interests, the whisky merchants of Quebec.

The Borden or Union government is directly responsible for the importation of whisky to the value of thousands of dollars into Ontario every day. The government urges economy upon the people; eat less and save food; but it permits, by permitting import of whisky and other liquors to Ontario, a waste and diversion of enough money in a few months to cover the price of a shipload of food for the soldiers at the front.

Quebec whisky merchants are getting the good loyal money of loyal Ontario that should go into Red Cross funds, Patriotic funds, and into the food and fuel furnishing of scores of families. Why the government does not act is a mystery to everybody but those who do not see in the present government a faithful friend of the "big interests"—the money making interests—and there's a mint of money in whisky. We have mixed drinks, by the connivance of a "Union" government, with Quebec whisky merchants.

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The Observer is unqualifiedly in favour of Union Government, in order that all elements in Canada may be united in the one great task of winning the war, but we cannot favour the kind of Union Government that is now being foisted on Canada, which is nothing more or less than the old Borden Government bolstered up on the eve of dissolution in order that, buttressed by every legal (or illegal) device which could be forced through a gagged Parliament, the will of the people may be thrwarted and the Borden forces given a new lease of power.

For three years of the war Toryism was supreme at Ottawa, and amidst a carnival of corruption and stupidity Canada has been trying to do its part. There was no leadership in war effort, and had it not been for the work of the civilian population in the matter of recruiting we would not have in France to-day the army of volunteers who have brought such glory to the land of the maple and given such valorous assistance to the Empire and its allies.

In the matter of war contracts graft has been rampant, and while the people have been urged to economize, conserve and produce, the Government has been spending money lavishly on patronage with the Quebec and Saguenay and the C. N. R. deals as the crowning crimes against the people.

There has been no effort to organize the country for war service, and the Government refused to use its own plants for the production of munitions, fearing to enter into competition with its friends. While our boys are fighting and suffering and dying for us for $1.10 per day, fed on bacon which has yielded Sir Joseph Flavelle a profit of over one hundred per cent., there has been no effort made in Canada to bring about equality of sacrifice, and while thousands of homes have been deprived of loved ones the wealth of the land is still untouched.

A systematic effort has been made to set race against race for political purposes, and Quebec has been practically ostracized by the present Government, its every effort toward war organization in that province being undertaken in a way calculated to arouse resentment. For three years the Opposition in Parliament, representing nearly half of the Canadian people, was completely ignored, the Government being determined to make it a Tory war from start to finish, and during the last session the closure was invoked repeatedly to gag Parliament, while such iniquitous measures as the railway deals mentioned above, the franchise act and other objectionable legislation was forced through the House with the object of legislating the party back to power.

The plea for a second extension of the Parliamentary term having failed, Sir Robert Borden found himself forced to go to the country, and at once there was a scurry to get under cover. "Union" Government forthwith became popular, Cabinet Ministers were ready to efface themselves to make way for others rather than be effaced by an irate electorate, and every device known to the politician was invoked to buttress the party against the impending disaster.

The women of four provinces were disfranchised, despite their noble war efforts, and the vote given only to those having near of kin overseas; 50,000 or more citizens who were given naturalization papers in good faith under the laws of the land were told that they were disloyal and that a solemn contract made with them by the Canadian Government was no better than "a scrap of paper;" provision was made to apply the votes of the soldiers overseas, not in the constituencies which they came from, but wherever they might be most needed in the interest of Conservative candidates, and finally an alleged Union Government was framed up on the eve of the election, in order to deceive the people, and seven or eight Cabinet Ministers are now sitting illegally in the seats of the mighty, doing the business of the country without having gone through the formality of election. They have deserted their party without the consent or approval of their parliamentary associates or the rank and file throughout the country, and having in Parliament and out of it roundly denounced the railway deals, the franchise act and the profiteering of the Government, have now allied themselves with these forces to carry these measures into effect. The metropolitan Liberal press has passed to the control of the big interests and, with the country thus throttled, we are on the threshold of an election.

When the inside history of recent events at Ottawa and in other parts of the country becomes public it will reveal the greatest conspiracy ever perpetrated under popular government to defeat the wil lof the people. We are fighting for democracy abroad, and the light of democracy at home has been all but extinguished. The subtle cunning of White and Rogers and Meighen and their financial associates in Toronto, who are determined to carry through Parliament the $60,000,000 C. N.R. deal, has succeeded in "putting over" on the Canadian people under the pretence of war-time necessity an election scheme that is nothing short of criminal.

This is the crew that presumes to call itself the "win-the-war" party, and asks Canadians of all classes to forget politics and unite under its banner. The endeavour to stifle the expression of public opinion is still going on, and in every constituency where the game can be worked efforts are being made to secure the election of "unionist" candidates—in the great majority of cases the sitting Conservative members.

Hon. Frank Cochrane says he believes in a "fifty-fifty" division of seats in the Union Government, the Hon Frank's idea of division on that basis being to retain all the seats in Ontario held by conservatives in the last Parliament and give the remainder to the Liberals!

Conservative riding associations throughout the land are styling themselves "win-the-war" organizations and inviting the Liberals to join with them in selecting Conservative candidates for Parliament. "Camouflage" is the game from first to last.

The Observer favours Union Government, but we cannot endorse a reconstructed Borden Government for a renewal of power at this time. The people cannot foregt the record of the past six years, and they must not be deprived of the opportunity of passing judgment on those who, afraid of that judgment, have gone to such outrageous lengths to legislate themselves back to power.

All the discarded Ministers have been given fat jobs and will continue to live on the people, who are not given a chance to dismiss them through the ballot box. Those whoh remain, with the men whom they have influenced to join them, must assume the full responsibility, and despite all the outrageous manipulation of the election machinery we are convinced that the people will succeed in ousting them from office.

Union Government should have come after, and not on the eve of an election. The "win-the-election party" is the proper name for the aggregation which is being foisted on the country, and its return in the coming election would mean another five years of Government by the big interests which have controlled Canada under Borden.—Pembroke Observer.

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Mr. Parker, who is 27 years old, told of the vicissitudes that beset him before the oil field became proven. The entire district, which owes its birth to the young oil king, has recently been appraised by experts at 8500,000,000. Unlike the rise of John D. Rockefeller, who after years of tedious and yet patient thrift managed to amass his present wealth, young Parker found himself stranded in the midst of the vast, arid, wind and snow driven empire in the heart of Wyoming.

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ENEMY STRENGTH IS BEING WASTED SAYS SECRETARY OF WAR

Teutons' Loss of Man Power is Feature of Week's Fighting —Austro-German Drive Fails in Main Purpose, Breaking Up of Western Offensive.

ITALIAN DEFENCE SEEMS ADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30. — A new note, the wastage of man power by the Central Powers in their defensive operations on the French and Flanders fronts and their offensive in Italy, is sounded in the weekly review of war operations issued by the Secretary of War, Mr. Baker. It is the sapping of the strength of the enemy, rather than the smashing of the German defensive lines on the western front, according to Mr. Baker, which constitutes the chief purpose of the British and French operations.

He adds that it now is evident that the Italian invasion was undertaken by the Germans to divert the enemy from the ceaseless pounding of their lines in the west.

The wastage of men, says Mr. Baker, must result eventually in the softening of the German line in the west. The communique follows:

"The success of the British offensive in the region of Cambrai and the steady resistance of the Italians in the face of the repeated attacks of the Austro-German forces are two factors which may be considered as correlative elements of one and the same movement.

Aim of Teutons Defeated.

"It is evident that the enemy took the offensive in Italy hoping thereby to extricate himself from the increasingly difficult position in which his forces find themselves in the west. Though the French and British have both despatched large consignments to Italy, this has in no way hampered the continuance of their offensive operations.

"It is the wastage of the enemy forces, the slow, yet relentless sapping of his man power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts, which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the west. This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the Allies during the last six months, and is even more important than the gain of terrain.

"The military situation is dominated by the spectacular success gained by the British forces an their thrust toward Cambrai. By adopting new tactical methods, by evolving a strategy, daringly conceived and brilliantly executed, the British forces have been able to record a greater success, when measured by captured terrain, than any hitherto achieved by either belligerent in the same space of time along the western front.

British Still Advancing.

"The British forces, while still pressing forward, are meeting with increased resistance. Severe fighting continues, and we may expect desperate attempts on the part of the enemy not merely to prevent any further British advance, but to regain if possible some of the lost ground.

"Cambrai, the centre of very important rail, road and coal lines of communication, now comes under the immediate fire of British field guns, while the large calibre high velocity and naval guns can readily search out the country side for miles in the rear, harrassing hostile territory and rendering the continued tenure of the city by the enemy difficult.

"The number of prisoners enumerated hitherto is more than ten thousand, which exceeds the total British casualties.

"Along the front held by the French forces the latter have achieved a successful coup de main south of Juvrincourt, in Champaigne, resulting in the capture of some elements of enemy trenches and the taking of numerous prisoners. Lively artillery duels took place north of the Chemin des Dames and in the Verdun sector, where as for several weeks past the enemy continued to bombard the French positions in Chaume Wood.

American Troops More Active.

"In the sector where our troops are training increased artillery activity is noted. Small detachments while on patrol duty have gained some useful experience.

"The Italian armies, now completing their reorganization, have been able to withstand the assaults of the numerically superior forces of the Austro-German divisions engaged against them. They have hitherto prevented any further invasion of the Italian plain. The enemy is continuing his efforts to break through. The line of the Piave has held firm. Along the lower Piave, where hostile forces gained a temporary foothold on the right bank of the river, they were driven off with great loss, thus rendering the Italian positions more secure.

"Strategic reserves, strengthened by allied contingents have been constituted. The morale of the Italian forces is improving daily, and while the situation is not wholly free from critical aspects the defensive measures appear adequate to meet the situation."

GERMANY PLANS TERMS ON WIN AGAINST ITALY

(BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.)

Washington, D. C. — (Special.) — To make peace now, leaving Germany an immensely strengthened and formidable central European power, or to enter upon a struggle of two or three years more in the effort to crush Prussian militarism.

This is the choice of alternatives which the United States and the allies will be required to make this winter, in the opinion of many officials here, most of whom do not doubt that the enemies of Prussian militarism will elect to fight it out no matter how long it may take to "make the world safe for democracy."

KAISER MAY OFFER PEACE.

That Germany, following General Mackensen's victories in Italy, will take advantage of the occasion to propose peace, perhaps within the next few weeks, is not doubted in Washington. Nor is it doubted that Berlin will seek to make the offer attractive by disclaiming, or appearing to disclaim, any intention of demanding annexations or indemnities. The allied nations then will be confronted with the necessity of deciding whether they will enter into an armistice and a peace parley or spurn the proposition with a determination to fight until Prussian militarism succumbs.

Official advices from Europe indicate that Germany is prepared to yield all that the allies could hope to gain in another year of fightin and if Germany makes a peace fler tearing out this suggestion the proposition certainly would receive serious consideration in the capitals of the nations arrayed against the Prussian autocracy.

Entente opinion of the feasibility of accomplishing the destruction of the menace of Prussian militarism is diverse. On the one side are those who maintain that within the next year "Germany will crack" as a result of the food shortage, the decreasing supply of steel and other metals necessary to the manufacture of war materials, and the increasin- discontent of the people with the autocratic government at Berlin.

TASK IS FORMIDABLE.

On the other side are those who believe that Germany is capable of holding out against these processes of attrition for three or four years longer and that even in that time the allie cannot hope of accomplish more than the reclamation of alien territory no held by Prussian arms. There is little authentic information on which to base a sound judgment of conditions in Germany. The food supply is limited but the crops this year were better than last year, and there is reason to believe that some additional food is being obtained from Russia. The lack of fats is the most serio s aspect of the German food situation. There is a shortage of metals, but steel is still being obtained from Sweden.

Certain it is, however, that unless Germany is much nearer the end of her resources than is generally known the task of crushing Prussian militarism is still a formidable one.

It does not appear likely that the allies can strike a mortal blow at the central powers within the next year, either from Italy or through the Balkans. It does not appear likely that Russia can be rejuvenated sufficiently to roll back the Germans on the east front within the next year. If Prussian militarism is to be crushed on the field of battle it must be on the western front.

With both Russia and Italy crippled, Germany will be able to maintain more powerful forces on the western front in 1918. It is conceivable that the Americans, British and the French will be able, however, to force back the German lines and compel the evacuation of Belgium and northern France. It is almost inconceivable that the allies in the next year would be able to force the Germans back of the Rhine.

IN FOR LONG WAR.

Unless, therefore, attrition is sapping the strength of Germany at a greater rate than is known, the allies are in for a long war to accomplish the destruction of German militarism.

If Germany could make peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Belgium and even her colonial empire, she would still be a greater power than before the war. While Germany has failed to achieve the conquest of the world, and doubtless realizes the failure, she has staked out the empire of Mittel Europa, one of the ambitions of the pan-Germanists.

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As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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Carl Weber's Surprise

By EDITH V. ROSS

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Carl chose for a partner for life—or more likely for death—Gretchen, the daughter of Hans Kopp, who kept a grocery store next door to the bakery. Hans was twenty years old; Gretchen was seventeen. There was no time for courting—indeed, no time for either groom or bride to deliberate on the subject. Carl's father made the proposition to Gretchen's father that the youngsters be married, and since both men considered that the marriage was a duty to the fatherland a marriage it must be.

Neither Carl nor Gretchen was averse to a marriage. Being young they did not consider the fact that the young husband would probably be killed or die of disease. A great many soldiers who go to war return. Why not Carl? So they were married and passed a week's honeymoon together, which slid away very quickly, and Carl was obliged to tear himself from his bride to be entrained for Belgium. The last he saw of his wife she was standing on the sidewalk weeping.

Then for the first time Carl realized what it all meant. It was terribly serious. The first mowing down of men by modern machinery had taken place, and the death toll was terrible. On the way to the front he met trainloads of wounded, and the sight sickened him. What a change in every way had come

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him! A fortnight before he had not thought of either war or marriage. Now he was deep in both. How he wished he could return, take his weeping wife in his arms and remain with her forever! But, no; very likely he would never see her again, while she—what would become of her? Would she weep for him throughout eternity? We are prone to picture those loved ones from whom we are separated as we last saw them. Carl throughout his army service never thought of Gretchen but that she was standing on the sidewalk looking after him through her tears.

Carl escaped death, but after awhile was severely wounded. He was taken to the rear and placed in a hospital. There he lingered for a long while and at last began to mend. He was able to be about long before he was fit to return to the front, so he was permitted to go home for the rest of the period necessary for him to be prepared to go forth to be shot at again.

Carl wrote to his parents and his wife that he would be at home on a certain day. He did not like to surprise her, for he feared that the joy of meeting him suddenly might have a deleterious effect upon her. The day he arrived his father met him at the station, embraced him, kissing him on both cheeks, then led the way to his delivery wagon, which was waiting, for Carl was not equal to walking home.

Now, it so happened that the stork visited the house with a ten pound boy the very day of Carl's arrival. Indeed, the little fellow was just fifty-five minutes old when the train bearing his father rolled into the station. It had been arranged that Carl should be kept in ignorance of the fact till the last possible moment in order that he might have a pleasant surprise. Gretchen had continued to live with her parents, and his father was to take him home and await notice just when he might be introduced to his wife and child.

The idea of being a father had never entered the young soldier's head. For months he had remembered his wife in tears, and he was possessed with one idea—to get home and dry those tears. When his father drove up before the bakery over which he lived he suggested to Carl to go in and meet his mother before meeting his wife. Respect for parents is so strong in Germany that Carl consented, but after giving the old woman a hasty kiss he broke away and hobbled to the next house to see his wife.

Finding no one in the shop below, he pulled himself upstairs by means of a ballister and tried to open the door. It was locked. He tried the doors to the other chambers and found them all open, but no one was in any of the rooms. Carl began to be frightened. He had asked his father innumerable questions about Gretchen, and the old man had seemed noncommittal.

He rapped at the door of his wife's room again, then listened. He heard a hoarse sound as if a deaf mute was trying to speak. He knocked again and heard a man's voice say, "You may come in in about ten minutes."

Great heavens! A man in his wife's bedroom, telling him when he might come in. Surely something frightful had happened. Weak as he was, he paced the hall like a caged tiger; then suddenly the door was thrown open, and there, lying in bed, was Gretchen, on her arm taking his first breakfast a baby boy, and, instead of tears coursing down her cheeks, on her lips was the happiest smile that had ever been there.

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A Point Conceded.

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"I said that years ago," replied Grandpa Mint, "when they took the wooden Indian away from in front of the cigar store.

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MRS. DE SAULLES FIRM IN DEFENCE DESPITE HER GRILLING EXAMINATION

Prosecutor Scores Repeatedly, But She Maintains Mind Is Blank on Shooting—Explains Loving Sentiments With Philosophy That Flattery Would Hold a Man.

"MAY SMILE WITH BREAKING HEART"

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Blanca Errazuriz de Saulles, in her all-day joust with the District Attorney did not escape scathless, but she was never overthrown completely.

With all the arts of the skilled cross-examiner Mr. Weeks, patiently and by means roughly, sought to pierce the joints in the armour of her defence. At the end of the four-hour struggle her coat of mail in which she had arrayed herself on the previous day, showed the scars of some doughty blows. But she was still holding tenaciously to the position on which her feet had been planted. She had not often given ground.

Physically she showed little fatigue from the encounter. From the attack, which had sought first to undermine and then to batter down the fabric of her defence, she emerged placid and with a ready wit in repartee. This she had shown more than once to the momentary discomfiture of her inquisitor.

"MAY SMILE WITH BREAKING HEART"

Though the District Attorney bent his efforts at the beginning to prove inconsistencies in her assertions that she was a broken-hearted woman, while at the same time he was writing in the most endearing terms to her husband; while he asked her how a woman suffering the heart pangs of neglect and marital infidfielities could express delight in dancing and in the diversions of Ostend and other pleasure resorts, she countered neatly when she shot this epigram at the prosecutor: "We do not dance with our hearts, Mr. Weeks"

Again her reply was: "One may smile, I think, with a breaking heart."

Pressed to explain how she reconciled her growing distrust of John L. de Saulles' fidelity with the praise and loving adulation she continued for a long time to lavish upon him, she said: "I believed the best way to hold a man was to flatter him to death."

Having formulated this little code of feminine philosophy, she added that she had written often in terms of happiness and content, because she could not bear that anybody should guess the sorrow and misgivings that really disturbed her heart. She was guarding the secret of her wounded pride, she would have the jury understand.

DENIES REGRET OF MARRIED LIFE.

When she had despaired finally of living happily and had gone back to her Chilian home with her baby, in August, 1915, Blanca de Saulles said, she believed then that, morally speaking, her married life had come to an end, and she was glad to think it had. That she did afterward return and live with her husband, she averred, was due to his urgent entreaties. Mr. Weeks prodded her persistently on that point. He asked, in his most serious tone, if it was not a fact that she had told Mrs. G. Maurice Heckscher, a cousin of de Saulles, that from the time of the birth of her baby she had nerved lived in the marital relation with her husband, and that if she had known what marriage really meant she would never have consented to be married.

To these questions the frail little mother who is fighting for her life in the Mineola Court House, in the presence of a daily throng of the morbidly curious who hang upon her every word, interposed an indignant denial. She said such an assertion was ridiculous. She might have said some foolish things to Mrs. Heckscher, but if so it was because the latter "was always prying into her private affairs" and questioning her about Jack.

INSISTS MIND WAS BLANK.

By every device known to the accomplished cross-examiner the District Attorney then sought to break down the defendant's story that her mind had been a blank from a moment before she fired the deadly shots into her husband's body until she regained knowledge of her surroundings long afterward in the Mineola jail. Citing from testimony apparent evidences of sane and lucid action at the very moment of and directly after the shooting, he strove to shatter the defence's contention of irresponsibility for her homicidal act. Every effort was vain. She could not be trapped, or cajoled into any admission except those covered by her direct testimony. After long questioning she said finally that to the best of her belief she knew nothing and had no memory of her actions from the moment when she "saw that look come over the face of de Saulles and heard him say she could not have the child then or ever" until about ten days later, or on or about August 13.

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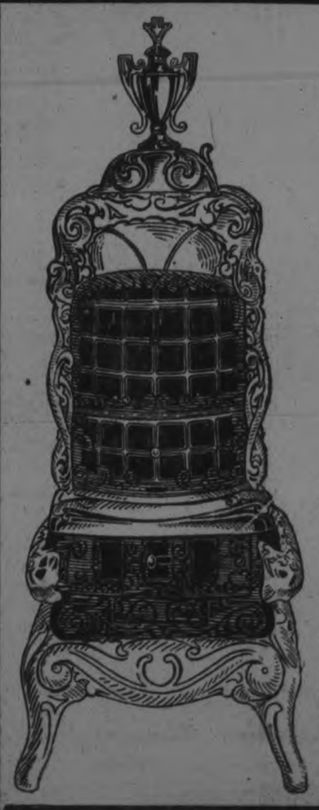

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Enemy Said To Be Moving Troops From Italian Front

Have Apparently Realized the Hopelessness of Endeavouring to Break the Italian Line---Italians Are on the Offensive at Many Points---Little Change is Recorded on the British or French Fronts.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES, Nov. 30.—Italian aviators to-day reported a heavy movement of troops behind the German-Austrian lines. It was believed that the enemy, despairing of success in forcing a breach in the Italian lines, was preparing to move men for blows elsewhere.

General Diaz's forces are now definitely on the offensive at numerous points on the Mountain Plave line. The enemy has not ceased his efforts to find a weak spot but the initial impetus of his attack has noticeably lessened. The Italian morale as a result has increased to the most complete confidence in all ranks that not only will the line hold but that reinforcements will enable even greater measures against the enemy. Snow in the mountains to the north was slowing up fighting in that sector to-day.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Nov. 30.—Intense artillerying over all the Italian front was reported in to-day's official statement. A British monitor in action near Lower Piave scored direct hits against an enemy bridge and boats in the vicinity of Passarella.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Austro-German troops are making a second Belgium out of invaded Italy, official Rome cables to-day stated. Near Venzon the Germans placed women and children in their first line trenches as shields against the Italian fire. Hundreds of these innocent victims were sacrificed, said the message.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning new spers, but with the exception of the Radical Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate Daily Telegraph, which endorses it in part, it is denounced.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian Government, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply, accepting the Russian Government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treatey.

GOVERNMENT HAS FALLEN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by the Coalition Cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, however, Bolsheviki represented.

LANSDOWNE'S LETTER MAY HAVE AN EFFECT

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's bombshell letter may have a far-reaching effect in bringing England's discussions of the war to a centre on President Wilson's plans for a frank, full and joint statement of aims by all the Allies. In some quarters to-day it was regarded as significant that Colonel House, President Wilson's official envoy, should recently have conferred with the former British Foreign Minister, and that now, a few days later, the Marquis of Lansdowne should have issued his remarkable plea. President Wilson's position squares fully with a great many of Lansdowne's suggestions—except the ones tending toward pacifism. The former Minister's plans are fully in line in the main with the American policy of assuring American people that if they oust Hohenzollernism there is no desire to crush them utterly or to grant territory. Lansdowne favours a league of nations; so does President Wilson. Both believe the German people should be impressed with the idea that the world has no intention of crushing her politically and commercially, except in so far as it may be necessary to make her abandon intriguing Kaiserism and barbarity, but most important of all, Lansdowne agrees with President Wilson's position, as outlined in despatches from Washington and London, that there should be a re-statement of all the Allied war aims.

NATIONAL GUARDS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

(By J. W. Pegler.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, November 30—American National Guard units representing every State in the Union are now in France.

WASHINGTON, November 30. — America's rainbow division is in France along with other National Guard units. They represent a total of thirty-one States.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

SERGT. JAMES MARSH,
Formerly student at the Peterborough Collegiate, and son of Rev. Dr. Marsh, formerly of Springville, who has been killed in action.

GERMANS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH THE RUSSIANS

New Imperial Chancellor States That Huns Will Negotiate if Envoys Given Full Powers Are Sent to Berlin

TALKS OF ITALY

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Germany is ready to discuss peace with Russia if envoys with full power are sent to Berlin, Count Von Hertling, the new Imperial Chancellor declared yesterday before the Reichstag. He expressed the wish that the present efforts of the Bolsheviki would bring peace. The Chancellor declared that the Central Powers still stood by their answer to the peace note of the Pope. He said that the Central Powers were not responsible for the prolongation of war and held out as warning to others the glorious advance into Italy. Apparently the Chancellor did not state Germany's peace terms specifically, nor did he mention the Reichstag resolution in favour of peace without annexations and indemnities. Conditions in Russia apparently remain greatly unsettled.

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(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 30. — The Government's answer to-day to the Marquis of Lansdowne's "no knockout" letter was a firm reiteration that no discussion of the freedom of the seas is possible until the oceans have been swept clean of the German submarines. It was delivered by J. L. Macpherson, parliamentary under secretary for war at a Scottish luncheon in the criterion restaurant. "No discussion is possible over the question of freedom of the seas," he declared. "Instead of such freedom the seas must be cleared of a piratical, treacherous foe now polluting the ocean with his foul crimes."

IS KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. Jas. Marsh. Former Collegiate Pupil and Son of Rev. Dr. Marsh, Formerly of Springville, Meets Death in France

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergt. James Marsh, son of Rev. Dr. Marsh, formerly of Springville.

WOUNDED.

Pte. Percy Killingbeck, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Hastings.

SERGT. JAMES MARSH.

Mr. Fred Wilson, of Springville, received word to-day that Sergt. James Marsh, son of Rev. Dr. Marsh, former pastor of the Springville Presbyterian Church, has been killed in action in the recent fighting.

Sergt. Marsh is a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, and during his student years made a host of friends in the city, who will be shocked to hear of his death.

Before enlisting he had a splendid position as mechanical engineer with the C.N.R., giving up his opportunities there to enlist as a private with an Ontario battalion.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Marsh will sympathise with him and his family in their bereavement.

Sergt. Marsh has only been in France a short time.

PTE. PERCY KILLINGBECK.

Pte. Percy Killingbeck, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion here in the autumn of 1915, and was transferred to another Canadian infantry battalion in France, is officially reported wounded to-day. His home is in Hastings.

Efficient Store Service

Grafton & Co. With Double Floor Space and Added Conveniences

One of the biggest changes on George Street during the past year has taken place in the Grafton Store. For years the old store was most uncomfortably crowded and when an opportunity to purchase the store next door, at that time occupied by C. B. Routley, presented itself, it came as the solution of the difficulty. Its purchase placed double the floor space at the firm's disposal, and it has now been thrown into one, and the extra available space on the upper floors has been wisely laid out as storage rooms for surplus stock. At present, a mammoth enlargement sale is going on, which has extended into the Christmas season, and taxed even the big double store and an increased staff to handle it. So greatly has the volume of business increased that it has been found necessary to put in an extra cash desk and parcel counter, and this has been installed in the centre of the Furnishings Department, and the service is now greatly improved. The store now has two cash desks, and three parcel counters. Efficient service is a feature that is made prominent in all Grafton stores, and at none of them more markedly than at the Peterborough establishment.

The big announcement in the Examiner every few days tell of unusual values in men's wear. And a buying trip to the store is now a double pleasure, embracing extra value and satisfactory service.

Frank Jenne says:

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SMITH FARMERS DECIDE TO PETITION SIR ROBT. BORDEN

COL. ROOSEVELT—Ex-President of the United States who was enthusiastically received at Toronto and Hamilton, where he spoke in the Victory Loan Campaign.

Large and Enthusiastic Food Production Meeting Unanimous in Opinion That Something Must Be Done to Relieve Labour Shortage on the Farms and Enable Farmers to Produce More.

A SPLENDID GATHERING

Last night, at the Foresters' Hall at Bridgenorth, a large and enthusiastic meeting took place, under the Chairmanship of Reeve McKee. Mr. Burnham had suggested some time before that the councillors and representatives of the townships should present their views to Sir Robert Borden, with respect to the food production and labour problem and the action of the Tribunals affecting them, so the members of the Township of Smith Council held this meeting for the purpose of discussing the present situation.

The meeting was non-political and was most representative, being attended by all the prominent farmers and their families, both Liberal and Conservative. Mr. E. M. Elliott, County Treasurer, and Mr. G. N. Gordon were invited to speak and discuss the present situation, as it affected the Township of Smith farmers.

MR. ELLIOTT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. E. M. Elliott was the first speaker and dealt most effectively with the amount of labour required to produce to the fullest extent and to properly cultivate a farm of one hundred acres. Mr. Elliott showed how much food could be produced from the labour of one man and from the labour of two men, and showed most conclusively that in this part of Ontario two able-bodied men were needed to properly farm one hundred acres in order to provide any surplus produce for the purpose of sale. He took up in detail the farming in various sections of the township. He showed how the balance of labour was adverse in 1917, so that the loss in food producing in the Township of Smith was about one-third. In other words, if labour were conscripted for the farms, the wealthy Township of Smith could produce one-third more food produce to feed the people of the City of Peterborough than it did in 1917, but at the present time, with labour being even shorter than in 1917, the food producing ability of the Township would be reduced much lower than it was in 1917. Mr. Elliott advocated conscription, but also the conscription of labour, forcing men to be taken from positions which were not producing food and national wealth into positions where they would be required to produce food and national wealth or go into the firing line.

Mr. Elliott was formerly the Reeve of the Township of Smith, and was an old Smith boy. He met with a most hearty reception and his address was received with enthusiasm.

MR. G. N. GORDON.

Mr. G. N. Gordon was the next speaker who was invited to address the mass meeting of the farmers of the Township, from the standpoint of organized labour. Mr. Gordon said he advocated conscription along the lines mentioned by Mr. Elliott, that men should be conscripted to the firing line and also to productive employ-

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SIR SAM HUGHES AND THE UNION GOVERNMENT

We reproduce herewith extracts from an interview given by Sir Sam Hughes which appeared in the Daily Warder of Lindsay, Ont., on October 16th, 1917. Sir Sam was asked:

"What do you think of the new Union Government?"

"It is a splendid triumph for the plans long ago laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White," replied Sir Sam.

"How does that appear?"

"It is now more than a year since the movement to form a National or a "National Trust" Government as it was sometimes termed, was proposed by Sir Joseph and his friends. It is understood that the undertaking involved at that time a replacement of Sir Robert Borden by Sir Thomas White."

"How will coalition affect you personally?"

"Every candidate and Member of Parliament owes allegiance to his constituents and to them only. The people are masters; the members are their servants; and in turn the Cabinet are the servants of the members. At least that is what should prevail under responsible government, and just as Governments depart from these principles do they become Kaiserlike; the machine prevails and liberty is endangered."

"You seem to think there was no pressing need for Coalition?"

"None whatever. That is, had the Government done its full duty during the last year."

"But Laurier held up proceedings for the successful carrying on of the war?"

"Nonsense! Laurier had nothing to do with it. It was Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Geo. Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and possibly dread of the Nationalist party in Quebec under Bourassa."

"But did not Laurier force this war-time election?"

"I do not see how. On three different occasions the Government itself planned elections in war time. Once immediately after the session of 1914, again about the time of the sinking of the Lusitania; third, when Mr. Rogers made his famous and inspired Montreal address. It is understood there was still another occasion."

"When war was declared and before any session of Parliament I favoured an election early in August, 1914. No one else did. Again, after the session, when it was planned to swing an election I objected because of Borden pledges to Laurier during the session, when the Liberals behaved so well. In this I stood alone once more, and was severely condemned by the 'wire-pullers' of the party."

"Will there be much loss of time before these men become accustomed to their new offices?"

"It could not be worse than it has been in the last two years with Perley holding up everything in England and White lining up everything here for the benefit of the institutions with which he and Flavelle are allied. One would almost be led to believe that the desire was to prolong the war for the benefit of certain people and institutions in Canada."

LAST DAY OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Saturday, 1st December, being the last day for subscriptions to the Victory Loan, all the banks in Peterborough will be open until 6 p.m. for the purpose of receiving subscriptions only.

Remick's New Dance Folio, latest hits, 35 numbers. To-morrow, only 40 cents. J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., Charlotte Street.

YOU CAN RELY

Upon our advice. Whether we sell Glasses depends entirely upon whether you need them. We will advise you honestly if there is actual need—and we know. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

Be sure your Name is on the Voters List by sending to R. R. HALL'S Committee Room, Oriental Hotel Hunter St. Your Name and street address if you were not assessed in 1916. 3d 125

Mass Meeting in Victoria Hall, Saturday Evening, Dec. 1st

To be Addressed by Mr. R. R. HALL, Mr. JAMES KENDREY and Others. Everybody Invited. God Save the King

A SURPRISE PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. R. J. DEVEY

Receives a Beautiful Silver Tea and Coffee Service From the Congregation as a Mark of Appreciation of His Faithful Services to the Choir and Church.

AN APPRECIATIVE ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the "Choral Festival" in St. John's Church, last night, the Choir and St. John's congregational members present were invited to the Guild Room by the Wardens—Mr. W. F. Johnston and Dr. W. T. Holloway. On arriving there Mr. Devey was called up, and an address was read by Dr. Holloway, as follows:

To Mr. R. J. Devey,—For about twelve years you have been the Choirmaster and organist of St. John's Church, during which time you have not only discharged all your duties as such, with efficiency, faithfulness, and skill, but have also thrown yourself most heartily into the general work of the Church, of which we regard you, Mrs. Devey, and your family, valued members.

The appreciation of your services is general throughout the congregation of St. John's, and for them, as well as ourselves, officially, we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as one that will always be a reminder to you of the very happy relationships that have always existed between you and us.

(Signed) W. T. HOLLOWAY,
W. F. JOHNSTON.
Wardens of St. John's Church,
Peterborough.

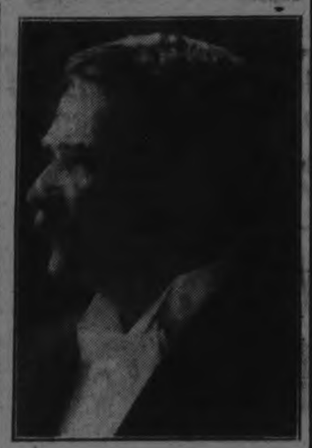
29th November, 1917.

Mr. W. F. Johnston then presented Mr. and Mrs. Devey with a splendid silver tea and coffee service and tray, amid hearty applause.

Mr. Devey, evidently taken aback by this sudden onslaught of silver and compliments, accepted the gift to Mrs. Devey and himself from the Wardens and Congregation, with gratitude, not only for its evident value, but for such expressions of kindly esteem which he felt were undeserved. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of the choristers, and heartily thanked them and the Wardens for splendid co-operation, which made all their work in the Church's service so thorough and hearty.

The singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and cheers and a tiger for Mr. and Mrs. Devey concluded a very pleasant surprise party.

The beautiful silver service was purchased from Mr. Frank Clarke, jeweller, Charlotte street.



MR. R. J. DEVEY,
Organist and Choirmaster of St. John's Church, who was last evening presented with a silver tea and coffee service from the congregation.

Meeting of Women's Union Government League Held At Victoria Hall Last Night

That the women who have been enfranchised for the coming elections are preparing to assume their new responsibility was unmistakably indicated by their large attendance at last night's meeting in Victoria Hall under the auspices of the Women's Union Government League. There was a considerable sprinkling of men, but they were inconspicuous against the unusual background of femininity, a trifle self-conscious of their new privileges, but serious minded and fully possessed of the importance of the privilege and duty of the ballot.

"We have come to our enfranchisement," said Mrs. L. A. Hamilton of Toronto, "with the issue perfectly clear. There should be no difficulty about voting. It makes it easy for us. Some of us have been timid about using our votes. Let us drop our timidity. We have prided ourselves on our sacrifices, but we will do well if we ever come to one-thousandth part of the sacrifice of men."

Mrs. Hamilton spoke on "Reinforcements and Unity," quoting Lloyd George's appeal that unity is the only thing that can save us.

The overrunning of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania was due to the lack of reinforcements, and a similar catastrophe might happen were reinforcements were not speedily supplied. The Russian failure threw additional responsibility on Canada.

"Are we going to be such a weakling nation that, confronted by this great crisis when we are called upon to do our utmost, we are going to say that we have done enough; that we are impoverished and will not continue to the end. I cannot believe that a true Canadian will look on that picture, fully realizing what it means."

Mrs. Hamilton regarded party labels as meaningless, and at this time especially, outworn signs that differentiated shades of thought that were practically identical. The Union government opened upon a magnificent outlook. To women it offered an opportunity for the realization of their ideals and of the effectuation of the reforms for which they had striven. It was composed of the great men from each side, and Mrs. Hamilton was confident that the new blood would be a source of strength to the entire country.

"The women who have their men at the front are deeply interested in reinforcements. You have an excellent organization here and it remains but to throw yourselves into it. This should be the one, paramount issue of your lives until after the elections. Women must not neglect their children, but they may neglect their husbands until this is over," Mrs. Hamilton remarked with a smile that spread to her audience.

"You can leave your knitting and your Red Cross work, but concentrate on this voting and on it alone. The soldiers have proved that if we desert them they will not desert us. They will go on until there is not one man left."

Mrs. Hamilton referred to the recent measures passed by the Union Government, intimating that these were but a promise of the future. She asked the women to remember that when they were marking their ballots the soldiers were looking over their shoulders, watching them write.

MR. CONANT OF OSHAWA.

"In this contest the enfranchised women are bound to play an important part," said Mr. George Conant, Mayor of Oshawa. "It is a safe estimate that there are half a million women voters in Canada in this election. The popular majority at the last elections was only about 200,000. Thus it is in the power of the ladies to determine the issue one way or the other."

Mr. Conant, who has been a prominent Liberal in Oshawa, remarked that there may have been unfair discrimination in the enfranchisement of Canada's women, but that Act, he stated, had not been placed on the statutes by the Union Government which was in no sense responsible for the acts of omission or commission by the old Government. What has been done cannot be undone.

After mentioning a few of the many patriotic works carried on by the women of Canada, Mr. Conant added: "On this occasion, when they have another opportunity of giving assistance to their men there is only one way to exercise the franchise." He discussed briefly the heritage of popular government, of which the franchise was the symbol of the people's power. In England, France, and the United States, as even in ancient Empires, the people had struggled for the rights of the average man that he might live in equality with his fellowmen. In an international sense the same struggle was being fought out to-day in Europe. Mr. Conant proceeded to compare the differences between German British institutions by way of emphasizing the deep, underlying significance of our elections. Here the people elect their representatives who will support or oppose a certain Government, and any man exercises as much influence in the election of a candidate as any other men, whether he be worth one hundred or one million dollars. The Canadian government is responsible to the people and automatically goes out of power when lacking a majority of the votes in the House of Commons.

In Germany the Reichstag is little more than a debating society although ostensibly the expression of the people's will. Bethmann Hollweg had flouted that assembly, declaring that as Chancellor he was above their reach and responsible only to the Kaiser. Besides, the class system of voting obtains in Germany. A man of a certain class, determined by his wealth and position in society, may have, as in some cases, one thousand votes. Many seats in the Reichstag are absolutely controlled by the upper class. If Canada were under German domination the people would realize too late the importance of their franchise.

THE ELECTION ISSUE.

The question in this election, Mr. Conant said, was whether Britishers would continue to control this country or whether Germans would control it. "We can return to our domestic policies in the future."

"The boys in the trenches are sacrificing their lives. Aren't we prepared to sacrifice our little feelings to support these men?" Mr. Conant appealed, as he deprecated partizanship. He admitted that was not acquainted with the local situation, but "there is a big issue at stake," he urged, "and if we can't endorse the individual candidate it is surely our duty to support the principles for which he stands."

After the war Mr. Conant believed he would be a better Liberal than ever "because the principle at stake is Liberalism, the principle of equality, equality of opportunities. That is the issue at stake on the battlefield of Flanders."

Mr. Conant objected to the criticisms of the late Borden government. "They don't help the situation to-day. We can't help the errors of the past. We've had a new deal with Bob. Rogers and Sam. Hughes out of it. The new government should be given the benefit of the doubt."

"We sent our men away with promises that we would see them through. Surely we owe it, if not to ourselves, to our children, and our children's children to remember the fellows over there. We are going to redeem that promise and that pledge."

The enfranchised women should be moved by the appeals of the men at the Front rather than by anything they may hear at home, Mr. J. H. Burnham stated. Union Government, he said, meant a sacrifice by the Conservative party. Mr. Burnham predicted that after the war the Liberals would be strengthened by their participation in the Union Government.

Russell Hopkins Seriously Injured

Was Knocked Down By a Load of Lumber

Russell Hopkins, an employee of the Leonard Construction Company, was seriously injured this morning at 10.30, when a load of lumber which was being hoisted in a derrick, fell upon him.

Dr. Eastwood was called, and found the man to be painfully injured about his shoulder and badly cut about his head.

Hopkins was taken to Nicholl's Hospital in Comstock's ambulance.

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We draw attention to "Blenheim" No. 1's and "Ribston Pippins" No. 1's in barrels,

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There are no strings attached to this offer. It is clear, emphatic and honest. It is keeping faith with you, as we have always done. Each season—twice a year—it has been our regular custom to give you this privilege of a pair of trousers free with every order left with us for Suit or Overcoat. Isn't it a grand, signal triumph of our stability, our integrity, our square deal methods, that this season we are still keeping faith with you, and you are welcome to come in To-morrow or Monday and pick your Suit or Overcoat from the finest assembly of British woolens that ever came over the ocean.

COME, THEN, SATURDAY & MONDAY AND CHOOSE YOUR WINTER CLOTHES AND GET A PAIR OF PANTS EREE

Your Garments will be Tailored Strictly to Measure—You can have any style of Sack Suit or Overcoat Made to Your Individual Measures as you Want It.

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EXTRA We are going to include in this offer our famous "Corduroy" pantings. You know how very scarce these goods are—that in a few months it is likely there will not be a yard produced. Many mills have already ceased producing the well known "Corduroys." This is an extra privilege we extend to you. Choose from the old standard Brown and Drab Corduroy without extra charges.

Out-of-Town Men--- If for any reason you are not able to come personally and share in this offer, we are going to allow you the privilege of sending your order by mail. We shall hold the offer open to you until the last mail on Wednesday night, and, if accompanied by a deposit, we shall at once mail you samples from which to choose your Suit or Overcoat, including the FREE PANTS.

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TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Ill health and infirmity was given by John Joseph Hickey, munitions inspector, as the reason for claiming exemption. Hickey, who resides at 535 Reid street, was placed in "A" category by the Medical Board.

"What is your infirmity?" asked Judge Huycke.

"I have heart trouble and a goitre," replied the applicant.

Hickey was sent up for further medical examination.

Placed in Class Two.

W. S. Doig, a plumber residing at 228 King street, applied for exemption on domestic grounds. Applicant is the sole support of his parents. The father who is totally blind, is a dealer in waste material. Applicant earns ten dollars and a half a week as a plumber and of this amount contributes eight dollars a week towards the maintenance of the home.

Doig was placed in Class 2.

Claim Disallowed.

Mrs. Minnie Meeks appeared before the tribunal on behalf of her stepson, Bruce Meeks. The father's ill health was given as the reason for applying for the exemption of Meeks. Mrs. Meeks admitted that the family was able to live comfortably.

"You will be able to assign some of your pay," said Mr. D. W. Dumble.

Meeks' claim was disallowed.

The exemption claim of William Lavery, 109 George street, was disallowed.

The exemption claim for Francis P. Leahy, teller in the Royal Bank, was disallowed.

To Be Re-examined.

John Castle, 166 Dufferin street, a carter, claimed to be the only son at home.

"Tell us some good reason why you shouldn't go?" said Mr. Dumble.

"He has poor eyesight" put in Mrs. Castle, mother of the applicant.

Applicant produced a certificate to show that he had previously been turned down as unfit for military service.

Castle was instructed to again appear before the Medical Board and show the doctors the certificate in question.

One Brother Must Go.

T. J. McCarthy, 274 Woodbine avenue, claimed exemption on domestic grounds. An older brother is slated to appear before Tribunal No. 276. Applicant has two stepbrothers. One is employed in a Campbellford woollen mill and the other is overseas with the Canadian forces.

The Board was of the opinion that one of the two brothers should go. Applicant appeared to be satisfied with this arrangement and decision was reserved in order to give the two brothers an opportunity of talking the matter over and deciding who should go.

Was Willing to Go.

The case of J. J. Collins, East City, was similar to that of McCarthy's. Collins has one brother overseas with the Canadian forces and one other brother is scheduled to appear before the City Hall tribunal. Judgment was deferred. Applicant was willing to go providing he could get into the Mechanical Transport Service.

Judge Huycke assured Collins that one of the two brothers would have to go.

"I am quite satisfied to go," said Collins.

Judgment was deferred.

Charles Fenner, who was discharged from the Seaforth Highlanders as being medically unfit for service, was classed as an exception to the act.

A Patriotic Family.

Ernest Symes, 208 Perry street, has three brothers, three brothers-in-law and eight first cousins on the firing line. Symes said he tried to enlist five or six times and produced an A-R button to support his claim. Symes said that three brothers-in-law had sixty years' service to their credit. Applicant was exempted until Class 2 is called.

Two Operations.

Michael J. OBrien has had two operations for appendicitis. His claim for exemption was based on the ground of ill health. O'Brien produced a certificate from his family doctor.

"The doctors in this city are making a record in the matter of sending in certificates," said Judge Huycke. "They seem to be trying to block the Medical Board because they are not on it," added His Honour.

O'Brien was sent up for further medical examination.

G. G. Walton, a C.P.R. trainman, and J. E. Flett, a C.P.R. telegraph operator, were both transferred to the C.P.R. special tribunal.

John Percy Bickell, a farmer, W. H. Stockhall, 273 Simcoe street, William O. Edwards, 225 Caddy street, Albert R. Carter, a cheese maker, all "E" men, were exempted until "E" class men are required.

T. Collins, 223 Perry street, was exempted until March the first.

Will Have to Fight.

Timothy Parden Bowler, a farm labourer, employed with Arthur Blodgett, a Smith township farmer, will have an opportunity of fighting for the country which he denounced yesterday, much to the disgust of the tribunal. Bowler's claim for exemption was disallowed.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members
Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED.

Daniel Bernard Maloney, farmer, R. R. No. 9.

Oscar Cronie, farmer, Douro.

Frank Howard Savigny, farmer, Otonabee.

EXEMPTIONS DISALLOWED.

William Crowley, R. R. No. 11, Peterborough.

Norman Vanderbert, 43 Smith St.

Wilbert Sylvester Griffin, 257 Stewart Street.

Ralph R. Moore, 350 Smith Street.

Vincent J. McCarthy, 274 Woodbine Avenue.

TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS.

William James MacFarlane, 26a Lake Street, until 1st March, 1918.

B MEN EXEMPTED.

John Menogue, 476 Driscoll Terrace.

John W. Butler, R. R. No. 8, Peterborough.

Burke R. Eyres, 168 Antrim Street.

C MEN EXEMPTED.

Thomas A. Primeau, 32 Cricket Place.

James Smith, 352 Simcoe Street.

E MEN EXEMPTED.

William Eason, 670 Reid Street.

Frank Luciano, 136 Park Street.

Edward Moher, 409 Aylmer Street.

John M. Irvine, 125 Rubidge Street.

William E. Taylor, 209 Dalhousie Street.

Everest V. Heath, 82 Aylmer Street.

Three Brothers Ask Exemption of Eldest.

Ralph R. Moore, 350 Smith Street, one of three A2 brothers, asked that the eldest of them, Ernest, be permitted to remain at home. One of the boys, Norman, has already been listed for the draft, and Ernest is to appear before the Court House Tribunal. Apparently two of the boys have decided to go, and it is their request that Ernest be left at home. He earns the most money of the three, hence the reason is for the most part an economic one.

The exemption of Ralph R. Moore was disallowed.

One Brother Goes.

Vincent J. McCarthy, 274 Woodbine Avenue, has a brother of draft qualifications. The latter appeared before Tribunal 276, and was exempted on the understanding that his brother should be taken. Mr. Aylmer suggested that by this means the machinery of the law could facilitate the decision one of the boys would have to make. Hence Vincent J. McCarthy's appeal was disallowed.

An American Citizen.

C. H. Thurber, 254 Aylmer Street, was born in Plattsburg, N.Y., and as a citizen of the United States applied for complete exemption, or rather reported to the Tribunal in compliance with the order from the railway authorities. He represents the Canadian Car Service of Montreal, with the duty of speeding up freight movement in and out of the city. He was asked to produce some testimonial of his American citizenship.

Plattsburg is well known to Mr. Moore, who exchanged with Mr. Thurber passing recollections of the military town at the head of Lake Champlain.

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We will begin a Sensational Sale below maker's prices. This will be a sale that carries weight with people who want to save. Every wage-earner in Peterboro should visit the Walk-Easy Shoe Store during this sale and avail themselves of the splendid values offered. Here is a sample of the prices:

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LADIES' CALF BOOTS—Buttoned, very smart styles. Goodyear welt. Regular $6.00. Sale Price **$4.50**

LADIES' SWELL KID BOOTS—Goodyear welt, laced, high heel. 9-inch top. Regular $9.00. Sale Price **$5.95**

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Neolin soles, rubber heels. Goodyear welt. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$5.95**

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MISSES' DONGOLA KID BOOTS—Buttoned and laced. Regular $3.25. Sale Price **$2.50**

MISSES' BLACK CALF BOOT—A good practical style for all purposes. Laced, high tops. Regular $4.00. Sale Price **$3.45**

MISSES' PATENT LEATHER BOOT — With white buck tops. Button. Regular $4.00. Sale Price **$3.25**

MISSES' GREY FELT BOOT—With high 10-inch tops, and felt soles. Kid vamp. Laced, warm and non-slip. Regular $2.75. Sale Price **$1.98**

MISSES' BLACK CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—All sizes, lined with warm felt. 9-inch tops. Regular $3.50. Sale Price **$2.75**

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MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT — Neolin soles, rubber heels. All sizes. Regular $7.00. Sale Price **$4.50**

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF DRESS BOOTS—With wide toe. Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.00. Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT—1917 features of fashion. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$5.95**

MEN'S BLACK CALF SMART DRESSERS' BOOT—For young men. English styles. Regular $7.00. Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S GUN-METAL BOOT — A good fitter, and a strong winter boot. Regular $5.75. Sale Price **$3.95**

MEN'S GUN-METAL BOOT—Leather lined. Blucher styles. Regular $5.00. Sale Price **$3.50**

MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS—Military styles. Regular $4.00. Sale Price **$2.95**

MEN'S MILITARY DRESS BOOTS—Chocolate shade. A popular make. Blucher style. Extra value. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$5.98**

MEN'S AMMUNITION BOOTS — Goodyear welt, in black and brown. Regular $5.00. Sale Price **$3.75**

MEN'S BROWN SLIPPERS—Less than maker's prices.

DROP IN BOYS' BOOTS.

BOYS' SPLENDID DRESS BOOT—Dark brown mahogany calf. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $5.50. Sale Price **$4.50**

BOYS' FINE BLACK CALF BOOT—English style, in all sizes. Regular $4.75. Sale Price **$3.98**

BOYS' STRONG GUN-METAL BOOTS—A good winter school boot. Regular $4.00. Sale Price **$2.95**

BOYS' BLACK CALF SKATING AND HOCKEY BOOTS—To be sold about 1/3 off.

CHILDREN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS—For only **29c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' MOCASSINS.

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Sizes from 5 to 2. Worth 65c. For **35c**

CHILDREN'S FELT HIGH TOP BOOTS—Sizes from 3 to 7. Regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.10**

DROP IN RUBBERS!

Men's Rubbers—Reg. $1.00 for 85c; Reg. $1.25 for $1.00
Women's Rubbers—Reg. 85c for 70c; Reg. 90c for 80c
Misses' Rubbers—Reg. 70c for 55c; Reg. 80c for 70c
Boys' Rubbers—Reg. 80c for 65c; Reg. $1.00 for 80c
Children's Rubbers—Reg. 60c for 40c; Reg. 75c for 65c

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Next Market Arcade, 330 George St. See Our Window. Shop Early for Xmas Gifts.

Sent Up For Examination.

Leo ynes, R. R. No. 3, applied on physical grounds, and was sent up for medical examination. He said he was helping his father, and there is also a fifteen-year-old boy, farming about 300 acres.

Russell Thompson, 184 London Street, was in a rather bellicose mood that Mr. Moore ruffled when he asked him why he hadn't been to the Medical Board.

"I was up there, and they sent me down here for an order before they would examine me." He got the order.

Wilbert Sylvester Griffin, 257 Stewart Street, made his claim on physical grounds. He had a shoulder dislocated two years ago, and has been wearing a suspensory bandage.

Exemption disallowed.

William Crowley, R. R. No. 11, Peterborough, has three brothers and three sisters at home. He recently returned from the West, where he worked this summer.

Exemption refusgd.

Work 637 Acres.

Three Maloney brothers, who have been exempted by the local Tribunals, have a farm of 637 acres. They live at home with their widowed mother. Their inventory of this year's work sounded like a page from the Department of Agriculture's Blue-Book. On 22nd September, for instance, the cattle they sold brought them $4,000. The various crops were enumerated, showing the allotment of the farm to the different grains.

LANSDOWNE'S LETTER IS DEPLORED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—America should know immediately that the Marquis of Lansdowne's suggestion of the relinquishment of certain original war aims so as to negotiate a peace before Germanyis beaten, does not represent any responsible section of the British public opinion. That fact was made emphatically apparent here to-day in after math comment on what most circles characterizes as the former minister's aamzing "communication" to the Daily Telegraph. Best information is that the Marquis acted solely on his own personal initiative. He did not consult his former Unionist colleagues. Many of them to-day expressed sincere regret over Lansdowne's suggestion that peace should even be considered before the idheals for which thousands of British and French lives have been sacrificed could be realized.

The Daily News, which has long shown a pacific tendency, was the only morning newspaper to approve Lansdown's letter without qualification. Other papers condemn his suggestion wholly or in part. The letter is regarded as deplorable owing to the encouragement it will undoubtedly give the enemy.

Big shipment New Columbia Records just received. Come To-morrow. J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., Charlotte Street.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Saturday Bargains at CHESLER'S

BIG SELECTION OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS—At almost ½ their regular value. Plush Coats, made of guaranteed first quality plush, best lining, with large collars, belts and cuffs. Some plain black, others with fancy plush trimmings. Sold regular up to $32.50. For Saturday only, while they list ..... at **$19.95**

ANOTHER LINE OF COATS—Made in pure wool Vitney Cloth, heavy weight. Several styles to choose from, in brown, burgundy and grey. Sold regular at $25.00. While they last for Saturday only, at **$14.95**

$18.00 COATS AT $9.95—Here is a beautiful lot of Coats, sold regular at $18.00, but as we only have them in brown and black you can have your choice at $9.95 for Saturday. They are made of all wool Chinchilla Cloth, large collars, belts and cuffs, and trimmed with a large buckle on the back of belt. While they last ..... at **$9.95**

DRESSES AT REDUCED PRICES—For Saturday only we will give you a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. of the regular prices on our entire stock of LADIES', MISSES' AND GIRLS' DRESSES. We have them in several qualities of Serge, Sateen, Taffeta and Silk. All newest season styles, and they come in the following shades: Lighter Silk or Serge, black, navy, brown, green, burgundy, grey, etc.

ALL-OVER APRONS — All sizes, guaranteed wash prints. Sale price **49c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—Heavy quality, embroidery trimmed, long and short sleeves. White only. Sale price **98c**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—In large assortment of patterns. Guaranteed heavy wash print. Sale price **98c**

LADIES' ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS — Large choice of colors, good weight. Sale price **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S PLAID DRESSES — Middy styles, good fall weights. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale price **75c**

LADIES' SILK FLEECE-LINED GLOVES—Black, white and black and white. Sale price **49c**

LADIES' BLACK KID GLOVES—Size 6 only, for **75c**

LISLE FLEECED GLOVES — Good winter weight, white, black, grey and champagne colors. All sizes. Limited quantity. Extra Special at **39c**

GENUINE CHAMOIS GLOVES — Washable, white only. Regular $1.75. To clear at **98c**

LADIES' LISLE STOCKINGS—Black only, all sizes, good, fall weight. They are not seconds but are slightly imperfect, but wearing quality is unaffected. For Saturday only, pair **12½c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Guaranteed pure wool **39c**

WASH SILK WAISTS — Large sailor collars, trimmed with lace, long sleeves and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. White only, clearing at **89c**

STRIPED VOILE WAISTS—In three shades, large collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. While they last for, only **79c**

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—A few odd lines and styles, all this season's make, what are left of our $4.50 and $5.00 waists, including nearly all the popular shades. We clear them at one price **$2.98**

SERGE SKIRTS—Guaranteed all wool serge, in navy and black. Several good styles to choose from. All sizes. To be cleared at only **$3.49**

GIRLS' SKIRTS — Made of good pure wool serges, when lengths were too short to make up in ladies' sizes. Several nice styles, in sizes 8 to 14 years. Your choice for **$1.49**

STOCKINGS—Ladies' and children's heavy wool ribbed hose, in black and cardinal, sizes 5½ to 10. Regular 85c. Saturday only **49c**

(No more than two pair to a customer.)

FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS — Made of heavy material trimmed with embroidered flounce. Colors cream, blue and pink. Regular $1.50 for, while they last **89c**

FURS!—We have an extraordinarily large selection of high-grade furs, made in the newest models, with the popular fur. We can save you from $5.00 to $10.00 on a set. Two extra Specials we mention here for Saturday selling. All others are equally as attractive.

BLACK WOLF SET — Extra large muff, lined with selected quality satin, trimmed with head, tail and paws in animal effect. Should not be sold less than $25.00. Only a few and the first here gets them at our wonderful price of **$12.50**

SILVER GREY WOLF SET — Made in same style as the black sets, except that the lining is silk poplin, guaranteed by the makers, and would be big value at $30.00. Our extra special price for the set is only **$13.95**

CORSETS—Good models, guaranteed rust-proof steel, with 4 elastic garters. Regular $1.50. Sale price **75c**

Regular $2.00. Sale price ..... **98c.**

EIDERDOWN ROBES — In all shades, shawl collars and tassels, good heavy weight. Regular $5.00. Sale price **$3.49**

Regular $6.00. Sale price **$3.98**

MEN'S FLEECE - LINED UNDERWEAR — Good winter weight, all sizes, shirt and drawers to match. Special price, per garment **69c**

MEN'S WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Extra heavy winter weight, shirts and drawers to match, sizes 36 to 44. Special Sale price, per garment **98c**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS — Assorted lots, good selection of shades, all good heavy weight. Just a few to clear at **$2.98**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS — Sizes 14½ to 17, good patterns, guaranteed fast colors. While they last for only **59c**

MITTS AND GLOVES—We have a large selection of mitts and gloves, bought at old prices, that we will clear at original cost.

MEN'S SOCKS—Heavy black cotton hose, that sell regularly at 25c, to clear at ..... 3 pair for **25c**

SOX—Another line of heavy wool ribbed, in gray. Worth 50c. While they last, at **25c**

BOYS' SUITS — Pinch-back and Norfolk style, in all wool tweed, colors brown, navy and dark grey. Sizes for 8 to 17 years ..... Sensational price **$4.00**

BOYS' BLOOMERS — Extra heavy weight of tweeds and blue serge, dark patterns. Good full sizes, for 8 to 17 years **98c**

B. CHESLER, 289 George St., New Lundy Block

Xmas Gift Suggestions

WILTON HALL RUNNERS EACH $22.50

Fine Wilton hall runners, in all over Persian designs and colorings. Size 3 ft. x 9 ft. Saturday Bargain, each **$22.50**

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS, Each $7.00

Heavy wool-filled comforters, covered with heavy satine chintzes finished with two plain bands of satin. In artistic color combinations. Saturday Bargain, each **$7.00**

JAPANESE LUNCH SETS, EACH $3.00

Consisting of one cloth, size 22 x 72 inches, and one dozen napkins, size 12 x 12 inches. It is made of coarse weave cotton with wide colored hemstitched border. The colored border is two shades of blue in leaf and bird design. Saturday Bargain, each.. **$3.00**

LINEN TABLE SETS, EACH $9.00

Set consisting of one cloth, size 2 yards x 2 yards, and one dozen napkins, size 20 x 20 inches. Made of pure Irish linen, in oak and stripe design. Saturday Bargain, ... set **$9.00**

FINE MADEIRA LUNCH SETS, EACH $5.00

Each set consists of 10 pieces. One 24-inch centre, six 6-inch doylies, and six 10-inch doylies. They are all pure linen, most beautifully embroidered in the fine eyelet work for which the Maideira peasants are famous. Each set nicely boxed. Saturday Bargain,..... set **$5.00**

CAP AND SCARF SETS, EACH $2.75

Brushed wool cap and scarf sets. In colors of cardinal, Kelly, white, melon and black and white. Saturday... Bargain, each..... **$2.75**

CREPE KIMONAS, EACH $2.75

Made of washable colored crepe with plain bands of satin trimming and silk hand embroidery. In colors of mauve, coral, sky and pink. Saturday Bargain, ea... **$2.75**

WOOL SPENCER JACKETS, EACH $2.00

Made of fine pure wool yarns, with long sleeves. Very appropriate for housewear or under suit coats. In white only. Saturday Bargain,.. each **$2.00**

SATURDAY BARGAINS

$35.00 WINTER COATS, $18.50

These women's winter coats are made of heavy quality of tweed. In loose and belted backs, large convertible collars. Self trimmed. Regular up to $35.00. Saturday Bargain, each... **$18.50**

FULL FASHIONED CASHMERE HOSE, Pr. $1

Women's fine cashmere hose. Knit to form without a seam. Narrowed ankle and shaped foot. All sizes. In white and black. Saturday... Bargain, pair..... **$1.00**

Good Staple Bargains for Saturday

LINEN TEA CLOTHS, $5.00

Pure linen tea cloths, with wide cluny lace and insertion trimming. Size 36 x 36 inches. Saturday Bargain, each.... **$5.00**

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, PAIR $15.00

Fine white all-wool imported blankets. Size 67 x 82 inches. Finished with striped pink and blue border. Each blanket is separate, finished with whipped stitching. These blankets are worth $25.00 at to-day's prices. Buy a large supply now at our Saturday Bargain price, pair **$15.00**

PURE LINEN PILLOW CASES, PAIR $3.00

Made with wide hemstitched hem and large initial encircled with bow-knot and floral embroidery designs. Size 22 x 36 inches.. Saturday Bargain, pair **$3.00**

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, EACH $3.00

Pure linen tray cloths, with hand-made drawn work and hemstitching. Size 18 inches x 27 inches..... Saturday Bargain, each **$3.00**

FINE DIMITY BED SPREADS, EACH $4.00

In fine blocked and floral design. Size 80 x 100 inches... Saturday Bargain, each **$4.00**

PURE IRISH LINEN TOWELS, EACH $1.00

An extra fine quality, grass bleached, hemstitched ready for use, with damask border and circle for monogram..... Size 23 x 40 inches. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

Satine Chintzes

YARD 65c

An extra heavy quality with a rich satin finish. In soft shadow colorings and floral designs. Suitable for fancy bags and fancy work. Saturday Bargain, ... yard **65c**

WOMEN'S UNION DRAWERS, PAIR 65c

An extra heavy quality of grey drawers, in open or closed style. Saturday Bargain,.... pair **65c**

Let Us Make Good as Loyal Canadians

Let us invest as liberally as we are able in

Victory Bonds

To-morrow is the last day.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

$2.00 BLACK DUCHESS SILK, $1.69

An extra heavy quality with a rich satin finish, used for waists, skirts and dresses. 36 inches wide. Regular, yard $2.00. Saturday... Bargain, yard..... **$1.69**

STRIPE HABUTAI SILK, YARD, $1.25

An all pure silk, used for waists and dresses. A large assortment of colors to choose from. 36 inches wide..... Saturday Bargain, yd **$1.25**

$1.00 NAVY BLUE SERGE, YARD 74c

Suitable for skirts and dresses, and used for gymnasium bloomers. 40 inches wide. Regular $1.00 yard. Saturday.. Bargain, yard..... **74c**

$2.25 SILK CREPE DE CHENE, YARD $1.75

An extra heavy quality in colors of ivory, coral, rose, pearl grey, taupe, Nile green and maize. 40 inches wide. Regular $2.25. Saturday Bargain,.. yard **$1.75**

WOMEN'S HEAVY WHITE COTTON VESTS, EACH 50c

In white with V neck and short sleeve, or round neck and long sleeve. Drawers to match, in open or closed style. Saturday Bargain, ... garment **50c**

SCOTCH AXMINSTER RUGS

REGULAR FROM $75.00 to $110.00

There are only 8 in this lot of heavy Scotch Axminster Seamless Rugs. Size 3 yards x 4 yards, and 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $75.00 to $110.00. Your choice .... Saturday.. **$65.00**

A Big Bargain in Suits, Coats Skirts and Waists

WHITE TEA APRONS, EACH 29c

Made of fine white lawn, daintily trimmed with fine lace and insertion, with band and ties. ..... Saturday Bargain, each **29c**

$32.50 WOMEN'S & MISSES' SUITS—SATURDAY BARGAIN, EACH $19.50

Made of heavy qualities of all wool serge and cheviot. The coat is made in ¾ length with large convertible collar and belt, button trimmed. The skirt hangs in full style under a button-trimmed belt. In colors of navy, black and green. Regular $32.50..... Saturday Bargain, each **$19.50**

$25.00 WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES—SATURDAY BARGAIN, EACH $3.98

These coats and capes are not this season's style, but all are made of all-wool materials, and with slight alterations can be made into serviceable winter coats. Regular up to $25.00..... Saturday Bargain, each **$3.98**

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, EACH $1.98

Made of soft quality of satine with deep pleated and van-dyke flounce, in plain or floral design. Finished with elastic waist band. Saturday Bargain, each **$1.98**

$3.50 WOMEN'S VOILE WAISTS, EACH $1.98

Made of fine quality of plain and embroidered voile, with large collar and cuffs, lace trimmed. Others with jabot fronts. In white only. Regular $3.50. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$1.98**

WOMEN'S OVERALL APRONS, EACH 59c

Made of heavy quality of percale with pocket and belt, piped with white. In light and dark colors. Checks and stripes..... Saturday Bargain, each **59c**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS, EACH $3.98

Made of heavy quality of all-wool serge, in full style. Pocket and button trimmed. In colors of navy and black..... Saturday Bargain, each **$3.98**

A WONDER SHOW

Of useful, practical and instructive play things. To complete the Christmas happiness of every growing child in the

Toyman's Shop, 3rd Floor

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Still Greater Cuts in the Prices of Boots & Rubbers AT Zacks' 10 Days' Sale

Many people have taken advantage of our 10 Days Sale and have bought their BOOTS and RUBBERS at exceedingly low prices. Last Saturday and during the week the demand for the Boots and Rubbers that we have advertised was very great, and a great many lines were sold, but we filled up these lines of Boots and Rubbers so that we can give you as good, if not better, bargain than those last week. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

MEN'S NEOLIN SOLED BOOTS — In dark chocolate or black, of fine calf with leather or Neolin soles, wide or narrow toe, in all widths. has Catspaw rubber heels and guaranteed rubber soles. Sold elsewhere for $7.00 and $8.00. During our sale **$4.98**

MEN'S GUN-METAL BOOTS — In English style, Kitchener or London lasts. Goodyear welted soles, invisible eyelets to top. Made of calf. Regular $6.00, for.... **$4.49**

MEN'S LEATHER LINED BOOTS—Of gun-metal calf; blucher styles, with screwed and pegged soles, wide fitting, in all sizes... Easily worth $6, but are to be sold at **$3.98**

LADIES' GREY BOOTS—With fine cravenette grey tops to match, in both styles of heels. Goodyear welted soles and leather heels. All sizes. Good value at $9.00,..... but very cheap at **$3.98**

LADIES' FINE KID BOOTS—High top with Louis heel, short vamp. D and E widths, in all sizes. Regular $6.50,..... for **$3.98**

75 PAIRS LADIES' BOOTS—In dongola kid; patent button with kid or cloth tops, of all gun-metal calf button boots. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $3.50, for **$1.98**

LADIES' BROWN NEOLIN SOLED BOOTS —Of fine Russian calf, in a pretty shade of brown or black, has medium walking heel and tip. All Sizes and widths..... Regular $9.00, for **$6.49**

Keep Your Feet Dry!

Buy a Pair of Rubbers

MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS—For all style of boots, good heavy soles, and will give good wear, for **79c**

LADIES' RUBBERS—For flat or spool heel, to fit almost any boot, ... for **69c**

BOYS' RUBBERS—Sizes 1 to 5. Same quality as men's. **69c**

YOUTHS' RUBBERS—In sizes 11 to 13, of good quality rubber with good soles, ... for **59c**

MISSES' RUBBERS—Lighter soles than youths'. Sizes 11 to 2, for **54c**

CHILD'S RUBBERS—Same as misses', in sizes 7 to 10½. **49c**

Special Reductions in Felt Boots—Heavy Rubbers—Overshoes—Slippers—during our big Sale.

D. ZACKS 424 George Street

AMATEUR MINSTRELS SCORED A BIG HIT WITH CROWDED HOUSE

With very few weeks of preparation and unassisted by professional talent St. Peter's Dramatic Club last night presented a minstrel show which, for unaffected delivery, funny jokes and catchy songs, would compare pretty evenly with a professional production. No current topic or situation was too advanced for a clever little skit by the talented performers. Exemption tribunals, politics and Sir Joseph Flavelle all received a good-natured little dig at the hands of Mr. Hanrahan, the able interlocutor and his company.

THE MUSIC.

The music, under the skillful direction of Miss Marian Gorman, was particularly good and well chosen, being composed of all the newest selections. With the aid of the orchestra not one moment lagged, even the short intermission was filled up by splendid music. The orchestra was composed of: Pianist, Miss Gorman; violinists, Jack and Vincent McCabe, and Jim Condon; cornet, Joe Minicolo, drum, Frank Lynch.

EFFECTIVE SCENERY.

Particularly effective was the Chinese chorus, when a distinctly Chinese setting of magic lanterns and Chinese furnishings set off the costumes worn by the chorus. The 'Cafe Chantant' was another feature which called forth hearty applause.

THE PROGRAMME.

Solo—"She's Dixie All the Time"—Tim Collins.

Solo—"The Sweet Long Ago"—Ed. Riley.

Solo, "The Blue Bird"—Joseph Clancy.

Solo, "Joan of Arc"—Tess. O'Donnell.

Solo, "Everybody's Happy"—Bill' O'Connell.

Step dance—Max. Murty.

Solo, "So Long, Mother"—Ted. Bartley.

Solo, "O'Brien is Looking for You" Frank Grady.

Solo, "What a Time We'll Have When the Boys Come Home"—Agnes Dwyer.

Duet, "Me and My Gal"—Wilhelmine Levasseur, "Bill" O'Connell.

Jap Chorus — Ted. Hanrahan, A. Dwyer, F. Leahy, W. Lavasseur, T. O'Donnell.

Solo, "It's a Long Way to Dixie"—Florence Leahy.

"The Song that reached my Heart"—Ted Bartley.

Solo, "Just as his Mother Was"—"Bill" Casey.

Solo, "Sailing Away in the Henry Clay"—Miss W. Levasseur.

Solo, "Somewhere a Heart is Breaking"—Mr. Wolfe.

Step dance—Mac. Murty.

Solo, "I'm Longing for My Dixie"—Miss O'Connell.

Solo, "The Olden Days"—J. Minicolo.

God Save the King.

HALL FILLED.

St. Alphonsus Hall, in which the show was held, was crowded and the congratulatory remarks heard at time of closing were a guarantee to the success of the evening.

WILL UNITE THEIR EFFORTS IN BAZAAR

The Immaculate Conception Parish Committee held a meeting and decided to postpone next Tuesday's euchre till after the big bazaar is over, in order that all interested in the welfare of it may devote all their energies in bringing the bazaar to a successful start. After the start, it will be a huge success. All the city parishes are eager for the opening their East City brethren.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bedding, 178 Hazlett Street, will regret to learn of the painful accident sustained by their daughter Lillian. She was knocked down coming from school, and sustained a broken leg.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT FOWLER'S CORNERS

FOWLER'S CORNERS, Nov. 30.—Don't forget the date of Lakevale Presbyterian church anniversary services, Sunday, 2nd December, at 11 and 7.30 o'clock.

Mild weather is once more prevailing and is very much appreciated owing to the scarcity of coal in the country.

Come to Lakevale Church on Wednesday evening, the 5th of December, and hear a lecture from Miss B. Nugent, a missionary on furlough from India. You will not be disappointed if you come.

Election is the principal topic at present.

Havelock Man Eaten By A Bear

A gruesome tale comes from Loon Lake in Chandos to the effect that Alva Lawrence, who was trapping in that section has been apparently eaten by a bear or some other wild animal. The story has it that Lawrence's boot and part of his leg was found by some of the residents of the township and that the scene bore every evidence of the awful tragedy.

Lawrence was well known in Havelock and this section of the country.—Havelock Standard.

St. Andrew's Day At St. John's Church

To-day is St. Andrew's Day (St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland). The Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. John's Church, the celebrant being Rev. W. H. White, of St. Luke's, who also delivered a helpful address to the members of the local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, who made their corporate Communion at this service. The offering will be devoted to the Diocesan Women's Thankoffering Fund.

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Total For November Was 120,089 of Which 25,444 Are Dead

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 1,152, men 24,292; officers wounded or missing 3,537, men 91,108.

Red Cross Wins Wager

Quite an interesting discussion took place at a small gathering of ladies at the home of a mutual friend on Rubidge street. They were engaged in Red Cross work, and the hours went pleasantly, enlivened by many topics of conversation. Their work engrossed most of the time, but a bevy of ladies could hardly be expected to spend an afternoon together without discussing the most important subject of dress. Speaking of styles and what they had been able to procure for themselves, naturally led into a comparison of values. Each one, of course, was proud of the result of her own shopping, and the friendly rivalry finally led to a wager being made as to who had secured the best value in a new winter coat this season. A general vote showed that of the seven ladies, four had been equally fortunate, and it was decided to leave the judgment to an uninterested party.

It had not been said up to that time where the coats had been bought, but it developed that in spite of the fact that four of those who were conceded to have the best and nearly equally good value had bought in one store, at H. J. Zacks, all four were of a different material and style. When the wager is decided, the winner is to hand over the proceeds to the Red Cross Fund, each of the four contestants being considered well enough satisfied with the extra good value she got in her coat, without any additional prize.

During the nine years, up to the ninth anniversary sale which is now going on, this has been the kind of satisfaction H. J. Zacks' customers have found. At this sale Mr. Zacks claims to have outdone all records in offering a stock which is not cheap or damaged, but goods of the highest grade fully up to the reputation of the store, at lower prices than ever.

THE VETERANS WILL PARADE

All returned soldiers are asked to parade in uniform at 7.15 o'clock this evening at the Barrie Building to act as a guard of honour for Sir Robert Borden. There will be seats on the platform for the Veterans.

Mrs. Iuspliced writes again to Mama

My Darling Mama,— It seems such ages since I saw you. But I am writing to tell you that I am coming to pay you a short visit next week, and I am sure you will be surprised to see little Phonsy has grown. I'm sure he has a tooth coming, because he bites his finger so, and he is beginning to talk already, both Alphonse and I heard him say "dada" quite plainly.

You were asking me in your last letter if my grocery man is still there; well you can bet he is, and he is still ahead of them all. We've been having such fun, because the City Council started a fish trust, saying it was in the people's interest that only three men should be allowed to sell government fish, and of course the people knew it was only a case of trying to put something on them again. So when my grocery man started in to give them a square deal, why everybody goes to him for their fish. And then you know those hams he was specializing? Well he sold so many that some of the others thought they must try, but they couldn't touch him for quality or price, and then he has now got an entirely new line, which is better value; that is small bacon rolls, no bone and no skin, and he sells them at 35c. a lb. for the smoked and 31c. a lb. for the pickled, so as you will see he's still ahead, and I am going to bring you some of the special home-made candies he has just started selling. There is some maple cream that is delicious and it's only 28c. a lb., and some peanut butter and—— but I won't tell you any more now; wait till I give you a taste. I'm afraid you will think my letter is all about him, and we are teaching little Phonsy to say go to A. W. Paskins, Cor. Hunter and Aylmer. 'Phone 317, and he will soon be able to say it all because already he says, "Go, Go." Well now dearest mama, I must close will love from Alphonse, Phonsy, and your happy daughter—

MIMI.

Records by the thousand for Edison Cylinder Machines, the New Edison, or any other disc machine. Any kind of selection wanted and comfortable separate demonstrating rooms to hear them.

All talking machines have advanced in price except the "New Edison." They advance the first of the New Year, but if purchased before that time you get the benefit of present prices.

The J. M. Greene Music Co. Limited, sole agents, Greene Music Bldg., Charlotte Street.

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

Saturday Snaps

Price Concessions for Saturday Shoppers

CAMISOLES—Made of beautiful pink wash satin with five-inch fillet lace yoke and lace finish on sleeves; run through with satin ribbon. Special Snap price **$1.98**

BLOUSES—Good quality voile is the material, with alternate rows of tucks; organdie band down the front; large sailor collar with trimming of maltese lace; smart sleeves with hemstitched cuffs and finished with lace. Snap price **98c**

SKIRTS—Made of excellent quality serge, fast dye, all wool. They are made in three different styles with smart pockets, belts and button trimming. Good assortment of sizes. Snap price **$3.98**

COATS—Heavy materials, such as heather mixtures; in different shades, full hipless designs with double belt, large convertible collar, plush trimmed, plush buttons on cuffs and belt. Snap price **$15.00**

DRESSES—Fashioned of good quality all-wool serge, made with pleated skirt and smartly arranged bodice; finished with taffeta collar and cuffs—Patent leather belts; colors are navy, black, green and brown. Snap price **$12.95**

Interesting Announcements Concerning the Shoe Department

We are now showing a desirable assortment of shoes that are specially adapted for winter wear. Made of good substantial leathers with strong soles. They can be had in black or popular shades of tan. For dress wear there is much that will please in the way of novelty and staple lasts. We suggest that you view them to-morrow.

SHOP EARLY for CHRISTMAS

$3.50 TO $4.50 FOOTWEAR LINES, AT $2.49

On Saturday we again offer you an opportunity to purchase footwear at a remarkable price. In the lot you will find gun-metals, dull calfs, patent leathers, and some with cloth tops. The Saturday Snap price will be, pair **$2.49**

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON STAPLE LINES

WHITE FLANNELETTE — Extra fine quality, soft finish, 27 inches wide. Regular 18c value. Snap price, yard **14½c**

CEYLON FLANNEL—Heavy twilled material, suitable for pyjamas, waists, etc. Regular 59c. Snap price, yard **48c**

WOOL BLANKETS—Best all-wool Scotch make; full double bed size; made of the best grade of wool and warranted all shrunk. Regular $15.00. Snap price, pair **$13.25**

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FORMAL WARNING SENT TO RUSSIA BY THE ALLIES

Remind Authorities That Violation of the Treaty of August 23rd, 1914, May Cause Very Serious Consequences.

COALITION GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30.—All the Allied military officials except the American, have served formal warning on Russia's Bolsheviki authorities that in attempting a peace with Germany Russia is ruthlessly casting aside solemn treaty obligations. According to reliable information here the notice was in the form of a joint note and specifically announced that the protest was made "in conformity with precise instructions received from authorized representatives." The note was delivered to the Bolsheviki commander.

The widest speculation was aroused here over the news that no Americans signed the note. The Allied message announced "a protest in the most energetic manner against Russia's violation of the conditions of the treaty of August 23rd, 1914, in which all the Allies, including Russia, solemnly agreed not to conclude a peace separately." The message concluded with the admonition that "the signatories consider it their duty to warn Russia that violations of this pledge may cause very serious consequences." The omission of American signatures to the note reported above may be very significant of the policy of the United States towards Russia. If President Wilson follows to that nation, the policy he adopted toward Mexico, it will mean that the United States will not interfere with the working out of the people's national aspirations, provided America is not affected in that process of evolution.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.—A coalition government, consisting of the Bolsheviki, Minimalists, Internationalists, the Left Parties and the Social Revolutionaries was in process of formation to-day. The new government will consist of a ministry representing all these political factions, which will be responsible to a parliament composed of 108 members of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Soviet, an equal number of representatives of the Peasants' Congress, 100 delegates from the Army and sixty from the Trades Unions.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks Opening, 2.45—

Atchison, 83, 82 5-8; B. and O., 48, 46 3-4; C.P.R., 132 3-4, 132 1-4; N.Y.C., 68 3-4, 68 1-2; Erie, 14 5-8, 14 1-2; Erie Pfd., 22 1-2, 22; Penna., 45 7-8, 45 1-2; Reading, 69 1-8, 68 3-8; St. Paul, 36, 36 1-4; Marine, 24, 23 7-8; Marine Pfd., 95 3-4, 96 1-2; Rep. Steel, 78, 76 3-4; U. S. Steel, 92; Anaconda, 57 1-8, 56 7-8.

Chicago Grain, Open and Close—

Dec. corn, 124 1-2, 123; May, 119, 118 1-2. Dec oats., 72 3-8, 71; May, 70, 69 1-8

Toronto Stocks Open and 1 P.M.—

Steel of Canada, 50 1-4; Maple Leaf, 92 B Ex. div; Steamers Pfd., 76; Loan 1937, 93 1-2; Dom. Steel, 53 1-2; N. S. Steel, 79 1-2A; Can. Gen. Electric, 101 1-2A; Can. Loco., 58.

Death Of A Member Of The G.W.V.A.

Sergt. J. H. Watson Former Member of the 93rd Battalion, Died This Morning

Sergt. Joseph Harry Watson, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, passed away this morning, at his home, 250 McDonnel street, after an illness of short duration from pleuro-pneumonia. The news of his death will be a shock to a large circle of friends, as Sergt. Watson was well and favourably known in this city.

The late Joseph Harry Watson had been a resident of Peterborough for about twelve years and was a painter by trade. He was among the first to enlist in the 93rd Battalion, and during the early months of the Peterborough County unit he acted as Recruiting Sergeant, and was in charge of the recruiting office. Later he was appointed Provost Sergeant of the Battalion, and went overseas with the

PROVOST SERGT. J. H. WATSON,

93rd. He was invalided home last winter and has been undergoing treatment at the Convalescent Hospital, Kingston.

He was a member of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. He is survived by his wife, four sons, G. Harry, Ernest W., a former member of the 93rd Battalion, Cecil and Stanley, and two daughters, Beatrice and Mabel, residing at home.

The bereaved family will have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Big Subscriptions To Victory Loan

Quaker Oats Company Takes $75,000 and Savings and Loan $25,000

Two special subscriptions to the Victory Loan were the result of to-day's canvass, these amounting to $100,000—$75,000 from the Peterborough branch of the Quaker Oats Co. and $25,000 from the Toronto Savings and Loan Co.

Without to-day's collections, the Victory Loan already stands at a total of $1,366,600, yesterday's subscriptions amounting to $160,450.

Subscriptions by Wards.

North	$ 7,750.00
South	4,650.00
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West	3,300.00
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Norwood and Asphodel	2,900.00
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Smith	2,550.00
Special Names Team	113,650.00
	$ 160,450.00
Previously reported	1,206,150.00
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SMITH FARMERS DECIDE TO, Etc.

(Continued on Page 9.)

ment for the producing of food for the necessaries of life require by the armies overseas and their dependants at home. Mr. Gordon suggested that as the meeting was called at Mr. Burnham's suggestion for the purpose of preparing a resolution addressed to the Prime Minister, that it should be prepared in their own way, stating the true facts plainly and frankly without any exaggeration and addressed to the Prime Minister in a respectful way, so that he would know the true situation, and if in his opinion it needed any change that he could recommend it at the next Parliament if he were in a position to do so.

THE FOOD PROFITEERS.

Mr. Goddon handed out some red-hot criticisms to the food profiteers and war profiteers, saying that the millions of pounds of butter and the millions of dozens of eggs which were held up in the cold storage concerns of the William Davies Company, Flavelle's Limited, and the other big concerns in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal should be conscripted and sold at a fair margin above cost to the working people and to the wives and dependents of the soldiers, and that the war profiteer should be kicked out of his place and all food producing concerns should be nationalized and run under Government control. Mr. Gordon also addressed the meeting on the Conscription Act, taking up in detail the operation of it and the rights of exemption that the Act was intended to allow to those in food producing occupations in the national interest. Mr. Gordon said that some of the Tribunals certainly did not appreciate, as they had in England, the necessity of keeping men in food producing occupations.

Mr. Gordon concluded his address by urging the farmers of the wealthy Township of Smith to participate freely in the War Loan, because if they did need the money at any time, they could borrow on the War Bonds from any Bank to ninety per cent, and in that way those who were not able to fight the battles of the Empire, were able to asist in the fighting with a silver bullet.

TRIBUNAL MEMBER SPEAKS.

Ex-Reeve Garbutt, one of the judges of the Smith Tribunal, expressed himself as extremely well pleased with the addresses that were given, and made a neat speech, himself, explaining the serious position of the labour shortage in the Township.

A resolution was moved by John McConkey, and seconded by J. J. Northey, two of the best known farmers in the Township of Smith, addressed to Sir Robert Borden, drawing his attention to the serious shortage of labour and the loss that would be caused to the Township and to the City of Peterborough, unless something was done to conscript labour and to assist the farmers of this County in producing more food for the people.

Mr. John Telford, on the invitation of the Chairman, gave a short address also, as did the Rev. Mr. McKee, the resident clergyman, and also Mr. George Nicholls, Deputy Reeve of the Township.

The meeting was one of the best and biggest that was ever held in the township of Smith, and was of a non-political character entirely.

The meeting closed by a short address from Reeve McKee, and the singing of God Save the King.

New Battle Breaks Out

Germans Make Heavy Attack Against British Salient

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 30. — A new battle ground in the Cambrai fighting developed to-day. On the extreme southern flank near Gonnelieu, the Germans early this morning opened a violent attack. At the time this is cabled they have apparently been unable to make headway.

The enemy assault was one of the heaviest attempts to check the slowly closing jaws of Byng's vice around Cambrai that Crown Prince Rupprecht has yet delivered. It was characterized by lavish artillery preparation and barrage fire from the guns lately galloped up to the line.

Through last night the Prussians deluged Bourlon Wood and vicinity with shell fire, which continued heavily to-day.

Prisoners lately taken declare they have been practically without sleep since November 20, and their haggard appearance and utter exhaustion bears this out. German officers, they declare, are fearful that the British wedge at Bourlon will force a withdrawal south of the Scarpe. It is this apprehension which was evidently causing the shells storm to-day. Aviators reported evidence that enemy is destroying Cambrai and neighbouring towns.

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TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Turkish troops again bombarded the Mosque, supposed to contain the tomb of the prophet Samuel, an official statement declared. The minaret of the building was destroyed.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via London, November 30.—Chancellor Von Hertling's maiden speech in the Reichstag aroused national-wide hopes to-day that peace with Russia would come before Christams. German papers express gratification at the outlook. The Chancellor's speech declared his willingness for Germany to negotiate peace with Russia the moment that Government should send fully accredited envoys to Berlin authorized to act.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, November 30.—The night was calm over the whole front, the War Office reports, except in the Argonne, where artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Chambrettes, where, after a series of violent bombardments, the enemy undertook a large raid in which he was repulsed completely.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).
(By Lowell Mellett).

PARIS, Nov. 30.—America is insisting that the Allies adopt a more sympathetic policy toward Russia. The results of the revolution must be saved. America is not inclined to look upon Russia solely from the viewpoint of the aid her rehabilitated armies might be to the Allies. That Russia returns to the fight is a matter of extreme necessity, but the United States would not see her shackled again in the bonds of despotism to gain this end. It is vital to the Allies that Russia recover her fighting power. But the members of the American mission believe that while the Slavs are recovering their strength, the revolution must be saved by sympathetic aid to Russia. In regulating her internal affairs and saving her from German intrigue, America's sympathetic understanding of Russian conditions and ambitions of her people is the first essential in the opinion of the American delegates, it was learned to-day. Premier Lloyd George pointed out in his Paris speech how Serbia and Roumania had slipped through the hands of the Allies through the lack of sympathetic action from the Entente Powers. America is insisting that Russia not be permitted to go the same way.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Comparative quiet still prevails on the front of the British attack before Cambrai, no important operations there being reported in to-day's official statement.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The total British casualties for November were 120,679.

The figures for recent months have been: July, 71,890 killed, wounded and missing—officers and men included; August, 66,373; September, 105,430; and October, 83,558. One fact remarked upon was that the November lists show a greater increase of casualties among the men than among the officers. The November increase presumably is not directly attributable to the losses in the recent great drive around Cambrai, since the War Office has asserted the losses were unusually small, considering the gains achieved, and were less than the number of prisoners taken, which were close to 11,000.

Pope's Answer To His Critics

Vatican Not Conducting Any Propaganda For An Unendurable Peace

ROME, Nov. 30.—The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, answering the numerous criticisms regarding the Vatican's peace attitude, issued to the press to-day the following statement: "The Holy Father is not preparing any new appeal looking toward peace His earnest desire, many times manifested, for a just, Christian and durable peace, is unchanged and cannot change. Who can crave anything else and call himself a Christian?

"To say that his Holiness favours or has favoured, or will favour an unjust, un-Christian and unendurable peace is not only false, but also absurd. Any propaganda for such a peace, alleged to be conducted at the Vatican's inspiration, especially in certain nations, is the product of pure maliciousness. A chain of prayers has always been reprobated by the Holy See, and bishops and priests in the United States and elsewhere are warned against them, particularly those having any such propaganda behind them.

"Also. American Catholics and others are cautioned that such prayers are a species of superstition.

"The Catholic Church has always regarded true patriotism as a Christian duty and a Christian virtue, and still so teaches. The fact that the Italian Parliament has had warm eulogy for the clergy should be sufficient to refute the calumnies which irresponsible persons have circulated and are circulating in the foreign world.

"Malicious insinuations propagated in America, and the tendency to attribute in great part to the Italian clergy responsibility for the recent situation must be denounced.

"In Italy no fair-minded person is attributing the situation to the clergy.

"When the disruptive propaganda began to affect the morale of the Italian army, the clergy in general and also the army chaplains, following the instructions and example of the chaplain-in-chief, laboured to counteract it and elevate the morale of the troops. More than once the army chaplains informed the chaplain-in-chief, who informed the supreme civil authorities of the disruptive movement that was creeping in, and all that long before the publication of the Papal note."

CATCHY MUSIC

"The Princess Pat" Bubbles Over With Smart Numbers

What may be truthfully called one of the most important theatrical events of the season here is the management of the Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert musical comedy triumph, "The Princess Pat," at The Grand next Wednesday, 5th December.

It comes here with the unanimous endorsement of the metropolitan papers. Many have been the successes of the Messrs. Blossom and Herbert but for this, their latest, the prediction is freely made that its life will be longer and its popularity greater than that enjoyed by any other earlier work of the brainy combination, and this includes "Mdle. Modiste," "The Red Mill," and "The Prima Donna," each one of which was immensely prosperous. Of the book and lyrics written by Mr. Blossom for 'The Princess Pat," it is said that they excel all his previous efforts, and this is saying a great deal when one considers his many highly meritorious works. Mr. Herbert, than whom there is no more popular composer, has contributed to this play no less than a full twenty numbers, every one of which ties with the other for first honours. The titles of some of these are: "Love is Best of All," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to be a Quitter, but I Find it Hard to Quit," "Allies," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "For Better or For Worse," "Flirting," "In a Little World for Two," "The Shoes of Husband Number One as Worn by Number Two," "All For You," "Neapolitan Love Song" and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes."

An exceptional cast of principals includes Annette Ford, Genevieve Reinhard, Andrew Bixby, and George Williams, Vernard, Peggy Johnson, Will. H. Sloan, Neil Moore, Charles Coughlen, Overton Moyle, Augustus Buell, Jno.

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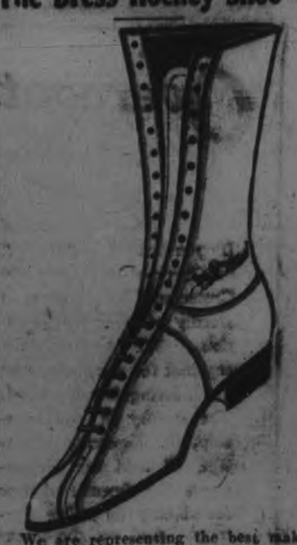

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Explosion At Trenton

Four Killed And Two Others Injured

(Canadian Press Despatch:

TRENTON, Ont., Nov. 30. — Four firemen were killed and two injured dangerously, in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical Company here early this morning. The building was destroyed by the fire which followed. The company are very busy and are working double shifts. There will be an inquest to-night.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Archbishop Spratt's Reply

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 30. — "I stand here to deny every charge that has been brought against me, fully conscious of the responsibility of such declaration." This was the statement of Archbishop Spratt, this morning, in regard to the Sister Mary Basil case, in which he and other Roman Catholic defendants were assessed $20,000 by a jury here recently. To-day was the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his consecration, and the clergy of his diocese assembled to express their confidence in the Archbishop. St. Mary's Cathedral was filled with people to hear his statement and expressed loyalty and love. His Grace said he had for five years endeavoured honestly to settle the difficulties of Sister Mary Basil, using all his faculties to accomplish this, but had failed.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 30.—E. L. Hanselman, graduate of the Advanced School of Chropratics in Chicago, who has been practicing here in the daytime and working at munitions at night, has been placed under arrest on a charge of treason.

Hanselman was employed by a local firm a year ago, then moved to Chicago and recently returned here and has lately been employed by another shell-making concern. He will appear here Monday on a serious charge. The accused was born in Canada of German parentage.

Germans Use The Lansdowne Peace Letter

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30. — German newspapers to-day gave a prominent front page display to the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter urging a peace before a break down, giving that statement as a semi-official feeler.

Editorials generally expreseed satisfaction at the letter.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

SIR WILFRID AT ARNPRIOR

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Arnprior in the County of South Renfrew on Monday evening next. The Liberal candidate there is J. D. Pellow. No other Ontario meetings have yet been arranged for.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—"I am going to Winnipeg on Friday next," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day in reply to an inquiry as to whether he might cancel his trip to the west on account of alleged opposition in Winnipeg to his coming.

Curling Club News

A meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the rink on Monday evening, and arrangements made to open the rink on Monday next.

Mr. Angus McIntosh will again be on hand to see that the ice is the best ever and he will extent the glad hand to all newcomers.

Mr. Chas. R. Banks has already vacated that part of the rink occupied by him during the summer months, so that everything is now ready to make ice as soon as the weather permits.

The members are reminded that the fees are payable on December first.

Advertise in the Examiner

OLIVET TO CALVARY

Last night was the eve of the Apostle and Martyr Saint Andrew, and at 8.15 the choristers of St. John's began a programme, consisting of Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," and several numbers of Haydn's "Creation." The former is a devotional work, containing several dramatic numbers, indeed the sad events of Holy Week are realistically presented from the "Hosanna" of Palm Sunday to the "Death on the Cross," the hymn, "Rock of Ages" very softly sung, being used as the finale.

Last night's presentation was uniformly good. The second part of the programme consisted of five numbers from Haydn's "Creation," a choral standard work of extraordinary difficulty. St. John's is an extraordinary choir, witness the little boys of nine years of age who led the procession of choristers into the chancel and sang apparently every chorus in the first part, answering to the baton of the conductor as admirably as did their seniors. The youngest lady in the choir, Muriel Bridge, aged 15, played an organ solo, "Prelude and Fugue" (Bach), with pedal obligato, and played it finely.

Mr. Cyril Devey, a young musician, trained at St. John's, showed marked ability in playing the score of "Olivet to Calvary." The real test of the choir as a choral body came in their two "Creation" numbers, "The Marvellous Work," and "The Lord is Great," and right nobly did the singers rise to the occasion, producing all the choral effects the lovely music calls forth. The unaccompanied double quartette in "Olivet to Calvary" was finely sung by Mrs. Devey, Miss Quartermaine, Mrs. Evans, Miss Lancaster, Mr. Marshall, Mr. C. Devey, Mr. Flowers and Mr. G. Coleman. Mrs. Amys sang splendidly in two solo numbers, "Another Temple" and "Droop, Sacred Head."

In the tenor and bass solo work Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Ward excelled themselves, especially in "O Was There Ever," and "A New Commandment." In combination with Mrs. Perks, these gentlemen gave a splendid rendering of the trio, "Most Beautiful Appear." Mr. Ward also sang one of the most famous bass solos in oratorio, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," preceded by the recit, "And God Said." His fine voice gave a splendid rendering. Another famous solo, "In Verdure Clad" was beautifully sung by Mrs. W. G. Perks, who also delighted everybody with the soprano obligato which at high range runs through the chorus, "The Marvellous Work." Mrs. Perks appeared some years ago in an operatic production under Mr. Devey's direction, singing the soprano part of "Yum Yum" in the "Mikado."

Mr. R. J. Devey, the veteran organist and choirmaster, conducted with the skill and precision, now so thoroughly associated with the many musical works presented in Peterborough under his able direction. Hearty congratulations to him and the magnificent voluntary choir of St. John's, a finely constituted body of singers, equally successful in singing the glorious liturgical services of the Anglican church, or the grand Bible subjects in oratorio.

The Rev. Mr. Robbins of Young's Point, conducted the devotions and pronounced the Benediction. An offertory was taken up for the Choir Fund.

The programme was as follows:

Part 1.

Organ Solo—Prelude and Fugue .. Bach

Miss Muriel Bridge.

"Olivet to Calgary" (Maunder)

Part 1—
On the Way to Jerusalem.
Before Jerusalem.
In the Temple.
The Mount of Olives. Hymn, Just As I Am.
Part 2—
A New Commandment.
Gethsemane. Hymn, Thy Will Be Done.
Betrayed and Forsaken.
Before Pilate.
The March to Calvary.
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Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Mr. Burnham should explain to-night why he got one of the discharged employees of the Auburn Woollen Mills to help him try to injure and ruin the reputation of the Auburn Woollen Mills for its manufacturing soldiers' uniforms. The Judge who investigated the case exonerated Mr. Kendry, but this did not stop Mr. Burnham trying to close down the plant and put a large number of employees out of work. —Yours truly, **Weaver.**

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—After the defeat of the Russians by the Japanese some years ago the Russian Government voted immense sums of money to equip their large armies and also build a navy. A great deal of this money found its way into the pockets of the Tsar and his autocratic grafters, with the result that the armies were inadequately equipped, as later events proved, and the navy was almost a negligible quantity.

What has happened in Canada during the past three years? Millionaires have sprung up like mushrooms, as it were, in a night. Our soldier boys who so gallantly are fighting our battles in France and Flanders, receive the handsome remuneration of $1.10 per day, whilst aliens from enemy countries can stay at home and take the job of the man at the Front, and make all the way from $4 to $10 per day in munition factories.

The cost of living since the war began has more than doubled. The dependents of our brave boys have to struggle along on a pittance, whilst the profiteers, grafters, and wardheelers are piling up fortunes beyond the dreams of avarice.

The incoming Liberal Government must make this horde of profiteers disgorge, and deal much more liberally with the boys at the Front, and also with those at home dependent upon them. Thanking you for your space.—Yours truly, **Elector.**

Peterborough, Nov. 30, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—A few days ago I noticed the photograph of Manley Chew in your issue, in which you said, failing a fusion candidate, had become the Liberal nominee for East Simcoe. Now, I wish to say, as an elector of East Simcoe, that there was no failing in the fusion candidate in East Simcoe, as Mr. J. B. Tudhope, a leading Liberal, is the Unionist candidate for East Simcoe.

Now, to show just where the leading Liberal press in East Simcoe stands, that is the Orillia Times, allow me to make expression to two of its editorials. The first: The Unionist candidate in East Simcoe is James B. Tudhope. ...k for him and vote for him. ... second is: The Unionist proposes that Canada shall live up to its high ideal.

It is regrettable that as much cannot be said of those supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I have noticed a lot of bamboo talk through the Peterborough papers of late with anonymous signatures. Now, in the time when the people need most education I think every correspondent should have the bona fide signature of the writer. But as it is, "Soldier's Wife" might be Tom, Dick or Harry, and may be R. R. Hall or J. H. Burnham for what we know; and all assumed names are in the same box.

We must congratulate Jos. Wearing and J. W. Worth for the frankness they have shown; they have always attached their names to their correspondence. Thanking you.—I remain, **W. H. Merrill.**

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In the hope that this may be brought to his attention, I would like to ask Sir Robert Borden if he would be kind enough to answer the following questions:

1. Who are the financiers of Canada who will cut the melon of the C. N. R. stock, which was declared of no value by the Drayton—Ackworth report and for which the Government intends to pay $60,000,000?

2. Why was the C. N. R. Purchase Bill jammed through Parliament by the use of the gag, with $60,000,000 at stake, when a Bill of such urgency as the Military Service Act was allowed to take up two months of Parliament's time with recruiting dead throughout the Dominion?

3. Why were the thousands of devoted women in Canada, who have toiled day after day at Red Cross work denied the right to vote at this election? Have they not done the required service?

4. How much the preparation and registration for National Service cost the country and what good has been derived from it?

5. Do you propose to see to it that Quebec men are conscripted in proportion to the men who have gone from Ontario since the war commenced? Is it true that the tribunals in Quebec were handpicked for the purpose of allowing wholesale exemption?

6. Does Gen. Mewburn speak with authority when he states that all farmers and their sons are to remain at home while men from towns and cities fight and die?

7. Why is it that the Union Government is composed almost wholly of men who represent the Big Interests?

8. Is it a fact that Sir Joseph Flavelle has made such large contributions to campaign funds that his position is secure in spite of public opinion?

9. Is the rumour correct that Sir Sam Hughes was a poor man when he entered your Cabinet?

10. If you were sincere in your efforts towards union why did you fill every possible position with Conservatives in the closing days of the last Parliament?

11. Who put Hon. Wm. Pugsley to sleep by making him the offer of the Lieut.-Governorship?

12. If you wanted unity in this riding why did you not instil that principle into Mr. Burnham?

Space forbids many other questions which are being asked at this election.

Yours truly,
INQUIRER.

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EDDIE TATE.

A Peterborough boy who is in Texas with the Royal Flying Corps. He writes of a very interesting trip South.

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A writer in a current magazine wonders why we stand the robbery. The answer is easy. We stand it because we are to cowardly to protest. Each of us is afraid he will be called mean and stingy if we do not give money that has not been earned.

Most of us are under no delusions that we really are giving the pleasant young woman or the affable young man in charge of the hat rack a contribution. We know all about the checking trust and know that the servitor on the job gets only a fraction of our largess, while the remainder goes to enrich the mysterious persons higher up who control the checking privilege.

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Children's sell at, pair 50c, 65c, 75c
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Slightly counter soiled. They are elaborately trimmed with fine laces and insertions. Just four of them. See them To-morrow morning.

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Oil finished Opaque Cloth Shades, in white or cream. Size 36 x 72 ins.

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A range of designs suitable for making Christmas novelties, and for drapery. 36 ins. wide.

Soldier Miner Becomes Assayer

Young Veteran Maimed in France Realizes Cherished Ambition

"Pie Jensing—assaying."

On the rolls of the vocational training classes of the Military Hospitals Commission in the Central Technical School in Toronto, where many returned soldiers are receiving industrial re-education, it is more a record, but to Jensen it is a life's ambition realized, and having lost a leg in France is a negligible misfortune. He is one of the happiest men in Toronto.

The young Scandinavian, from his earliest days had a hard time of it. Things didn't come his way without vigorous pulling, but ambition flourished even in depths of the earth, and Jensen's long days in the mines at Cobalt were spent in dreaming of the day when he should hang out a shingle inscribed "Assayer."

When war was declared, however, he scrapped his dreams and enlisted with the 63rd Battalion, where he fought until June 1916. Then he was wounded and taken back to England with a leg missing and his shoulder and right arm badly shattered. Jensen's mining days were over.

When he was returned to this country he was sent to the Orthopedic Hospital to be cared for until the Commission fitted him an artificial limb, and training which would prepare him to earn a livelihood.

The vocational officers, seeking to find an occupation related to his former work, asked him what he thought of assaying. Jensen lost no time in telling them that he had been thinking about it as long as he could remember, and the course was started.

He works not only as long as they will let him in the day time now, but attends night school twice a week, and in a few weeks he will return to the Cobalt a qualified assayer.

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We still have a quantity of Tea Siftings at 20c lb., also extra quality Black Tea, only 50c lb.; Bulk Dates, 20c lb.; Raw Sugar, 10c lb.; Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 45c lb., or 2 for 85c; Cider, 60c a gallon.—James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson, Braidwood avenue, wish to express their thanks to those who befriended them in the death in France of their son, Ray, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, especially Mr. and Mrs. Manley, Mr. Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Connell.

THANKS EXTENDED.

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O. D.E., wish to thank all those who patronised their production of the "Prince o' Patters," and thus enabled them to make $350 for their Prisoners of War Fund. They also are greatly indebted to the Belmont Club, the T.A.S., and the Greene Music Co. for loaning rooms for rehearsals and to all those who worked so diligently to make the play a success.

WOMEN OF PETERBOROUGH.

Have you a husband who is or has been a soldier overseas?

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Or any of these serving in the Navy within or without Canada?

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Let us have your name before Saturday night.

Social and Personal

Hear the New Edison To-morrow. Special Demonstration. Ask to hear the Rigoletto Quartete. J M. Greene Music Co., Ld., Charlotte Street.

Mrs. Ernest Clarkson has returned to Toronto after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lundy.

The Misses Rubidge were the hostesses yesterday at the weekly 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. tea. Mrs. Mills, who presided at the tea table, was assisted by Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Nickels, Miss F. Collins and Miss Gladman. Mr. Young acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

Lieuts. and Mrs. Alston Radclide have arrived in Halifax, where they will visit friends before going on to their home in Toronto.—Mail and Empire.

Gunner Loftus Amys, 67th Battery, Toronto, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amys, 590 Gilmour street.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. Quinn leave shortly to reside in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer (Miss Marie Somerville) have been transferred to Orangeville from Exeter, where Mr. Gomer was accountant in the Bank of Commerce.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Martha Baumer, 567 George Street, last night when a surprise party was taken there by a merry party of girls and boys. Among those present were: M. Flaherty, L. Phelan, M. Sullivan, C. Hobbins, F. Freeman, F. Phelan, V. Bennett, M. Baumer, E. Quigley, D. Sharpe, R. Lowes, H. Murduff, C. Watson, S. Whitcroft, S. Watson, N. Rishor, G. Rishor, E. Pearson, H. Smith, G. Williams, G. Richardson. Games were played, and at ten o'clock Mrs. Baumer and S. Whitcroft served lunch. The party broke up at half-past twelve.

Lindsay Couple Arrested Here

Following a wire from Chief Shortt of Lindsay, last night, the local police arrested a couple, supposedly man and wife, who are wanted on a charge of stealing $6[illegible] and a quantity of clothing from a boarding house. They passed under the name of Kennedy, but the man's name is said to be Joseph Ducl[illegible]. They will be returned to L[illegible] this evening.

A GIRL PAYING TELLER IN BANK OF MONTREAL

Miss Henrietta Lee, Whose Parents Reside in St. Thomas, Enters Bank as Stenographer and Is Now Paying Teller—Tells Why She Prefers Banking to Teaching School.

(BY MINNIE CAGE.)

WINDSOR.—When the banks of this city began employing young women to take the places of the young men who had enlisted, many persons deplored the necessity and scornfully predicted a lowering of efficiency. But the girls have "made good," and even those who were the most pessimistic have been compelled to acknowledge that the service has improved. Still, many wagged their heads and declared that while girls might do very well in minor positions they had no "future" in banking, as they hadn't the ability to fill the higher positions.

Others remarked, "Give the girls time. They are new at the business."

Already, in less than three years since the innovation, Windsor can boast at least one young woman who is holding a responsible position in a bank, Miss Henrietta Lea, paying teller of the Bank of Montreal. She received her last promotion two weeks ago and great success is predicted for her.

Started as Stenographer.

Miss Lea entered the bank two years ago last June as stenographer. Soon afterwards she was put on the ledger and her rise has been rapid. She likes the work and is optimistic regarding the opportunities that banking offers to girls with good education.

Her ambition, at one time, was to be a school teacher, she said, but she is glad that she changed her mind, as she believes banking offers far better opportunities to young women than the teaching profession.

"From a financial standpoint," she said, "banking is away ahead of teaching. There is a limit to the amount of money a teacher can make and the limit is soon reached, while in banking one can go on and on increasing one's earning ability. The girls start in the banks at much higher salaries than were paid to the boys. For one thing, the boys entered the banks at fifteen or sixteen, before completing their high school course, while the girls who are entering have at least finished high school and they have a better foundation to build on."

Every Day Complete.

"Every day is complete in the banking business. There is nothing hanging over from one day to another. One can go home care-free, while in teaching there is always the strain of having to 'pass' a certain percentage of pupils in order to hold one's position. Although teachers are supposed to have easy hours compared with banking hours, they always have papers to read, subjects to prepare and examinations to get up, whereas girls working in a bank can go home at night and forget about their work until the next day."

Miss Lea had considerable experience in other lines of business and is thus qualified to make comparisons. She prefers banking to any other line.

"The surroundings are always so clean and pleasant, and one always has the best of people to work for," she said. "It has been my experience that bank managers are more considerate and courteous to the girls whom they employ than are business men in other lines."

"Another feature of my work that appeals to me," continued Miss Lea, "is meeting the public. If one is a stenographer, for instance, she comes in contact with one's employer and office associates only, whereas the position of teller gives one a superior opportunity of learning human nature. It is very fascinating to me."

M. H. C. SEEKS EARLY VETERANS OF THE WAR

Will Offer Industrial Re-education to Men Who Returned Before Courses Were Available

Every returned soldier who received his discharge before the present machinery of the Military Hospitals Commission for vocational training had reached its present stage of development, is being notified by the Commission that he is eligible for industrial education at the expense of the Government, if his wounds were of such a nature as to prevent him from returning to his old occupation.

Many men who suffered such injuries took what work offered when they returned to civilian life. Their old jobs were out of the question, but the shortage of labour made employment easy to secure. This, however, will not be the case when the close competition after the war sets in and it is the aim of the Commission to see that every man has skill in some occupation which will secure him a living.

SOME HAVE ASKED

To give them the benefit of the vocational courses which the Commission now offers, every effort is being made to get in touch with such men. In some instances they have come to the unit headquarters and asked for courses in new occupations, but most of the men do not know that such courses are available to them.

There have been cases in which neither the man nor the officers at first considered the injuries of such a nature as to prevent him returning to his old occupation but after a short trial it developed that the man was no longer fit. For instance, a bricklayer returned to Montreal minus a thumb and finger on his left hand. He regarded the injury as very minor and no hindrance, but experience showed that he could not lay bricks with sufficient speed to prove efficient.

This man is being given a course in structural work which will make him a capable foreman to direct the work of other bricklayers.

"To find employment for returned men is not enough," declared Mr. T. B. Kidner, secretary of vocational training for the M.H.C. "They must be trained to positions which will be permanent and the importance of looking to the future is to be urged upon every man who returns to Canada. For this reason we are anxious to get in touch with every man."

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WILL WAIT UPON PREMIER

A deputation from the Trades and Labor Council will wait upon Sir Robert Borden at the Empress Hotel at 4 o'clock this evening. Among the matters that will be brought before him is the question of the government taking over the administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, a proposal which has been endorsed by the Trades and Labour Council, and by the Great War Veterans' Association.

WEDDING BELLS

MENZIES—WORBOY.

The wedding was solemnized in Toronto on Nov. 12th, with Rev. Mr. Geggie, Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating, of Mr. G. S. Menzies, son of Robert Menzies, of Oakville, to Emily Helen Worboy, second youngest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Worboy, 507 Aylmer street. They will reside in Hamilton.

HICKEY—COWAN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, when Madalyn Hickey was united in marriage to Jack F. Cowan, by the Rev. Father Phalen. The young couple left for a trip to Montreal and when they return will reside in Toronto. Mr. Cowan is a nephew of Mr. Bert Cowan, of the Cowan Company, Toronto.

The bride wore a light blue plush dress trimmed with fox fur and a French pattern hat trimmed with ermine and a Hudson seal coat trimmed with opposum.

OBITUARY

The infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Stewart, Cedar Street, died to-day. Interment at the Little Lake Cemetery this afternoon.

MRS. JOHN J. ENGLISH.

The death occurred early this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Margaret Ella Cahill, beloved wife of John J. English, of Hastings. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning next at nine o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, 206 Smith Street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. WM. BRADEN.

Sarah Jackson, beloved wife of Wm. Braden, 305 Maitland Avenue, died this morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of about three years' duration.

Deceased was born in Cavan 72 years ago, and came to the city to reside four years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves of the immediate family to mourn her death, besides her husband, one son, Harry W. Lorne Braden, of Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. Alec Eliott, of Smith.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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KINGSTON CHURCH DEFERS PAYMENT OF MORTGAGE AND BUYS VICTORY BOND.

KINGSTON, Nov. 30.—Sydenham Street Methodist Church had planned to pay off a mortgage of $12,000 next Saturday with subscriptions raised, but its managing board decided to invest that amount in Victory Bonds, and allow the mortgage to remain. The interest on the bonds will about cover the mortgage interest.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 1. — Canada's Victory Loan total is now $306,000,000, but a big final drive is being made today.

ALREADY VOTING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Canadian soldiers overseas are already voting in the Dominion elections.

FIERCE BATTLE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A bitter battle is proceeding around Cambrai. The Germans first won in counter attacks, but were later driven out of regained positions.

DECLARED INDEPENDENCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Siberia and other large parts of Russia have declared independence.

OWN OPINION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lord Lansdowne declares he expressed merely his own opinion in his peace letter.

TIME FOR APPEALS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The time for appealing from exemption tribunal decisions has been extended until December 10th.

UNDER ARREST.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Kerensky is under arrest at Vladimir.

Repudiates Peace Letter

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Evening News says that at a representative meeting of the Unionist party to-day, Chancellor Bonar Law very strongly repudiated Lord Lansdowne's letter, describing it as a disaster.

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Lansdowne Is New Addition To Bolsheviki

Professor MacNaughton, of McGill, Speaks Plainly Before St. Andrew's Society of Peer Who Turned Pacifist —Want the Earth

"Lord Lansdowne has joined the Bolsheviki," declared Professor MacNaughton, of Mc Gill University, before the St. Andrew's Society at their luncheon in the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"What makes it worse," continued the Professor in arraigning the peer who has turned pacifist, "is that he should have once been our Governor-General."

"This is the saddest thing in the whole war," thundered the speaker, and when he referred to Lord Lansdowne as a man of "faint heart and feeble backbone," the members vigorously applauded.

Want Earth, Moon and Stars.

"There is a peace party in Germany," continued Professor MacNaughton, "and Lord Lanedowne is encouraging it." He then declared with emphasis that the Germans wanted the earth, the moon, and the stars.

"I won't be content till we kick the Hohenzollern out. He must go," he said, adding, "and I am sorry we can't send the race where it belongs."

Referring again to Lord Lansdowne, Professor MacNaughton labelled his article to the press, which he threw to the floor, as "weakening stuff."

"They will sweep him in Britain," he stated, "in to the rubbish heap, where he belongs with the other refuse." Prolonged applause again greeted the speaker when he referred to the Kaiser as "the great brute," under whose heel Belgium and Serbia and other small nations were being crushed.

Scotland's Splendid Record.

The Professor paid a tribute to General Byng in giving the Germans such a good crack. "Byng is the first man," he said, "to catch Fritz in a bending position." This brought forth a round of laughter.

The speaker then stated: "Scotland in this war has done beyond her measure. It is almost incredible, when you think that one out of every five of the population of Scotland is doing something in this war."

Mr. Herbert Mowat, K.C., Unionist candidate for Parkdale, was chairman, and seated at the head table were Sir John Hendrie, Major-General Logie, Archbishop MacNeill, Justice [illegible] and Rev. A. Logan [illegible].

CATTLE MARKET

The cattle trade has developed a good strong undertone, with a tendency to higher prices for anything in the line of good to choice stable finished butcher steers and heifers. The week's offerings were again overloaded with too many rough half-fat cattle, fresh off the grass, and showing the results of keeping cattle outdoors too long during he cold weather, and shipping them straight to market before giving them a warm-up in the stable. A good many of these cattle should have been shipped in a month ago, since which time they have deteriorated rather than improved for killing. In spite however, of the inferior quality of a large part of the week's offerings, the demand for cattle has been good and active, and prices have been well sustained, while for the well-finished stable cattle there has been a good advance of 25c to 40c. Canners also have been in better demand at 15c to 25c higher than last week. Choice fat cows and butcher bulls have held very strong at higher prices. Deliveries of Christmas fat cattle are expected during next week.

The demand for stockers and feeders of good quality has continued good and steady, with no material change in prices. Common light stockers are not much in request.

Choice milch cows and forward springers continue in good demand.

Choice veal calves have held good and strong at steady prices.

With fairly heavy receipts of hogs the packers succeeded in taking from 25c to 50c off the earlier prices, though a large number of hogs were delivered at the early contract prices, in some cases 25c higher than the market quotations for the free hogs. The market closed practically at $17.75.

Cattle Receipts.

Union Stock Yard—Total receipts this week 751 cars, with 7,755 cattle, 617 calves,, 18,743 hogs, 11,815 sheep and lambs, and 1,175 horses.

City Cattle Market—75 cars, with 744 cattle, 787 sheep and lambs, 3,500 hogs, 18 calves, and 46 horses.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.55 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.03 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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(Continued from yesterday.)

"Not a thing. How about the photograph we were going to trace?"

Mr. Baker frowned.

It's a curious thing," he replied. "Most curious. The picture in question was, I find, taken from the files by Mr. Moore, our president, and placed on his desk. He always admired it, and kept it there, along with a number of others, to show to persons calling upon him. Now, it seems, it has disappeared. There's not the slightest trace of it."

"But," Duvall objected, "who could have taken it?"

"A dozen people. Half a hundred, I guess. You see, Mr. Moore's office is a big room, just beyond here." He rose and led the detective through a short corridor. "Here it is," he went on, throwing open the door. "This is where Mr. Moore receives his callers. It is his reception room, and no private papers are kept here. They are all in the smaller office adjoining. This room is open at any time. After Mr. Moore leaves in the evening, and he often leaves early, anyone might come in here. And when the offices are closed at night I suppose any employee of the company might look in if he cared to do so, without anyone objecting. You see this is a sort of public room. The inner office is always kept locked but there has never seemed to be any good reason for locking this one."

"Still, although you cannot tell who has taken the picture it seems clear enough that it must have been removed by some one employed in the studio."

"Even that is by no means certain. So many people come here every day. All sorts of visitors, writers, actors and the like. After business hours I don't doubt any number of persons enter this room to look at the pictures of our great successes that hang on its wall. And then there are the caretakers, the scrub women and their friends. I find that they, many of them, bring in outsiders after working hours, to look at the studio, and the famous offices. Of course it should not be, and it will not be, in the future, but up to now we have rather welcomed people from outside. It seemed good advertising."

Duvall followed his companion back to his office.

"Then this clue, like all the others in this singular case," he remarked, "seems to end in a blind alley."

"It seems so," assented Mr. Baker gloomily.

"What was your plan about the new film we're going to show tonight?"

Duvall was about to speak but before he could do so they heard a slight commotion in the hall outside. Then someone rapped violently on the door.

Both he and Baker sprang to their feet.

"Come in," the latter cried.

The door was flung open and Mr. Edwards, the director, who was making the picture upon which Ruth Morton was working, strode hastily into the room.

"Mr. Baker!" he exclaimed, then paused upon seeing Duvall.

"What is it?" Baker replied.

"Will you look here a minute, — please?"

Baker went up to him, his face showing the greatest uneasiness.

"What's the matter?" he asked, anything wrong?"

"Yes. Miss Morton was going through the scene in the first part, where she gets the telegram, you know, and when she opened the message, and read it, she fainted."

"Fainted? What was in the telegram to make her faint?"

"Well it ought to have read, 'Will call for you to-night with marriage license—Jimmy.' That was the prop message we had prepared. But somebody must have substituted another for it. This is what she read." He handed Baker a yellow slip of paper. "I can't make anything out of it."

Baker snatched the telegram from his hand with a growl of rage, and read it hastily. Then he passed it over to Duvall.

"What do you think of that?" he asked.

Duvall gazed at the telegram with a feeling of helpless anger.

"Twenty six days more," it read. "When you appear in your new picture at the Grand to-night it will be your last. I shall be there." The grinning death's head seal was appended in lieu of a signature, as before.

A feeling of resentment swept over the detective. It seemed that these pople acted as they saw fit, with supreme indifference to the fact that he was on their trail. Never before had he felt his skill so flouted, his ability made so light of. And yet, as usual, the message had apparently been delivered in such a way as to make tracing it impossible.

"Still at it, it seems," Mr. Baker remarked. "This thing has got to stop, and at once. I don't propose to let anybody make a monkey of me."

Duvall turned to the director, Mr. Edwards.

"Who prepared the original telegram?" he asked quickly.

Mr. Edwards looked at the detective in surprise, evidently wondering what this stranger had to do with the matter.

"Answer, Edwards. It's all right," snapped Mr. Baker.

"I prepared the property telegram," the director answered.

"When?"

"Last night. I knew it would be needed to-day."

"What did you do with it?"

"I left it on my desk. This morning I took it into the studio, and when the moment arrived I gave it to the actor who took it to Miss Morton."

"Was he out of your sight after you gave him the telegram?"

"No. He took it and walked right on the scene."

"Then he could not have substituted another for it?"

"No. It would have been impossible, unless he used sleight of hand."

"Before you gave the man the telegram, where was it?"

"In my coat pocket."

"No chance, I suppose, of anyone having taken it out and substituting another."

"Then it is clear that the substitution must have been effected between the time you left your office last night and your arrival here this morning."

"Yes."

"Was this possible?"

"Undoubtedly. I left my office last night about six. It is never locked. The caretakers, the women who clean the offices, were in there later, and from seven to nine this morning, it would also have been a simple matter for anyone to enter and make the change."

Duvall turned to Mr. Baker.

"It's the same story," he said. "Someone who works in this building is responsible for this thing, or else is able to bribe one or more of your employees to act for them. But we won't get very far looking for the guilty person, with several hundred people to watch and no clues whatever to go on. Suppose we go back to your office, and I will tell you what I had in mind about this evening."

"Is Miss Morton able to go on with the scene?" Baker asked, as Edwards started away.

"No. She seems all broken up. I don't think she is very well. Her mother is going to take her home, as soon as she feels better."

"Will you ask Mrs. Morton to wait a little while, Mr. Edwards? Tell her that Mr. Duvall will join her presently, and go back to the city with her."

Mr. Edwards nodded, and withdrew, and Duvall and Mr. Baker retired to the latter's private office.

"What did you have in mind about that new film we're going to release to-night?" Mr. Baker asked.

"I'll explain that presently. First, tell me how long it will take you to make a short section of film, say enough to show for about ten seconds?"

"I'll explain that presently. But you could make such a section of film, develop and print it, and insert it in the picture you are going to show to-night, if you had to, couldn't you?"

"Yes—if we had to. But what's the idea?"

Duvall took a bit of paper from his pocket and handed it to Baker.

"I want you to make a picture of this, and have it inserted in the film, at any convenient point—say, at the beginning of the second part. And you had better have the cutting and pasting-in done by some trusted person under your personal supervision."

"But," said Baker, gazing in amazement at the bit of paper Duvall had handed him. "What's the idea of putting this in the picture? It would not do at all."

"Look at that telegram, Mr. Edwards just gave you. The writer says in it, 'I shall be there.' Now if the person who is causing all the trouble is going to be in the audience at the Grand Theatre to-night, it is our business to find her. I say her, because I am convinced that the guilty person is a woman."

A look of comprehension began to dawn upon Mr. Baker's face.

"By George!" he exclaimed. "You figure out that this will cause her to disclose herself—make some sign?"

"I feel certain of it."

"Then we will put it in."

He laid the square of paper on his desk. "I will have the section of film made privately, and at once. I shall not tell even the other officers of the company about it. I suppose they will give me the devil, until after they know the reasons for it, but then of course, it will be all right."

Duvall rose and held out his hand. "You will be there to-night of course?"

"Of course. And you?"

"Oh, I'll be on hand all right, although you may not recognize me. Good day." With a quick handshake he left the room, and went to look for Ruth and her mother.

He found them in the girl's dressing room, ready to depart. Ruth was pale and terrified, showing the most intense nervousness in every word and movement. Mrs. Morton, scarcely less affected, strove with all her power to remain calm, in order that her daughter might not break down completely. Duvall did his best to cheer them up.

"You must not let this thing prey on your mind, Miss Morton," he said. "We are going to put a stop to it, and that very soon."

"I hope so," Mr. Duvall," the girl replied. "If you don't, I'm afraid I shall break down completely."

"I think we had better go home at once," Mrs. Morton said. "Ruth is in no condition to do any more work today."

(Continued on Monday.)

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.— The Province has the following:

"Local wholesale dealers carrying stocks of storage eggs have received a telegram from an official of the Food Controller's office requesting their co-operation in supplying a fund to start an advertising campaign throughout Canada to induce domestic consumers to buy the surplus stock of storage eggs which were purchased largely by eastern firms for export to Great Britain.

"These eggs cannot now be shipped out on account of lack of tonnage. The telegram says the non-exportables amount to 150,000 cases, which equals 4,500,000 dozen or 54,000,000 eggs. It appears from the communication that eastern houses have tentatively agreed to put up $10,000 for this fund on the understanding that the Food Controller's office or the Department of Agriculture will put up dollar for dollar with the egg owners.

"The telegram further states in effect that unless some such action is taken it is feared that there will be a loss to those egg owners if an attempt is made to unload the stocks on the Canadian markets. It is suggested that the greater consumption of eggs will ease the demand for other foodstuffs needed for the overseas service.

"The Vancouver dealers were asked if they would contribute to the advertising fund at the rate of five cents for every case of eggs held by them in cold storage. At an informal conference yesterday the matter was discussed by the trade here, and it was decided that no action would be taken.

"In discussing the matter, dealers stated that holdings of storage eggs in British Columbia were not enough to cause the many worry, it being generally figured that the storage market here will go to a clean-up before the 'flush' season begins in March."

WAR MENUS

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Breakfast.

Omelet Toast

Tea or Coffee

Dinner

Jellied Tongue Beet Pickles

Potatoes

Squash Pie

Tea

Banana Salad Brown Bread
Jam War Cake

Tea.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts, Food Controller's Office.

Fashion's Password
Service

The Day of The Pleat

LOOKING HEMWORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"Service" is a wonderful word; it applies to things big and little, and in these stirring times it has taken on a new significance. We are all serving, in some way or other, and so in our clothes, the outward symbol of ourselves, we express our ideas of service. There has been a great deal of talk about simplicity, about lack of trimming on the new modes, and how very smart and distinctive these frocks are. Back of this feature of the mode of the moment stands the real motive, patriotism, and we can call it by any name we please so long as we follow its lead.

To Be or Not to Be—Pleated.

There is something very satisfying about the pleated dress. The long lines, uninterrupted by trimming, are becoming to old and young. The effect of narrowness is preserved without the uncomfortableness of the

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The Straight Way of Pleats.

extremely narrow skirt. The smart frock illustrated here is of tan broadcloth, the colour of a meerschaum pipe, and the collar, unusual in size and arrangement, is of white broadcloth. Simple, yes, but absolutely charming and appropriate for any occasion when one wishes to be particularly well-dressed. The sleeves are long and tight, and the belt does not define the figure, but carries out the straight silhouette. The skirt is longer than one is accustomed to see, but this instep length is a new feature in the winter fashions.

Pleats, indeed, are very fashionable this year. They are found on skirts, tunics and even coats. The box-pleat seems to be the most favoured, though the tiny knife-pleat and the wider side-pleat are being used a great deal.

Hems, Even and Uneven.

Quite a good deal of interest is being centred in the hem. It is often quite wide, nine or ten inches, and can be beaded, embroidered or braided, or left plain as the occasion demands. One of the most attractive dresses I have seen lately was a simple affair of rose Georgette crepe, with a ten-inch hem, headed by four rows of hemstitching in the same colour. There was a Gothic tower design on the waist in hemstitching, and the surplice collar and long full sleeves were picot-edged.

The uneven hem is found on some very smart frocks. Very long on one side, the skirt is either draped in the back, bustle-wise, or on one hip. The hem is then faced back with some contrasting colour, and the result is charming. Tunics, too, have these uneven hems. Some are short on both sides and longer in the front and back, others being just the other way, longer on the sides than in the front and back.

About the Neck.

Collars are being much elaborated on, and new ideas are constantly being seen. The thin collar of organdie on a costume of heavy material is much favoured. They may be very plain, the material cut double, without any trimming whatsoever, or they may have tiny pleatings of the same material, lace or net. Some are elaborately beaded and embroidered. One stunning collar-and-cuff set was of white organdie, embroidered in silver. Crepe de chene, Georgette crepe, silk and satin are used extensively. Flannel, broadcloth and pique are worn with the woollen dress. One odd set on a green jersey suit was of chamois, pinked around the edges.

Some of the big shops here in New York are showing blouses and dresses made without a collar. The neck is either rounded or cut in the straight across fashion of the Grecian tunic. Sometimes the collar on the afternoon or evening dress takes the form of a frame of tulle or satin outlining the square neck. The draped or monk collar is still popular, and of course the old favourite, the sailor collar, is with us in many forms, both large and small. Heavy tassels weigh down some of the collars in the front or back; others, standing high around the throat, fasten on one side. The jabot of lace or lace-edged and embroidered materials is used on some of the smart French waists.

The Street Costume.

For morning and to wear on the street, French worsteds, in stripes, plaids and checks, are considered very chic. It has a deep yoke, shaped cuffs and an odd arrangement of the belt. The sleeves fit smoothly into the armhole, giving the narrow shoulder which is such a feature of the present mode.

"Flubdub runs his own car with extreme caution." "Yes, he's been used to running a baby carriage." — Louisville "Courier-Journal."

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked. "Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden." — Louisville "Courier-Journal."

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Home Health Club

(Edited by Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill.)

DIAGNOSIS AND SURGERY: — One of the most important things in the treatment of the sick is a correct diagnosis. Locate the cause and half the battle is won. Remove the cause and Nature does the curing so all the battle is won.

For a great many years it was the fashion for doctors to "look wise and talk doubtful," give a prescription and wait for developments. Under this safety plan there were more recoveries than under the next fashion which was to at once order the sick person to the hospital for an operation. Under that system it is reported of one brilliant young graduate in medicine that after he had operated on a certain rich patient, another and older physician asked him the next day what he operated for and he answered, "$500.00." "I mean," said the older doctor "what did he have?" "$500.00" again came the reply.

I remember well the cases of two sisters who came to the Home Health Club a few years ago. Their mother, a sister and a brother, had died of Cancer and the two were suffering with lumps in the breasts. Both had been pronounced as probably Cancerous and under a careful test by the Byo-dynamic method of diagnosis, the "probable" condition was positively confirmed. I advised against surgery and recommended what was then to me a new form of treatment but looked sensible. One of the sisters acted upon my suggestion and was completely restored to good health in about three months. The other went to a hospital and had the breast removed. At the end of a year they returned together, one was apparently in perfect health while in the other a condition or action called Metastasis had occurred, the Cancer had passed from the breast to the womb. She was suffering much more than before the operation, but as she was of a strong constitution I suggested a trial of treatment like that which proved so effectual in her sister's case.

Of course, her surgeon wanted to operate and remove the womb, but once was enough, and she took the non-surgical treatment with very good results. It is doubtful if she will ever be as well as before the operation, but the last time I saw her she appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. Of course I naturally gave a great deal of credit in her case to the strict dietetic regime which I planned for her in what I call a "Home Sanitarium Treatment," which consists in living, eating, exercising, bathing and resting at home for a certain number of weeks just as you would be directed and compelled to do at a sanitarium, but without the same expense.

Surgery should be the last resort. A correct diagnosis should be the first thing sought. If in doubt about the diagnosis, clean up and clean out. Empty the entire alimenarty canal, and let it remain empty for a day or so by not eating and see that the bowels move freely until you are satisfied that there is no impaction of waste or fecal matter in any of the folds of the colon. There may be nothing more serious the matter with you than auto-toxemia, and a thorough house-cleaning may set everything to rights. In any event don't hesitate to write to the Home Health Club or consult the club books when you don't feel as you should when in perfect health.

CLUB NOTES.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if the same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with four cents postage.

Dear Doctor: I can tell you that I am now well again although I have had severe pains in the bladder up to to-day. Please do not think that I took all the medicine that the doctor gave me because I did not, but I did not like to tell him otherwise. I only took three of the powders he gave me to ease my hardest pains. I took so much medicine from so many doctors for the last 16 years that I am through with them now. I used the hot compresses over my abdomen and this relieved the pain considerably. You have done more for me during the last two months than 20 doctors have done in 16 years. I hope some day to have the pleasure of thanking you personally for having made a new person of me. I enjoyed reading your books during my last illnesses and had ample time to do so. They are very interesting and instructive. In regard to the osteopathic treatments you advised me to take, I have to inform you that it is out of the question at the present time on account of our low finances but I am very grateful for the benefit I have already received and life seems more worth living than it did before.

Mrs. C. A.

(Answer): I assure you that I thank you very much for telling me how well pleased you are with our home Sanitarium Treatment. I get many such letters from people who have been restored to good health, but the most satisfactory part of it is that the people now stay well because they know how to take care of themselves in the future. They know that they should always turn to the Home Health Club for advice and for instructions. We also find that they usually get their friends to send also and they likewise are benefitted.

For the bladder trouble you should use the Ointment. I think that you should have some of his left and you should rub it in very thoroughly and freely all over the lower part of the abdomen. It will give you relief much more quickly than any medicine that the doctor can give you, and it will not do you any harm. I shall be glad to hear from you again if anything occurs that requires attention.

Don't Avoid Corns
But Don't Keep Them

With dainty footwear, corns can hardly be avoided. But they matter little when you know the way to end them.

As soon as a corn starts, attach a Blue-jay and forget it. The corn will never pain. In two days, if it is a new corn, it will disappear. Sometimes old corns need a second application.

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Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. After that, one doesn't feel the corn. The action is gentle, and applied to the corn alone. So the corn disappears without soreness.

Startling Facts Brought Out By Strict Medical Examination

THIS great war, with all its suffering and terrors, is teaching us many lessons. As the result of strict medical examinations many are learning of defects and of derangements which they had not even suspected.

Recently a record was kept of several thousand men who were examined. The average age was 36, and 97 per cent. were found to be defective in one way or another. Most of those included in this class were unaware of any impairment of health.

35 per cent. were found to have derangements of the kidneys and 23 per cent. hardening of the arteries.

Many of these men would live for years, but life could be greatly prolonged by immediate steps to improve health, and in many cases the derangements would entirely disappear.

35 Per Cent. of Several Thousands Examined Had Kidney Trouble

The Evidence

Mr. J. F. Robson, R.R. No. 4, Komoka, Ont., writes: "I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. I suffered for a long time from kidney disease and pains in the back. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found that by using two pills a week the kidneys and bowels were kept in perfect order, and that I had no more pains in the back. We always keep these pills in the house for general use."

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness Co., N.S., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and no treatment seemed to do more than afford temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes was completely cured. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment, with the best results, and never fail to recommend these wonderful remedies."

You may know something of the reputation of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a means of overcoming derangements of the kidneys. Reports of cures are appearing in the leading newspapers throughout Canada. There can be no doubt of the efficiency of this great medicine. But how are you to be aroused to your condition?

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USING UP THE HOG

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GOOD PROFIT IN THE OFFAL.

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There is a use for everything that is removed from a hog. After years of experimenting packers have reduced their business to such a system that they realize as much profit from the offal as they do from the main carcass.

The meat of a hog is from 70 to 80 per cent of the live weight. The 20 to 30 per cent that is classed as offal makes the money for the packers. Exclusive of condemnations by government inspectors, about 17 per cent of each carcass is lost at various stages of dressing and by evaporation in processing and curing, so that really only about 60 per cent actually goes into cuts to be retailed to the consumer. The various cuts—hams, bacon, loins, spareribs and pork sides—are the main products.

Among the edible byproducts is pepsin, which is derived from the stomach of the hog. The liver is used for food as it is taken from the body, and it is also made into liver sausage. Brains are prepared in many ways. Tongues find their way into the making of canned and pickled meats. Hearts are used in sausage.

Tails, snouts and ears are rich in gelatin or glue, but most of them are sold for boiling with kraut and other vegetables and are much in favor with lovers of boiled meals. Kidneys enter into the fresh meat trade or when the supply is too large are frozen or canned.

Neutral is a specially prepared lard, largely used abroad, and in this country an important ingredient in the manufacture of oleomargarine. Lard proper is not commonly called a byproduct of the hog; it is one of the primary products. About 15 per cent of the average hog goes into the making of lard. The demand for lard has increased greatly during the past few years. It is now used commonly in cooking in place of butter. Part of the lard is further processed into lard oil and stearine, the former used as a lubricant and for illuminating purposes, the latter entering into the manufacture of lard compounds, chewing gum, soft candles, fancy toilet soaps and other toilet preparations.

Small quantities of blood are used in the making of blood puddings, but most of it is dried and ground into blood meal, a popular ration with poultry raisers as well as a feed for calves that are being fed on skimmilk.

Stomachs are used as sausage containers, the lining first being removed and used as a source of pepsin. The "black" or curly intestines of the hog are carefully cleaned, processed and made into chitterlings, an inexpensive food that is fried like oysters, much in favor with colored people.

Seven per cent of the weight of the hog is represented in nonedible byproducts in the raw state, which are afterward manufactured into glue, soap, glycerin, blood meal, tankage, curled hair and fertilizer. In the finished state these products represent about 4½ per cent of the hog's weight, the balance being lost in evaporation.

The rinds from skinned hams and bacon, as well as the back skin of the hog, are saved. Pigskin is used in athletic goods.

Hair enters into many lines of manufacture. A large part is used in the making of brushes, and the finer the bristle the higher priced brush is produced. It is also curled and used for upholstering.

The waste waters are evaporated to a thick brown wax known as "stick" because of its adhesive properties. It is used in the manufacture of fertilizer, as it has a high nitrogen content.

Bones are used in making phosphates for baking powder and other compounds. They are also ground into poultry feed, and a large tonnage finds its way into the fertilizer trade. Bones are also burned for charcoal for use in the purification of sirups in the manufacture of sugar. Bone ash is used in making crucibles for glassmaking and metal refining.

Tankage is a bone and tissue substance that is taken from the tanks after the different parts are rendered for grease. It is used chiefly in stock and poultry feed.—Joseph M. Carroll in Country Gentleman.

Where the Fruit Grows.

A politician who had been in office and on the payroll of a certain city for many years was addressing a meeting of his fellow citizens. It was a labor meeting.

"You men must know," spouted the orator, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunk of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely branches on that magnificent tree."

"True for you!" piped a man in the back of the hall. "But did ye ever notice all the fruit grows on the branches?"

What He Would Do.

At the time that Frederick II. used to sup with his French philosophers he demanded of them one day, "What would you do if you were the king of Prussia?"

Every guest tried a flattering and witty rejoinder. When the Marquis d'Argens' turn came he said: "Sire, what would I do? I would sell my kingdom and acquire a small province in France."

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MADE HIM SPEAK.

Former Lindsay Doctor Effects a Wonderful Cure.

London, Ont., December 1. — An extraordinary cure just effected at Wolseley Barracks Military Hospital, is attracting widespread attention. Fourteen months ago Pte. Holl, a Smith street man, was blown up by high explosives in France. The result of the shell shock was that he lost his voice, and since that time he has not spoken a word.

Treatments in hospitals in France and England failed to restore him. He called at the military hospital at Wolseley Barracks and made known his condition to Major W. J. Brown, a former Lindsay, Ontario, man, and a graduate of Trinity College, who had been on overseas duty for the past three years.

Entering the clinic noiseless he was given attention and within a few minutes he emerged with his old time vocal powers.

"I just rubbed some medicine on his larnyx and got his confidence," Major Brown said. "I told him that he would be able to speak and when he tried he could. It was largely a mental condition, resulting from shell shock. I have seen many cases of the kind in England, though the longest I had ever known before was only seven months. Holl had been without his voice for 14 months."

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Woman Is Responsible For the Feeding of Canada's Convalescent Soldiers

One of the biggest jobs in the Dominion to-day is held by a woman, Miss Violet M. Ryley, General Organizing Dietitian for the Military Hospitals Commission, upon whose belt swing the keys to every kitchen in the military convalescent hospitals of Canada.

Miss Ryley is responsible for 35,000 meals every day. In what ratio the recovery of the 11,000 men in the various hospitals to-day depend upon her genius only the medical officers in charge will ever know, but the men from coast to coast declare that the meals in the Canadian hospitals are the best ever.

Roast Beef Well Done.

Roast beef with brown gravy, after long seasons when bully beef and hard tack had to suffice, looks like the Feast of the Prodigal Son to the men. At the Discharge Depots at Halifax and Quebec when they first return, they suspect that it is a feast in honour of their arrival, but it is only the usual run of meals they find.

Here are three typical menus selected at random from those served in the institutions: Breakfast— Rolled oats, bacon and eggs, orange marmalade, rolls, butter and coffee. Dinner: Barley soup, roast beef and gravy, cabbage, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, creamed tapioca and tea. Supper: Cold ham, scalloped potatoes, preserved fruit, cake, bread and butter and tea.

12,000 Eggs.

This means that in one day the returned boys consume 12,000 eggs, 18,000 rolls, 6,000 lbs. of butter, 12,000 pieces of cake, 1,200 jars of fruit, 2,400 quarts of coffee, 5,600 quarts of tea and 5,060 lbs. of raw beef.

Ton of Fish Per Meal.

In the big Discharge Depot at Quebec, where there are at times 2,000 men quartered temporarily, 6,000 meals are served in a day. In such an aggregation if the day happens to be Friday the boys lay away a ton of fish for one meal.

To assist Miss Ryley in this work, of course, there are assistant dietitians in charge of each hospital who follow out her plans. These assistants are also women trained in the work of dieting hospital patients whose business it is to plan the menus, order supplies and see that all the food is up to the standard before it is served.

The HOME CIRCLE COLVM'

MODERN LIVING.

Modern living is a complex affair, greatly in contrast with the simple modes of life of the earlier Americans and of their immediate descendants. All the appliances which have been invented—notably during the past generation—to give heightened comfort to the home, and to make labor easier, have added to the complexity of living and most materially to its cost. How materially one would hardly believe until he had studied the matter for himself and discovered beyond a question that to-day a man cannot support a wife and bring up one child, living in a comforting and not at all lavish manner, upon what his ancestor would have considered sufficient to rear a large family. He cannot do it on what it cost his ancestor of only two generations ago. As men and women are educated, and taught to think for themselves, they will no longer follow blindly the lead of the so called "fashionable " bellwethers but will recognize the charm of independent modes of thought and life, and will permit themselves to live according to their own ideals and in their own ways. They will see the folloy of attempting to imitate the methods of the millionaire on the income of the average business or professional man, but will live their own lives, happy in doing the things which they really care to do, instead of the things which they do just because somebody else does them.

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WHAT DOES OUR TOWN NEED?

As one who reads and admires your Home Circle Department and who believes it is moulding public opinion, and doing good, we would contribute a few thoughts taking for our text— "What is the best thing that could happen to our town in 1918?"

If there are circumstances to be changed or evils to be averted, it is folly to hide our heads—ostrich-like in their presence. It is not sane nor safe to simply paint the pump of a poisoned well, or shoot the faithful dog for barking at a burglar. "No man liveth to himself." Somebody was responsible for the inquisition of the Iroquois—for the hell and holocaust kindled on the sacred path of the happy holidays. The curse-causeless shall not come. Not earthquakes, famine or tempest, but man himself is his own worst foe, and greatest menace to his kind. Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn. Everyone helps to mend or mar the fabric of the future. Water does not go higher or get better than its source. Human effort strives in vain to purify the stream of life if a hog happens to be hidden in the fountain. Only good trees produce good fruit. The magnolia pouring perfume from a hundred thousand chastened cups received its strength and support from roots beneath the soil and its sweetness from the dew. So our security rests upon the ground and granite virtues of truth, honor, and fidelity; our success is a quotation of worship, righteousness and charity from above. Business clubs, labor unions, political parties, social guilds and ecclesiastical machinery, have their place an part; but they stand only in the Gentile court, while integrity, industry, patriotism, friendship and true religion occupy the heart's "holy of holies"—the royal racanum of the soul. "Get right with God and do unto others as you would have others d unto you."

What our city needs in 1918, and all along the weary waste of years—is a "Pentecost of Spiritual Responsibility;" a clear vision of moral oughtness; a vice-like grip on the eternal and ethical imperative; a fresh baptism of brotherliness; every able hand faithfully employed at fair compensation; stainless honesty in every business house; peace, purity, and plenty in every home; a vacant jail, full schools and church; cards and dice relieved from their active service; every humbug retired from duty as soon as their copyrights expire; the papers realizing that many things not known as news are richly worth attention, and much parading as the news before a curious public ought to perish a foundling on the inhospitable doorstep of friendless notice; respectable citizens so keeping the Sabbath and obeying law—human and divine, in letter and spirit, that the evil inclined of the community may be shamed into courses of law and order or at least find no encouragement or extenuations for his violation. And finally exalt man and merit above money; sense above sensation; enlightenment above entertainment; conscience above cold calculation; God above our greatness, greed or glory. For righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.

If these suggestions meet with your approval will be pleased to read them in your Home Circle Department.

A READER.

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The test of our heroism must come. Some time in every human life this problem must be decided. That the world exists, that stars gleam, that flowers bloom, that men live, are not more actual realities in the realm of fact than that before every one is placed the choice of good or evil. It is within the province of every individual to say whether his character shall be luminous or lustreless. And in the hour when the valley of decision is entered, and choice must be made, comes the test which must determine whether he or she is of heroic mould. The pathway of human existence is lined with wrecks of those who could not stand the test when the supreme hour came. When they heard the call they could not say: "Here am I; send me." It may have involved a sacrifice which they deemed it cruelty for them to be called upon to make. Why forego the pleasure of the moment with so little prospect of satisfactory substitution? The opportunity lost—then the long period of regret.

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"Shall Canada's effort in this war be maintained or withdrawn? Such is the issue."

Sir Robert Borden, at Halifax

United in the Cause of Liberty

UNION Government in Canada, clearly became necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. In it are united the representative men of the two great political parties.

These men have joined forces to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war.

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The Election Issue is Clear

If you are in favor of supporting the men at the Front you will vote for the Unionist Candidates. If you prefer that our soldiers should NOT receive the reinforcements they so urgently need, the Referendum proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his adherents is the instrument through which you can sacrifice the men already at the front, who have set aside their business ambitions and have given up their home life and loved ones in the defence of YOUR liberty, and indeed, the liberty of the world.

There can be only one course for every Patriotic Canadian—Support the Unionist Candidates

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PUBLIC OPINION

SEA CONTROL.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Bismarck saw the real difficulty of Germany's position, just as Napoleon did that of France in his attempt to conquer Europe. It lay in the non-possession of sea power. Both leaders understood economics as well as they did military strategy and tactics. They appreciated that only the nation in possession of naval supremacy could dominate the world, and they realized, perhaps too late, that not military strength was the real factor in world power, but economic superiority. "Our future lies on the sea," said the Kaiser, when urging the construction of the German navy nearly two decades ago. And in a multitude of foolish words, the Kaiser uttered some startling facts which betrayed a keen mind and a grasp of facts hidden from his contemporaries.

The end of the German dream of world power will come in the collapse of the nation in an economic sense. The test is at hand and of the outcome there can be no doubt; Neither Germany nor any other country is self sustaining. That sounds like the old doctrine of free trade, but, analysed, the economic theory of free trade is unanswerable, and this war is in a fair way to demonstrate that fact.

THE NON-ESSENTIALS.

(Boston News Bureau.)

Slowly, but inevitably, the screws are beginning to turn upon the "non-essential" industry. Pleasure and luxury must learn to give way in war time. If after the needs of direct and indirect war work there is left no adequate margin of raw material or labor or factory capacity or bank capital, the crafts that minister to luxury or pleasure, must, to that degree do without.

But in this country that degree is yet indeterminate and is easy to exaggerate. Neither is it wholly easy to define with precision just what shall constitute "luxury." There is no design to crush or even to derange more or less "non-essential" activities that are already in full being: their only danger is the extent of their infringement on "war work." And sometimes such an industry may itself be diverted to war uses. A typical case in all these phases is that of the passenger automobile.

Mrs. Jinks—My husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him, but to-day he never smokes.

Mrs. Binks—Good! to break off a lifetime habit like that requires a strong will.

Mrs. Jinks—Wiel, that's what I've got!

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From 16 to 20

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

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Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief, until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial, and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

LOST—A BOY.

Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden away in a cave to weep and starve and rouse a nation to frenzied searching. Were that the case, one hundred thousand men would rise to the rescut if need be. Unfortunately, the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement, though very sad and very real. The fact is, his father lost him! Being too busy to sit with him at the fireside and answer his trivial questions during the years when fathers are the only great heroes of the boys, he let go his hold upon him. Yes, his mother lost him? Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners and club programme, she let the maid hear the boy say his prayers and thus her grip slipped and the boy was lost to his home. Aye, the church lost him! Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly who pay the bills, and having good care for dignity, the minister and elder were unmindful of the human feelings of the boy in the pew, and made no provision in sermon or song or manly sport for his boyishness, and so the church and many sad-hearted parents are now looking earnestly for the lost boy.—Author Unknown.

HOME.

Our nature demands home. It is the first essential element of our social being, which cannot be complete without the home relations. There would be no proper equilibrim of life and character without the home influence. The heart, when bereaved and disappointed, naturally turns for refuge to home life and sympathy. There is a mothers' love and a father's influence, the loving brother's and sister's. Oh, what is life without these? Our habits, too, are under the moulding power of home. Every young woman should feel that just what she is at home she will appear abroad. If she attempts to appear otherwise, everybody will soon see through the attempt. All the duties and labours of home, when rightly understood, are so many means of improvement. To love home with a deep and abiding interest, with a view to its elevating influence, is to love truth and right, heaven and God. The grand idea of home is a quiet, secluded spot, where loving hearts dwell, set apart and dedicated to improvements.

MOTHER'S LIFE.

One of our valued exchanges most truly says your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, from the day she married him, stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked, not the eight or ten-hour day of the union, but the twenty-four-hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening time to say the things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She did without the dresses she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remember this now while there is yet time, while she is yet living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all.

IF ONLY

The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining.

If you can't have what you like, like what you have. But that's just what the majority of us don't do. Instead of resolutely making up our minds to like what we have, our lives are one continual lament that we can't have what we like—or think we should like. Distance lends enchantment to the view, sometimes. It is wonderful into what discontented grumblers we can degenerate too, once let ourselves go, and forget to look for the silver linings of our lives. It's the easiest thing in the world to cure ourself of the habit once it has got a hold of one.

And the worst of it is that people who grumble not only make themselves utterly miserable, but are extremely unpleasant to live with, and make things miserable for other people, too.

The husband of the "if only" woman is the man to be sincerely pitied. Her children likewise, are in need of help. Fancy bright youth compelled to spend its days with a mother who is always lamenting the fact that she hasn't and can't have what she likes! If they don't grow up to be pessimists it certainly isn't her fault; and imagine what pleasure it would give you to return to such a home. My dear friends, if you're in the habit of wearing your silver inside, do make up your minds to "turn your clouds about." That silver lining would be so much more inspiring, so much more cheerful, to live with, than the cloud side you so persistently turn to the world.

No. Make up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out, and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or, at all events, to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

Give the children work as well as play. An idle person is neither a benefit nor an ornament. Let the children learn music. It is a great charm in a family, and that, in connection with books and instructive games, will make better children and make them like to stay at home.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns soft corns or any kind of corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that ting corns on practically every woman's feet.

CENTURY OF ANTHRACITE.

Statistics of the Growth of Pennsylvania's Coal Output.

James Tilghman of Philadelphia, discovered anthracite in the Wyoming Valley in 1766.

He sent a little chunk of it to Thomas and William Penn in London with this accurately prophetic message:

"This bed of coal, situated as it is on the side of the river, may some day or other be a thing of great value."

Thomas Pen, in giving thanks for the specimen, promised to have it "examined by some person skilled in that article," and to transmit the report.

In 1800 an enterprising pioneer named Wm. Morris brought a wagonload of Tamaqua coal nearly 100 miles to Philadelphia and couldn't find a purchaser.

Three years later two "ark" loads of Lehigh anthracite—two hundred tons—were brought to this city via the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers.

For the fifteen miles below Mauch Chunk, in a drop of about 300 feet, the rapid current swirling over hidden rocks made it an adventurous journey, and those who handled the boats, ninety feet long, sixteen feet wide, and four feet deep, took a sporting chance.

A flotilla of five boats started for Philadelphia on this first journey. But only the two survived. And when they reached the city nobody was able to make the coal burn, and it was given away to be used for "graveling" pathways.

But by the following year people had learned how to use it, and the coal brought here by boat at a total cost of $5 per ton could be sold at a profit of 100 per cent. for $10.

It was by no means plain sailing (or at any rate boating) for the coal merchants even then. The Lehigh Coal Company brought 365 tons here in 1820 and had great difficulty in disposing of so large a quantity.

But in four years it had increased the amount to 9,541 tons; 1,825 found the figure set at 29,393 tons, and by 1832 it was delivering 70,000 tons.

In 1839 it reached 221,850 tons, which was considered prodigious.

The credit for teaching Philadelphia how to burn anthracite is largely due to three citizens of Wilkes-Barre named Miner, Cist and Robinson.

On the 9th of August, 1814, they started an ark laden with coal from Mauch Chunk for Philadelphia. It had gone about a quarter of a mile when it struck a rock. The boatmen stuffed the hole with their clothes and proceeded undismayed.

After five days the ark reached Philadelphia on a Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The owners had printed handbills in English and German and broadcast them among our householders

These handbills told how to make the coal burn, and presented testimonials from blacksmiths and others, who had turned the trick

Moreover, stoves were set up in various places, coal fires were started in them, and the incredulous public was invited to behold the miracle.

According to the Geological Survey, Pennsylvania produced 88,095,061 tons of anthracite in 1915.

Some authorities estimate that the Pennsylvania deposits will last a century or so longer at the present rate of production.

But the world need hardly worry as to what will happen then, for a careful estimate of the supply available in the province of Shan-si, China, gives 630,000,000,000 tons. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Car No. 6, DOES ILL, contains "Dollies." The other cars may contain gloves, candy, baseballs, animals, bicycles, building blocks, skipping ropes, nine pins, engines, skates, Noah's Ark, perfume, lanterns, tools, footballs, games, or something else. It is for you to find out.

Should you get the cars behind the locomotive in their right order, you will find that the first letter of the correct name of each Christmas present in each car when these first letters are all put together will spell out the name of a great Nation in Europe, one of the Allies—a Nation whose Navy controls the Oceans.

On Christmas Day, Uncle Peter, who edits the Bunny Page in EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, will judge the answers and award the following big cash prizes to young people under seventeen years of age complying with the conditions of the contest, whose answers are all correct or nearest correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas Season may be the happiest you have ever had.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

TWO VIEWS OF A FACE

A Story For Halloween

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

It is singular how certain callings will be considered criminal in one age and respectable in another. There was a period—the early part of the nineteenth century—when the professional gambler in what is now the middle west was quite a prominent personage in the community. So in England there was a period when the highwayman, especially he who robbed the rich and gave to the poor, was regarded a very good medium for the equalizing of funds. Some of England's best blood has been represented on the highway.

One evening a couple of hundred ears ago a gentleman and his daughter were bumping along in a chaise on an unpaved road that led from London to their home near Clough when they were stopped by a masked horseman who appeared at the window and demanded their valuables. Sir Evan Brierly, the father, produced his money and his watch without resistance, but Evelyn, his daughter, demurred.

"I will give you, sir," she said, "the only valuable article I have which you cannot take from me by force, provided you will give me a glimpse of your features."

"Pray what may that be?"

"I shall not tell you."

The robber hesitated, then lifted his mask, and by the side light on the chaise Evelyn saw the face of a young man, singularly handsome and refined. She remained silent for a time, and the highwayman said:

"I have kept my part of the contract. It only remains for you to keep yours. What is this article that I may not take by force?"

"My heart."

At that moment there was a sound of horses' hoofs coming, and the highwayman rode away with the words:

"So be it. I shall some day call for it."

Evelyn Brierly was but seventeen when she made this bargain. When questioned as to her intent when she made it she replied that she could not explain what induced her to say that in exchange for a view of the man's features she would give the only valuable article she had, nor had she framed a reply as to what the article was. She only knew that when she saw the strikingly handsome features of a gentleman the answer came to her from she knew not where and her reply was involuntary.

That was a period when Cromwell's Ironsides had defeated the forces of King Charles I. and Cromwell had made himself lord protector of England. The king's adherents were deprived of their fortunes and scattered. Some of them sought service in the armies of foreign sovereigns, and some, in order to make a living, took to the road. Among these was Lord Walter Wheatleigh, whose father, the Earl of Portland, had been killed at Naseby fighting for the king. Walter, the last of his race, had served under Prince Rupert, and after the beheading of the king his estates had been confiscated, leaving him penniless. He was one of those who took to the road for a living, and it was he who had stopped the chaise of Sir Evan Brierly and made the singular bargain with Evelyn. He afterward joined the young king (Charles II.) on the continent and at the restoration returned with the king, who restored to him his ancestral estates.

Meanwhile Evelyn Brierly grew to be a handsome woman. The face of the highwayman and the mysterious influence that had induced her to pledge him her heart in exchange for a glimpse of it never left her. The years went by, and he did not return to claim his own. Sometimes she dreaded he would and sometimes feared he would not. After awhile she began to think that he had suffered for his crimes on the gallows.

One October evening—it was Halloween—Evelyn stole out of her home and went across the fields to the river bank. The moon was but a few days old and was dividing the day and the night. Evelyn stood on the river bank among scattered trees and, raising a mirror she held in her hand, said aloud:

"Good moon, show me my future husband."

There was a sound of breaking twigs behind her, and a face appeared reflected in the glass. It was the well remembered face of the highwayman.

"Mistress Brierly," he said, "one night some years ago I gave you a sight of my face for your heart. To give you good measure I give you another sight of the same unworthy object."

Evelyn dropped the mirror and turned.

"The highwayman!" she exclaimed.

"The repentant highwayman, formerly Walter Wheatleigh of Prince Rupert's army, then reduced to make a living on the road, now Earl of Pentland."

"I did not know what I was saying," said the girl, turning away. The young earl caught her, saying:

"Nevertheless you said it, and I have come for my own."

Evelyn Brierly became Countess of Pentland and for a short while a member of the court of King Charles. But the profligacy of the court soon drove her to her husband's home near Windsor, where she remained, living a somewhat secluded life with her husband and her children.

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Purely Business.

Little Bobbie, aged five, was one of those who permitted few things to escape his attention and consequently was always asking questions. Some of the members of the family were talking about life insurance, and Bobbie had to know what that was. He was told it was a provision whereby, when his father died, the family would receive a certain sum of money. This seemed clear to the youngster, but it was noticed he seemed to be engaged in deep thought. Finally he said, "But, mamma, how soon will we have to kill him?"—Indianapolis News.

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"I should say so. He can always borrow money from her when he goes broke himself."

Earth and Sun.

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THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY.

(Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.)

For twenty years the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has been steadily declining, relatively to population. In the last decade or so the number of daily newspapers has notably decreased. A contemporary reports that, though the population of the fourteen largest cities in Michigan, has doubled, the number of daily papers has fallen from 42 to 23.

No doubt like causes have produced a like effect elsewhere. Quite recently consolidations of dailies in first-class cities have attracted attention. The number of considerable cities with no morning paper and of still bigger places with only one morning paper appears to increase. Within our recollection five morning papers have disappeared from Chicago though the population of the city has much more than doubled.

The cause of course is the steadily increasing cost of establishing and publishing a newspaper. The investment which formerly would have launched a daily paper in Chicago or New York, now hardly suffices for Kalamazoo, and operating costs are so high that a paper must win very substantial support or lose a lot of money.

War has greatly increased operating costs by raising the price of paper, other materials and labor. Probably these war costs have been a governing motive in some recent consolidations.

We should not be surprised if two daily papers in a city with anything less than a hundred thousand inhabitants became the exception rather than the rule.

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An Atlantic Port, Nov. 29.—Three envoys of French fellowship to their Canadian brethren, sent by the French government, were passengers on a French liner arriving at this port to-day. The men are Captain Eugene Duthoit, Lieut. Charles Flory and Sergt. Joseph Dobelle.

"We are here to revive on the banks of the St. Lawrence the traditional friendship existing between us who speak the same tongue," said Capt. Duthoit, "and to exalt the new fraternal spirit of the common cause of the allies which is upheld by the sons of France. We will tell the people of Canada how laws of international right and of humanity have been torn to pieces by the brutality of the Germans. We will also tell them how France appreciates the efforts of the Canadian people, and endeavor to aid in stimulating them to greater endeavor."

Captain Duthoit, who, before the war occupied the chair of right and political economy at the Catholic University of Lille, commanded a battalion at the Yser and before Verdun, and received the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and the Cross of War, with a star, for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Flory, an Alsatian, won the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the insignia of Fourragare, at Mulhouse. Sergt. Dobelle was decorated with the Cross of War after the Verdun battle.

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CONCRETE HOUSE WORKS HAVOC IN SWINE BREEDI N

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The builders of concrete hog houses are blown out of the water in a statement issued by L. W. Lighty, farm adviser for the department of agriculture.

"When I look at these ornate, cold rock shelters," he said, "I find them better adapted for root cellars than swine houses. No wonder the state of Nennsylvania isn't producing as much pork as it did years ago, comparatively speaking. No wonder the pigs have rheumatism and other diseases and that hog cholera runs through a drove and kills every member.

LITTERS GROW SMALLER

"I never met a man who had the heart to build a dog house the way the average modern hog house is built. The litter of the old sow of the woods used to be from ten to fourteen pigs. The 'new' sow, bred to all sorts of fancy 'points' that do not count in pork pounds, and kept in sixteen foot high solid concrete stables with all kinds of automatic fixtures for the owner's amusement, litters from two to six pigs. The new arrangements are cold storage houses, that's all."

Lighty severely condemns the swine growers who provide inadequate shelter for their animals. Some growers keep a warmly clad cow in a warmly built barn that is altogether too warm for the animal, and they keep their poorly clad pigs in a poorly constructed shelter that is far too cold for any hairless animal.

TELLS BALD TRUTH.

"A large percentage of the stuff we read these days about pork production comes from a vivid imagination," concludes Lighty. "For more than twenty-five years my swine department was a very profitable investment and what I say is the bald truth and until the swine growers of Pennsylvania wake up we're going to be falling back of the parade more and more each year."

TALIANS FIGHTING AGAINST ODDS OF 5-1

Attacks Are Almost Continuous, But Enemy Fails to Dent the Line.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26.—During a trip of one hundred miles to-day through the fighting zone in the north, the correspondent met the major-general in command of the most exposed front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers looked out upon a great stretch of the Brenta valley where the enemy is concentrating his forces to break through to Bassano and the Venetian plains.

It was a stirring scene, but the general paused long enough to give a good general idea of the situation, and details of the splendid fight they are making against heavy odds. The general estimates these odds at four or five to one.

Even against such odds his men were fighting with a power of resistance, courage and dash beyond all praise. Attacks were almost continuous at one point or another, but the Italians were always ready to respond and had not only repulsed attacks, but driven the enemy back after a series of heroic charges.

The general summed up the physical conditions of the battleground which made the struggle particularly trying on the troops. First, he said, there was that terrible strain of endurance and natural fatigue accompanying nights and days of ceaseless fighting with the relentless foes. Then there was the extreme cold.

After summing up the physical hardships, the general added that there was the still more serious condition of many commands being with very few officers, as the continuous fighting had told terribly on officers.

The general said that there have been fearful losses among the troops, which required a constant re-forming of companies, regiments, brigades and divisions, but with all these terrible conditions, the general said the spirit of the men was unabated in the determination to hold at any cost.

DRESS EASE IN ENGLAND.

Never before have women in England dressed so comfortably. Not only must the clothes the patriotic women wear be inexpensive, but they must be suited admirably to the task which the wearer has to perform, they must minimize clothes discomfort which at any time works against efficiency. In fact the feeling is that a woman can well afford to spend a good sum on her clothes if the be part of her working equipment, and enable her to do her bit more effectively.

Ward shoes are popular for house shoes in England and they are identical to those worn by the nurses in the wards. This type of footgear is a light slipper with an ankle strap and a graceful round toe and fairly low heel. It is the easiest shoe in the world to get on, but the strap prevents it from slipping off. It is usualy made of glace kid in black.

Women's overalls are not all of the bifurcated sort, and the e is a certain sort of garment originally intended for hospital nurses known as an overall that simply amounts to a loose, easy to get into cross between a frock and an apron. It is made of blue gray cotton cloth and is fitted with a wide black patent leather belt. It is admirable for housework, and as it may be washed as easily as an apron, precludes the necessity of wearing one of these homely garments which a good many housewives abhor.

Never did the wardrobes of English women contain so many rea. robes as at the present time and these rest robes are more than negligees. They are for the most part made of fairly substantial fabric, for houses in England, drafty, badly heated at all times, are at this time of the year, under present conditions, not favorable settings for chiffon and Georgette crepe. A good many of these rest robes are of corduroy or velvet. Sometimes they are made of effective challis and sometimes henrietta cloth or cashmere is the fabric chosen.

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N.S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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GRAIN MARKET

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Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

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Archbishop of York to Come to America—Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, announced his acceptance of an invitation to visit the United States, but probably not until March.

Floral Fashion.

At one of the prettiest weddings of the late summer the bride carried a great bouquet of white jasmine and blue delphinium, and the maid of honour wore mauve and blue chiffon, carrying also as her bouquet white pasmine and blue delphinium. Everybody exclaimed over the exquisite colour scheme, which was much more original and effective than a conventional scheme of pink satin and roses, the flowers ordered from a hothouse. At a late September wedding the bride carried a great bunch of pale ping cosmos and the bridesmaids, dressed in satin and chiffon, matched their costumes with a deeper ping cosmos. And all the flowers came from the garden.

Apron from Raincoat.

An old raincoat may be transformed into an apron for wash day. Soiled raincoats (machintoshes) can be nicyel cleansed at home thus: Spread the garment on a table and rub it with warm water and good white soap in which has been dissolved a lump of carbonate of ammonia the size of a pea; rinse in cold water, hang out in the air and upon no account put it near the fire.

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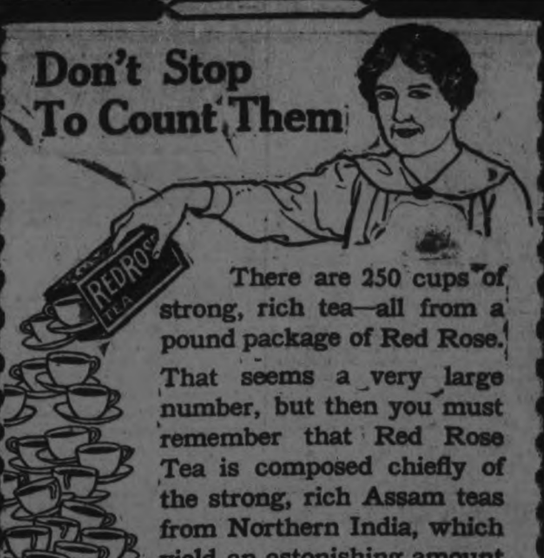

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TOWNSHIP OF SMITH.

The Old Zion Church off the Centre Line of Smith—Monday afternoon, December 3rd. At 2:30 o'clock.

Buckhorn—Monday evening, December 3rd. At eight o'clock p.m.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

May's School House—Tuesday evening, December, 4th. At eight o'clock p.m.

Town Hall—On Wednesday, December 5th. At 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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Mass Meeting in Victoria Hall, This Evening, Dec. 1st

To be Addressed by MR. R. R. HALL, MR. JAMES KENDREY, MR. W. T. J. LEE, of Toronto, And Others. Everybody Invited. GOD SAVE THE KING

Double Blow Aimed At British Front Near Cambrai

Failed to Net Any Considerable Gain---Battle is Continuing---Earlier Attacks Cost the Germans Dearly---Enemy Attacks on French Positions Also Fail and French Line is Maintained Intact

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 1. — The Germans last night made no further large attacks on the Cambrai front where they conducted a violent offensive yesterday in an effort to regain the ground captured by the British last week. The following official announcement was given out here to-day:

"On the Cambrai battle front the Germans during the night made no effort to renew their principal attacks.

"Southwest of Vendhuile local attacks were successfully repulsed by us. The hostile artillery has been more active than usual in the Scarpe Valley. Three raids attempted by the enemy last night southwest of LaBassee were driven off by our fire. We made two successful raids in the neighbourhood of Warneton inflicting many casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners on both occasions."

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, December 1.—A double blow aimed by Crown Prince Rupprecht at General Byng's front failed to net any considerable gain to-day. The battle is continuing as this despatch is sent.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 1.—The Germans made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the War Office reports. Two efforts were defeated by the French, who after a severe engagement, held their line intact.

The statement follows: The attempts of the enemy to raid our positions in the region of Leiprey, northwest of Rheims, and in the Argonne, near Courteschaussees, were repulsed by our fire. We made successful incursion in to the German line near St. Maria the region of the heights of the Meuse and brought back prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, the artillery fighting became intense on the sector between Beaumont and Chaume Wood, and was followed by a violent attack of the enemy against our positions north of Fosses Wood. The assailants made two efforts, and in both instances were driven back to their trenches. After a spirited combat our lines was maintained completely.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 1.—Austria is prepared to negotiate a general peace, without "territorial or economic violations."

Premier Seidler told the Austrian Parliament, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam to-day.

The despatch quoted Vienna advices stating the Premier had made his announcement in a speech detailed how Austria was conducting negotiations with Russia "in a conciliatory spirit."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Friday—M. Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Commissary for Foreign Affairs. This action was taken because of the Ambassador's participation in the Inter-Allied Conference, which is considered a state offence entailing a heavy penalty.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 1. — The Gergan Foreign Secretary Dr. Van Kuchlmann, is quoted in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam as saying it was absurd to imagine Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via London, December 1.— "It is absurd to imagine that Germany will enter the peace conference with large aims," declared German Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann in a Reichstag speech to-day. "If the Entente wants to know our condition the way is simple—but the Entente wants only victory."

Germans Strike Back In Cambrai Region---Claim 4000 Prisoners

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, December 1.—In operations in the Cambrai regions yesterday the German began a turning movement, but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guns. So far as could be ascertained this morning no British guns were captured by the Germans. The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men.

There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two yesterday, but the situation this morning is not one to cause particular uneasiness. Some scattered British in the front line may have fallen into the hands of the Germans, but most of the troops are reported having been withdrawn safely. Some ground has been lost, but unless unforeseen events arise, the German plans have been frustrated with the infliction of serious losses on them. The fighting is still proceeding today. The British are continuing their counter attacks.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London, December 1.—The Germans yesterday captured four thousand British and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the War Office announces.

A GRUESOME FIND IN KITCHENER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

KITCHENER, Dec. 1.—A gruesome find was made by neighbours this morning on Simpson Street, when H. Gerbigewas was found lying in bed with his throat partly cut, but is still living, and his wife was dead in a pool of blood on the cellar way.

Mrs. Gerbigewas was apparently murdered, and it is believed her husband attempted to commit suicide.

The couple had been missing since Thursday, when they were last seen by neighbours.

The Bank Clearings

Clearings for month of November, $3,219,862; November, 1916, $2,440,896; November, 1915, $2,097,648; year to date, $29,729,855.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN VAIN COUNTER ATTACKS

Charged Full Into British Machine Gun Positions in Densely Packed Masses and Were Torn to Pieces by Machine Gun and Artillery Fire

RUPPRECHT DESPERATE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 1.—British troops holding the ground between Mouovres and Bourlon to-day are clinging to a field of sorrows. The ground is littered with German dead.

The British are "dug in" amidst shattered human bodies, and broken implements of war. A great German wave moved across this ground in a counter attack against the British last night. The wave receded, to leave behind a quivering foam, literally composed of strips of flesh; bits of bodies, uniforms, metal and cloth.

Using their old storming methods the Germans charged full into British machine-gun positions in densely packed masses. Into the wall of humanity the machine guns poured a steady fire. British artillery far behind, accurately caught the wall with heavy shells. They exploded, tearing to pieces sections of the German line that still stood in the face of the tearing of machine guns.

The advancing wall melted away.

Exploding shells flung bits of what had been human beings, over the field, and machine gun fire continued to slice holes in the quivering columns.

Then the pitiful remnants turned, and dissolved in flight. This was only one of the numerous, almost continuous German counter attacks. All were heavy.

Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently has determined on every effort by the massing of every available man, to regain some if not all, of the ground newly won by British. He hopes for some blow which will regain the prestige the German arms have lost. It is evident from the attitude of the German prisoners that Byng's drive was the hardest blow struck the German morale since the French drove the German Crown Prince back from Verdun in February, 1916.

A great German attack around Graincourt cost countless dead for every yard of gain—and that gain did not hold in face of an instantaneous British infantry counter blow. The Prussian artillery, throughout the whole Cambrai sectors is laying down an almost ceaseless barrage of shrapnel, high explosive shells and gas. In the Bourlon sector to-day their airmen were busier than usual.

A DARING EXPLOIT.

I saw one exceptionally daring exploit by a German fighting pilot. While the sky was literally flecked with British airmen a lone German, watching his chance, slipped through the cordon and charged a British sausage observation balloon. He swooped above it, loosed an incendiary missile and curved beyond. Then he turned home in a whirlwind of shell bursts. The balloon had been hit. It burst almost on one end and escaped back suddenly into a mass of flames. One observer in its basket leaped out, his parachute gracefully unfolding and gently depositing him on the ground. The second occupant of the basket, with iron nerve, waited until the balloon started falling before he jumped with his parachute. By a mircle the heavier and more rapidly falling mass of flames just grazed him. He slid to the earth unscratched.

YOU CAN RELY

Upon our advice. Whether we sell Glasses depends entirely upon whether you need them. We will advise you honestly if there is actual need—and we know. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George Street.

Frank Jenne Says:

Goods for the Christmas trade are arriving daily. Never were scarfs, cravats, lounging-robes, smoking jackets and gloves in greater variety or beauty. It's a bit early to make your selection for Christmas gifts, but it is worth your while to see these articles while the ranges are complete. "Come to me."

MEDAL IS PRESENTED

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis Receive Military Medal Won by Their Son the Late Lance-Sergt. Howard Curtis of the 2nd Battalion

LOCAL CASUALTIES

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis were summoned to Kingston, and there at the Armouries the Military Medal won by their dead son, Lance-Sergt. William Howard Curtis, of the 2nd Battalion, was presented to them by Brigadier-General Hemming, commanding No. 3 Military District.

Lance-Sergt. Curtis made the supreme sacrifice in France in October of last year, and did not live to receive the medal that his bravery had won. The award was given for untiring bravery in carrying wounded from the front line trenches.

Lance-Sergt. Curtis was several times wounded before he laid down his life for the cause of Empire.

PTE. M. J. HALLIHAN.

Mrs. M. J. Hallihan, 461 Chamberlen street, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Michael John Hallihan, formerly of the 93rd Battalian, was admitted to the 4th Field Ambulance Depot, on November 23rd, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face and leg. "Spike," as he was familiarly known to his many friends, went overseas with the 93rd and was transferred to the 21st Battalion in France.

Mrs. Hallihan's brother, Pte. Jack Murray, was wounded a short time ago.

PTE. S. J. CURTIS.

Pte. S. J. Curtis, a Peterborough member of the 93rd Battalion, is officially reported wounded. He went overseas with the 93rd and was transferred to another battalion at the front.

PTE. P. C. WHITE.

To-day's casualty list contains the name of another former member of the 93rd Battalion in the person of Pte. P. C. White, who is officially reported wounded.

The Taxes May Be Remitted To Quaker Oats

Meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council

At a meeting of the Finance committee of the City Council held yesterday afternoon, it was recommended that steps be taken to have an application made to the Provincial Legislature to amend the Hospital Act so that a period of residence of two years in a municipality will be sufficient to make the municipality responsible for the maintenance of indigent patients.

Remission of Taxes.

A letter was read from the Quaker Oats Company asking for a remission or reduction of taxes for 1917, on account of the plant having been destroyed by fire. Mr. W. H. Denham and Mr. E. A. Peck, representing the company, were heard, and after some discussion it was decided to recommend that the Council instruct City Solicitor Gordon to inform the County Judge whei the appeal of the Quaker Oats Company comes before him that the Council is willing to have a remission of taxes made on an assessment of $240,000, representing garbage tax, patriotic rate and provincial war tax for the year 1917.

Suspected "Dip" Arrested At The Armouries Meeting

Charlie Grant, of Montreal, suspected of picking-pockets, was arrested at the Armouries last night by Detectives Newhall and Meagher, and this morning was remanded on a charge of vagrancy. Reports from Millbrook last night indicated that a gang of "dips" had found easy picking among the crowd of farmers that overflowed both the Town Hall and Armouries in their attempt to hear Sir Robert Borden, who spoke there in the afternoon. A number of them reported that they had been robbed of their money, and the local police were forewarned of a possible invasion of Peterborough. The Police Department waf reticent on the details of the affair which had more than local interest, and involved others than the suspect Grant.

Unionist Leaders Welcomed At Meeting In The Armouries

COMPLAINS THAT MAIL WAS TAMPERED WITH

Mr. R. R. Hall States That Many of His Notices Were Not Delivered Through the Mails—Rousing Addresses at Selwyn and Young's Point.

Mr. R. R. Hall yesterday afternoon addressed a representative gathering at Selwyn, and at Young's Point in hte evening.

The meeting at Young's Point Mr. Hall explained was not as large as he had expected owing to the fact that His Majesty's mail had been tampered with by some post office official and that many of the notices advising the electors of the meeting had not been distributed from His Majesty's post office, although they were mailed in time.

Mr. Hall in his address at Young's Point further stated that he had mailed to the electors his election address and also the information regarding the Union between Sir Robert Borden and the Quebec Nationalists, whereby Sir Robert Borden proposed to take only 5,000 men frem the Province of Quebec and to take 95,000 from the rest of the English-speaking Canada.

"His Majesty's mail has also been tampered with and these addresses were not delivered throug'; the mail to take only 5,000 men from the Proed," said Mr. Hall. "I cannot believe for one moment that this is done with the knowledge and connivance of Mr. J. H. Burnham, the Conservative candidate, but I wish to draw Mr. Burnham's attention to this, and who ever is responsible for the commission of this crime against the people of Young's Point and the district surrounding it, must be punished or else Mr. Burnham must take the responsibility of not putting the law immediately in motion.

Mr. Hall stated to the electors that the high cost of living was agitating the minds of the people living in our cities and towns, but the high cost of living must go higher if the farmers are producing less, and if the demands upon Canada for food stuffs are growing greater. There are some people in this riding who do not think for themselves, who proclaim that if we raise 100,000 men in the Dominion of Canada and ship them over to Great Britain and France, that the war will be won and some think that if we raise 200,000 men and send them over to Great Britain and France that the war will be won. More must be done than send men to Great Britain. Italy has lost in this last month or more 250,000 men and still the war goes on. Great Britain has pointed out to Canada some of her greatest needs. She wants ships to carry food to her markets and to transport troops to her shores. The United States have hundreds of thousands of troops already to be sent over, and they are short of ships to carry them, and Sir Robert Borden has made no effort whatever to supply ships to England.. Great Britain must be supplied with food and Sir Robert Borden has no policy whatever whereby he indicates that Government assistance will be given to the farmers to increase food production.

"The Globe newspaper is now unworthy of belief," said Mr. Hall. "It has proved itself false and traitorous to the great trust that has for two generations been reposed in it. I do not care what evil influence has caused it to conceal the truth. It is enough for me that that paper does conceal the truth and is now unworthy of belief."

OBJECTIVE PASSED

Canada's Victory Loan Had Reached a Total of $314,605,100 This Morning

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The official returns of the subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan as reported to Dominion Headquarters here up till ten o'clock to-day showed a total of $314,605,100. The number of investors in the bonds is 402,484. Ontario's total to date is $163,391,650.

Siberia To Declare For Independence

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1. —Siberia is preparing to declare her independence of Russia. Word received here to-day asserted that ministers representing an independent government for that part of Russia were already meeting at Omak in a building which flew a flag of their own. To date only two out of Russia's fifteen armies have formally acknowledged Ensign Krylenko, appointed by the Bolsheviki, as commander-in-chief of the army.

M. J. O'BRIEN'S CHALLENGE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

RENFREW, Ont., Dec. 1. — M. J. O'Brien has declared that he will give $1,00 to the towns Red Cross funds, if I. E. Pedlow, the Laurierite candidate will do the same if he cannot demonstrate that the idea of Col. Martin's candidature in South Renfrew did not come from him at all, as Mr. Pedlow has intimated. Col. Martin is a relative of Mr. O'Brien.

GERARD'S VIEWS OF LANSDOWNE'S PEACE LETTER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Jas. W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, agrees with that part of the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter urging that Germany be not annihilated. He so declared in a statement published here to-day. He did assert, however, that "we must teach Germany that war of conquest is forever ended, and that wanton wrongs, like the invasion of Belgium and the murders of the Lusitania, must not occur again. The Kaiser told me he would stand no nonsense from America after this war," Gerard declared. "We want to be sure that after this war we shall not have to stand any nonsense from the Kaiser.

"Germany cannot be wiped out as a nation, except at a cost of blood and treasure that will beggar the world in men and money for two centuries.

"When the Germans themselves understand they are not to be compelled to fight a desperate war of defence, they will themselves stop a war where German conquest is not to be thought of or permitted even though all the men of the Allies perish in the trenches, for it there is one thing certain it is that the world will not suffer German domiantion.

"We cannot let the end of the war leave Germany with increased territory and therefore increased man power and in possession of a government which has threatened us with invasion after proving their evil intention by murdering our citizens."

Don't forget to attend the anniversary Services at Mark Street Methodist Church Monday evening December 3rd. Hear Rev. T. H. Mitchell B. A., on LAUGHTER AND IT'S SIGNIFICANCE. Mr. Whitehouse, Violin. Miss Parker, Reader, Mrs. King, Miss Sucee and Miss Kemp soloists Tickets 25c

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Thousands Give Attentive Hearing to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Newton Rowell and General Sir Sam Hughes — Military Service Act the Chief Theme.

MEETING WAS ORDERLY

A huge crowd welcomed Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell and General Sir Sam Hughes at the armouries last night at the mass meeting in the interests of the Union government.

The main floor and galleries of the big building were jammed with people, many of whom were in their places an hour and a half before the meeting opened. The rush to get in commenced at 6.30 and in a short time the seating accommodation was exhausted. However, there was plenty of standing room available at the back and corners of the building and this provided an opportunity for the later comers.

The building was lavishly decorated with flags and bunting and mottoes, among others the following: "Shall We Do or Shall We Delay?" and "What Will Peterborough Cable to the Men at the Front?"

The meeting was very orderly. There was not the slightest sign of heckling or disturbance, and all the speakers were given an attentive hearing, the order being so good that those at the back of the hall were able to hear distinctly.

Sir Robert Borden, who was escorted to the armouries by a guard of honour composed of returned soldiers in uniform, arrived shortly after eight o'clock and was given a flattering reception from the big audience. Sir Sam Hughes was also cheered, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, who came in later, while Capt. Burnham was speaking, was well received.

The chief theme discussed by all the speakers was the Military Service Act and the need of immediate reinforcements for Canada's army overseas. Sir Robert Borden's address was not a lengthhy one, and the Premier gave the impression that he was tired by the strain of the campaign. Hon. Mr. Rowell's voice also showed the effect of his many speeches in the past few weeks.

The platform quota included many women, while the front seats were occupied by returned soldiers, forming a khaki background for the speakers.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the National Anthem, led by the 57th Band.

Chairman's Address.

Comrade Sidney Whatley, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, who saw much of the hard fighting in the early days of the war, including the first battle of Yyres in the autumn of 1914, looked after the duties as chairman in good style.

In his opening address he said that the War Veterans had been criticized for plunging into politics. It was true that they were a non-political body owing allegiance to no particular party, but in the present crisis they did not regard the coming election as a political fight. It was a much more serious thing than that; it was a question of whether Canada was going to remain in the war or quit.

"When a question of that kind is the issue," said the speaker, "how can anybody expect the War Veterans to refrain from supporting the government that is keeping faith with the boys at the front. We could not be true to ourselves. We could not be true to our comrades in Flanders. We could not above all be true to the boys who have died for liberty if we did not take a public stand on the biggest question the people of Canada have ever been called upon to settle. We must support the party that will send immediate reinforcements overseas. If that is politics then we are in politics and we propose to stay there until the war is won."

"In the name of common sense," asked the chairman, "could anybody expect to find the War Veterans, men who have fought for Canada in Flanders, lining up with the French Nationalists, the pro-Germans, the British-haters and the hoodlums of Kitchener to support a policy that would mean the gradual disappearance of our valiant army overseas?"

Discussing the food question the speaker said that it would be an encouraging message to send over to the soldiers in France. "There's no more men coming boys, but cheer up, Bob Hall is sending you over some more bread."

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Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

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RELEASING THE CAT.

The lady orator at the women's meeting in Victoria Hall "let the cat out of the bag" in a way to disturo the tottering belief that the Union government is a real union government, and not the Borden government in disguise.

After praising the Union government for its patriotic constitution and aims, and perhaps thinking that she had said too much for the straight partizans who feel that no government can be good that has Grits in it, she sought to restore faith by the comforting assurance that after all "it is the same old government with a new label."

That is exactly the position in which thousands of honest thinking Canadians place it. The marks of the "same old government" are too plain to permit any other belief—the same old following of "big interests," profiteers, and predatory camp-followers, the use of the franchise act, designed to permit the "same old Borden government" to win the game of election with loaded dice.

Sir Sam Hughes declared in an interview given at Lindsay on October 16th, the origin of the Union government idea, of which he says the present combination "is a splendid triumph for the plans laid long ago by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White," the mouth-pieces of the "big interests." The "big interests" would not stand by the Union government, unless "the same old government" that had stood by them remained in essence, even if changed in form.

If people want to vote for the "Union" under the delusion that they are voting for an improvement in the Borden government, they should do so with their eyes open.

The Borden government put the "Red Cross" sign "Union" upon itself to escape popular bombardment, as Hun officers paint red crosses on the roof of their headquarters to protect them from the high-minded enemy, who would not fire on a hospital.

MORE FOOD THE CALL.

Evidence accumulates that the great need of the hour in the way of war winning is food supply, and the vital necessity of increasing supply by both production and conservation.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, Canada's greatest agricultural specialist, who is known to many in this county, says the world food situation is "alarming."

At the meeting of the Conservation Commission in Ottawa, Dr. Robertson on Friday spoke, pointing out how serious was the food situation, and how vital the necessity of food economy in Canada, said that so serious were "some facts about the situation that they could not be made public;" but they "were sufficient to justify the most urgent warning to Canada."

The discussion that followed Dr. Robertson's remraks was in the most serious vein; some of the speakers sharply criticizing the conscription of farm labour, and demanding that farm labour already enlisted should be returned to the farms.

While the government through its shallow-thinking advocates, is denying and minimizing the necessity of greater food production, the government's own Department of Agriculture is sounding a loud warning, as will be seen by referring to the Department's bulletin reprinted on this page. The bulletin not only emphasized the "enormous demand" for the armies of our allies, but points out the necessity of increased production. It declares there is "serious shortage" of bacon animals. Sir Joseph Flavelle, as head of the Davies Company, by a preferred contract, was able to rob the country of hogs, which the Department almost frantically urges the country to increase.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

PRODUCTION.

The great problem of increased production is labour—its scarcity. One cannot confidently forecast labour conditions next spring, but it is hardly probable that without organized effort the conditions will be any better than they were last year. We know that while scarcity of labour last year prevented as extensive seeding and planting as desirable, the same scarcity prevented complete harvesting what was planted with so great difficulty.

All over the country we have reports of crops that went back into the soil for lack of hands to reap them; of potatoes by acres and acres being left ungathered. We are told of many cases of large areas of potatoes in the Canadian west only partially lifted, left in the ground.

This, however, is not a loss, it is only a postponement. The plots of potatoes unharvested were some of them in the west, and whether the severer frost there will make any difference, it is known, and has repeatedly been proved, in Ontario, that potatoes left in the ground during the winter, and allowed to freeze and thaw without being disturbed, will, in the spring be sound as a nut. In Peterborough potatoes of first rate quality have been gathered from seed left in the ground or planted the previous autumn. So that potatoes left in the ground unharvested are not a loss but a virtual gain; they will be good in the spring, and the labour of lifting and storing during the winter has been avoided, and so much precious labour saved.

In providing for increased production available labour is the needed element; the only way to secure it, if it is at all procurable, is timely organization. In providing for more recruits, the government is confronted with the problem of differentation: getting the number of recruits required, without leaving industrial and productive activities unmanned, and their requirements unmet.

The key to success in either providing men for military service abroad, or providing men for equally important productive service at home, is organization, and government organization is the best.

If the government would put into a campaign for production, the energy, the organization skill, it threw into the mobilization of the Victory Loan, something worth while in the matter of production would be effected.

The government has the authority; it has the means in the shape of money, to accomplish enective organization. Let the government take the whole of the offerings of the Victory Loan and let a liberal share of it be devoted to complete organization to meet one of the emergent requirements of victory—food for our troops and those of our allies.

The labour-hood of the country might be thoroughly organized, to include and incorporate every element.

There must be direct and effective appeal to the whole nation's spirit of sacrifice and service.

We are enforcing military service; organizing thoroughly to bring every fighting man into the ranks. Why not bring into play the same policy, varied and adapted, to mobolizing a great army for production?

Industries unimportant in their productions, occupied in the production of things that are not absolutely essentials, are drawn upon to secure men for fighting. There are many left who are not eligible physically for the fighting front; but are eligible for enrollment in the home army of production.

To grasp the nettle firmly — to bring productive organizations into play, why could the government not organize, equip and finance Production Battalions, as it organized Forestry Battalions and Construction Battalions?

There might be a scarcity of men, but men could be provided by more largely enlisting the servcies of women, who, if not so well fitted for farm work, could be put into the place of men in many occupations, and release many men for heavier work.

Mrs. Hamilton, of the National Council of Women, declared that conscription of men did not necessarily rob the farm; that women were willing and able to take the places of men on the farm.

In providing the greatly needed organization for greater production, the poverb, "Where there's a will, there's a way," applies.

Let the government "get busy." If it will throw into production mobilization of productive forces the energy and organization that contributed to making the Victory Loan a sweeping success, the thing can be accomplished.

Conscription organization is completed, and in the process of application. The government has little more concern in that; all that it has to do is to see that the machinery is kept moving.

Let the government concentrate attention uopn organizing for a successful solution of the production problem.

Where do we stand? The Militia Department of the Union Government says we must have men for the army, and the Department of Agriculture says we must have more hogs—that is hogs that can be eaten, instead of eating us.

If the Borden government had discharged its trust as faithfully and honestly and effectively as the Canadian soldeirs have discharged their thrust, we should not now need to appeal for more men by compulsory methods.

SOLDIERS CANNOT FIGHT TO VICTORY ON EMPTY STOMACHS

Soldiers, Women and Children Urgently Need Food

The following energetic bulletin has been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and its call for greatly increased production emphasizes the claimant need for more food as the dominant need of the time. The Bulletin reads:

There is a serious shortage of food in Britain, France and Italy, and stringent food regulations are in force.

The enormous demands of the armies for food must be supplied. Soldiers cannot fight on empty stomachs.

And the women and children overseas! They must not be denied the urgently needed food.

The Allies look to the United States and Canada to meet the critical situation. Increased production of grains, beef and hogs particularly hogs—is a military necessity.

EUROPEAN HERDS DECREASING.

At the present time there are 115,000,000 fewer animals in the herds of Europe than before the war. In hogs alone, there is a shortage of 32,425,000.

Realizing the urgency of the situation, the Governments of the United States and Canada are doing their utmost to secure increased production.

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To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Your Town Council and the city need you pay your poll tax now. Having been in this glorious City of Peterborough, working two weeks for the Quaker Oats, and wearing out $5.00 worth of side walks, I suggest it very near time the City of Peterborough exempted the returned soldiers. (That is the man who has seen active service) from poll tax. I as one of those boys, think it an evil shame to make them pay this lovely sum. How this money is being utilized goodness knows. Oh, for a labour leader who could work things out to better end! Why is one not up for Peterborough?. I should take away sore recollections of Peterborough.

Thanking you for your valuable space. Gott straffe poll tax three times. I am an Australian.

H. WHITE,
C.W.V.A.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Many absurd and puerile remarks have been made by the members of the Tribunal Board in this city, but the offence of yesterday, in which the physicians were accused of hampering the work of the Medical Board because they were not on it, is so extravagant and insulting as to demand instant refutation. To use Judge Huycke's own words: "The doctors are making a record with their letters. They're trying to block the work of the Medical Board because they are not on it." I have no knowledge of the letter in question or of the doctor who wrote it.

One can hardly realise that anyone, even in a less exalted position than Judge Huycke, could or would dare hurl such an insult at the medical profession—a profession that ranks highest of professions next to that of the clergy—a profession for which the most precious gifts are sacrificed, health and strength—a profession where a man is brought into closer contact than any other, with life and death.

To say the physicians would sign a certificate, which is practically taking an oath, and not do so sacredly and conscientiously, is most scandalous. Anyone who has a small and narrow confidence in his fellow man must miss a lot of the best in life.

Not only does Judge Huycke insult the physicians not on the Medical Board, but the medical men who are presiding as well. Certainly they would resent such remarks as regards "Because they're not on it."

Does Judge Huycke mean the other physicians are jealous of the popularity of the Medical Tribunal? Or does he mean they are envious of the big fee of five dollars per day? Surely Judge Huycke does not think the doctors on the Medical Board are being well paid or have an easy job. Does he realise at what a sacrifice these men are offering their services? They are certainly are not doing it for the remuntration that is in it or the pouplarity either. They must do it from a feeling inspired by patriotism. Even insurance companies pay four dollars for a single examination.

I am certain any of the medical men on the Medical Board would accept as correct any report, if it were submitted to them, from a man's family physician. A family physician is certainly in a better position to know one's physical capability, knowing the family history.

The Medical Tribunal physicians have such numbers to examine that it is almost impossible for them not to occasionally overlook ailments. Many people have not told their troubles to the physicians, partly as it would sound dictatory, and more particularly because a man of even average refinement is so shocked at the procedure of examination that he is almost speechless.

However, Judge Huycke's views do not need any explanation to the people. It will take more than his scathing remarks to shatter the confidence, love and affection one feels for his family physician. Despite the fact that Judge Huycke doubts and questions the honour, sincerity, and truth of a physician, as a general belief, it is an undisputed fact that when a physician gives a certificate that a man should be exempted, he gives it from an honest conviction, carefully thought out, that the applicant, even after training, would not be physically fit to go in the firing line.

Judge Huycke's attitude serves merely to instance how military enthusiasm will override even an otherwise calm and judicial mind.—I remain, yours truly,

Louise M. McNulty.

Peterborough, Dec. 1, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In the excitement of a Parliamentary election at the present time we are apt to forget that there will be a municipal election in a month's time, and as Mayor Duffus' term expires at the end of this year, it will be up to the ratepayers to choose a man to preside over the Council for the next term. It is not likely that Mr. Hartley or Mr. Green will offer themselves as candidates again, and Alderman Duncan has also been turned down by the ratepayers, so he will hardly try it again. The only aspirants that I can see would be Alderman McIntyre or Alderman Stratton, two very good men, but as to Alderman Stratton—since he has taken over the Review newspaper, I would be inclined to think that he would hardly care to give the time that the office would demand. If such would be the case, why, Alderman McIntyre would appear to be the only aspirant for the Mayor's chair, and if no other man aspires, why, it would save an election by electing him by acclamation. Of course, Mr. McIntyre may not care to undertake the job; but if he should, I have no doubt he would fill the position satisfactorily. Let the ratepayers think this matter over and not leave it to the last moment. Every ratepayer should take an interest in the welfare of the city. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space.—Yours truly,

An Interested Ratepayer.

Peterborough, Dec. 1, 1917.

AN ELECTION LEMON.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—According to an Ottawa announcement, packing house profits are to be cut very materially. This is election time, and something must be done. There are to be no more one or two or four million dollar years among our food "controllers." The Government, now on trial, says that "up to seven per cent. the packing firm may keep all its profits. If the profits exceed seven per cent., and do not exceed fifteen per cent., one-half of the profits in excess of seven per cent. are to go to the Government and the other half to the packer. All profits in excess of fifteen per cent., are to go to the Government."

Will you tell me, Mr. Editor, how this is going to help to cheapen the price of bacon to the working man? If the excessive profits are to be handed over to the Government, how will that reduce the price of bacon to the consumer?

Will it prevent the packing houses from continuing to pay long prices for hogs in their eagerness to fill fat contracts? Will it bring down the price of hogs so that the working man may hope for a change in the price of pork?

If the Government had been in earnest in trying to reduce the cost of living, why did they not fix the profits to packing houses the way profits have been fixed for coal dealers. Then there would be no undue inflating of the market prices of hogs and retail prices would soon come down.

Whether this apparent peach, as worked out by Ottawa officials, turns into a lemon depends largely on what the Government will do with the rebated excessive profits of the pork packers.—Yours,

Inquirer.

Peterborough, Dec. 1, 1917.

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Peterborough, Dec. 1st, 1917.

Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—In consequence of numerous complaints made to me by the farmers as to the working out of the Military Service Act by the Exemption Tribunals, I recently sent a letter to the Prime Minister asking for a full explanation of how the Government intend to make the selective draft after the Tribunals have completed their work, and in reply have received the following letter:

"Military Service Branch,
"130 Sparks Street,
"Ottawa, 30th November, 1917.

"Jas. G. Guise-Bazley, Esq.,
"Peterborough, Ont.,

Military Service Act, 1917.

"Sir,—I have the honour, by direction to reply to your letter of the 26th addressed to the Right Honorable, the Prime Minister.

"You will have noticed in the press of a few days ago that the Prime Minister pointed out very clearly that food production of all kinds was essential, and that farmers and others bona fidely engaged in this work must not be selected.

"You have doubtless also noticed in a speech of the Honorable the Minister of Militia, in which he stated that even if those engaged in food production, such as farmers, etc., were drafted in error, that on proper proof to him, he would see that they were discharged.

"I think this fully meets the suggestion contained in your letter.

"Yours truly,
"E. L. Newcombe,
"Deputy Minister of Justice."

The original of this letter lies at my office, where all who are interested in this matter may inspect it.

Yours truly,
Jas. G. Guise-Bagley,
440 Water street, Peterborough.

MODEL BALLOON HERE FROM ITALY RIVALS ZEPPELIN

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—Bringing a model of a dirigible baloon the marvelous performance of which, it is believed, will cast the Zeppelins into the discard altogether and be a great factor in bringing the war to an end, Lieutenant Luigi Crescentini, a civil engineer connected with the Italian Aviation Corps, arrived here to discuss the future of the new airship with the American army and navy authorities.

MAJOR C. A. V. McCORMACK, 3rd Toronto Battalion, "Solider Win-the War" candidate, who is contesting Parkdale Riding against H. Mowat, Unionist, and Gordon Waldron, Laurierite.

"I am not at liberty to disclose the details of the new Ferlanini dirigible," said Lieutenant Crescentini, "but I may say that it is shaped somewhat like a dolphin; 360 feet in length and is capable of going at the rate of fifty to sixty miles an hour at an altitude of 5,600 meters. This is more than fourteen hundred meters higher than the Zeppelins can rise.

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Coming here on a special mission from his government, was Colonel Ettore Mazzucco, of the Italian infantry, who was wounded recently at the Isonzo front. The Colonel wore two bars of service stripes, having been through all the Italian campaign from the Abyssinian war to the present one.

The steamship brought in addition to sixteen first and 165 second cabin and 651 steerage passengers, 340 sacks of mail, the first mail matter sent from Italy directly in many mont's. She is also said to be the only vessel carrying passengers between this country and Italy at the present time.

The voyage, both passengers and officers said, was wholly uneventful.

OLD KING COAL.

He may be a jolly, warm-hearted soul, but he has fits of being very severe with his subjects. The dusky old monarch is reigning with a tight hand and closed fist for this winter. He is not the genial, generous giver of heat and power in abundance and to spare. His palace is in the mines of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the Central States. His servants, with their petty squabbles, do not move him out as fast as his subjects would like to see him come. And when he is out the railroads find him so big they can hardly move him at all.

The people up in the North-Western states said King Coal was going to Canada too much, so Uncle Sam persuaded him to make Minnesota a visit and cheer up the people there. This was done as requested, but tied up so many boats in the Lakes that Uncle Sam decided the king had better look out a bit more after the Canadians, so now we shall have enough of his mineral majesty to keep things going this winter.

Fixing the price of coal will not bring any more from the mine. Perhaps a pinch will wake us up.

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any longer.—Pulp and Paper Magazine.

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Make your living room appear exclusively different by using furniture that is beautifully distinctive. Here are Chesterfields; and single all-over upholstered chairs, that are entirely different to the ones you have seen at prices which are considered very moderate.

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If you would like to see something to make rich and pretty bags and fancy work, for Xmas gifts, you should not fail to see these new Cumberland prints and shadow cloths, and sateen chintzes we are now showing in the drapery section.

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Toys, Toys, For Little Girls and Boys

A Visit to the Toyman's Shop on the Third Floor of Richard Hall & Sons, With Santa Claus At Home

A peep into the "Toyman's Shop," on the third floor of Richard Hall and Sons, will bring joy to any child — grown-ups, too! Here you will find all the old favourites as well as many new ones, too—toys for the girls—toys for the boys—toys for the little tots—and some more toys.

Such a complete and varied stock of play things you won't be able to resist them—for they are the liveliest, cunningest, queerest, most fascinating little frivolities you can imagine. And they didn't come from Germany, either, but are the ingenious handy work of Canadian, American and Japanese geniuses in toy making.

With the first fall of snow, preparations for the "Toyman's Shop" were begun, and a large section of the third floor in the Hall store was attractively fitted up for the reception of Santa Claus and his big load of toys. For the next three weeks "Toyman's Shop" will be all primed up for filling the little stockings with the cheer which helps to make Christmas the supreme holiday of the year for the little folks.

Don't disappoint your boy and girl by being too late. Do as much of your toy buying as is possible early in the season. This works out to your advantage as well as to the advantage of the salespeople in "Toyman's Shop," because it enables them to give you more attention, and obviates the last minute Christmas rush.

Among the playthings, large and small, that are calculated to amuse and satisfy dreams of childhood, the display includes a varied assortment of dolls of all kinds, stuffed animals, horses, donkeys, elephants, rabbits, pigs, etc., musical chimes, horns, shoe fly rockers, doll's tea sets, metal trains, engines, fire trucks, friction locomotives and motors, dolls' buggies, Teddy bears, drums, blocks of all kinds, lead soldiers, girls' sleighs, and boys' sleighs, games, decorated toy furniture, and many kinds of mechanical toys. Take the elevator to "Toyman's Shop." The whole store is in Christmas garb.

The Winter Styles

If you are seeking a good Velvet Hat of smart style and at a moderate sum come and inspect my attractive millinery.

Winter Hats trimmed with fur and silver lace, and soft draped effects, Exclusive range of classy shapes as Fashion dictates.

New Mourning Hats, all different.

Mrs. J. Wilson's

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Christmas Baking should be begun now. We have opened up a choice shipment of newest Christmas Fruits, Spices, Nuts, Peels, Molasses, Cider, Syrup, Figs, Dates, Extracts, Flour, Shortening, etc., all at prices with a tendency to reduce household expenses.

Our telephone service will be found as reliable as when customers call in person. Our deliveries cover the whole city—"Shop Early."

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SKATER IS DROWNED

Companion Saved by Heroic Action of Young Girl

Canadian Press Despatch:

KINGSTON, Dec. 1.—While skating near Tichborne, Clifford Knapp was drowned, and his companion, Daniel McEwen, was rescued through the persistent and heroic efforts of fifteen year old Louise Sadow, who in answer to his calls for help, hurried over one mile of ice to the rescue. McEwen had broken through several times and was too exhausted to seize the pole extended to him by the girl. She twisted it around his clothing, however, and dragged him up to solid ice.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO VICTORY LOAN

Yesterday's subscription to the Victory Loan, $131,350, brought the total for Peterborough up to a total of $1,497,850.00.

The teams are confident that with to-day's subscriptions the new objective will show an over-subscription for Peterborough of seven hundred thousand.

Subscriptions by wards:

North Ward	$ 21,500
South Ward	1,750
East Ward	1,350
West Ward	27,050
Centre Ward	13,300
Norwood and Asphodel	8,050
Douro and Lakefield	8,850
Otonabee	11,100
Special names Teams	38,400
	$ 131,350
	1,366,500
	$1,497,850

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

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CLOTHING FROM PETERBORO' WAS APPRECIATED

Secretary of the Grenfell Mission Receives Letter of Thanks

MISS ANNETTE FORD WITH "THE PRINCESS PAT."

With Miss Annette Ford, she of the glorious voice and fascinating personality, heading the original cast from its long run at the Cort Theatre, New York, Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest comic opera success, "The Princess Pat," will be the attraction at "The Grand" next Wednesday, December 5. Mr. Herbert's score contains twenty real musical hits, among which are the most popular: 'Allies," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to Be a Quitter But I Find It Hard to Quit," "Love Is Best of All," "For Better or for Worse," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "Neapolitan Love Song," "I Wish I Was an Island in an Ocean of Girls," "Flirting," "All for You," "In a Little World for Two," and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes."

The seat sale opens Monday, December 3.

Christmas Apples

We have a very fine lot of Nova Scotia Apples in barrels and Fancy Western Apples in boxes.

We draw attention to "Blenheim" No. 1's and "Ribston Pippins" No. 1's in barrels.

"Jonathans" (like "Snows"), "Roman Beauties," and "McIntosh's" in boxes (wrapped).

Good stock to buy from for the Christmas table and for Mince Meats, etc.

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More entries than ever before, including the best that Ontario produces.

Judging commences 10 a.m., Friday, December 7th.

Auction Sale of Show Stock, 10 a.m., Saturday, December 8th.

Commencement At Collegiate On Tues. Evening, Dec. 4th

The citizens are cordially invited to attend the annual commencement exercises at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening, December 4th. The students have prepared an interesting programme, and there will be the presentation of the prizes won during the year. A feature of this commencement will doubtless be the address by the Principal, Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, on "Our Heroic Dead," a tribute to the former students who have fallen in battle. The Collegiate's Honour Roll now numbers thirty-nine, and their memory is being perpetuated by their individual pictures hung in the Collegiate's corridors. Graduates of the Collegiate should make a special effort to attend the commencement exercises, which have been arranged as follows:

Musical Selection—The Institute Orchestra.

The Chairman's Address—Vincent Eastwood, Esq.

Presentation High School Entrance Prize—Capt. J. H. Burnham.

Swedish Folk Drill—Collegiate Institute Girls, under direction of Miss L. Sanderson, B.A.

Piano Solo—Miss Isabel Baird.

Presentation Athletic Prizes—Mr. S. J. Graham, B.A.

Butterfly Drill—Collegiate Institute Girls.

Valedictory Address—Miss Hazel Crowe.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Douglas Carlisle.

Presentation Nicholls Scholarships —The Rev. Robert Pogue and the Rev. J. R. Webb.

Hornpipe Drill—Collegiate Institute Girls.

"Our Heroic Dead"—Mr. H. R. H. Kenner.

"The Last Post"—Cadet Stanley Braund.

God Save the King.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAIN

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a Special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway; Westbound, December 3rd to January 2nd, 1918, only; Eastbound, December 1st to January 9th, 1918, only. Thereafter regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calvary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as at present. For further particulars apply to Thomas Mark Town Agent, or write General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto

AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA

Russian Ambassador Discusses Best Form It Can Take

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

PARIS, Dec. 1.—America's greatest aid to Russia now would be to assume leadership in a movement for the Allies to restate their war aims in simple, unmistakable language, in the opinion of Russia's envoy at the Inter-Allied Conference. Mr. Makelakoff, whom Premier Kerenesky appointed Ambassador to France, and who sits by courtesy in the Inter-Allied Conference as Russia's unofficial representative, told the United Press to-day he was hopeful of the conference approving such a plan of support and of restating the Allied aims.

"How can America best help Russia," he reiterated, answering the United Press correspondent's question.

"First of all, by helping other allies in their military work. It is impossible for America to assist Russia in a military way at the present time.

"Second. America should support Russia's sane elements in their effort to defeat the Bolsheviki propaganda, which asserts this is an Imperial war. This could best be effected by restating in unmistakable language the exact aims of America and of the Allies.

"Third, when Russia established a government that America resume splendid material assistance heretofore given us."

"The second suggestion I have given is the most important of all, because Russia will liven to America. She knows America's unselfish purposes. From the highest sources to-day the United Press learned that after several conferences between Makelakoff and members of the American mission, the delegates come to United States sympathize with Makelakoff's suggestions. They will probably give firm support to his plans when the Inter-Allied Conference discussed that phase.

CHERNIAVSKY'S ARE COMING

The music lovers of Peterborough will learn with pleasure that the famous Cherniavsky trio will appear at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening, December 11th. These genuine, wonderful artists, Leo, Jan and Mischel, have just completed their Australian tour. As they are well known to Peterborough audience, a real treat and a full house are looked forward to.

Barbeau's Cartage

All kinds of Moving and Carting by careful and experienced men. A Lorry and a Piano Wagon has been added to our equipment which will enable us to give better service than ever to our Patrons. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We have just added a new furniture van. Largest in the city. Household effects moved with care.

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The cold cannot penetrate these smart coats of wool and plush, with their huge collars of Kolinsky or self as in the plush models. Immense pockets and broad belts with large buttons for trimmings. They are obtainable in a range of beautiful shades that are sure to please.

The material in this jaunty New York Coat model is plum velour; has a box-pleated back trimmed with lock stitching and is topped with a large collar of Kolinsky fur; is belted and lined with satin—also interlined. Price

$42.00

This model of taupe velour was made in New York, and it certainly bears the stamp. The pretty shade, the jutted pockets, the belt arrangement, the button trimming and large Kolinsky fur collar all speak in its favour.

Price, **$40.00**

Fascinating Coats of Black Plush

Coat of Black Salts Plush, cut on straight lines with large three-way collar; smart belt with button trimming; lined and interlined; 50 inches long. Special price at **$27.50**

Coat of Black Salts Plush, with deep, heavy pile; belted and lined and interlined throughout; three-way collar. Price **$39.00**

Coat of Black Salts Plush, in super-fine quality; a deep pile and lustrous silk finish; has imitation flap pockets, button trimming and convertible collar that will button close to the throat. Price **$43.00**

Much can be said in favour of Nigger Brown Bolivia Cloth, but this garment is worthy of special praise The back is one wide panel with a broad belt encircling the waist and is trimmed with two lone buttons. The collar is large and is of Kolinsky fur. The entire model is lined throughout with Sol satin; also interlined.

Price, **$52.00**

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ENGLAND HOPES THE WORLD IS NOT MISLED BY LETTER

Most of the Papers Agree With Bonar Law That the Publication of Lansdowne's Letter Was a "National Misfortune"

"MARQUIS OF HANDS UP"

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—England fervently hopes the world is not misled by the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter. There is apprehension lest the viewpoint taken by the statesman be mistakenly attributed as that of the majority of Englishmen. The publication of Lansdowne's views has created a bitter whirlwind of dispute. Supporters pro and con are both quoting President Wilson freely in support of and against the former Foreigner Minister's views. The anti-Lansdowne adherents insist the principles enumerated are utterly opposed to the Wilsonian viewpoint, while the supporters of the "no knockout" idea declare it is the essence of the American President's policies. Most of the press agreed with Bonar Law to-day that the publication of the letter was a "national misfortune." The Evening News, one of the Northcliffe papers, dubbed Lansdowne "the Marquis of Hands Up" and bitterly denounced his message. The Globe referred to the Marquis' pronouncement as a stab in the back, comparing him to Caillaux in France. The Westminster Gazette believed that powerful interests were behind Lansdowne. The Star defended the letter as likely at least to cause discussion, out of which might arise some concrete fact of value. The Evening Standard likewise interpreted it not as a slogan of pacifism.

Y. M. C. A. WORK TO BE ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN SLIDES

On Saturday evening at 7.15 o'clock a treat has been prepared for the "B" and "C" Employed Boys and School Boys at the Y.M.C.A. A series of views showing Y.M.C.A. work throughout Canada and overseas will be shown with the assistance of Vernon Fiske and his lantern. On Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock these views and a few others will be shown to the older boys and men, this service to take the place of the regular Sunday afternoon meeting. Every man and older boy is cordially invited to attend the Sunday evening service, when an enjoyable time will be had by means of the Association views and the use of appropriate song slides.

We would call the attention of the parents of Peterborough to the fact that now is the time when a boy would appreciate a Y.M.C.A. membership more than at any other time of the year. All Y.M.C.A. activities are now at their height, and gymnasium, plunge and game rooms are being very largely used by the boys. The six classes of the Boys Department are engaged in a membership campaign for a supper and a pennant; so as these boys seek to persuade their chums to join the Association, we trust that the parents' consent may readily be obtained, for it means much to a boy to be given a Y.M.C.A. membership early in life.

Our Club's Big Xmas Tree

WHAT PRESENTS ARE ON IT FOR BOYS, GIRLS?

$25.00 Cash for Boy or Girl sending Best Reply

$15 Cash for 2nd Prize
$10 Cash for 3rd Prize
And 50 Cash Prizes of $1.00 Each

Some Xmas Presents on the Tree for Boys and Girls

Baseball
Air Rifle
Boxing Gloves
Candy Doll
Doll Carriage
Dumb Bells
Nine Pins Desk
Bracelet Watch
Brooch
Building Blocks
Mouth Organ
Bicycle Pump
Doll's House
Hockey Stick
Football
Perfume
Aeroplane
Dime Bank
Silk Handkerchief
Wrist Watch
Chest of Tools
Skates Ring
Rocking Horse
Necktie
Sail Boat

SO that we may become better acquainted with more of our boys and girls this Christmas, we are giving you this fine Christmas Tree loaded down with beautiful and valuable presents. Ten of the presents are in sealed boxes. Nobody but Uncle Peter has seen what they contain, but on each one has been drawn a puzzle picture that tells what is in it. No. 8 represents Boxing Gloves. Now can you guess what Christmas present for a boy or girl is in each of the other nine? Get some one to help you if you like, but write out yourself your answers to all of the ten pictures. On January 31, 1918, Uncle Peter, who edits our page for boys and girls, will judge the answers and award the big cash prizes as above to the boys and girls complying with the conditions of the contest whose answers are all correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever had.

Our "Success Club" for Boys and Girls has provided these fine prizes and hundreds of Christmas presents as well. You'll hear all about the "Success Club" when you send your answers, and if you wish you can become a member free and receive the lovely Club Emblem Pin.

Thousands of boys and girls in Canada are already in the "Success Club" and proudly wear the Club Pin. If you are bright and quick to send in the answers, you can join the "Success Club" too and win a big cash prize and a dandy Christmas present as well.

Only boys and girls under fifteen years of age may send answers, and each boy and girl desiring his entry to compete for one of the fine prizes will be required to perform a small service for the Club, for which an additional valuable reward will be given. Address your answers to

THE "SUCCESS CLUB," c/o Rural Canada, Dept. 48 Toronto, Ont.

Buy Your Christmas Furs Now

As Furs are recognised as the most acceptable Christmas Gift that can be given, we would invite all intending purchasers to visit our store, and make their selections now, while our stock is full of all the newest styles of the present season.

We will gladly put away any purchases until XMAS on payment of a deposit.

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CLOTHING FROM PETERBORO' WAS APPRECIATED

Secretary of the Grenfell Mission Receives Letter of Thanks

The following letter, received by the Secretary of the Grenfell Mission will be read with interest by those who helped to clothe the needy poor in Labrador:

Harrington Hospital,
Canadian Labrador,
October 17, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Wood.—Your shipment of clothing arrived at a most opfor up and down the Coast when the portune time last week. It is all very useful, indeed. I was just despairing over getting enough to do up parcels steamer arrived with several bales, barrels, etc. Our two mail boats are leaving this week on their last trip and it is our last opportunity of sending parcels to the needy ones North and West of here, and the real destitute ones are North.

I think I have a parcel for every family; I also had to get the Christmas boxes ready to go. Fortunately I had enough toys on hand to make up five boxes. These are sent to the school teacher in each place, and she carefully secrets them until the proper time. Our real cold weather is starting now—stormy and windy.

Thank you and you co-workers for your help in this corner of the Master's Vineyard.

Very sincerely yours,
M. S. MURRAY, R.N.

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

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During the Whole Month It Will Give an Extraordinary Programme

VIOLA DANA, IN "L'ADY BARNACLE"

The management of the Royal Theatre has made a new arrangement for his programme for this popular picture house that will entail an expenditure for the month of December of over $2,000.00. The first programme under the new arrangement will be given on Monday, it will include two special features five or six parts each, one serial and three comedies. After you see this show you will be able to judge for yourself whether Mr. Pappas has succeeded in giving you the best or not.

Afternoon, 5 and 10c; evenings, 15c.

TEMPLE CORPS TO HOLD BANQUET

The Temple Corps of the Salvation Army are having a great banquet and entertainment on Monday night to their adherents, those who attend their meetings and whose names are not on their official roll.

Nearly 300 invitations have been sent out, and those with families will be bringing them all. The banquet, which starts at 6:45, will be followed by a splendid entertainment including some war pictures, thrown on the screen by Adjutant McElhiney.

Adjutant Burton will arrive in town at 4 o'clock and will conduct a special meeting to-night and all day Sunday.

KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME.

Mr. James Proux, cattle dealer, Shebo, Sask., writes: "For about ten years I suffered from kidney disease; at times I was bad with backache, and derangements of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Kidney-Liver Pills and began to use them. Altogether I used six years, all I need say is that I feel well now and attribute this condition to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

SCANDANAVIAN RULERS AGREE ON STRICT NEUTRALITY

Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden Have Reached a New Agreement to Maintain Cordial Relations Between Kingdoms

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

CHRISTIANIA, Friday — The kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, at their conference here, says an official statement, reached an agreement that by reason of the harmony existing between the three countries, however long the war may last, and whatever form it may take, the cordial relations and mutual confidence of the three kingdoms shall be maintained. It is the full intention of their governments each for itself to observe the utmost degree of neutrality toward all belligerent powers.

THE C.P.R. AND FOOD CONSERVATION

Nothing that the C.P.R. has done in the direction of food conservation has resulted in so many letters of commendation, as the footnote printed on all menu cards on C.P.R. dining-cars and hotels." This reads:—

"In the interest of food conservation, young lambs, little chickens, little pigs, and their by-products, are not used in the C.P.R. service."

The editor of a prominent mining journal says in a leading article:—

"It must have required some grit, as well as a full sense of duty for an institution which includes such hotels and restaurants as are found on that railway, to put such a memorandum before their high-class patrons. But it has been done and its moral effect has been wider than the actual wastage that has been saved. Those who have read the notice have, in some cases at all events, followed the good example of the railway, and have given up purchasing any of the immature animal food.

"If the food controller could prohibit the sale or use of these young animals it would be another means of food economy."

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Toronto Fat Stock Show

Do not forget the Toronto Fat Stock Show which will be held at the Union Stock Yards on Saturday, December 7th and 8th. The entries are the largest ever made in the history of the Show, which promises to be one of the best ever held in the Dominion of Canada. The premium list is a large and attractive one. Fine premiums are offered for all grades of cattle, sheep, etc. Special premiums are offered in the swine department and the large packing houses are taking an especial interest in this exhibit. The judging will take place on Friday, December 7th, and the Auction Sale of Show Stock on December 8th, beginning at 10 a.m.

ARE YOU "MUSIC HUNGRY?"

Call and have a talk with Mr. J. W. Stuart at 372 Water street. He has the agency for the Willis and Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, and can satisfy your "music hunger." He will put you wise about the right way to buy on an easy instalment plan.

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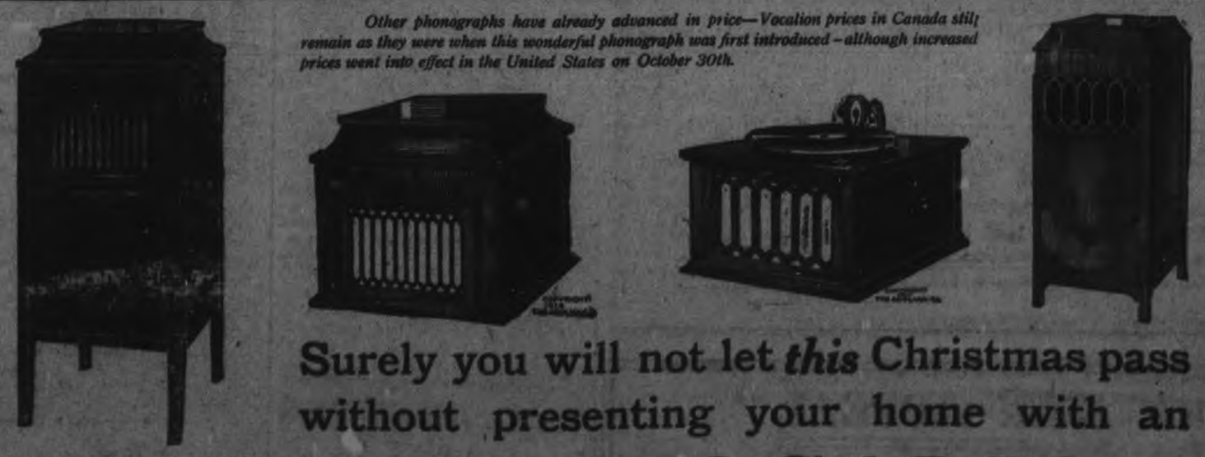
Other phonographs have already advanced in price—Vocalion prices in Canada still remain as they were when this wonderful phonograph was first introduced—although increased prices went into effect in the United States on October 30th.



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LAST RESTING PLACE OF BRAVE CANADIANS—The above Canadian official photograph shows the grave of the Second Division Canadians killed on Vimy Ridge. It is in a crater, and was recently hit by a German shell, damaging the corner of the grave behind the two men.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members

Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.

Leo Hynes, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough, farmer.
Leo Galvin, Smith, farmer.
Paul Maloney, Douro, farmer.
Mossom W. Herron, farmer, R. R. No. 4.

EXEMPTIONS DISALLOWED.

Ernest S. Davey, 167 Brock Street.
Grant Rightmeyer, 569 Sherbrooke Street.
Ernest S. Davey, 167 Brock Street.
Lorne D. W. Deeves, 265 Park St.
Willis S. Rutherford, North Monaghan.
Percy Hooper, 181 Dalhousie St.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

Orville Jirks, 344 Simcoe Street.

SENT UP FOR RE-EXAMINATION

John A. Storey, 407 Wolfe Street.
Alonzo Coughlin, 349 Euclid Ave.
James S. Smith, 47 Alfred Street.
Leo Delaire, 458 Park Street.

TRANSFERRED TO CLASS II.

Vincent J. McCarthy, 274 Woodbine Avenue.
William J. Collins, 38 Hunter St.

B MEN EXEMPTED.

George R. Powell, 438 George St.

C MEN EXEMPTED.

Robert J. Carey, R. R. No. 8, Peterborough.
Clarence C. Rowland, 583 Gilmour Street.
James Burgess, 533 Rogers Street.

E MEN EXEMPTED.

William J. Clancy, 714 Water St.
William E. Foley, 226 Hunter St.
George Yeotes, 339 George Street.
Roy Emery, 616 Water Street.
Albert R. Brown, 319 Park Street.
Stewart O. E. McGill, Customs House.
R. W. Eagleton, 112 Sophia Street.
George Harry Watson, 250 McDonnel Street.
Russell Thompson, 184 London St.
Sidney Moncrief, North Monaghan.

Few of them have been more good-humoured than Grant Rightmeyer, 569 Sherbrooke Street, who resignedly accepted the Tribunal's decision to disallow his exemption, as if he were expecting it. He applied on domestic grounds, stating that he was helping keep up the home to which he gave generous support. His parents are living, and he has one brother making shells in town. He agreed with Mr. Aylmer that sacrifices had to be made, and when the Board refused his appeal, he asked Mayor Duffus to recommend him for the mechanical branch of the Aviation Corps, for which he is fitted by reason of his occupation.

Afraid of the Food.

It was a question of food, quality not quantity, that restrained the enlistment impulse that had urged Jas. Smith, 47 Alfred Street, to consider military service before Conscription came into force. At one time he worked on the farm, until the bulky pay envelopes of the munitions factories lured him into the city.

"I'd have enlisted long ago, only my constitution wasn't strong enough. I've been doctoring for years for acute indigestion, which affects my heart."

"Making munitions is not easy work," Mr. Aylmer remarked.

"I was able to get good food at my boarding house."

"They feed you well in the Army," Mr. Moore mentioned.

"It's the quality I'm thinking of," Smith replied.

Mr. Aylmer remarked that Smith was an A2 man, and had already been examined.

"No, I wasn't examined," he said. "I was only overlooked."

Smith was sent up for re-examination.

Hadn't a Care in the World.

Ernest S. Davey, 167 Brock Street, was perfectly frank in his admissions to the Tribunal.

He was willing to accept exemption on any grounds, and would leave it to the Board to select for him the best reason they could think of. He wasn't particular about it, and was willing to abide by the Tribunal's choice.

Davey is a man of good appearance, and his nonchalant attitude was a variant in the long list of appeals. He admitted he had no responsibility, no one to care for, and no one to care for him. He has no home here, is unattached, and apparently fancy free. The Tribunal couldn't think of any adequate reason for exempting him, and recommended to him the responsibility of fighting for the Empire.

Claim disallowed.

Lorne D. W. Deeves, 265 Park Street, applied on domestic grounds. He said his father was unable to work and the support of the family fell largely upon himself. There are four younger brothers, the oldest being 18 years. Exemption disallowed.

Leo Galvin, R. R. No. 4, Smith, applied for exemption as a farmer. He said he was the only man on one hundred acres he was worikng. Exemption allowed until he ceases to be employed as a farmer.

Asked That Brother Be Left.

Alonzo Coughlin said he would rather go than his brother, whose claim was rejected last week. Their father is dead, and the applicant felt that one of the boys should be at home. As he had not been examined, but had sought exemption on medical grounds, he was sent up to the doctors.

Donald O. Post, 111 Stewart Street, expected his exemption to be a mere formality, as he had lost his right eye two years ago. The Tribunal was not a medical board, Mr. Aylmer stated, and a certificate of disability from the military doctors was necessary.

John A. Storey, 407 Wolfe Street, applied on domestic grounds. To-day is his 24th birthday. He gave the details of his appeal, and also asked for another medical examination, which was granted.

Willis A. Rutherford, who lives with his parents in North Monaghan, near the city, applied on domestic grounds. He has two brothers working out of town. Both of them have been in the Army, but neither has got farther than Canadian camps, and both are now discharged. Rutherford asked for exemption as the support of his parents. Disallowed.

Orville Jinks appeared again claiming exemption on physical grounds, and also because of his father's enlistment with the 93rd Battalion. He was sent up for re-examination, and returned with his A2 category unchanged.

Mr. Aylmer referred to his father's medical history sheet, doubting that Mr. Jinks had given his right age, and stating that he had afterwards asked for his discharge on that ground. Decision deferred.

LANSDOWNE LODGE S. O. E. B. S.

The Annual Meeting for the Election of officers will take place on Monday next, Dec. 3, 1917. All members are requested to attend.

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GERMAN VIEW OF VICTORY

Lensch Thinks It Will Be Won If the Old Frontiers Are Held

Germany would be bound to emerge the victor in the world war if a "peace by understanding" were to leave her present territory practically intact, asserts Dr. Paul Lensch, writing in a recent issue of Die Glocke, the weekly organ of the pro-Kaiser Socialist majority faction. Dr. Lensch, who is one of the strongest defenders in the Reichstag of the pro-Government attitude adopted at the outbreak of the war by the so-called Scheidmann Socialists, backs up his contention as follows:

"Just as Frederick the Great is counted the victor in the Seven Years' War because he succeeded in maintaining the status quo against vastly superior forces and in sticking to Silesia, so, in this case, the Central Powers will be counted the victors if they succeed in preventing any diminution in the extent of their former frontiers, in keeping Alsace-Lorraine, the colonies, and Trent and Trieste, and in refusing their enemies any indemnity. The consequences which such a peace would have for British world power we have often explained. It would be for Great Britain the greatest defeat in its history and the beginning of its ruin. It is just because people in Britain are well aware of that that they are resolute for the war and will hear nothing of a peace by understanding.

"For that very reason, on the other hand, the Central Powers will and can press all the more persistently for such a peace. . . . Germany will have won the war if she does not lose it, but Britain will have lost the war if she does not win it."

Then, as summarised by The London Times, he goes on to explain that the map, as this war leaves it, will be nothing final, and that only in the coming decades "will the process of economic and political disintegration which this war has produced in many countries show its effects." Only then will "the true time of harvest" come for Germany. The mistake of the Pan-Germans is not that they want too much, but that they "want everything at once."

In his connection Herr Lensch remarks:

"Here the Bible saying appplies. 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.' First bring about the peace by understanding which secures Germany's political independence, territorial integrity, and economic freedom of development, and then Germany will have shown herself so strong that 'all these things' shall be auded unto her."

Herr Lensch denounces the Pan-Germans on the one hand and the Socialist anti-Kaiser minority on the other hand, because all interferences with "the unity between Government and Parliament," and with Foreign Minister von Kuhlmann, who has preached unity to the Reichstag Committee in "very happy, not to say fiery, words,' 'is calculated to spoil the German plan.

Dr. Lensch began his article by complaining that "in one night a frost has fallen upon the flowery dreams of our peace prophets." The frost was the speech delivered at Leeds by the "English barrister, Asquith." Herr Lensch exclaims:

"These people do not want any peace by understanding; they want the smashing of Germany, and, with this end in view, declarations as to Germany's readiness for peace do not suit their book at all.

"These declarations act, no less than our submarine war, as gradually weakening agencies upon the war-like temper of the peoples and they prepare people's minds for the 'understanding' which Britain cannot ultimately avoid."

A woman hates to acquire her first gray hair as badly as a man hates to part with his last one.

When a minister has a praying congregation behind him he doesn't have to worry about his back salary.

We all have a soft spot in our heads at birth—and some of us never lose it.

PRESENTED CASE OF PIPES TO P. C. PRATT

P. C. Pratt was surprised by the members of the Police Department yesterday afternoon when, on the eve of his leaving the force, he was presented with a case of pipes. Chief Thompson made the presentation on behalf of the men and while expressing regret at P. C. Pratt's departure, extended the best wishes of the men for his success in his new position as one of the shippers with the Matthews-Blackwell Co. P. C. Pratt made a brief reply, thanking the Chief and the men for their kindness.

Anyway, the golden rule comes in handy for measuring the conduct of others.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks—

Atchison, 83 1-4, 83; B. and O., 46, 46 3-4; C.P.R., 132 1-4, 133; N.Y.C., 68 1-2, 68 3-4; Erie, 14 5-8, 14 7-8; Penna., 46; Reading, 69, 70 1-8; Marine, 23 7-8, 24 3-8; Marine Pfd., 95 1-2, 95 7-8; Rep. Steel, 76 3-8; U. S. Steel, 91 1-8, 92 1-8; Anaconda, 56 1-4, 57 1-4.

Chicago Grain—

Dec. corn, 123, 122 1-8; May, 118 1-4, 117 3-4; Dec. oats, 71, 70 1-4; May, 60, 68 1-2.

Instructions as to eggs and colts—break before using.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

Hunter Street

REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

First Sunday in Advent.

8.00—Holy Communion.
11.00—Holy Communion and sermon.
Processional 85, "Hark! a Thrilling Voice is Sounding."
Kyrie, 128.
Gloria, 133.
Hymn 646, "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour."
Offertory, "Soldiers of Christ Arise" — Bishop.
God Save the King.
Hymn 70, "The Church Has Waited Long."
Sorsum Corda—Woodward.
Sanctus, 130
Benedictus and Agnus Dei—Woodward
Gloria in Excelsis, 131.
Nunc Dimittis, 98
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. Bible lesson: "The Herald of the King". Catechism lesson: Fifth and Sixth Commandments.
7 p.m., Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional 56, "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending."
Responses, Tallis.
Psalms Chants, 115, 117.
Magnificat, 78
Nunc Dimittis, 114.
Office Hymn 65, "The Lord of Might."
Before sermon, 62, Tune 4, "That Day of Wrath."
Offertory, "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn's "Creation."
God Save the King
Litany, "Now in this Hour of Need."
Recessional 71, "And Still Through Toil and Strife."
The Rev. Canon Morley of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, will officiate.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster

All Saints' Church

Rubidge Street.

REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 265 Reid Street

First Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.

REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.

First Sunday in Advent.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
4.15, Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.

REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.

11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Ladies Guild.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Mission Band at the Rectory.
Thursday, 8 p.m., choir practice.
Thursday, 13th inst., the annual "At Home" in the Church school room.

St. Alban's Mission

Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.

Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D., PASTOR
Parsonage, 661 Water Street.

10 a.m., Monthly Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m., Morning Service.
Organ Prelude—"Matins"—Calkin.
Anthem, "God of Our Fathers"—Vincent. Solo part, Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Hymn Anthem, "Come Ye Sinners"—Rosseau.
Postlude, "March Festive"—Burnap.
The Pastor will preach.
Subject: "Leanness of Soul"; also a talk to boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Evening service. The Pastor will preach. Subject "The third side of the Triangular Life"
Organ Prelude—Melody in F.—Rubenstein
Anthem (unaccompanied)—"Lead Kindly Light"—Dudley Buck.
Solo, "Hosanna in Excelsis"—St. Quentin.—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude—March Religioso.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 392 Reid Street

Rev. J. P. Wilson will occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow.
A.M. — Anthem—"There's a Beautiful Country" — Parks. Mr. Hartshorn and choir.
Soprano solo—"Jesus Saviour"—T. Prichard. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
P.M. Anthem—"Day of Rest and Gladness"—Parks. Ladies' Quintett—Miss Rigby, Miss Black, Miss Pollard, Mrs. McCabe and choir.
Soprano solo—"The Ninety and Nine"—Ed. Campion. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
Duett—"His Love Can Never Fail"—[illegible] Excell; Mr. Wright, Mr. Baldry.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster

St. James' Methodist

Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. S. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 183 Romaine Street

10 a.m., Monthly Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. Stillman A. Kemp of Foxboro.
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. S. A. Kemp.
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader, Miss Hall.

Mark Street Methodist

Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street

Junior League Mission Band at 10 o'clock. Class meeting at 10 o'clock.
Anniversary services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, B.A., of old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach morning and evening.
2.45 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
Monday evening, at 8 p.m., anniversary meeting and programme.
Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. prayer service.
Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, Young People's Meeting.
Morning service—
Anthem—"The Lord is My Light"—Mohail. Solo parts, Mrs. Wand and Mr. Speer.
Solo, selected—Mr. J. Browne.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Lorenz.
Evening service—
Anthem—"Sing Aloud Unto God"—Wilson.
Solo—"The Way of Peace"—Lloyd. Mrs. Wand.
Violin obligato—Mr. Iredale.
Male Quartette—"Nearer, Still Nearer"—Morris.
Messrs. Howson, Iredale, Speer, and Simcoe.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
Rev. P. L. Jull, B.A., of Lakefield, will preach.
Prelude—Benedictus—Weber.
Anthem—"Thy Way not Mine O Lord"—Wilkins.
Solo part, Miss Kenyon.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
The Pastor will preach.
Prelude—Rossini.
Anthem—"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"—Nicholl.
Postlude—Intro and Fugue—Anon.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church

Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 580 Water Street.

11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach
Organ Prelude Offertoire—King Hall.
Solo (Bass)—Mr. Arthur Milton.
Offertory Anthem—"Crossing the Bar"—Crook.
Organ Postlude—"The Answer"—Wolstenholme.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies' Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue; Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude — "Spanish Chant" — Smart.
Duet (Tenors) — "Come Unto Him"—Campana. Messrs. H. F. McKeown and O. M. Steer.
Offertory Anthem—"The Day is Gently Sinking"—Bowles
Organ Postlude—March—Silverthorne.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.

11 a.m. morning service. Subject—"Things New and Old."
7 p.m. Evening Service. Rev. B. L. Jull of Lakefield will preach
Music at evening service—
Prelude, Air from Sonata in E Flat — Mozart.
Anthem, Sanctus, from the twelfth mass —Mozart.
Offetory—"The Death of Ase"—Greig.
Solo, "The Lord is My Light"—Allitsen—Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude—National Air of Japan.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choir leader.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.

11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Morning—
Organ Prelude—Andante—Beethoven.
Baritone and Bass Duet, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."—Mr. Chas. Lapp and Mr. Asa Huycke
Baritone solo—"There is a Land Mine Eyes Hath Seen"—Crouenshield. Mr. Walter Quinn.
Evening—
Organ Prelude — "Angels Serenade" — Braga.
Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel.
Baritone solo "Why do the Nations Rage So Furiously Together"—Handel. Mr. Asa Huycke.
Unaccompanied hymn "Sweet and Low"—Barnby. The Choir.
Organ Postlude—March Militare—Ketterer.
Asa Huycke, choirmaster; Ida G. Sanderson, Organist.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcome.

Park Street Baptist Church

Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
255 Reid Street.

The Pastor will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Ordnance of Lord's Supper after the evening service.
Monday, 8 p.m. — B.Y.P.U. — President Mr Wm. Saunders.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 394 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle

459 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONNER.
Residence 553 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple

ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 515 King Street.

7 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m., Junior Directory Class.
10.15—Open air at 309 Simcoe street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
Adjutant Burton of Montreal will give a social address Saturday night on "Five Bible Boys I Like." The meetings on Sunday at 11 and 7 will also be addressed by Adjt. Burton.
2.15, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Strangers always welcome.
3.00, Salvation meeting.
6.15, open air; corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m., Salvation Meeting

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE

Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Frank street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m., Open Air, Romaine street.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall

Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE

Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall

George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)

Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

UNIONIST LEADERS WELCOMED AT MEETING IN ARMOURIES

(Continued from Page 13.)

There was only one issue, the speaker declared, and that was, "Are you for sending reinforcements through the Military Service Act, or are you going to wait and take a referendum?"

The Union government stood for immediate reinforcements and that was why the War Veterans were present to support Sir Robert Borden. The chairman then introduced Capt. J. H. Burnham, who was well received.

Capt. Burnham.

The West Peterborough candidate spoke but briefly. In beginning his address he said the audience should be guided in their votes by what the boys at the front wanted. "If the boys at the front told me to oppose Sir Robert Borden, and to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I would do so," declared Capt. Burnham, who remarked that he was wedded to no party.

Discussing the Military Service Act Capt. Burnham argued that there was nothing new in the principal of conscription. For instance men were compelled to pay their taxes. If there was any one in the audience who would not pay taxes if he didn't have to he would like him to stand up so he could get a photograph of him. Men were compelled to be decent or else they would go to hell—the hell where some people had consigned war profits.

The former Minister of Militia turned his staccato delivery first to the question of the composition of the Union Government. The Conservative party had been joined by the leading Liberals of Canada. The Hon. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberals of Ontario, Mr. Morris, the leader of the Liberals of Manitoba, Mr. Calder of Saskatchewan, and Mr. A. L. Sifton of Alberta; in Nova Scotia, Messrs. Murray and MacLean, and Mr. Carvell of New Brunswick. "In short these men have not deserted the Liberal party, they have carried the Liberal party with them. The Union Government contains the best elements of all the people of Canada, of those who love liberty and are freemen. We have against us Laurier and his retrograde policy; his policy of negation."

Referring to the Kitchener and Sherbrooke demonstrations Sir Sam said: "It is true that it hasn't come to an open scrap yet, but the boys had better get their sleeves rolled up. Human liberty is in danger in Canada to-day, owing to the intriguing, the machiavellian treachery and the cringing diplomacy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his present followers."

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.

Recalling the first enthusiasm of voluntary enlistment, General Hughes said that the administration had no conception that the war would become one of exhaustion. Hence the system of voluntary recruiting was followed. Of those contingents that assembled at Valcartier there was no finer detachment than that which Peterborough had sent under Col. Mills and the late Major Bennett. Referring to the participation of the Province of Quebec at that time, General Hughes said he had not found that same measure of enthusiasm, nor the sentiment that had been expected through the racial ties with old France.

"I must say of the old 65th regiment of Montreal that it did its duty and that during the first five weeks they did rally to the colours. Gradually the recruits contented themselves with volunteering for home service, and by winter there was not the spirit there should have been."

"I waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to obtain his support. He spoke at Napanee, the old United Empire Loyalist centre, at Montreal, where he devoted most of his address to bilingualism, and in Quebec. These are all I can trace of what he has done. I must say Mr. Lemieux gave me valuable assistance. We tried to get the sons of the leading men of Quebec to enlist, but they didn't respond as we expected. We waited on the Cardinal in an endavour to get him to take an interest, and called on Archbishop Bruchesi. I am free to say that his whole heart and soul is in the war, but unfortunately our efforts were futile."

General Hughes told of the commission he had given to recruit a pioneer or woodsman's battalion among the French-Canadians, but after the time allotted Col. White had to relinquish his task, admitting that he couldn't raise the men. They had told him, he said, that their leaders had advised them not to go to the front, to let the Englishmen go and their jobs in Ontario and the other provinces would be filled by these men after the war.

Sir Sam said he had seen around Campbellford young men from Quebec who would make good soldiers filling the jobs that ought to be filled by men of that district. Turning to Sir Robert Borden he said: "It is a matter of great importance that Quebec be brought up to the status of the other provinces." That province should line up with the others in the number of men gone to the front before the industries of the other provinces are depleted by the number of their men who have gone to the front. In Victoria County he had seen hundreds of farms with hardly one man on them and the work being done by women.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Sir Sam said he did not regard that as even-handed justice, "not that we don't want our boys to go, tribunals couldn't hold them, but we feel that action should be taken to compel those men to go who have not gone as they should."

"I have heard people say they would vote against the Government because one son out of three or four had been taken. By what right has that son to remain at home because his father owns five or six hundred acres when the sons of the poor people have to go to the front to be shot at? I say we want the honours to go to these families that have four or five boys." A family should be ashamed of itself, he added, if it hadn't a son in khaki, no matter how many acres it had.

Less than forty battleships of the first line was the only power that prevented Germany from invading Canada, said Sir Sam, and in his picture of a possible naval invasion of the St. Lawrence he placed "these young gentlemen taking to the tall timbers, leaving their wives and families to the mercy of the invader."

General Hughes briefly described the feature of the battle of St. Julien, when the thin Canadian line, outnumbered ten to one, checked the German army of 120,000, and saved Calais and British control of the Channel and of the seas.

Sir Sam closed with an exhortation to the men and women electors to stand by the men overseas by placing the Union Government in power on December 17th.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Sir Robert Borden opened his address with a few words of welcome to the large number of ladies present. "The ladies," said the speaker, "have been called upon to make the greatest sacrifices of the war. Should the conflict continue longer than we anticipate, the women of Canada will be called upon to make still greater sacrifices and we have no doubt they will live up to the high traditions of sacrifice and service that has characterized the work of their sisters in the old land.

I do not come before you as a leader of a political party, said Sir Robert, but as one who has sought to bring together men who are animated by a sincere desire to win the war. We have in the Government at the present time, eight Liberals who are inspired by a spirit of unity and self sacrifice. The Union Government is a non-party government. It is not a question of party with the men in that government any more than it is among the boys at the front. The Liberals who have entered the Union Government hold important posts. It would have been futile to have formed a Union Government unless we gave to the Liberals equal representation. This has been my pledge and it is my pledge now.

Military Service Act.

Turning to the Military Service Act the speaker introduced a few words of appreciation of the services performed by Sir Sam Hughes in connection with the formation of the first Canadian contingent. Sir Robert recalled an occasion when he visited Valcartier and found Sir Sam Hughes greatly perturbed over the prospects of having to leave a surplus of several thousand men behind in Canada when the first contingent sailed for overseas. Sir Robert Borden advised the then Minister of Militia to send them all over, as they might be needed. Relieved of the unwelcome prospect of leaving behind several thousand men, Sir Sam wept like a child.

"These men," said Robert Borden, have brought home a record which Canada, pray God, may never lose. It was due to the valiant conduct of the Canadians that the Huns did not back their way to Calais. Our first line of defence is overseas, where our men are now fighting. Our second line is at home. If the line over there gives way the battle will have to be fought on the second line. What does my political future amount to in the face of such a supreme issue? asked Sir Robert.

Two Alternatives.

Upon my return from Great Britain last summer I realized that there was one of two alternatives before me, and that the Canadian forces overseas could no longer be supported unless we had some system of selective draft to keep the Canadian forces up to strength. It was not an agreeable task to ask the flower of Canada's youth to enter that struggle. It was a hard and painful duty to decide that the law of Canada which had been on the statute books for forty-nine years should be invoked. In enforcing the act we decided to follow the course adopted in other countries and appoint exemption tribunals throughout the country. If exemptions have been granted too freely then the Government of the country will exercise its right of appeal and see that justice is done. It is the intention of the Government to see that the act is enforced fairly.

The Issue.

The issue in this election, said the speaker, is to decide whether the Act will be enforced or whether we will have a referendum. I want to tell you that so long as I am Prime Minister there will be no referendum. It would be some time next summer before a referendum could be submitted to the people. With the utmost expedition in the enforcement of the Military Act we will be barely in time. There must be no delay and there will be no delay.

"Now is the hour of salvation," interjected a voice in the audience.

"I quite agree with you my friend," replied Sir Robert. "You have put it more cogently than I have."

The only men who would approve of delay in the enforcement of the Military Service Act are the men who are facing our men on the other side of No Man's Land. Is Canada to stand where she stood in August, 1914, or is she to go out of this war with that honoured name of hers written in gold before the world, soiled and tarnished by her withdrawal. I will leave the matter with you, feeling confident that you will do your duty."

HON. N. W. ROWELL.

The presence of the large number of women at this and the other meetings he had addressed was a striking testimony to their continued interest in the men at the front and in the cause the men are fighting for, observed Hon. Mr. Rowell. "The women of this province and of Canada realize that the issue is of deep and vital moment to the women of Canada, to the homes of Canada and to all that the women and homes stand for in Canada throughout the world." Referring to the returned soldiers, he continued, "it is not without significance in this contest that the men who have served and suffered at the front and whose hearts are across the seas with the men holding the lines are back of the government that is backing up the men."

SIR SAM HUGHES

Mr. Rowell replied to the criticism that the government is not truly union with the present representation of Liberals by pointing out that the first coalition government that effected Confederation, had only three Liberals, George Brown, Oliver Mowat, and William McDougall. "Although there were only three Liberals and twice as many Conservatives there was sufficient Liberals to make coalition government. It was said of George Brown that he had betrayed his friends for office. But we have had a real comfortable time compared with what George Brown had when he joined with Sir John McDonald. What difference does it make what is thought if a great national service is done?"

Union Government Acts.

"We are only six weeks old," continued Mr. Rowell, "and a six months baby is not expected to walk." However, he said, the Union Government had undertaken certain important changes that deserved the public's attention. In the first place all patronage lists have been wiped out. The war purchasing department has been reorganized and in future all supplies for the Department will be purchased by a commission, irrespective of the political views or affiliations of any man who wishes to deal with the government. The Civil Service Act has been extended to apply to the outside service, and hereafter political appointments will not be based on political service or considerations, but on the ability of the men to fill the positions or offices to which they may be appointed.

Dealing with the question of food supplies and prices, and the agitation in connection with the packing industry, the government had decided that the packers were not entitled to more than two per cent. on the actual turnover or total sales for one year. If that two per cent. netted more than seven per cent. on the actual capital invested in the business, the packers may keep up to seven per cent, but between seven and fifteen per cent. the government takes one half of the profits for the state and if the profits exceed fifteen per cent. the whole of that excess is diverted to the state for the benefit of the people and to help defray the expense of the war. No packing house can retain more than eleven per cent. of the actual capital invested, apart from the other war taxes to which the earnings are subjected.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the policy of the government which he said would conscript the wealth as well as the manhood of the country.

"I submit that this is fair and right. When we recall the fact that the majority who have gone overseas were registered as manual labourers, with no asset but the life God had given them, and that threw this whole asset into the scales for liberty, it is only just that wealth and property protected at home should bear their share of the burden in this struggle; and it is the intention of the government to see that they do bear a fair share of the burden."

The representation given to Labour and Agriculture in the new government was mentioned, and Mr. Rowell turned to the Military Service Act. In proceeding to enforce the Act during an election the government was fully aware of the political disadvantage it might create and of local irritation in some places.

"We had to face the issue of whether we should run the risk of losing some seats or face delay in reinforcing the men at the front. The government said, 'let the political disadvantage be what it may, let the local irritation be what it may, we stake our political future on the issue of standing by the men at the front, and trust the people of Canada to back us up in doing so. And if we fail, we fail because we've had too much faith in you. We felt we could trust the courage and patriotism of the Canadian people in this hour of national crisis, that they would stand by the men who stood by us. What are you going to do about it?

A voice from the crowd—"Stay with you."

"I believe you are," replied Mr. Rowell, who concluded his address with a gripping quotation from Rupert Brooke and an appeal for ardent support of the Union government that the sacrifices already made may not have been in vain.

BIG SALE

The 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a Sale of Fancy Articles Bags, Aprons, Home-Made Cooking, Jam and Pickles in Masonic Dining Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Owing to the scarcity of sugar the Chapter have decided not to have a Candy Table.

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

William George Lockie, 223 Antrim street, claimed exemption on the grounds of ill health. Applicant has a brother in the 52nd Battery. Lockie said he had stomach trouble.

"Most of us have trouble in getting enough to fill our stomachs. Brown bread and plain living would help you" said Mr. Dumble.

"I have always had it," put in the applicant.

"Then you are used to it by now," observed Mr. Dumble.

The claim was disallowed.

Rating Was Changed.

Egbert Lugora Duffus, 53 Lock street, has his medical rating changed from "A2" to "B1."

The exemption claim of John J. Collins, 38 Hunter street, was disallowed.

J. J. Donegan, R.R. No. 9, was refused exemption.

O. E. Varcoe, teller in the Bank of Montreal, and J. J. Maker, 545 Homewood avenue, both B men, were exempted until B men are required.

D. A. Donoghue, 526 Water street, was sent up for further medical examination.

"E" Men Exempted.

Arthur H. Beatman, Engleburn avenue, Victor J. Sullivan, 57 Hunter street, Alvin Mahaffy, 370 Burnham street, J. E. Genge, 637 Bethune street, H. A. Dunford, 240 Rubidge street, R. C. Prophet, North Monaghan, J. E. Kylie, 556 Rogers St., Samuel Donovan, 52 Olive avenue, K. F. Routley, 416 Stewart street, Garret Allen, Pakeley post office, W. C. Russell, 578 Charlotte street, and W. G. Hendy, 338 Aylmer street, all "E" men were exempted until "E" men are required.

The exemption claim of John Cuttle, 166 Dufferin street, was disallowed.

Over Age.

Robert Andrew Simpson was a little too old for the draft. Applicant said he was willing to go, but his sight was effected. The Board advised Simpson that he was not required to appear before the tribunal as he was over the age limit.

Was Disallowed.

Clinton Henry, 123 Murray street, claimed to be the sole support of his mother.

Mr. Dumble assured the applicant that his mother would receive just as much money if he went to war.

"I don't want to let him go," put in Mrs. Henry, who was present on behalf of her son.

"There are a lot of mothers in the same position," observed Judge Huycke.

The claim was disallowed.

Was Refused Exemption.

John Joseph Hickey, 535 Reid street, was refused exemption.

Oron Varty, 545 Chamberlen street, was sent up for further medical examination.

Guy Nimmo, 203 Perry street, a foreman tool maker, claimed exemption on the grounds of the national importance of his present line of employment. Nimmo was formerly employed with the Canadian Vickers, a Montreal shipbuilding plant. He has two brothers in the war and two brothers are ranching in the west.

The Board was inclined to believe that Nimmo should confine his efforts to the shipbuilding trade rather than shell making.

"I think you have a good claim, but we should have more evidence from your employers," said Judge Huycke.

The claim was disallowed and Nimmo was instructed to appeal and submit sufficient evidence to substantiate his claim for exemption.

Bert Duffus, one of five brothers, one of whom is Mayor J. J. Duffus, appeared before the Tribunal this morning with a claim for exemption on the ground of ill-health and infirmity. Duffus, who is an A2 man, said he had to give up the management of the Duffus Garage, Norwood, on account of his health.

The applicant was sent up for further medical examination.

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MR. HALL'S ADDRESS

The Wrongs to the Soldier and His Family Must be Righted.

THE WAR MUST BE WON

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST PETERBOROUGH,—

The following are some of the many reasons why the Electors of West Peterborough, and more particularly the women electors, are appealed to **not to vote** for Sir Robert Borden and his Candidate, Mr. J. H. Burnham:

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden sent our soldiers overseas to fight the Ross Rifle, which he knew would jam in the front line trenches and would become a **useless weapon when the enemy was pressing them the hardest.**

BECAUSE facts are coming to light which give grounds to believe that our Canadian Soldiers are now and have been forced by Sir Robert Borden to do duty overtime to induce them to vote for the Government **in order to get a rest.**

BECAUSE there are over 100,000 Canadian Soldiers in England who have not been utilized by Sir Robert Borden **to give a rest** to our weary worn warriors on the firing line.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden sent our soldiers overseas to fight for $1.10 a day while **the men who remained at home in safety** received from $3.75 to $11.00 per day, and recruiting was discouraged on that account.

BECAUSE the pay of our soldiers has not been increased by Sir Robert Borden **with the increased cost of living and he does not increase their pay** although he knows they are worthy of it.

BECAUSE our soldier's family is suffered by Sir Robert Borden to live on assigned pay and separation allowance of **only $35.00 per month** when he knows that owing to increased cost of living **$1.67** will not go as far as **$1.00** did three years ago.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden has compelled the soldiers' dependents at home **to live on starvation wages;** and to **answer questions** which independent womanhood resents to share in the patriotic funds.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden has permitted the **Food Barons to bleed our country** while our soldiers bleed for it.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden has **failed to justly reward the soldiers** who have returned, has failed to establish technical training schools where their talents and ability could be trained to the best advantage of themselves and **has failed to support and maintain our returned soldiers** in any way worthy of the great sufferings they have endured.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden has allowed the dependents of soldiers to be made the objects of public subscriptions when their dear ones **are making such noble sacrifices for Canada.**

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden has **failed to co-operate** with the United States to assist her to send to France **millions of men from the United States** who are only too anxious to take their place in the firing line and give the trench tired Canadian, English and French soldiers a period of rest.

BECAUSE Canada has already 400,000 men under arms. The United States should have 5,500,000 men under arms **before she has done as well as Canada.** She only lacks ships to carry her soldiers to France, and Sir Robert Borden has really done **nothing to provide these ships.**

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden, through his Quebec Nationalist Ministers, Blondin and Sevigny, discouraged recruiting in the Province of Quebec, and now seeks to take under the Military Service Act only about **5,000 men from the Province of Quebec** and to take the remaining **95,000 men** from the rest of English-speaking Canada.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden, through Food Controller Hanna, tells the soldiers' dependents to **eat less** instead of assisting the **Farmers to produce more.**

BECAUSE the British Statesmen have appealed to Sir Robert Borden for **food to feed the British people** but he **neglects to take any steps whatever** to assist in food production. The Allies ask for bread. Sir Robert gives a stone.

BECAUSE Sir Robert Borden is **feeding the enemy** with the false news **that we in Canada are divided;** and thus the enemy are encouraged to fight on.

BECAUSE the **foreigner** from enemy countries can **stay at home in safety** and **draw big wages** but our Canadian boys have got to go overseas and fight for **$1.10** per day and see their families come to want while the foreigner's family lives in comfort in our midst.

I SHALL SUPPORT any measure that will right **these many wrongs** and help to **win the war.**

I SHALL SUPPORT any effective war measure that **will bring immediate and constant relief and assistance** to our boys at the front.

I SHALL SUPPORT any measure that will **increase the soldier's pay and pension.**

I SHALL SUPPORT any measure that will **increase the allowance to the soldier's family.**

I SHALL SUPPORT any measure that will **rid this country of the profiteer and grafter** and **make him disgorge** his ill-gotten gains for the benefit of the soldier and his dependents.

I SHALL SUPPORT any measure that will **reduce the high cost of living,** and will secure increased food production and **that will give full value for every dollar paid.**

These are some of the many reasons why I confidently appeal to you for your vote and influence in the pending election.

Your Obedient Servant,

R. R. HALL.

Auto Production Will Not Be Cut

U. S. Board Finds Curtailment is Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Drastic curtailment of passenger automobile production which has been talked of since the manufacturers were called into conference recently with the advisory commission of the council of national defence has been found unnecessary, according to expert advisers of the commission. Facilities of the plants were said to-day to be sufficient for handling government work now in sight and steel manufacturers have given assurance they can supply all the metal needed.

Judge Lovett, priority director of the war industries board, said last night he did not contemplate an order shutting off freight cars from the automobile industries. The statement was prompted by exaggerated reports of what the government intended to do in restricting the manufacture of so-called non-essential products.

The automobile industries board has a plan to transfer overland all cars intended for sale within 100 miles of the city of manufacture. It was said there was no reason why the radius of transfer might not be extended.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of the late Sergt. J. H. Watson will take place on Monday afternoon. There will be a private service at the residence, 250 McDonnel St., at 2.30 o'clock, and a public service at St. John's Church at 3 o'clock.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Strong breezes and moderate gales. Light snowfalls and flurries, and turning much colder.

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Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

The members of Sherwood Forest Camp, W.O.W., will hold a progressive euchre on Monday evening, December 3rd, in Woodmen Hall. Proceeds for soldiers at the front. Silver collection. All invited. 3d-126

MUSIC.

Miss Lillian G. E. Corbett, A.T.C.M., Teacher of Piano and Theory. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music, or 210 Reid St. e-o-d-98

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The Customs receipts for the month of November amounted to $69,244.98, slightly lower than the same month last year.

The Church Womens' Association of St. John's are holding a tea sale of home-made cooking and fancy work next Saturday Dec. 8th, from 4 till 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Aylmer, 548 Weller street. Everyone welcome.

XMAS GOODS.

Four tons of raisins, currants, peels and prunes. About one-half of this large order is already arrived and nearly all sold. Look out for our big ad. next week. R. C. Braund.

VETERANS MEET.

There will be a special meeting of the G.W.V.A. at the Barrie Building to-night to make arrangements for the funeral of Sergt. J. H. Watson.

SUPPLY YET.

We still have a quantity of Tea Siftings at 20c lb., also extra quality Black Tea, only 50c lb.; Bulk Dates, 20c lb.; Raw Sugar, 10c lb.; Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 45c lb., or 2 for 85c; Cider, 60c a gallon.—James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

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MARK STREET ANNIVERSARY.

The services at Mark street Methodist church to-morrow will be of unusual interest. The Reverend T. H. Mitchell, B.A., of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, and formerly of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Peterborough, will be the speaker of the day. His many friends in this city will be delighted to hear him again. They will be made cordially welcome by the congregation and officials of Mark street church.

On Monday evening Mr. Mitchell will speak on "Laughter and Its Significance." The best artists of Peterborough will assist in the programme.

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TRINITY CHURCH.

Rev. P. Rogers, B.A., of Napanee, will preach morning and evening in Trinity Methodist church to-morrow.

CURLING CLUB.

A special general meeting of the members of the Peterborough Curling Club will be held at the Rink, on Thursday, 6th December, at 8 p.m., to ballot for New Members and for other business.

F. Brownscombe, Secretary.
3d-128-8024

A SMALL FIRE.

A short circuited wire at the residence of Mrs. D. McGrath, 275 Romaine Street, caused a fire in the telephone last night at 8.15. Chief Grange arrived to find the telephone burning and threatening the hall. No damage to any extent was done.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Sanderson and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, and for flowers sent. Among the many floral expressions of sympathy was one from Warsaw L.O.L., 457, and from the Peterborough Utilities Office staff.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Seven-roomed brick house, bathroom, etc., nicely situated on Wolfe street, No. 407, opposite Knox Church A Bargain and will be sold at once, $2,200. For terms apply on premises, or to W. J. Hancock.

ST JOHN'S A.B.C. CLUB.

Intend holding a grand concert and comic auction on Monday, Dec. 3rd. Admission free. Proceeds of auction for Overseas Tobacco Fund. Don't forget the date. Come and help to buy smokes for the boys.

INTER CITY FIVE PIN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

To-night at the Water Street Bowling Alleys, the second game of the Inter-City Five-Pin Championship series will be rolled.

A great game is anticipated for to night, as the champions of the Commercial League of the Queen City.

The local team is as follows: F. C. Weber, Wm. Henderson, R. Ross, J. D. Fitzgerald and J. J. Solomon.

All bowlers are invited to witness this match which will start as soon as the five-man team arrive from Toronto by C.P.R. train to-night.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

The vital statistics for Peterborough during November show a marked decrease in the death toll from the same month last year:

	1917	1916
Births	34	28
Deaths	13	19
Marriages	27	22

Building permits amounting to $7,235.00, were issued from the City Hall during November.

TO-DAY'S PRICES ON THE MARKET

Prices this morning at the market still remained high. Butter alone showed an inclination to drop.

Butter sold at 49 to 50c per lb.
Eggs, 59c to 60c per dozen.
Chickens, 24c lb., 50c to $1.00 each.
Ducks, 30c lb., 75c to 80c each.
Geese, 20c lb.
Potatoes, $2.25 per bag.
Apples, 60c per peck, $2.75 to $3.00 per bag.

Locates Her Sister After Long Search

Mrs. Thomson, 230 Perry street, has been for many years trying to locate her sister, who left Derby, Eng., as a graduated Hospital Nurse some 20 years ago, has been unable to trace her until news came that she was in Vancouver, B.C., her husband being overseas. Mrs. Thomson has great hopes of seeing her sister after a long absence. Mrs. Thomson was but nine years of age when her sister bid her good-bye to depart for America.

BUY A VICTORY BOND.

Social and Personal

Messrs. J. B. Oke, E. B. Oke, E. J. Harvy, of the North American Life, Toronto; S. A. Oke, Peterborough; S. J. Henry, N. S. James, and J. J. Mason, Bowmanville, attended the funeral of the late John Runnalls.—Port Hope Guide.

Nursing Sister A. M. Gibson, A.M.C., has been taken on the strength of the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

In honour of his marriage, which was solemnized yesterday, Fireman George Crouter was presented to-day with a handsome marble mantel clock —a token of the esteem of Mr. Crouter's comrades and Chief of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Sloan of Peterborough was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Tate for a few days last week.—Lakefield News.

Mrs. Wm. Webdale of Peterborough spent the week end in the village visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Watson.—Lakefield News.

Yesterday the Executive of the Peter Robinson Chapter of the I.O.D.E. gathered at the home of Mrs. A. W. Spence, to personally thank her for the valuable services in connection with the successful performance of the Prince O' Patters. The appreciation of the Executive was shown in the presentation to Mrs. Spence of a Crown Derby plate.

Gunner Jack Parsons, of the 74th Battery, has returned to Kingston, after spending his last le at his home on Chamberlen St.

Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting Mrs. Hartley, Murray Street, returned this week to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Osbourne, Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

Lieut. T. Quinn left last night to reside in Ottawa.

Lieut. Romeyn Stevenson, who has been in the Base Hospital, Toronto, returned last night.

Inspector Broderick, Lindsay, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Rowell and Gen. Sir Sam Hughes were guests of the Empress whilst in the city.

Miss F. Hatton has returned from an extended visit in Toronto.

WHAT A LITTLE AD. DID

The other day Mr. Charley Banks, the hustling business getter of the Banks' garage and sporting goods house, Charlotte street, was given such an evidence of the value of "Examiner" advertising that made him "sit up and take notice."

Mr. Banks had a second-hand Overland car, which he wanted a customer for at once, and he very wisely wrote out a short, snappy little advt. to be inserted in the "For Sale" columns of The Examiner. The result was, according to his own statement, three eager applicants were chasing after that Overland actually before the Examiner had time to reach his garage. Needless to say the car was sold that evening, proving that "He who would reap well must sow well," and that "hungry horses make a clean manger."

Announcements

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MURRAY STREET.

To-morrow night the choir at Murray treet Baptist church will sing: "And he Glory of the Lord" (Handel), "Sweet and Low," a sacred adaptation of the fine old song by Barnby, Mr. sa Huycke will sing, "Why Do the Nations Rage So Furiously Together" by Handel.

PARENT CIRCLE.

The Parent Circle of Queen Mary School will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, December 3rd, at 4 o'clock in the kindergarten room. As this is the last meeting of the year a full attendance is requested.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At the Salvation Army Temple, Chamberlen street, Brownton, Adjutant Burton, Young People's Secretary, from Montreal, will conduct a special meeting for the young people at seven o'clock. All children and young people are invited.

At eight o'clock a public meeting will be held and Adjutant Burton will give an address on "Five Bible Boys I Like." Be sure you hear him.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH LEVASSEUR.

Joseph Levasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levasseur, of Edison avenue, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illness of about one week's duration.

Deceased who was 17 years of age, was an employee of the De Laval Company up to the time of his illness. He leaves of the immediate family his parents, four brothers, Louis of Rochester, Archie with the United States' army in New Jersey camp, Eldrick and Wilfrid at home and three sisters, Mrs. Birdgenaw and Mrs. Elliott of this city, and Miss Margaret at home.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to the Sacred Heart church, thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

CROUTER—REID.

At St. James' Parsonage, a quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Lily E. Reid was married to Mr. George W. Crouter. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Billington, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Greatrix, pastor of St. James' Church.

LEATHER TAKES A DROP

The buying activities of the Walk-Easy Shoe Store, 330 George Street, touches every corner, and where there is an actual bargain to be had in boots and shoes, this firm tries to get it. Recently the proprietor made a lucky purchase of a $6,000 bankrupt stock, and succeeded in buying at a very low rate on the dollar.

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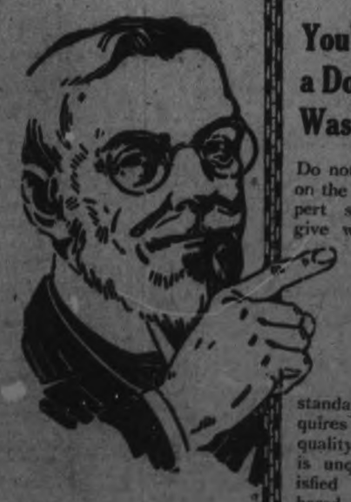

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WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR CANADIAN CAPTORS RECEIVING HOT COFFEE AND ROLLS FROM Y. M. C. A. "HUT."

Dr. Depoye, of the Belgian Army Hospital Corps, shakes hands with King Victor of Italy, while King Albert of Belgium is seen getting out of the royal motor car.

Russia's Premier, Kerensky, in a serious mood, consulting a map in the compartment of a railway coach, carrying him on one of his recent hurried trips out of Petrograd.

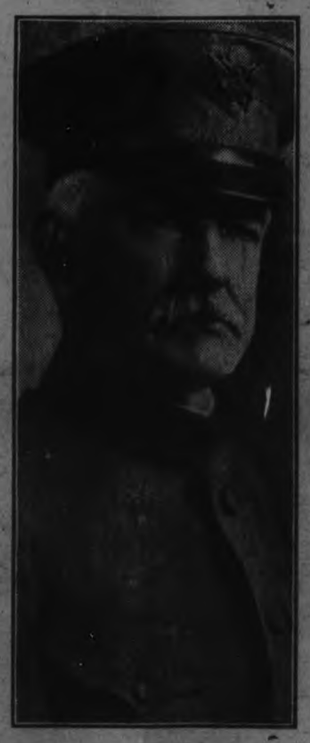
Carrier pigeons are cared for by German "regulation" as carefully as the men themselves. In this front line trench Fritz has designed a special coop with a gas filter sudden gas attack.

How often you hear the question asked: "How do the soldier boys keep warm in their tents during the winter months?" Here is the clever, compact little wood-burning tent stove that does the trick.

Here is the way they serve midday "chow" at the U. S. Army Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe. This camp boasts of over six miles of trenches and the men undergo intensive training in them for twenty-four hours at a stretch.

Kaiser William II., German Emperor, with members of his staff and of the Imperial party, visiting the oil wells of Rumania, destroyed by the Retreating Rumanians, now restored to full operation by the Germans. So far as known, this is the first photograph of the Kaiser to reach this country since the British authorities excluded German photog raphs and propaganda from the mails. It shows the Kaiser much older appearing than photographs taken early in the war, and that he continues to wear a band of mourning on his undeveloped left arm.

"On Leave." Harry B. Lachman, the painter, ma de this photograph of a young French soldier from the trenches on a visit to his family. The picture has been published widely in Paris periodicals and on French postcards.



Surgeon-General William C. Gorgas, Chief of the Medical Forces of the United States, to whom the health of the American armies at home and abroad is committed. From a new photograph.

British Tommies riveting the base of a veteran 15-inch gun for service in a new sector, the inscription testifying to its record in 1915-16, and at Vimy Ridge in 1917.

First photograph to reach the United States of the German capture and occupation of the Russian port of Riga early in September, visited a few days later by the German Emperor, who made there a speech of victory to his troops. In the background can be seen a bridge destroyed on the day before the Germans entered the city.

Sitting, Pte. Everett E. Miller, and standing, Pte. Overton W. Miller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Napanee, enlisted January, 1916; went overseas with the 146th Battalion in September, 1916; transferred to the 99th Reserve Battalion. Everett was drafted to the 4th C.M.R. in France, where he served 11 months in the trenches. Reported killed in action Oct. 26th, 1917. His youngest brother, Overton, is still serving with the 2nd Canadian Labor Battalion "somewhere in France."

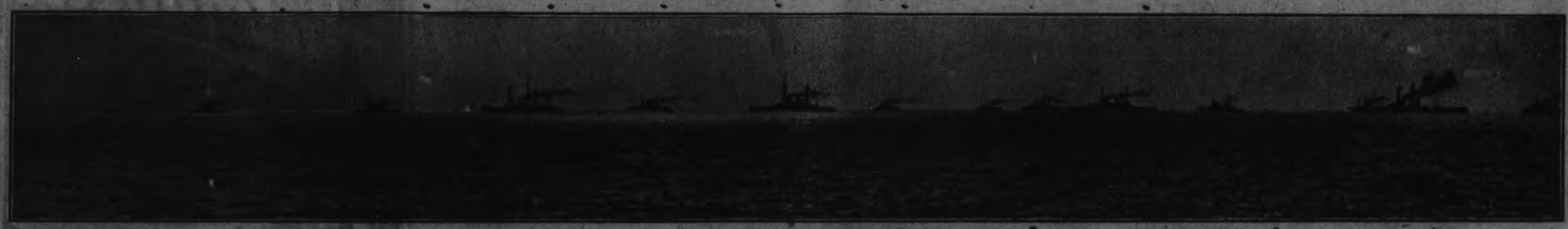
Kitty, mascot bear of the Kingston Depot Battalion, proves to be of a very affectionate nature, particularly where "eats" are concerned.

Dr. W. T. Asselstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Asselstine, 138 Bay Street, left Kingston with the 72nd Battery, October, 1916. Served ten months in France; now sick in hospital in England.

Left to right, standing—Dr. Ross Clark, 28 Elm Street, Kingston; Dr. Norman Turcotte, 8 Sixth Sereet, Kingston. Left to right, seated—Dr. Harvey Turcotte, 8 Sixth Street; Dr. W. A. Peppiatt, 11 Redan Street. Four chums who met in France, and who are now at Surrey Camp, England.

Gunner S. A. Parker, enlisted in 33rd Battery, C.F.A., in July, 1915. Killed in action on Oct. 20th.

Pte. Frank Payea, of Canonto, Ontario, now serving in France. Photo was taken just after he came out of the firing line.



United States Atlantic Fleet in battle array, photographed by permission of the Secretary of the Navy for the first time since war with Germany began. Until now the Government has not authorized a reference to the recent manoeuvres.

Girls working on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Division, as section hands, releasing men for war service.

AMERICAN CAVALRY PATROL IN ALSACE.

Protecting babies in London from the German air raiders. Miss Margaret McMillan, a leader in the work of guarding tenement children, has taken this group to a big cellar, which has been thoroughly dried and covered on the street surface with Sandbags.

Pte. G. C. Todd, of Stamford, Ontario, on left, and Pte. Wright, of Falls View, on right. Pte. Todd has won the Military Medal for good work on the field under heavy shell fire, and has several times been recommended for good work. Pte. Wright was a 98th Battalion man, but is now serving with the 3rd Battalion in France.

Above is one of the first photographs of the Kaiser to reach this country in many months. It was taken some time last winter on the occasion of the German Emperor's visit to Rumania, and shows the war lord and his staff sadly inspecting the instruments with which representatives of the Standard Oil Company destroyed the country's great oil wells on the approach of the Austro-German invaders. The mourning band of the Kaiser's withered left ram is in marked contrast to the numerous war crosses that are spread over his breast.

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Pte. F. Emmons, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Emmons, Kingston. Enlisted with 253rd Queen's Highlanders nearly three years ago, and returned from overseas Nov. 1st, 1917.

TWO BROTHERS IN ARMS.

Major Harry E. Pense and Sergt. Frederick B. Pense. Both were members of the Kingston British Whig staff. The former has been with the 21st Batallion since it went to the front over two years ago, and was wounded at Courcelette. His younger brother, "Fred," left recently for England with an artillery draft from Kingston.

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Pte. Edward Payea, of Casnato, Ont., who enlisted with the 146th Battalion, and later transferred to the 95th Battalion. He is now serving in the trenches.

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Wife—Yes, you did. You dear, kind old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep 'Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat.'

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mr. Arthur Haines, Ashton Farm, Berley, Sask., writes: "Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country; our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble, as the cough passed off in two or three days."

Lord Northcliffe told a sea story at a banquet in New York. Thanks to the Hun," he began, "the sea to all of us is as hateful now as it was in peace time to the Burnley chap. A seasick Burnley chap on the Isle of Man boat was heard to say to his son: 'Jimmy, I've gotten a stick wi' a silver knob on't a' whoam. Tha can have it. There's two or thre quid i' the bank, an' that's for t' buryin'. And Jimmy, bury me in t' Isle of Man. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dead.'"

FINLAND A PREY TO WILD ANARCHY SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Red Guards, Organized by Socialists, Rove About Murdering and Pillaging at Will—Present Political Situation an Impasse—General Strike Developed Into a Revolution

NOVELIST TELLS ABOUT IT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.— History is rushing at such breakneck pace in Eastern Europe that one grows breathless in pursuit. Things have happened during the last ten days in Finland, within 10 miles of Petrograd, which would in other conditions have marked an epoch, but now are mere details in the general flux of traditions, laws, manners, and politics. Finland is the most democratic country in the world, but not sufficiently democratic for its own Socialists. A new Diet, elected in place of the predominantly Socialist Diet, dissolved last August, has a small anti-Socialist majority. The first step of the Socialists was to demand immediate confirmation of the bills adopted by the last Diet, among which was the Independence bill which led to dissolution by the Russian Government. The majority deferred consideration of the question. Thereupon the Socialists decided to apply force.

The upheaval in Petrograd favoured their plans, and on Nov. 14 they declared a general strike throughout the country. They had organised a Red Guard of workmen who secured arms from the Russian garrison and fleet, and the strike became a revolution.

The Russian Garrison committees declared for the Socialists, but in the conflict the bulk of garrison held aloof. The middle classes organised a White Guard of students and others to support the police, but the Red Guard after seizing the Government buildings arrested a large number of officials, police and prominent citizens, and unbroke into houses and robbed and murdered throughout the country.

In frequent skirmishes between Red and White guards many were killed and wounded and a large number of peaceful citizens suffered. In the search for arms roving hands seized large sums of money and country estates. In Abo a revolutionary committee resolved to confiscate half a million marks in the local treasury, but were restrained.

The actual strike lasted four days and the Diet was compelled to yield. The semi-Socialist Agrarian Party went over to the Socialists and a majority was secured in favour of the immediate adoption of the Independence bill, which gives the Diet and Government elected by it supreme power within Finland, in place of the Russian authorities. The Senate or Government resigned and the Socialists wished to elect a Red Senate in its place, but since the majority of the Diet is strongly anti-Socialist such a Government would be wholly unconstitutional. Officials refused to work under such conditions, and at present the political situation is an impasse.

The Socialist leaders, having organized and armed roving bands of marauders, who now infest the country, disclaim responsibility for their acts of brutal violence. Russian authority in the country is now represented only by the garrison and fleet, who are hated by the peaceful population because of the assistance they gave to the Socialists. Governor-General Nekrasoff left Helsingfors during the Bolshevist disturbances in Petrograd and has not returned since. Assistant Governor-General Baron Korff had previously resigned. Garrison and fleet committees have gone through the farce of electing a sailor as Governor General. A number of imprisoned citizens has been released, but bands of Red Guard are still robbing and murdering in various parts of the country.

Stories illustrating the methods of the Reds are vividly told by the novelist Juhani. He writes:

"I did not actually see the murder of Bjon at Malm, near Helsingfors, but I feel as though I had been an eyewitness. Brigands of the Socialist revolutionary organization came to this house, led him out, and ordered him to come to the Malm Picture Palace, which they had seized and made their centre. Bjon was a Swede, and knew no Finnish. He hesitated to follow them, because he could not understand their object. Then they changed their minds, placed the old man against the wall of his own own house, and fired shots at him.

"The wife of the murdered man heard the shots. She ran out, and saw her husband lying with his face to the ground. She tried to carry the body away but couldn't. She cried, 'Isn't there one man who will help me?' The murderers laughed, with that peculiarly Finnish, coarse, grating, laughter, the like of which I have never heard among any other people, and walked off. The wife stood weeping beside the corpse. Then a helper came. Who was he? A Russian soldier. Tender-hearted, gentle, Russian sovarishch (comrade) he helped Bjon's widow to carry the body into the house. The murdered man was a teacher in the elementary school.

"Another case was that of the master of an old estate at Hertonnaes. A quiet, kindly old man he was, sitting at lunch with his family, when in burst seven Red Guards shouting 'Hands up!' Bergbom, who was hard of hearing, seeing the intruders, asked, 'What are they saying?' In reply, he got a bullet in the forehead, and fell dead, blood spurting from the wound."

These instances are typical of scores which took place, and are still taking place all over Finland. All the Finnish parties claim the independence of their country, but there is a bitter outcry against such method of winning."

Sailors Like Irish Eyes

In the neighbourhood of an American Naval Base, Nov. 29.— Though the exact figures are not known, it is said that the number of marriages amongst the American sailors since their arrival here is very great, and that in the flotillas stationed in Ireland, marriages now nearly number a hundred since they made their headquarters here, just over six months ago. Irish girls and men of the American fleet get on very well together, and the smiling blue eyes of Irish colleens captivated the strangers. A large percentage of the American sailors are Irishmen and they have married girls whom they knew before they went to the United States.

Lindsay Citizens At The Borden Meeting

The Lindsay delegation to the Borden meeting here last night included General Hughes and his daughter, Miss Eileen Hughes, Rev. F. C. Coon and Rev. A. H. Going, W. W. Staples, C. E. Weeks, Wm. Fiavelle and son Guy, T. A. Kirkconnell, John Trask, Dr. S. W. Clark, W. J. Glenny of Little Brittain, John Carey, M.P.P., Capt. Wm. Warren, 109th Battalion, Lieut. George Graham, Lieut. Stanley Ellis, T. H. Stinson, Harry Brown, Carl Cashman of the "Warder," and Mrs. A. B. McIntyre.

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Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The Victory Loan total at the finish was three hundred and fifty million dollars, with more reports to come in.

BRITISH MADE PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 3. — The British made progress at some points on the western front Sunday. Several gains and most of the ground retaken by the Germans on Friday, is again in the hands of the British.

HAS ASSUMED POWER

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.— Gen. Kaledines with his Cossacks, has assumed power in Southern Russia. The Government has ordered the detention of all British subjects in Russia.

TOTAL PRISONERS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British took eleven thousand German prisoners in November.

KITCHENER, Dec. 3.—This city will observe "Indignation Day" today to show up and repudiate recent Borden meeting outrage.

FINAL DRIVE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British forces in East Africa are preparing to make their final drive at the single remaining German force which is estimated to number about two thousand rifles.

NOTE ACKNOWLEDGED.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.—Diplomatic representatives of Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland have decided to acknowledge the receipt of the armistice note issued by the Trotsky Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, adding: "They had taken corresponding steps."

LIVELY FIGHTING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Lively skirmishing between British forces and Turkish around Jerusalem, resulted in the British capturing more than 450 prisoners, the official statement says:

Many Prices Advanced In The Past Week

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs, appeared in Canadian Grocer this week:

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Markets for grocery commodities presented numerous changes during the week and included such lines as sealing wax, candles, grape juice, tobaccos, catsup, jam, baking powder, molasses, dates, pink salmon, cream of tartar, pecan nuts and shelled walnuts. The run of lake herring came to a rather abrupt end due to the storms of the lakes and cold weather which froze the bays. Frozen fish will now take the place of fresh lake fish. The science of freezing fish has been developed within recent years, and large stocks of this food product are thereby conserved which would otherwise go to waste.

An embargo placed on the shipment of cottonseed oil by the United States Government has had the effect of shutting this basic material in shortening out of the Canadian market for the time at least. It is anticipated that licenses will be granted by the United States Government to bring this commodity into Canada, but in the mean time stocks are very light. Some manufacturers are not quoting on shortening as a result and prices have been firmer in consequence.

Representatives of the Cuban cane planters have agreed to accept a price for their sugar on the basis of 4.90c per pound cost and freight Atlantic ports. If the International Sugar Commission thinks favourably of this offer and agrees to take Cuban sugar for the Allies at this figure there should be a reduction in the price of refined sugar to the extent of about one cent per pound. Flour rices have not yet been announced but it is expected advisement will be made soon by the Food Controller. Business with the wholesale grocery trade is report-

Belgian Army Now Stronger Than Ever On Western Front

180,000 Men Anxious to Fight—Army Forms a Part of the Combined Allied Forces.

HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Ten divisions strong, the Belgian Army is ready to take its part in the offensive in Flanders whenever the word is given. The Belgian Minister of War told The Associated Press that the Belgian Army was composed of 117,000 men at the beginning of the war, was increased by 20,000 volunteers in August, 1914, and was reduced to 60,000 after the battle of the Yser. Since then by the enrollment of Belgian refugees and the enlistment of volunteers who have braved the live-wire barriers on the Holland frontier, it has been brought up to ten divisions of well-trained troops.

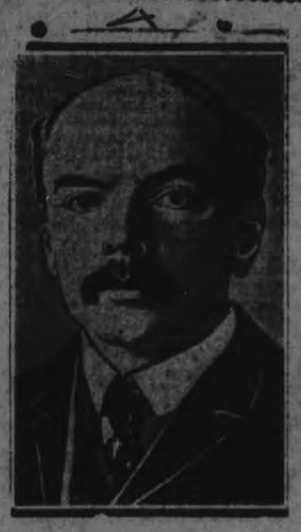
"If our army has not undertaken operations of a wider scope up to this time," said the Minister, "it is because it does not devolve on it to decide the moment when these operations should begin. The army is only a part of the combined allied forces acting in unison and in accordance with carefully developed plans. The army has valiantly filled the roll, more ungrateful than glorious, that has been assigned to it. It has just proved by its brilliant participation in the last offensive in Flanders that it is ready to attack with fervour and awaits impatiently the hour."

Summarising the work of the Belgian Army during the war and referring to its difficulties and lack of equipment, the Minister recalled that in August, 1914, the army had only one machine gun for each 1,000 men, and only three field guns per 400 shots for each piece. It had no light mortars, no heavy artillery, no grenades, no trench equipment, no ambulances, no pontoon crews, not a single motor cycle. It had only 1,000 bicycles, two captive balloons, a few superannuated aeroplanes, and a few posts of wireless telegraphy.

"We had only 32,000 infantry after the battle of the Yser," said the Minister, "and its equipmnet was in a pitable state. Munitions were lacking and all of the different organisms were deranged when the army base was transferred to foreign soil. This remnant of an army not only barred the way to Calais, but while doing so was reorganized and reinforced until now it counts three times the number of men that the battle of the Yser left valid. The front held by the Belgian Army has been gradually lengthened from about twelve and a half miles after the battle of the Yser to seventeen miles in January, 1915, eighteen miles at the beginning of March, and about nineteen miles in June, 1961.

"The Belgian Army organized this front and held it alone until the middle of this year, when as a consequence of the operations of the allied offensive in Flanders it was reduced, enabling the army to dispose of considerable reserves. In August, 1917, the army had twelve times as many machine guns and heavy pieces, with five times as much ammunition as was on hand at the outset of hostilities.

"The impression that has gotten abroad that the Belgian Army was reorganized and re-equipped entirely by our allies is an error," he added. "Belgium, exiled and deprived of all her resources, received generous hospitality and powerful aid from her glorious allies. It was on French and British soil that all was to be done, but Belgians themselves took up the work of reconstruction. The Belgian Army created by its own efforts the greater part of what was indispensable for it to live and fight. It is building its own cannon and making its own powder and its own projectiles."



Dr. Jameson—Man responsible for the daring South African raid, has just died in England.

Must Beat Enemy By Building Ships

LONDON, Nov. 29 — The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the shipping problem, says that the Germans are right in supposing that their least hopeless prosperity of victory is that offered by submarine warfare. Pointing out that for the Allies the only one way of safety is to get more ships added than the submarine subtract, the paper says two things are needed, further successes in anti-submarine warfare and a much larger supply of mercantile tonnage for essential needs.

To the latter end the Chronicle urges more controlled and serviceable use of all tonnage which the Allies already possess. Declaring that Great Britain so far is alone in having requisitioned the great bulk of her shipping, the paper outlines the sacrifices she has made in this way, and proceeds:

"We do not mention these facts for recrimination, but solely for the sake of reform. Great Britain is as anxious as ever to do her best for her Allies, carrying wheat and flour for France and Italy and falling in with whatever is found necessary to facilitate transport of the coming American army, but when things have come to such a pass, it is surely time that Italian ships lying up in dock at Genoa or elsewhere should take their part in the hazards of the seas, that the French Admiralty should requisition merchantmen and curtail their private trading in the same proportion as the British Admiralty has.

"France, during the war, developed a most extensive carrying trade in new waters and should recognize the absolute need of concentrating the whole of its resources on the problem of Atlantic ferry.

"Such changes would involve sacrifices for each of the Allies concerned, but what all have to ask themselves is whether the winning or retaining of certain commercial advantages can justify the losing of the war, and the war may be lost unless in this sphere we all use our full resources without reserve."

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MALVY IMPEACHED

French ex-Minister Will Face Grave Charges.

PARIS, Nov. 29. — Although the Chamber of Deputies ordinarily does not sit on Wednesday, a special session was held yesterday to discuss the report of the committe of thirty-three which has been charged to examine if there was occasion to impeach Louis J. Malvy for crimes committed when he was Minister of the Interior. By a small majority the committee approved the impeachment. It avoided, however, any investigation of the charges, merely attaching to its report copies of a speech made in the Senate on July 23 by Premier Clemenceau, M. Malvy's report on the proceedings in the Chamber on October 4 when Editor Daudet's letter accusing him was read and Professor Painleve's declaration on October 16 exonerated M. Malvy.

The Chamber adopted the committee's report by a vote of 512 to 2.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES

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m.—For Lakefield.
m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
m.—For Lakefield.
m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
m.—For Lakefield.
m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
m.—Local for Lindsay.
m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

EAST—
m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
WEST—
m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
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(Continued from Saturday.)

"I quite agree with you about going, Mrs. Morton, but not home." He lowered his voice, as though fearing that even at that moment some tool of the woman who was sending the letters might be within earshot. "I suggest that you let me take your daughter to some quiet hotel. You can follow, with her maid, and the necessary luggage, later on. But we must be certain to make the change in such a way that our enemies, who are undoubtedly watching us, will not know of it. We will all leave here in your car, giving out that we are going to your home. No one will suspect anything to the contrary. On our arrival in the city, your daughter and I will leave the car, and drive to the hotel in a taxicab. When, later on, you follow with the baggage, take a taxi, sending your own car to the garage. I know your confidence in your chauffeur, but in this affair you can afford to trust nobody. Your daughter and yourself can remain quietly in the hotel under an assumed name, for a few days, until she recovers her strength. Meanwhile, I have every expectation that the persons at the bottom of this shameful affair will have been caught."

The plan appealed to Mrs. Morton at once, and she told the detective so.

"But where shall we go—to what hotel?" she asked.

Duvall leaned over and whispered in her ear the name of an exclusive and very quiet hotel in the upper part of the city.

"Do not mention the name to anyone," he said, "not even to the taxicab driver, when you leave the house. Tell him to put you down at the corner, a block away, and do not proceed to the hotel until you see that he has driven off. And keep your eye on the maid. I do not suspect her, I admit, but there seems to be a leak somewhere, and we must stop it."

Mrs. Morton nodded, and rose.

"We had better start then," she said. "I understand perfectly. Have Ruth register in the name of Bradley, and I think, Mr. Duvall, if you can do so, you had better arrange to stop there as well."

"I had intended to do so," the detective replied.

"That will be better." Mrs. Morton led the way to the street.

"You did not intend to go to the showing of your new film at the Grand to-night, did you?" Duvall asked Ruth after they had started away from the studio.

"Yes; I had intended to go," she replied. "I always go to my first releases. But to-night I do not feel able to do so."

"I think it is just as well. What you need most now is rest."

The girl looked at herself in a small mirror affixed to the side of the car.

"Oh," she exclaimed. "I look terrible. These people are right, it seems. Three more weeks of this persecution and my looks would be all gone. Mr. Edwards told me only this morning that he had never seen me look so bad." There were tears in her eyes.

Duvall realized that she spoke the truth. The effect of the strain upon her nervous system, the brutal shocks of the past two days, the horror of the experience of the night before, had wrought havoc with the girl's beauty. Her face, gray, lined, haggard, her eyes, heavy and drawn, made her the very opposite of the radiant creature that had created such a furore in motion picture circles. The methods of her persecutors, if unchecked, would beyond doubt, wreck her strength and health in a short time, and in addition there was the danger that at any moment a physical attack, a swiftly thrown acid bomb, an explosive mixture concealed in an innocent looking package, might destroy both her beauty and her reason in one blinding flash. With the fear in her great brown eyes constantly before him, Duvall determined more than ever to free her from this terrible persecution.

They separated in the neighborhood of 30th street, Duvall and Miss Morton taking a taxicab that stood before one of the smaller Fifth Avenue hotels. He made a pretense of entering the hotel, and did not summon the taxi until Mrs. Morton's car was well out of sight up the avenue. Then he instructed the driver to proceed first to his hotel.

There stop here was but momentary. Duvall went to his room, threw a few articles of clothing into his grip, left a note for Grace, telling her that he would be absent for several days, then rejoined his companion and drove uptown to the hotel opposite the park, the name of which he had mentioned to Mrs. Morton. He felt perfectly certain that they had not been followed.

Upon arriving at the hotel he entered their names, including that of Mrs. Morton, upon the register, using the pseudonym which that latter had suggested. Then sending Ruth to her room, he asked to see the manager and had a brief conference with him in private. Immediately thereafter he went up to his own apartment.

As he had arranged, it adjoined the suite selected for the Mortons. He tapped lightly on the communicating door.

"Are you all right, Miss Morton?" he called.

"Yes, came the girl's voice from the opposite side. "All right, thank you."

CHAPTER IX.

Grace Duvall said good-bye to her husband that morning with very little enthusiasm. She was not jealous of him, she was too sensible a woman, and trusted him too fully for that. But his sudden interest in Ruth Morton, the charming motion picture star, seemed rather incomprehensible to her. Of course she suspected he was working on a case which concerned the girl, although Duvall had neither affirmed nor denied it. But she felt lonely and perhaps a trifle out of sorts, and found her solitary breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, a little trying. So often before, she and Richard had worked together. Why, she wondered, did he so pointedly exclude her from this case? She would have liked to talk it over with him.

She sat rather disconsolately in her room most of the forenoon, and about one o'clock made ready for a lonely luncheon. She was just about to leave the apartment when the telephone bell rang. Grace hastened to it at once hoping that the call might be from her husband.

A woman's voice, low, firm, determined sounded in her ears.

"I want to speak with Mr. Duvall," the voice said.

"Mr. Duvall is out. This is Mrs. Duvall."

"Very well, Mrs. Duvall. If you want to keep your husband from very serious harm, you had better tell him to steer clear of Ruth Morton's affairs in future. A word to the wise, you know. Good day." The speaker rang off.

Grace turned from the telephone, her brain in a whirl. What danger threatened her husband? Ought she not to tell him of the message as soon as possible, so that he might be on his guard? And what did this mysterious reference to "Ruth Morton's affairs" mean? Did it imply that Richard was in any way involved—but that was mysterious. She put the thought from her mind, and went down in the elevator to a lonely and not very enjoyable meal.

As she left the dining room, and passed through the lobby, she thought she saw ahead of her a familiar figure. A moment later she realised that it was Richard himself, walking very rapidly toward the main entrance, his satchel in his hand. Was he leaving the hotel? And if so ought she not to make an attempt to give him the message she had just received, before he did so? She walked quickly after him, but his pace was so rapid that she reached the sidewalk only in time to see him swing himself into a waiting taxi, baggage in hand, and drive quickly off. But what Grace saw, in addition to this, filled her with misgivings. Besides her husband in the cab was a woman—very beautiful woman, whom Grace had no difficulty whatever in identifying as Ruth Morton. And she also noticed, in the brief moment that elapsed before the taxi shot toward the Avenue, that the woman seemed to be in tears, and that Richard leaned over her with the utmost solicitude and clasped her hand in his. For the first time in her life, Grace Duvall was actually jealous.

Thoughts of possible danger to her husband, however, were paramount in her mind. Without an instant's hesitation she stepped into a second taxi, whose driver was trying to attract her attention, and told him to follow the car containing the man and woman which had just driven off.

(To be continued.)

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CURRENT COMMENT

New York "Tribune": The government should make war to the knife on espionage and sedition. It should intern all enemy aliens suspected of aiding Germany. It should round up all naturalized citizens who put German interests above American interests. It should remember that the right way to make war is to make it thoroughly and single mindedly. The President's war powers are immense. The people will back him up in using them to the limit in stamping out espionage, suppressing sedition and prosecuting treason.

"Nebraska State Journal."—Where a lower price is charged for goods carried away by the purchaser than for goods delivered, the consumer has an obvious inducement to diminish the delivery system. Persons too proud to be seen carrying parcels on the streets would then pay for their pride. Others could profit by their lack of such feelings and the resultant savings be available for Liberty loans.

Toronto "Mail and Empire.": The exposure of Cohalan, O'Leary and Devoy is the last nail in the coffin of Fenianism in the United States. These men have been proved the friends of Germany, the enemy of the United States, and the foes of Britain, the

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Barking Up the Wrong Tree

By MARTHA V. MONROE

My engagement to Stewart Barnes brought me a great deal of happiness, which was suddenly broken in a very singular way. One day while shopping, in order to examine goods, I laid my bag on the counter. I was hunting for something difficult to find and visited several stores. Finding what I wanted, I opened the bag to take out my purse and at once discovered that I had changed bags with some one else. My portemonnaie was not there, but instead I found $16 in bills. Among other articles was an unsealed letter addressed to Evelyn Tewkesberry, general delivery of the postoffice.

Thinking that the letter would help me to find the person with whom I had made the exchange, I took the letter from the envelope and read it. It was short and to the point:

Will be at the corner of Eighth and Locust streets at 7:30 tonight, made up for seedy individual with green spectacles, wear thick veil and carry violets in left hand. STEWART.

Great heavens! Could I have stumbled on a letter my own Stewart had written to some other woman appointing a clandestine meeting? I trembled. Whether it was through force of imagination I know not, but I recognized my Stewart's handwriting. To further confirm my suspicion, there was a postscript: "Anna is watching me." My name is Anna.

Here were three elements pointing to my lover's identity with this Stewart whose name was signed to the letter, though one of the three, the handwriting, was doubtful. I had not been long familiar with Stewart Barnes' writing and could not be sure that what I saw he had written; nevertheless I had no doubt of it. At any rate I determined to profit by my find. But how should I proceed? I shrank from interrupting the meeting as beneath me. Instead I put the letter in a new envelope, readdressed it, and, inserting a slip of paper stating that I had exchanged bags with its owner, giving my address, I dropped the letter in a mailbox. I also put in a note to Stewart breaking our engagement.

The next day a messenger brought me my bag containing the articles in it when it was exchanged and a request for the one in my possession. I returned it, and, so far as the owner was concerned, I was at quits. There remained to settle with Stewart. I presumed he would come to see me posthaste to learn what was the trouble, for I had given him no inkling as to my discovery of his perfidy.

The day after the one on which I had posted my letter to Stewart passed, and he neither appeared nor wrote. I had assumed that if his conscience was clear he would come to me at once; if I had really caught him in a delinquency he would recognize the fact that I had discovered his deception and would either try to beg off or would accept his dismissal without a word. Then, too, he might really prefer the Tewkesberry woman, in which case I should probably not hear anything from him.

Three days passed without a word. Nothing is so tantalizing as ignorance of some important matter one is very much interested in knowing. Every day the anguished left me in a more agitated condition than the preceding. Why had I not stated to my lover my reason for breaking my engagement?

I had not foreseen this result. One of two courses was open to me, either to call on Stewart for an explanation of my discovery or to write to Evelyn Tewkesberry to learn from her if her correspondent was my Stewart. This latter course would be the easier for me. I followed it.

For several days I waited impatiently for a reply and then broke down completely. I was ready to forgive my lover, innocent or guilty. But my pride held me back from doing what I should have done in the first place—that is, stating the case to Stewart and asking him if he was the writer of the letter I had found.

Since I could not bring myself to do this, I determined to try again to reach the Tewkesberry woman. I wrote her note and hired a boy to watch the general delivery for the claimant. He reported that the letter had been taken from the postoffice by an old woman, who had given her name as Evelyn Tewkesberry. He had followed her from the postoffice and had noted the house where she lived.

This was a surprise to me. But upon ferreting out the matter I went to the house and asked for Mrs. or Miss Tewkesberry. An old woman came into the room where I was and asked me what I wanted. Was she Evelyn Tewkesberry? She was. Did she know a man of the name of Stewart Barnes? She did not. I then told her that I was the person who had taken up her bag by mistake and asked her to explain the letter it had contained. She berated me for reading the letter and declined to explain it. I left her no wiser than I came, except that I was conscious of having made a fool of myself in sending away a lover without a hearing. It would have been even wiser for me to appear at the meeting appointed in the letter.

Resolved to "eat humble pie," I sent for Stewart, and he came to see me. I think he had intended to crush me, but when he saw my altered appearance he took me in his arms, and I cried awhile before telling him of my terrible mistake.

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PUBLIC OPINION

WHALE MEAT AS FOOD.

A peculiar advertisement appearing in a Vancouver daily a short time ago was that of a group of grocers of that city who endeavoured to educate the public to the desirability of whale meat. A striking heading stated: "Is more nutritious than beef and just as wholesome." The fact was pointed out that the whale is captured many miles at sea, away from all shore contamination, in perfectly clear blue water, and that the whale advertised fed exclusively on lime shrimps.

Several methods of preparation were published, such as "pot roast of whale," "curried whale," etc. It sold at 10 cents a pound.—The Wall Street Journal.

SHYING AT WORDS.

Strange to say, there are persons who shy at the words "drafted" and "conscript." The suggestion has even been made that "chosen" should be used as a sort of poultice to those whose feelings are made raw by what they regard as the harsher words. Thus we should call the great body of young men, now gathering in defence of democracy, the "chosen army." Somebody has set forth this quotation from the Bible: "I have chosen you and ordained you that ye should go."

But after all, "conscript" is a good word, devoid of sinister meaning; its literal significance is merely "a writing together"—that is, an enrollment. And draft comes from a word that means to draw. There is no ignominy attached to having one's name written and to have it drawn for a particular purpose. "Conscript Fathers" was a name applied to the Roman Senate—because their names were written in the Senate's register.—Southern Lumberman.

LETTERS FROM HOME.

There is one insatiable, constant demand from soldiers in trench and training camps—the demand for letters and more letters from home. It is not soldierly to talk of loneliness—so there is never a word of that in the letters from camp—but the longing is expressed in the plea, over and over: "Write often; letters are best of all." Mothers and sisters and friends of soldiers can perform as great a service for them with the pen as with the knitting needle. Sweaters and socks at best mean but physical comfort, while letters strengthen the heart. If our soldiers are to fight their best we must keep them secure in their faith in our appreciation of their sacrifice, and aware of the beauty and worth of the homes for whose freedom and happiness they go to battle. Letters to soldiers should be pictures of home, and letter writers should spare no effort to make them cheerful and inspiring. The veriest commonplaces of family life are dear to these exiled lads—the news that mother is making pickles, that father was on the soliciting committee for Victory Loan, that sister is secretary of her high school debating club. And don't forget the clippings from the home paper, and the snapshot of mother feeding the chickens.—Washington Herald.

An old bachelor says the worship [illegible] requires a good many

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SINCE this war began," said Lord Shaughnessy at a great Victory Loan Campaign meeting in Montreal, "the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has invested up to the present time in loans and guarantees in one form and another to the Allied nations nearly $70,000,000.

"Nevertheless we would be glad to subscribe to the Victory Loan up to $5,000,000. But I will add a rider to that. If the people of Canada will make it $300,000,000 (exclusive of the amount paid for by surrender of bonds of previous issues) as we have no doubt they will, the company will make their subscription $10,000,000."

This was at the close of an inspiring speech giving the reasons why the people of Canada should give their whole-hearted support to the loan. He spoke as follows:

"I know that this large hall is crowded to its capacity with an army of earnest men and women who are filled with the determination that this Victory Loan of 1917 shall be the phenomenal success that it deserves to be, and, above all, they are determined that our great city of Montreal, the premier city of Canada, the financial and commercial metropolis, and the fountain head of broad sentiment and cosmopolitan thought in the Dominion, shall do its full share toward contributing the amount required, not only for the honor and credit of the city itself, but for the example that it will give to other sections of our good old province of Quebec that will always remain a bulwark and principal main-stay of our Canadian confederation, contributing to the strength and prosperity of the Dominion, notwithstanding the irritation and resentment occasionally in evidence when the province is criticized, and, indeed, maligned, by many whose efforts it should be, as common citizens of the country, to understand and conciliate.

"This world's war that has now well entered on the fourth year of its duration, has imposed upon all the nations involved financial obligations of an amount and of a character never experienced in the past, and, indeed, that had never been anticipated, and each day that warfare continues, the obligations become more insistent and burdensome. The strain upon Britain has been particularly great, because, not only was she required to provide the funds necessary for her own purposes, but by reason of her outstanding position in the money world, she was compelled to assist in very large amounts some of the Allied nations less favored.

"The entrance of our great neighbor to the south into the war relieved, in some measure, this financial strain, because it brought to the support of the Allies the financial strength of that great nation, but the people of the United States may, and very naturally, that "while we are willing, and, indeed, anxious, to lend aid toward providing the money necessary for the conduct of the war, we expect and require that, to the greatest possible extent, the money should be expended in our country." It is a natural condition and one to which no reasonable objection can be urged.

A LOAN TO OURSELVES.

"Canada naturally wishes to continue to participate in the business of supplying munitions, goods and produce of the soil to the Allied armies, and with all other money markets closed to her, there is only one process by which this can be accomplished. The country must itself provide the requisite means, and, fortunately, the country is amply able to do so. Heretofore the Minister of Finance has placed in Canada three domestic loans aggregating I think, about $350,000,000. In every instance the amount of the issue proposed was over-subscribed, and, yet, fortunately, the people of the country are to-day in a much better position to participate in these loans than they were in any previous time. After all, in taking up this Victory Loan, we are merely loaning money to ourselves. It is handed over to the Government and it is paid out again to the people of the country for the labor, goods or services covered by Government war contracts, excepting such small amounts as it may be necessary to send abroad for raw materials, so that a very large portion of the funds comes back through one channel or another to the original source, and after a short lapse of time the bankers and the people will have this money to loan to the Government again should occasion arise; but meantime, the investor has safely put away his Government bond or bonds representing the amount of his subscription, a security of the highest possible class, unquestionable and unquestioned, carrying a rate of interest which applies to Government loans only in such exceptional conditions as the present, and which, after peace has come and normal conditions have been restored, should cause the security itself to advance in the market to a substantial increase on its face value.

"It is desirable beyond all things that a very large percentage of this Victory Loan should be subscribed by the people of the country generally, people of small means, because it will be evidence of the spirit of patriotism that prevails throughout the country, and it will be a good thing for them financially. Corporations and wealthy individuals, familiar with financial affairs, will not be slow to reap the benefit of this opportunity. But they should not have too large a share of the loan. Every wage-earner, man or woman, through the land should be encouraged to subscribe, and to this end employers and the banks should, and, no doubt, will, render every assistance towards spreading the payments over such a period as will make it easier for the subscribers than the very easy terms mentioned in the prospectus.

Statistics would seem to indicate that one in six of the entire population of Great Britain subscribed for the last imperial loan. The recent Liberty Loan in the United States was taken by one in twelve of the entire population, while the last Canadian loan showed subscriptions by only one in 187 of the population, or about 40,000 subscribers throughout the country. It would be disappointing if, in the present instance, that figure is not substantially exceeded on the Island of Montreal alone.

"It should be the aim of every person to put by, during the wage-earning period, a small fund to meet requirements of old age, or to be available if and when misfortune comes. It is, I think, the natural tendency of most people to do this, but the difficulty is about making a start. Here is the opportunity to make a start under most favorable conditions. The security is unquestioned, the rate of interest is far above the normal, and the $50 or $100 invested in these bonds will encourage further additions when circumstances permit. The foundation having been established, there will be the incentive to build upon it in a rational and sensible way, and thousands upon thousands of substantial little funds will have been created to meet the demands of the rainy day.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

"It may not be out of place to mention an experience of my own. In the early days, nearly fifty years ago, when my salary was a modest one, but in excess of that received by most of the young fellows with whom I associated, the portion of the monthly pay which I felt justified in appropriating to my own use disappeared regularly and rapidly with nothing to show for it. I conceived the idea of calling on an acquaintance, the cashier of a private bank, to ask him if he would loan me $100 at the current rate of interest, against my notes in monthly amounts covering a period of six or eight months. In those early days, bank cashiers and managers were more considerate and condding than they are in these times and he agreed. The notes were made and turned in, and $100 in currency was handed to me, which I immediately placed to my credit in the Savings Department. The cashier did not understand the novel transaction and asked the purpose. I told him that these notes would be personal obligations that I would meet each month as they became due, and that at the end of the period I would have a bank account of $100 and so it worked out. The notes were met without causing any special inconvenience, and during the few following years of varying fortune, that amount of $100 never grew less. Indeed, if there be anyone present to whom I owe money, he may be gratified to know that I still have it.

"It is probably regrettable that the campaign for this Victory Loan should be co-incident with the Dominion elections activities, but there is no good reason why one should conflict with the other. We who are encouraging subscriptions to the Loan are absolutely non-political in our motives and our methods. The appeal is made to citizens of Canada who are proud of their country without reference to their political leanings or their views upon any of the subjects that are being discussed on the hustings. The appeal is to the people of the country without regard to politics, creed or nationality, who would in any circumstances wish to show their pride in Canada and their devotion to her interests by meeting any demand that might be made upon them, even at considerable sacrifice. But, in the present instance, there is no sacrifice. Participation in the Victory Loan is a splendid thing from every business standpoint, because it provides the subscriber with a security of unquestioned integrity that will probably command a substantial premium within a short time after the cessation of the war, and that, in the meantime, gives an annual interest return equal to that which can be secured on any other gilt-edged security, particularly when the income tax is taken into account.

ENTIRELY FOR THE WAR.

"Some misapprehension has resulted from published newspaper statements to the effect that only a portion of the proceeds of the Victory Loan would be used for the purposes of the war. This was clearly an error, or oversight, because the prospectus on which the issue is based states in unequivocal terms that the entire proceeds of the Victory Loan will be used for war purposes, and will be expended in Canada. This is the pledge of the Minister of Finance and of the Dominion Government as well. The proceeds of the loan are thus made a sacred trust for the purpose named, and if any government that may be returned at the coming elections, whether it be Union, Liberal or Composite, should permit a penny of the amount to be diverted to purposes other than those named, it would arouse the resentment of those of us who are here, and of our co-workers and contributors throughout the country, with the result that the strong arm of the people of the country would come down on the offending government with such weight and force as to mean annihilation.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

(Boston News Bureau.)

Canada has no more to lose by a German victory than has the United States. What has Canada done to win the war? From a population half a million smaller than Pennsylvania's, Canada has raised 450,000 troops, of which 333,000 have already crossed the sea. The man loss among those sent "over there" has been 50 per cent. Canada's war debt exceeds a billion dollars. When the United States has 5,000,000 men in uniform, 4,000,000 in Europe and a casualty list

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

(Edited by Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Ill.)

HELPING UNCLE SAM'S DOCTORS: A larger percentage of the medical profession has responded to the call of patriotism than of any other class or profession and in a vast majority of the cases it means the sacrifice of years of hard struggle to win a place in the worlds worth-while work. The reliable up-to-date family physician is hard to spare, and there are many that will suffer in silence and wait for his return rather than go to some one that they do not know or that they think may not understond their case.

This is a serious mistake. Conditions may arise in which just a little careful treatment of the right kind and at the right time may prevent a great deal of needless suffering and expense.

Most all of these doctors will return with a splendid store of knowledge that could be acquired in no other way, some will lay down their lives for you and for me, for your boy or my boy.

Now, right here is one of the big lessons that is going to be learned by all of the people and a tremendous advance is going to be made in natural therapeutic, just as all real advances have been made, through sufferings and privation. Already I can see an improvement in the general health of the people through the forced observance of some of the natural laws of health that I have been teaching through the Home Health Club lectures for the past quarter of a century.

Nature is always exceedingly kind to those who know and respect her laws and so many of these laws are made plain and of easy application through the Home Health Club books that there should be organized many local clubs for study and practice so that such neighbourhood could be well equipped to combat any condition of sickness that may arise without exhausting the doctors that remain at home.

The parent club is always ready to answer all questions pertaining to the health of any reader of this paper or any questions regarding neighbourhood or community health. In response to requests I will gladly give information through these columns regarding changes in diet, meat substitutes, lard substitutes, food combinations and any other information regarding food conservation along practical lines that will make far better health and safety from disease from mal-nutrition.

I have noticed a number of cases in which sufferers from gas in the stomach and bowels could not account for the condition as they had been advised to eat certain foods from the gardens and cut down the meat diet. In one case I found that a delicious meal had been prepared and eaten in which the principal dish was a well cooked pan of baked beans with a side dish of hubbard squash, an abundance of potatoes followed by a salad with sharp French dressing. In the salad was slices of radishes, cucumber, oranges, tart apples, bits of onion and nut meats. The food was all good, but the combination was bad, and every member of the family suffered with abdominal pains, gas in the stomach and bowels followed by very free bowel movements.

Now, baked squash is a good and wholesome food, but it should not have been eaten with the beans. The salad was good and wholesome, but with the nut meats it was unnecessary with the beans and the sharp acid vinegar and tart apples were decidedly antagonistic to the starch food in the potatoes. Fermentation instead of digestion was promptly started and the gas that follows fermentation caused the pains. The onions and beans helped matters by increasing peristaltic action and the bad combination was emptied out without supplying the nutriment that should have been derived from such food. That, however, was the best thing to do, the food was spoiled in the stomach and nature knows what to do with spoiled food.

CLUB NOTES.

I would like to have a personal letter from every one that wants to join in the organization of a local Home Health Club and I will tell you how to get a set of the Club books Free for the use of the Club and will also tell you just how to organize and how to help out the local doctor by keeping well yourself.

Dear Doctor: My 17 year old son was confined to his bed about 3 months ago with a severe cold accompanied by a cough and sore throat. He went back to work before he was fully restored. He works in a shipyard and is our only support. He has not been wholly free from the cough since, but the last 3 weeks it has increased so that the cannot get rest at night, although he works hard during the day. A couple of days ago he went to the shipyard doctor but he did not examine his chest, only looked in his throat and said that he must have an operation on his throat before he could get rid of the sough. Now, he thinks that as long as he has no pain in the throat and no trouble with the same, not even when he coughs, he should not be in a hurry to have such an operation. Cough is dry, sounds almost hollow, but when he drinks something warm at night it seems to loosen and he spits some phlegm. He also wants me to ask you how he is to get rid of some small pimples on his face, also neck and shoulders. I do not think that it is lack of exricse, because he works hard during the day and goes to evening school. Three nights a week he has studies and other three nights gymnasium and swimming. The latter he has stopped because I was afraid that it was too strenuous after working so hard during the day and also on account of the cold showers afterwards. Mrs. J. O.

(Answer).—It may be that the shipyard doctor is right and that his tonsils are diseased and should be removed. I think, however, it would be best for you to have him go to some other doctor first and have another examination made. If, however, when looking into his throat you find crypts in his tonsils and that they are seriously diseased, then they should be removed. If there are large lumps in them and they are merely red without any white spots or holes, then I would suggest that he secure a special preperation of the tissue foods or cell salts for internal use and a special ointment al use. The condition which you describe as pimpels is usually very stubborn and hard to overcome, however, with the proper diet and after overcoming the other trouble, they will also disappear in time.

ECZEMA ON BABY'S EAR.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

17,000 BRITONS RECRUITED.

Mission Here Reports Great Success in Getting Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—More than 17,000 men have joined the British Army through the British and Canadian recruiting mission at 280 Broadway, according to a statement made by the mission officials yesterday. The mission opened on 6th June.

The men have come from all parts of the United States, but an unusually large number have been registered from this city. Most of the recruits are young men, and many were born in this country of British parents.

Many unusual applications have been made to the mission. The Rev. F. B. Eteson, of Honolulu, sought to obtain a chaplaincy. Failing in this, he enlisted as a private. The twin sons of the late Henry Holmes, the London author, and another pair of twins, George B. and John J. Courtney, Canadians, of Paterson, N.J. were among others enlisted.

HAUD UP YER HEID.

Haud up yer heid an' square yer shoulders back,
E'en though the warld has gien ye a whack;
Ye did yer best, yer conscience aye is clear,
Then trust in God an' dinna hae a fear.
The warld is fu' o' struggle and o' strife,
Ye canna gang wi' 'oot for this is life.

The muscles grow in strength by use and work,
An' strivings mak' the man, so dinna shirk
Because some things were sair an' hard to thole.
Yer life has been expanding, an' yer soul
Has learned tae sympathize wi' ithers smart,
For ye were no the first wi' bruised heart.

God's plans were made in heaven, and unfold
Like petals o' a flower, He tries yer gold
Refining heart an' life that you may see
With clearer vision His great love for thee.
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An' soon will draw a fairer, brighter day.

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FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these defects.

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FIERCE FIGHTING ON CAMBRAI FRONT

GERMANS ATTACK IN MASS FORMATION

FEROCIOUS BATTLE IS STILL RAGING IN THE CAMBRAI SECTOR

Germany's Biggest Push Over Open Country Since the Days of the Marne Shelling Continuing To-day With Terrific Losses--British Lines Are Holding Although the German Artillery Concentration Exceeds Anything the Enemy Has Done in This Line Since Verdun.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 3.—Germany's biggest push over open country since the days of the Marne was still continuing in fighting of unabated ferocity around Cambrai to-day. The British lines are holding. Field Marshal Haig's report to-day detailed the repulse of hostile attacks yesterday evening in the neighbourhood of Mouevres in "sharp fighting." Cavalry is apparently in action on bothr sides. The battle has now been waging almost uninterruptedly since Saturday. The German artillery concentration exceeds anything the enemy has done in the war of gun fire since Verdun.

London was prepared to-day for a heavy death toll, but with the realization that the German casualty must be nearly double the British. The Germans are harking—back to the old days of the forward sweep over Belgium and sending their troops colse formed ranks into charge with fearful losses to them. The weight of the German reserves has admittedly forced some readjustment of the British lines. Masnieres—a ruin of pulverized stones and bricks—was voluntarily given over to the enemy. It was untenable in view of fierce German artillery concentration on it, and there were one or two other spots where the Tommies were forced to shift their positions somewhat.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TOKIO, December 3. — Japan hasn't been able to locate the Grand Duchess Tatiana, of Russia. Despatches from the United States reporting a thrilling narrative of the alleged flight of the ex-Czar's daughter from exile in Siberia to Japan and thence to America, resulted in a thorough search here for traces of the Grand Duchess, but without success.

YOKAHAMA, December 3.—However, is flooded with Russian emigrants, and has been for some time, and it might be possible for a royal princess to hide away in the crowd.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Sunday—Heavy firing has occurred on the northern line in the last twenty-four hours in different sectors around Monte Pertica between the Brenta and Piave rivers, and on Meletta range running west of Brenta. Each of the opposing forces holds part of these positions. The general condition along the entire Italian front has improved distinctly in the last week. The defensive positions on the northern line are now considered as secure as those along the Piave. This with the gathering strength of the Italian and Allied forces has relieved the gravity of the situation. Northeastern Italy is now enclosed within a powerful barrier on the north and east which is considered sufficient to hold the enemy.

(Special to The Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Estimates of more than 13/2 billion dollars, the greatest in United States history, for conduct of Government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1918-19, were submitted to Congress to-day by the Treasury Department. In round figures more than 15 billions of the vast sum is for war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation. The remainder will come from the issues of Liberty Bonds. The greatest sums of course are estimated for the army and navy. Estimates previously submitted in terms of thousands and occasionally millions, are now stated in terms of millions and billions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, Dec. 3.—The amount of territory gained by the enemy in Friday's attack at the loss of many thousands of men is so trifling that it scarcely shows appreciably on the military map. Tactically the situation may be said to remain virtually unaffected by the fighting, owing to our troops' magnificent spirit and determination. The difference between our recent splendid victory and the German reply is that we retain up to the depth of nearly six miles, whereas they were nearly everywhere beaten back to the point from which they started. The intention was to turn our line and pinch us out from our new line toward Cambrai. It was a test of respective fighting qualities with numerical odds, probably about three to one in favour of the Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, December 3. — General Von Ludendorff, right-hand man of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, is quoted a by correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse ,as making the prediction at German Headquarters that the war will not end in a draw, but be decided in favour of the Central Powers.

General Von Ludendorff expressed the belief that the general armistice would interrupt the submarine activity and allow the Entente Allies to improve its positions. On the other hand no supplies would reach the Central Powers, therefore he thought such an armistice should be a brief one, as otherwise the military situation would suffer.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A Russian reputation, an official statement says, has arrived at the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, with the object of arranging a general armistice.

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ELMER G. BROWN,
Formerly a member of the 57th Regiment, and later a sergeant in D company of the 93rd Battalion, C.E.F. With the other non-coms. of the 93rd he reverted to the ranks and was sent in a draft to the 21st Battalion. He was wounded in a raid on the German trenches on Jan. 17th, 1917, and is now orderly room corporal in the 3rd Canadian Command Depot at Seaforth.

KENNETH J. BROWN,
Another former member of the 57th Regiment, Peterboroughh Rangers. He enlisted here with the 93rd Battalion, and after going overseas with the Peterborough County unit, was transferred to the 20th Battalion in France. He has been in the trenches since September of 1916. Like his two brothers he was a member of the local Y.M.C.A.

CECIL C. P. BROWN,
Who enlisted at Edmonton in the 196th Western Universities Battalion, and was sent to France in a draft to the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles. After being in the trenches for several months, he was sent as a musketry iristructor to the 3rd Canadian training school in France.

THE MAJORITY IN RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT THE PACT

Bolsheviki Are Playing Their Grim Joke of a Peace With Germany While Their Regime is Tottering and Swaying to An Approaching Fall

KALEDINE ON THE MOVE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3. — Russia's Bolsheviki played their grim joke of a peace with Germany to-day, while their regime tottered and swayed to an approaching fall at home. Every indication was that a majority of Russian democracy would never recognize any pact which the Trotsky-Lenine ring would patch up with the enemy.

The comment of the Rabochaya Gazette to-day was regarded here as epitomizing the opinion of best elements—and the majority elements—in Russia. "Bolsheviki is facing destruction," the editorial declared. "It will not come from Kaledine or from the adherents of the Provisional government, but it will come as a result of internal military disorganization, deliberately promoted, disappointment, disillusionment. We are facing the division of Russia into spheres of influence controlled by foreigners. Only the immediate unity of entire democracy and immediate war measures can save us. We must destroy our miserable Bonapartes."

Details were still lacking to-day as to the exact circumstances of the first meeting of the Brest Litovsky yesterday between the Bolsheviki and German peace negotiators. A speech made by Foreign Minister Trotsky Friday evening in announcing Ausria's acceptances of the formula of "no annexations," during the course of which he insisted the Central Powers must accept that phrase in its literal meaning, was taken here as indicating little likelihood of anything more then a temporary truce.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3. —A report that Gen. Kaledine, with a hundred thousand Cossacks, had captured Rostov and was marching toward Moscow, was received here to-day via Naparanda.

Frank Jenne Says.

In 1895, just 22 years ago, the Semi-Ready Company was founded by Canadians from Toronto, Montreal and Peterborough, and the purpose was to see how well they could make men's clothes. They put actual hand tailoring and custom-made methods into each garment, but bought and sold in a wholesale way. They organized tailor shops and developed skilled specialists. They did this all at a cost of about a dollar more on each suit. "Come to me."

"GERMANY WILL BE BEATEN" SAYS GEN. PERSHING

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. — "Tell them there is no ground for the heresy that Germany cannot be beaten. Germany must be beaten, and Germany will be beaten," said a message from General Pershing, read by Bishop Luther B. Wilson at the West Side Y.M.C.A. here.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ON SCENE AGAIN

Issues a Manifesto Claiming to Be Only Legal Authority in Russia and Urging People Not to Obey Decrees of the Bolsheviki

LATTER TAKE ACTION

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 3. — The Russian Provisional government, thrown out of power last month by the Bolsheviki, reappeared on the scene Friday, according to special despatches from Petrograd, and issued a manifesto claiming to be the only legal authority in Russia, and urging the people not to obey the decree of the Bolsheviki. All the measures taken by the Provisional Government,.. the. manithe manifesto says, were with the view of assembling the constituent assembly and to tide over the crisis until the constituent assembly would be able to declare the will of the people, but this hope was swept away by the revolt of extremists which dislocated the electoral machinery.

PAPERS SUSPENDED.

PETROGRAD, (Sunday).—All newspapers which printed the manifesto of the Provisional government, have been suspended. Their printing facilities have been placed at the disposal of the Maximalist and Peasant newspapers.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Reserves of several guard regiments and machine gun detachments comprise the forces sent against General Staff headquarters, which has refused to recognize the authority of Bolsheviki according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The Council of Commissaries has instructed the Commissary of the State bank, it is added, to hand over to their nominees sums of money not exceeding a total of 25 million rubles.

Men's best deeds can be attributed to woman's influence—also, not infrequently, their worst.

SEVERAL MORE LOCAL NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Sergt. Walter Hodgson, Son of Mrs. Van Every is Reported Wounded While Pte A. E. Matheson of the 93rd Battalion Has Been Gassed

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

PTE. A. E. MATHISON.

Pte. A. E. Mathison, a well-known Havelock boy, who enlisted in the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas with that unit, is officially reported gassed. Pte. Mathison was transferred to the Canadian Engineers at the front.

Mrs. Fred E. Dunsford, Wescott Street, received a message yesterday that her husband, Pte. F. E. Dunsford, had arrived at Halifax.

Mrs. Van Every, 264 Hunter street, received an official telegram from Ottawa this morning, stating that her son, Sergt. Walter Hodgson, is officially reported wounded on Nov. 18. Sergt. Hodgson, who was formerly a well-known member of the local Y. M. C. A., enlisted in Edmonton early in the war with the Canadian Engineers, and has been through much of the hard fighting on the western front. Some time ago he was transferred to a Canadian infantry battalion.

VENICE SAVED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Venice is believed saved and the Austro-German advance at the Adriatic end of the Piave river has been halted, according to Rome cables to-day.

Marsh trenches, constructed by specially trained Italian troops through the marshy terrain, have checked the invaders. Batteries or monitors and other units of the Italian navy, supported by hydroplanes and motor boats, also figured in the rescue of the city from the Doges.

William Varty Is Remanded Again

William Varty was again remanded for a week this morning on a charge of having committed arson in Havelock.

THE INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATE AND UNION GOVERNMENT

Present Administration is Made Up of Fifteen Corporation Lawyers —Mr. W. T. Lee Discusses the Three Graces at Mr. Hall's Saturday Evening Rally.

"A WAR BABY"

The inside workings of an interlocking directorate and its effect upon the Government of the country was referred to by Mr. W. T. Lee, of Toronto, who gave a very convincing and forceful address at the meeting held on Saturday evening in Victoria Hall in the interests of Mr. R. R. Hall. The speaker alluded to three members of the present Government as the trinity, or three graces, and incidentally gave the large number of people present a peep behind the scenes.

Mr. R. R. Hall opened the meeting with a vigorous appeal for greater food production and the utilisation of the vast resources of Canada in the prosecution of the war. Mr. James Kendry was absent from the meeting on the advice of his physician, Dr. Hammond. Mr. Hall read a letter at the meeting from Mr. Kendry himself, also a note from the physician, in which the latter forecasted the possibility of a breakdown in the event of Mr. Kendry being subjected to any undue excitement.

Chairman's Address.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, who presided, opened the meeting with a short address, in which he repudiated the allegation that all the loyalty associated with the present conflict is wrapped up in the so-called Union Government. "We are willing to do our part towards winning the war, and no party is more willing than the Liberal party," said Mr. Hartley.

The Chairman took exception to a system of compulsory service which permits one Province to exempt 94 per cent. of the eligible men and another Province to send every available man.

Win the War.

"To read one section of the local press you would think that one side was ready to continue the war and the other side ready to quit," said Mr. Hall on rising to speak. This is one way of showing to the outside world that one-half of the people of Canada are prepared to continue the fight and the other half to quit. Such a condition of affairs, if they existed, could not fail to give courage to the German people. So far as we are concerned we must and should be guided by the advice we must receive from the British Government If the British Government needs men then by all means let us send them and not wait for months . In April last we were told by Premier Borden that reinforcements were immediately required, and more recently we have been informed that the first draft will not be called until February next.

Are All Anxious.

We are all anxious to win the war, said Mr Hall. That is something that everybody must admit. We must support our armies with men and we must feed them, We cannot afford to be carried away by a lot of claptrap and sentiment. It is a serious business, and we must exercise commonsense and utilise the resources of the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his manifesto, has said that among other things "we must confer with the British Government in respect to the necessity of the Allies for men, food, and other essentials. Labour has been overlooked in the present Government in spite of the fact that there is no class in Canada so vitally interested and concerned as the working men of the country. They should have one of the most important portfolios in Parliament. As it is they are represented in Parliament by the Hon. Mr. Crothers, who hasn't even a portfolio.

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NO PARCELS FOR CIVILIANS

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—Official notification has been received here from the British Government that no parcels addressed to civilians will be permitted to enter the British Isles. Parcels for soldiers only will be allowed the privileges of the mails.

BRITISH REGAIN MORE OF THE LOST GROUND TO-DAY

Germans Used Twenty Divisions in the Assault on Friday, the Heaviest Attack on the British Lines Since First Battle of Ypres

FIGHTING IS FIERCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 3.—British troops last night reoccupied the section of trench on high ground southwest of Bourlon village on the Cambrai front, which was lost on Friday. The town of Masnieures, which was evacuated by the British, was shelled last night by British artillery. General Byng's troops last night pressed near to the village of Villiers Guislain and along the ridges southwest of that place and their line now is fairly near the town. It is estimated that the Germans had about twenty divisions for the assault Friday, which except ofr the first Ypres battle, is regarded as having been their heaviest attack on the British. The Germans attacked the British positions at LaVacquerie southwest of Cambrai at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and an hour later it was reported that they had been successfully beaten off. To-day's attack followed three futile attempts made by the enemy to take this village yesterday afternoon.

6,000 PRISONERS SAYS BERLIN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3. — Since Friday the Germans have captured six thousand British prisoners i nthe Cambrai region, the German General Staff announced to-day. Guns taken numbered one hundred.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Hostile attacks delivered yesterday evening against our positions in the neighbourhood of Moeuvres, Cambrai sector, were repulsed after sharp fighting, says to-day's official report. Successful minor encounters during the night in the neighbourhood of Bourlon resulted in the capture by London troops of twelve German machine guns and a number of prisoners. Beyond considerable artillery activity by both sides on the southern battle front, there is nothing further to report.

General Currie Taking Rest

No Foundation For Rumour That He Has Been Relieved of His Command

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Exeminer.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There is no foundation for the story that General Sir Arthur Currie has been relieved of his command. The General has been in poor health as a result of three years of strain, and at his request he is now having a few weeks off. That is al lthere is to it, according to high authorities here.

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INCONSISTENCY.

In June, 1916, the Borden Government suppressed the Sault Ste. Marie Express, because its editor expressed the idea that we should need "no more Canadian soldiers for overseas service," and that "what the Empire needs right now is peace." This led to the suppression of the paper for a time.

Of course, the sentiments expressed are not in accord with the mass of Canadian opinion or our national responsibility, though that in regard to peace is not greatly different from what Lord Lansdowne, a former Governor-General of Canada, and a leading British sttesman, is saying today. That, however, didn't excuse the sentiments of the Sault Ste. Marie Express, nor fail to largely justify the penalty implied in suspension of publication.

This penalty, however, though it is regarded as rightly imposed in the abstract, is entirely inconsistent with the attitude of the Government in relation to a much greater offender, Mr. Bourassa's paper Le Devoir. While the "Soo" paper was promptly suppressed, Bourassa's paper, that has been for years preaching treason—declaring that Canada should send no soldiers, and especially since the war began—is allowed to appear day after day and circulate broadcast throughout Quebec to the number of 25,000 or 30,000 daily.

More than that, Bourassa's vilely seditious sheet, that reeks of treason, was specially subsidised by Conservative campaign friends in 1911 to help elect, as supporters of Sir Robert Borden, twenty-eight or thirty Quebec Nationalists who held the doctrine that Canada should not send a rifle or soldier to help in Britain's wars.

It is to Bourassa and the Nationalists, with the aid, encouragement and support of the Borden Government, that we owe the fact that we have a solid Quebec against Canada's work in the war. It is to this virtual conspiracy between organised treason and sedition and lust for party gain that Quebec fell down on recruiting. The public opinion of Quebec was debauched by the wholesale injection of the virus of treason by the Nationalist propaganda, carried on while the Borden Government, like Saul at the martyrdom of St. Stephen, held Bourassa's coat, and more than that, officially patronised, protected, and encouraged the emissaries of Nationalism, whose ablest and most virulent representatives for six years have occupied seats as the King's advisers in the Cabinet of a loyal Dominion.

This is the outrage upon the loyal sentiment perpetrated, or at least encouraged and permitted, by a Government that, in a new disguise, claims to stand for all that is loyal and Imperialistic, and calls upon honest Canadians to sink their honest convictions and vote to help retrieve the disaster for which, directly or indirectly, they are mainly responsible.

Sir Robert Borden tries to get out of the responsibility for the misrule of his Government by now claiming that he is the leader of no party. "Too thin."

HOW WOULD THE KAISER VOTE?

The so-called Union government was ostensibly formed to unite the two great parties of the country in an energetic endeavour to help win the war. Yet the same Union government has created, or is responsible for, more party bitterness than any other agency in our history.

Those supporting it are viciously and scurrilously abusive, to the last degree of the party supposed to have equal representation in the Union government. Every Canadian who does not bow down and worship the "Union" government and its works, is denounced as traitorous and pro-German.

No sane or right-thinking person will say that the Liberals of Canada are less loyal, less patriotic, and less interested in winning the war because they do not exploit their loyalty with pharasiac publicity, and venture to have opinions of their own.

So far has abuse of their opponents by champions of the Union government gone, that a Baptist minister in Ottawa, from the pulpit condemned the practice. He particularly condemned the odious question: "Who would the Kaiser vote for?" posted on the bill boards of Brockville, in the interests of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who is appealing to Liberals and Conservatives alike to support the Victory Loan, as both have splendidly done.

The Union government, and its campaign of slander of its opponents, is not so much uniting, as it is separating and weakening popular interest and cooperation in winning the war.

As to the question, "Who would the Kaiser vote for?" it is capable of different answers. J. Wesley Allison, De Witt Foster and Garland, convicted grafters, Flavelle and the brood of food profiteers, would say that the Kaiser would vote for Laurier—and they are all patriots—for revenue.

It is probable that the Kaiser would vote for the authors of conscription—something in the way of coercing manhood he has made a specialty of for forty years—as a miltiary measure, and as an expedient to win an election, as an escape valve for popular indignation against the misrule and German methods and maladministration of a governent that dare not face the electors in a fair fight, but must appeal under the semblance of a "Union" government.

The Kaiser would probably vote for the masquerading government that invented and enacted by gag methods the most utterly German franchise act abomination that ever was enacted to throttle free expression of public opinion; an act that in its design and incidence embodies the basest denial of justice, and the grossest injustice to a free people.

Yes; if the Kaiser had any doubts as to how on other grounds he would cast his vote, the disfranchising franchise act of the Borden government—which the Union government in its new form has adopted, would decide him. In its unfair conception, and inquitous spirit, it is something quite "to the Kaiser's taste."

The Victory Loan is the only serious pure piece of patriotism, at the fore at present.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE.

The Union Government makes conscription the key note, the king pin of its policy. It is the almost sole ground of appeal to the eletcorate by the leader of the government and his elleagues. It is the sine qua nor; and the plea heretofore has been that it is to be enforced to the letter, without respect of persons. Sir Robert Borden assured parliament that it would be enforced without favour or bias.

But now that there are sgins that this enforcement is likely to alienate farmers' votes in the pendin- election, Sir Robert takes the opportunist stand and conscription must be relaxed in the interest of the farmers.

The conscription act is to be interfered with not only by the Premier and his ministers, but humble local satellite are to have a finger in the pie.

In the Review of Saturday, with front page prominence, an article appears with a three-column heading, in "box car" letters—"Capt. Burnham will visit committees and hear all complaints."

What is the meaning of this or of the statement that "Capt. Burnham will visit his organization committees and hear complaints?

This is the top-notch of absurdity. Neither Capt. Burnham nor Premier Borden nor anybody else can interfere, except unlawfully and tyrannically, with the operation of the Conscription Act, if "complaints" refer to that.

The most absurd, ludicrous, and characteristic part of the function of Capt. Burnham's plenipotentiary "visit to the committees" is this gem of Germanism.

"He (Capt. Burnham) will also draw attention to the necessity of the people who agree to help doing what the candidate, who superintends the organzation, wants, without introducing any ideas of their own."

Here we have the local union candidate, the accredited agent of the Union Government going forth to hear complaints." He seems to have "plenipotentiary commission". He will hear complaints, but the action arising from complaints must be in accord with the ideas of the candidate—they must not think for themselves; they must hear and obey; "without introducing ideas of their own." They must let the little Kaiser of West Peterborough do their thinking for them—tell them what to do, and they must do it. He is running this campaign, not his committees, and his understrappers must obey without venturing to think.

The bona fides of the Union Government, in regard to conscription and its urgent necessity of application is destroyed by the attitude of the Government. In May last Sir Robert declared for Conscripion—it must be enacted and applied at once—it was needed to rush Canadian reinforcements to the front. Instead of legislating at once and passing conscription, as might have been done in a moth, it was delayed, and it was four months before the Military Service Act was passed, and we are well into the seventh month since Sir Robert declared for conscription and not a single soldier is enrolled.

And at the critical moment of its application there is to be still more delay. We are to have wholesale appeals from the findings of exemption tribunals. There are 1,350 of them, and the appeals will be in thousands.

What will be the result of these appeals? Nobody knows. The Government can't control this action of the appeal tribunals. If they generally suport the fiondings of the tribunals we have the status qquo. If they heed Sir Robert's plea to grant appeals for the exemption of farmers in the interest of affecting the farmers' vote for the union government we shall have to do a good deal of work over again and we shall be short of a large number of men.

We have more delay, brought on by the government, which tells us over and over again, from every platform that the need, the urgent need is for men to be rushed to the front.

Sir Robert said in Peterborough that he is the leader of no party, but he is leading an organization which, in the face of its declaration that the crying need is for the enr ment of reinforcements, is using the conscription act to help the Union Government gather votes at the coming election. Win the election and then we shall consider the matter of enrolling men.

"Shall we do; or shall we delay?"

A THINKER'S ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONS OF MR. ROWELL TO HIS OLD AND NEW ASSOCIATIONS

In the company of Sir Robert Borden, the former Liberal leader in Ontario has lost his individuality and his prestige.

The voice that once challenged the crimes of misgovernment, of which Sir Robert Borden stood accused, is new but a faint echo from the band wagon of the Borden Party. Even the Tories squirm when Mr. Rowell eulogizes Sir Robert Borden in the Premier's presence.

No one knows better than Borden that the weakest link in the Unionist chain is Rowell. Like the three tailors of Tooley street, he represents no one but himself. He remains in politics to-day by the grace of former Tory opponents. If returned to Parliament he will represent the men who stood behind Hon. "Bob" Rogers, who condoned the graft and corruption of the past three years, and who are responsible for the Iniquitous Franchise Act that constitutes a breach of faith as morally indefensible as the violation of the Belgian neutrality by Germany.

If Union Government is so necessary now, why did Mr. Rowell hesitate to join Borden on the first pressing invitation? Why did he stand aside and make way for the leadership of Hugh Guthrie? For in this matter of Union Government Guthrie, not Rowell, led the way. With Hugh Guthrie in the Borden fold it was necessary to allay the antagonism which Guthrie's name aroused, and to bait the Unionist trap with some more sweet-smelling morsel. Rowell, it was well known, could not lead any Liberal following. The anti-Reciprocity Liberals of 1911 fame, and the remnant of the Knights of the Round Table were all that Rowell could muster. But the crying need of Borden was moral, rather than numerical backing. Without moral ballast the Borden ship was doomed to founder in the election storms that were brewing.

No one had denounced more trenchantly the moral shortcomings of the Borden government than Mr. Rowell. So Mr. Rowell joined the unholy alliance, became chief trumpeter to the Premier at the Massey Hall, Toronto, swallowed his own private utterances regarding Borden, kissed Hugh Guthrie on both cheeks, and seized the unholy weapons of autocracy which Borden had conceived and fashioned for the overthrow of electoral freedom in Canada.

So well has Rowell conned his Unionist lessons that he now gives silent consent to the most immoral act ever perpetrated by a leader hungering for office. He stands silently by while his new friends defend and seek to justify the difranchisement of the naturalized alien citizens. What a spectacle for gods and men!

At Oshawa Mr William Smith cited the Kitchener incidents "as sufficient answer to Laurier's protest against the disfranchisement of alien enemies in the west."

Where was Mr. Rowell's Liberalism when this discreditable assertion of Prussian political doctrines was voiced on a public platform in his presence? Can the man who condones this unjustifiable wrong to the naturalized citizens of Canada find fault with honest Liberals who see in his weak surrender to the enemies of democratic freedom the abandonment of the Liberal platform?

Can Mr. Rowell wonder if old time Grits who have fought for democratic principles of Government hold up their hands in horror at the spectacle he now presents, of aider and abettor of legislation which is the negation of Liberalism and which was designed to stifle the free voice of a free Canada in the most fateful and momentous days that have confronted the Dominion since Confederation. So far from Hon. Wesley Rowell adding moral strength to the Borden Ministry, he himself has weakened in his moral integrity by joining hands and condoning the political crimes of men whose unsavoury reputation stinks in the nostrils of every decent citizen.

Mr. Rowell must be judged by the company he keeps. He is already so far removed from Liberal traditions that he now talks in the language of Bordenism. Without a Liberal following in Ontario save the deserters of 1911, who opposed Reciprocity, and the Round Table leaders who tried to force Canada into a scheme of Imperial Federation that would have placed the real government of this country once more in the hands of Downing street, Mr. Rowell has the audacity to assert that he and not Laurier represents Liberalism.—The Searchlight.

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RESTAURANT KEEPERS COMPLYING WITH FOOD CONTROLLER'S REGULATIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Food Controller has received from Mr. F. W. Mossop an interesting report on his inspection of hotels, restaurants and clubs in the City of Toronto. The inspection had as its purpose to see how the public eating places were complying with the regulations in regard to the use of beef and bacon and the requirement that substitutes be provided at all meals for white bread. Mr. Mossop will visit other cities, systematically following up the work which he has done so successfully in Toronto.

Mr. Mossop personally visited 500 public eating places. On the general question as to whether the hotel and restaurant keepers are carrying out the spirit as well as the letter of the Food Controller's orders, he states: "If I am to base my opinion on the number of places keeping the law in all regards, it is that the scheme is an unquestionable success. The people appear to be ready and willing to co-operate."

Mr. Mossop found among the many smaller restaurant keepers of non-British extraction a surprisingly accurate knowledge of the law. It was among these, however, that there was the largest number of infractions of the regulation calling for the display of notices requesting the people when ordering food, to remember the needs of the Allies.

In some cases where there was keen competition among foreign restaurant keepers, there were allegations that the competitor "over the road" was not observing the regulations, but the actual infringements, Mr. Mossop found on investigation, to be comparatively few. Wherever necessary, warnings were given. The police in Toronto are co-operating with the Food Controller in securing observance of the food regulations and four members of the force have been assigned for that purpose exclusively.

"The percentage of non-observances I think will be small and I am convinced that much good will come of my personal visit." Mr. Mossop says in his statement: "Some have not been paying attention to this law, but I think in future a very small percentage will be evading it."

It should not be forgotten that the obligation to provide cards for display in public eating places rests with the proprietor alone, but the Food Controller's Office will gladly send a supply of suitable cards upon request.

Mr. Mossop also made an inspection of the arrangements on all railway dining cars running out from Toronto, including the American lines, and found a desire everywhere to coperate with the Food Controller in whatever measures are necessary to conserve food.

The Food Controller has already made it plain that the regulations applying to public eating-places must be observed. He has urged the local police authorities and the restaurantmen to come to some understanding which all will be required to observe, as to hours during which beef and bacon may be served. In the case of Ottawa it has been agreed that bacon may be served only between 5.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and beef only from 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when no beef or bacon may be served at any meal.

The police authorities everywhere in the ominion are showing a willingness to co-operate fully with the Food Controller in order that the regulations may be enforced.

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A Story of Self-Sacrifice

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TYPICAL INSTANCES.

"The War Cry" brings typical instances of Salvationist happenings, to one of which my attention was recalled when, as a preliminary to crossing the Channel, I was visiting Salvation Army Huts in British army camps of Southern England.

It seems that after H. M. S. "Cressy," "Hogue," and "Aboukir" had been torpedoed, two exhausted sailors, swimming about in the water, at last came upon a spar which while sufficiently buoyant to keep either of them afloat, sank under the combined weight of both, so that they were constrained to take alternate spells of buffeting with the heavy swell and of clinging to the piece of wood—a process which could not be indefinitely prolonged, and that was terminated, when one, who was a Salvationist, said "Good-bye, mate; death means life to me; but you are not converted, so keep hold and save yourself"—saving which he suffered himself to be carried away, inevitably to be drowned; and afterwards the other man, who survived and was rescued, reported at a Salvationist meeting the act of self-sacrifice to which he owed his life.

That beautiful abstract fact, when brought a second time to my notice, prompted a desire to see it in a framework of human nature—in other words to find out something more about the anonymous hero who gave the highest proof of a spirit that was also revealed in the Salvation Army Hut I was visiting. For those huts were administered in a spirit of brotherly love, and brotherly love reaches its golden zenith when one man gives his life for another.

METHODICALLY ARRANGED.

A large wooden hall fitted as a shop and refreshment counter at one end, and having nearly all the rest of the space occupied by chairs and little trestle tables, methodically arranged with intervening gangways—such is the interior of a Salvation Army Hut, which probably also contains a piano, a picture or two, and a placard giving het times of trains or motor busses. Yellow deal being yellow deal, there is little to distinguish it from the thousand and one other huts of the camp—officers' quarters, men's quarters, messes, canteens, stores, and recreation rooms.

Some of these other huts you might find full of men in khaki, just as you are almost sure to find the Salvation Army Hut full of men in khaki. But it is different from them, because the person who serves at the counter, and the person who cooks the eggs and bacon, and the person who clears the tables and does the washing up, is—well, because he or she is moved by the same motive as the man who relinquishes his share of the spar.

Most of us, as is only natural, are wont to strive with a main eye to the worldly advantage of ourselves and of our families, modern existence being accepted as a competitive struggle—a sort of game of grab—for fame, fortune and felicity; it being currently reported, not only that self-preservation is the first law of nature, but if a man does not take his own part no one else will. The faith of the Salvationist contradicts these propositions—and he acts accordingly, with the result that his experience contradicts them also.

IN THE WASH-HOUSE

As for felicity, my visits to those Huts introduced me to some notable examples of that state of being. There were, for instance, Adjutant and Mrs. M., whom I interviewed in the washhouse, that being the only place where a visitor could occupy a little standing room without interrupting business. For as usual, there were about a hundred Tommies in the Hut, so a good deal of cooking and serving was going on. The Salvationist couple were assisted by a Salvationist girl, and a Salvationist lad, which gave the equivalent of a staff of eight under normal commercial conditions, one person who labors for love being equal to two who merely work for wages.

What with selling picture postcards, frying kippers, asking a man about his invalid wife, opening tins of pineapples, and helping a poorer scholar to write to his sweetheart, there was a good deal doing on our side of the counter, and my interview with Adjutant and Mrs. M. was consequently jerky—two minutes with him, half a minute with her, five minutes alone with the copper.

"I tell you," cried the enthusiastic Adjutant, "I'd do anything for the boys—they're so splendid. Just to show you—our regular hours are from half past six in the morning to half past seven at night—and they keep us pretty busy, too, all the time, bless 'em; but often enough some one will come before the proper time, or after we are shut. Parties reach camp at night, you see—and they're very likely hungry after their march, poor chaps. Who could turn 'em away, I'd like to know?

Same as night before last there was a knock just as I'd finished making up my books and was about to turn in. One of our regular customers has brought around a few tired lads out of a lot that had just come in, 'and would I mind,' he said, 'just to cook a few more sausages and give 'em a drop of tea.' Mind! of course not. And they must have passed the word back, for I'd cooked twenty pounds of sausages before I was through—twenty pounds after closing time, mind! That day I had already cooked at least ——"

WERE IN A HURRY.

But here his wife arrived breathlessly to report that eight bacon and eggs were in a hurry as they must get back to parade; and away dashed the Adjutant to see to it.

"Ah! you've no idea what fine boys we get here," the Adjutant's wife lingered to tell me· "and they are so grateful when one tries to help them, if it's only with a word of sympathy or encouragement. Being away from home, often for the first time, they miss their own women folks, and they can see I just love to mother them. Then, of course, there's the uniform. It's a great privilege to wear a uniform that everybody seems to have confidence in and look up to. They do feel the seriousness of what lies before them; and when they speak about the prayers they may for years have forgotten to say, and the bad annexations or idemnities. The allied ways they may have fallen into, why then I can't keep the tears back (my husband says it is so silly of me to be always crying over them—or else laughing!)—but it makes one more an more eager in pointing to the path of peace and begging those dear souls to arm themselves against all dangers by loving the Saviour, who so loves them. The other day—"

But the Salvationist lass popped her head in to report a crowd at the counter; and I found myself with an opportunity to count the milk churns and packing cases crowded about the copper.

SPASMODIC INTERVIEW.

And so the spasmodic interview ran on, the theme alternating strangely between sausages and souls, but the same spirit prevailing throughout.

Those sprightly toilers in The Salvation Army Huts had all, no doubt, been born with the natural tendency to live for themselves. But they had turned right-about-face, and were now living for others—and impersonal mode of existence, by the by, that seemed to cause them an enduring glow of happiness.

I was the more interested in these manifestations of the spirit of unselfishness because they seemed so clearly to bear—though in what way and degree did not yet appear—on these human problems of warfare which I had set out to try and solve.

Thus my desire grew for further information about the shipwrecked sailor who died so eloquent and graphic a death — further information to which, as it happened, my sausage-cooking friend pointed the way. He referred me to a Salvationist officer at Folkestone, at whose suggestion I waited on a Salvationist officer at Canterbury, by whom my steps were directed to a Salvationist officer at Sittingbourne—to wit, Adjutant Pickering, who proved to have valuable information to impart. For the beautiful incident first came to light in a neighbouring town during her command there.

"One Sunday evening in our hall at Sheerness," she explained, "there were seven or eight recent converts—navy men—and sitting among them was a sailor named Peter Ross. I did not know his name at the time, but I remembered seeing him the night before, when he followed from our open-air meeting to the hall. I called for personal testimonies, and one of the men who got up was Peter Ross. He said he had never thought about God in the past, nor had his people, but he wanted to give his heart to God now because of something that had happened to him. He went on to tell us (I cant' remember the words—only the sense) that he had been on H.M.S. "Aboukir" when she was torpedoed, and that after he had been swimming about in the water for some time he came across a shipmate named Brumpton, who was a Salvationist. When feeling rather exhausted, they found a spar which could keep one of them afloat but not both together, as it wasn't large enough.

A GREAT IMPRESSION.

"So after a bit Brumpton wished him good-bye, and said, 'Death means life to me, but it'll be death for you if you go down without being converted; so you hold on and save yourself.'" Ross said that it had made a great impression on him, and he wanted his life to be different. Afterwards he told me how sorry he was that he had not written to his people for five years, and he gave me his sisters' address. I wrote and told them that their brother had announced his conversion in our hall, and they sent me a very nice letter in reply, saying how glad they were."

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN MARK STREET CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Formerly of St. Andrew's Church Was the Special Preacher, Occupying the Pulpit at Both Services.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED

Mark street Methodist church was crowded yesterday morning and evening for the anniversary services, which were conducted by Rev. Thos. Mitchell, rector of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto, and formerly rector of St. Andrew's of this city. In the morning Mr. Mitchell chose as his subject, "The problem that has been brought on by war,' and in the evening the problem, of which we have no greater, "The Religious Education of the Young.'

Evening Sermon.

Using as his text Proverbs, xxii-6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Mr. Mitchell showed *how church union may be wrought by the religious instruction of the child.

In his youth "the meaning of education was the having the three "R's," later the three "H's"—head, heart and hand, but better than all these is the sane development of body, mind and spirit and training up all three for life's specific tasks.

Four Problems.

There are four problems in the training. First we have the physical—in this boys and girls should have a knowledge of health. Man is a tool user and the tool nearest to him is his own body. In the majority of cases men do not know how to use it aright. The profound ignorance of the right use of the body accounts for the actual fact shown by statistics that in the United States to-day there are 22 million children physically defective who may be cured by judicious teaching and care. During the last 100 years, with all the world's boasted progress the actual length of the average life has only been lengthened 26 weeks.

Of the second question — mental training, Mr. Mitchell thought too much training is devoted to memory and the power of observance, not sufficiently cultivated. To teach this means the expenditure of a great deal of money on teaching and equipment, but the result would justify any such outlay.

The third question, of vocational training. Eighty per cent. of the children of to-day never go on to high school. When the child comes to the time of a vocational choice it is the duty of his elders to aid him in every way. The beginning, and a splendid beginning has been made, but it must go further. Mr. Mitchell would like to see a Model school, in which theoretical training in the morning, practical training in the afternoon and no home work, was the programme. "There is," he said, "too much pushing at present when a better result could be obtained by a gradual and better advised course.

Fourth, comes the moral and spiritual question. What is the use of teaching a child spelling and not teaching him the right way to use it. Spelling may equip a forger, chemistry a dynamiter, without a moral training. We must make religion the flowering of the educational system. The drawback to religious education in the schools is the lack of unity in creeds. Every ethical revival has been preceded by a religious awakening. Why have we not made religion the flowering of our educational system? Because of our sectarianism. We have made religion devisable when we should be united.

Church Union.

To-day the problem of church union faces us as a necessity and the hope is to bring three congregations together. The prospects of unity to-day are higher than the world in general dreams. The Baptists say we must have religious immersion. We are coming to a choice of baptism or immersion, so this difficulty is surmounted. The Anglican church, which first began the movement of church union, has no insurmountable difficulty. The Roman Catholic church is gradually coming to church unity. Hundreds of priests are evolved together for a better theology. There are two difficulties, the Eucharist and Infallibility of the Pope. The last difficulty has been surmounted already by the fact that we live in days of democracy. It is Mr. Mitchell's firm conviction that one hundred years would see the union of Christedom, for which greater movements have been made than we think.

Reverance.

Reverance, Mr. Mitchell said, in conclusion, is the foundation of religion. To cultivate reverance we must read the Great Book. In this hurried time we must not be too hurried to train the child and train him in the diction of the text while his heart is plastic

Music & Drama

THE ONLY GIRL.

"The Only Girl," the musical farce seen at the Grand in afternoon and evening performances on Saturday, entertained two good-sized audiences with its funny lines and bright music. The story is more logical than is usual with musical comedies and there are some very amusing situations, of which full advantage is taken. Musically the score does not come up to Victor Herbert's average, although he has introduced a catchy love theme, "When You're Away," and a topical song, "When Your Ankle Wears the Ball and the Chain," that is a real hit. The latter number scored the biggest success of the night, and was encored half a dozen times. The cast did not contain any particular stars, although Juliene Costa sang very nicely, and Charles Hare worked hard to be funny as a Scotch comedian.

ONE DAY WILL DO IT

People who have been suffering from backache, kidney trouble, rheumatic ailments are somteimes under the impression that they will have to continue to suffer from these ailments and they will be unable to obtain relief. Headache, nervousness, soreness in the bones and limbs are frequently caused by poisonous gases being absorbed into the system, and the kidneys are overtaxed in their effort to expel these gases. Dr. Banta's Kidney and Rheumatic Pills will prevent the formation of these poisonous gases, and are a positive cure for kidney troubles, rheumatic ailments or any disease arising from a disorderly condition of the kidneys. The manufacturers are so confident that these pills will do what we claim for them that your dealer is authorized to refund your money if they do not give you satisfaction. Will you try them and be convinced? They are sold by one reliable dealer in each county. Sold in Peterborough at Lynch's Drug Store. Price 50c. Mail orders attended to promptly. 4dm

It is a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break the easiest.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless —and it often affords them a lot of pleasure.

SCENE FROM "LILAC TIME."

On Friday and Saturday next Jane Cowl and Jane Murfin's play "Lilac Time" wil be presented to local theatre-goers direct from its record run at the Park Square Theatre, Boston.

"Lilac Time," though it is billed as a play of love and Springtime, has deeper and more timely interest in that it has to do with life behind the trenches "Somewhere in France." It is in no sense a war drama, however, but a story of woman's love, lovalty and devotion, as exemplified particularly by the brave French women, whose courage and undying fortitude have became a household word. Jeannine, a young French peasant at whose mother's farmhouse a group of English officers is billeted, one of these, Philip Plythe, falls in love with the attractive adaughter of the household and they plan to be married in the village church. Almost immediately he is ordered away upon a secret mission. For months nothing is heard from him and then follows a letter saying he will return that day. On the heels of this comes the word of his death, and Jeannine, in an agony of self-renunciation, rushes to the window as his regiment marches past, shouting: "Viva La France." Nevertheless, there is a happy ending, so that the audience is sent home in the lively houmour after following the thrilling experience of Jeannine.

Many of the original cast will be seen here and the play will be presented the same as during its entire season's run at the Republic Theatre, New York.

AMERICANS IN THE FIGHT

United States Engineers and Doctors Distinguish Themselves in Cambrai Battle

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, Dec. 3.—Americans did their bit to aid Byng's Tommies in pushing back around Cambrai Germany's most formidable asault since Verdun. They weren't enlisted to fight. They were engineers and doctors. The engineers got caught in the maelstrom of struggling lines and some were cut off by the Germans. Then a good many of them rolled up their sleeves and went into the fight. They borrowed rifles and fought like bear cats, shoulder to shoulder with the British. The American doctors stuck to their jobs of helping the wounded under fire. The whole British army was ringing with praise of their first class fighting ability. Ever since the beginning of Byng's thrust the American army engineers have been building and operating strategic railways close up to the German lines. Most of them got their first baptism of fire n Crown Prince Rupprecht's counter surprise blow. They liked it and went into the fighting with enthusiasm.

Change So Great Her Friend Hardly Recognized Her

Mrs. Hooper Tells of Her Wonderful Improvement By Taking Tanlac

"One day last week I met a friend on the street and she hardly knew me at first. This shows how I have improved since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Nellie Hooper, of 281 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, in an interview recently.

"I have suffered so much from nervousness and indigestion during the past six months," she continued, "and had become so pale and lifeless that I was very blue and despondent. My appetite left me entirely, and I had no relish for food of any kind. What I did eat seemed to fill me with gas, causing a tight feeling in my chest and almost cut off my breath. I was constantly belching up sour gas, and I could taste my food for hours after eating it. My nerves were so upset that I could hardly rest at all. Some nights it was three or four o'clock before I would dose off to sleep, and then I would get up in the mornings all tired and worn out, like I hadn't lain down at all. My face hardly had the colour of life in it, and I had no energy or strength scarcely.

I had lost over twenty pounds of flesh and was getting thinner and weaker every day, when I read about Tanlac and decided to try it. I have been gaining weight and strength ever since I began taking it, and while I have used only two bottles so far, the results have already been astonishing. My stomach trouble has disappeared entirely, my appetite is wonderful and I can eat big hearty meals now without having a sign of indigestion. My colour is better, I have more life and energy, and, in fact, I have improved until I feel like a new person, and my friends often speak of how much better I look. My nerves are now perfectly calm and, and my sleep is as sound and peaceful as a baby. Tanlac has certainly been a great thing for me, and I take pleasure in recommending it to everyone."

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JAPAN IS WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Dec. 3.— Japan is anxious to hear what the Supreme War Council and the Inter-Allied Conference decided as to Nippon's further part in the war. The Russian Bolsheviki armistice plans to-day brought about a renewal of dicussion as to Japan sending troops to the western fronts. It was believed here that Paris and Versailles conferences formally considered such additions to the Allies' fighting forces.

Japanese officialdom was frankly eager to learn what decisions had been reached by these meetings. Apparently no report had been received from Japan's envoys. That the empire will participate much more largely in the war from now on, was regarded as certain by the public.

Y. M. C. A. VIEWS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The stereoptican views of Y.M.C.A. work announced to be shown under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening will be shown on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock instead, in view of the High School Commencement. Every lady of the city is invited to be present Thursday evening. No admission fee will be charged.

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MADE ESCAPE BY WILD JUMP FROM TRAIN

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Momence, Illinois, south of Chicago, the first American member of the British flying corps to escape from Germany, has arrived in London. O'Brien escaped his captors by jumping from a swiftly moving train. He then became a fugitive for seventy-two days and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wires along the Holland frontier. Last night O'Brien was dined by a group of fellow fliers, who, like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17th last.

O'Brien, who is a sturdy young man of twenty-seven, was flying in an aviation squadron at San Diego, California, when he went to Victoria, B. C., and obtained a commission in the Canadian army. Going to France the next year, he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines. On the morning of August 17, enemy gunners forced him to descend, but fortunately he landed behind his own lines.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

Late in the afternoon of the same day saw him up again over the German lines fighting the enemy. There were twenty German machines to six British in the encounter, O'Brien's machine alone engaging four enemy craft and accounting for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip. He fell with his damaged machine from a height of eight thousand feet. O'Brien says he cannot explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

Later the lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtral before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compatment when O'Brien, as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining of the smoke.

The train was now sixty miles inside Germany and travelling at 30 miles an hour, but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skinning the whole side of his face, re-opening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

LIVED ON VEGETABLES.

Then for seventy-two days he was a fugitive, travelling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage on which he subsisted for several days, after which his whole sustenance consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in fields.

O'Brien did not know any German, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian who was so happy to meet an American in British uniform that she sheltered him for several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the River Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries who decided he was a peasant.

SHOCKED BY WIRES.

But his narrowest escape was reserved for his last day as a fugitive when he could see Dutch territory. To circumvent the charged wires O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien received a shock which he says he can still feel. When he recovered, he dug with his bare hands, a tunnel under the wire and, although it was slow progress, after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through, which he did unobserved.

Even then, he was not sure he was in Dutch territory, so he concealed himself in a hay barn until the next morning. When daylight came the first thing he saw was people making wooden shoes. He then walked out into the open and hurried to the nearest British consul, who arranged for his transportation to London.

In reply to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to remove his hat?" the Wichita Beacon replies: Without consulting authorities of etiquette; in fact, giving it to you offhand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow; when taking a bath; when eating; when going to bed; when taking up a collection; when having the hair trimmed; when being shampooed; when standing on the head.

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The material employed in the making of this blouse is a shell pink georgette crepe; has a box pleated front, new small collar, bishop sleeve and hemstitched workings on front and cuffs. Special price **$5.95**

The material is a handsome tint of Nile green crepe de chine; new long pointed collar with square back and unique tab arrangements; bishop sleeves and deep cuffs. Special price **$5.95**

This charming blouse is in the new rose shade, and the material is crepe de chine, the collar is of white satin with picot edge; the fastening consists of three large white pearl buttons. Special price **$5.95**

A maize crepe de chine blouse, with a tucked front and large square collar, with deep hemstitched flange; full sleeves and flange finish to match collar..... Special price **$5.95**

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Shipbuilding.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has pledged the resources of Canada. We have the material, including timber, to construct ships of all sizes, especially on the Pacific Coast, where they could operate in waters that have so far been free from the submarine menace. Did Sir Robert Borden at Friday night's meeting utter one word that would lead you to believe that the present Government would adopt a forward policy looking to the construction of ships Lord Northcliffe has said that the matter of shipping is of vital consequence in the prosecution of the war. Can a warning be given in stronger terms Great Britain has said, we want more transports and food, whereas Sir Robert Borden negatives this request, and says we will not inaugurate a policy to give you food; you must eat less. They blow in with a great hurrah, and say we are not going to desert the boys at the Front. Their policy begins and ends there. Suppose we send one hundred thousand men or even two hundred thousand men. That is not going to win the war. There will have to be more than sending men to the Front to win this war. The troops as well as the civilian populaion of the Allies have to be fed. To the United States Lord Northcliffe has said: "If you cannot get supplies to the Front, it is almost idle of you to add to your already vast army."

Bridging the Atlantic.

Does it not appeal to our commonsense? asked the speaker. By the time the United States has done as well as Canada she will have over five million men under arms. There was laughter and merriment in the audience at Friday night's meeting when the chairman alluded to cereals, meats and fats. If we cannot bridge the Atlantic in order to supply Great Britain with ten million tons of foodstuffs, what is going to happen to Great Britain, France and Italy? If those transports fail and we do not produce enough food to feed the people, there will be no laughter or merriment on the other side of the Atlantic. Then we will hold up to scorn a man who did not fiddle while Rome was burning, but who laughed while the Allies were starving.

Increased Production.

It is possible during the early part of the New Year to make plans for the cultivation of the thousands of acres of idle land in the Western Provinces, and increase the grain production by several million bushels. While the actual battles are being fought out on the battlefields of Europe, the battle of food supply may yet be fought out on the Western plains of Canada. A Premier who laughs at cereals, meats, and fats is not worthy of the confidence of the people. People have said that the Liberal candidate for West Peterborough does not want to win this war. Every nephew I have, six in number, is in the service. One lies at Vimy Ridge and another has been gassed. I have no children of my own. Other boys throughout this district I have urged to go, giving freely of my time to bring the situation home to them. Could I desert them now? They cannot fight unless they have cereals meats and fats, said Mr. Hall in conclusion.

"Sir Samuel."

The next speaker was Mr. W. T. J Lee of Toronto, who held the unwavering interest of the large audience as he gave a clear-cut presentation of the situation. Mr. Lee amused his auditors by referring to Major General Sir Sam Hughes as "Sir Samuel." The speaker opened his address with a reference to the good work accomplished by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration during the fifteen years they were in power. Canada was never so prosperous, said Mr. Lee. I see by the papers that the opponent of Mr. Hall had a large meeting in Peterborough on Friday evening, and that Sir Sam Hughes appeared on the same platform as Premier Borden. Sir Samuel told you of some of his experiences with the Borden administration When he left that Government he left a staff of eighty officers in England, and to-day that staff has been increased to fifteen hundred, thanks to the administration of Sir Edward Kemp. Each of these men are receiving from six to fifteen dollars a day. Now we have a Government that is called a Union Government. It is composed of fifteen corporation lawyers. I am not blaming the lawyers, because we usually try to take all we can get. Who is representing the people of Canada to-day? We have fifteen corporation lawyers, and then we have J. H. Ballantyne, a baby in the Government. He is one of the new war babies, and his connection with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company places him in the class of the big interests. Sir Edward Kemp of the Tinware Trust of Canada, is another man who has been favoured by the new Government. Then we have the Hon. J. D. Reid, who has been known in a professional capacity as a practising physician. The only operation I have heard of him performing lately was a surgical operation on Sir Robert Borden to make him produce ten million dollars for the Canadian Northern Railway.

"Tom White."

Then we have Tom White, Minister of Finance, who is handling the finances of the country. He is making you and I pay up, and sometimes he does not make us pay through our pockets, but through the nose. At the time of his entry into the Government he was manager of the National Trust Company of Toronto. In that same company we have Mr. Z. A. Lash as director and general counsel. The same Mr. Lash is also director and general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, and likewise director and general counsel of the Bank of Commerce. This, as you will see, constitutes an interlocking directorate.

The Trinity.

At this juncture, Mr. Lee quoted an editorial taken from the Toronto Telegram in October of 1911, in which that well-known Conservative journal protested against the acceptance of Mr. White as a member of the Cabinet. The editorial in part said: "The creed of Mr. White is hopeless and he cannot be regarded as a friend."

Then again, we have the Hon Frank Cochrane, a most estimable man. It has been asked, who would the Kaiser vote for? I would say he would vote for the Hon. Frank Cochrane and the International Nickel Company, which sent Canadian nickel to Germany on the Deutschland to be used against our boys at the Front.

The speaker again quoted the Toronto Telegram as condemning the acceptance of the Hon. Frank Cochrane into the Borden Cabinet. "But they say that we have a Union Government," said Mr. Lee. "It may be a union of men, but I am afraid it is not a union of hearts. Not long ago the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell said they cannot read me out of the Liberal party.' God forbid that we should do any such thing to such a nice, tender, pussyfoot as the Hon Mr. Rowell."

Do you think he represented any body but himself? asked the speaker.

No, no, shouted a couple of voices in the hall.

He does not represent any more people than I do, and I don't represent anybody, observed Mr. Lee There you have the connection as represented by the trinity. They might be called the three graces, or some would say disgraces. I would say they represented faith, hope, and charity, said Mr. Lee, much to the amusement of the audience.

The Canadian Northern.

Years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier said to the Canadian Northern interests. "You will get no more money from the people of this country. Go ahead and build your road." They said, "If we can beat reciprocity we will form a Government," and that is exactly what was done to the farmers of this country. The trinity did not want reciprocity in natural products, they wanted reciprocity in cold dollars and cents. Their next move was to start a conspiracy in Quebec for he purpose of fomenting trouble between the French-speaking provinces and the rest of the country. Mr. Z. A. Lash dictated the terms upon which the Government was to be formed and conducted. Subsequently the Canadian Northern wanted more money, and they simply went back to their old friend Borden and got twenty-five millions of dollars. Later on a commission was appointed to bring in a report concerning the road, and this report revealed liabilities amounting to six hundred and fifty-three millions of dollars, while the common stock of the road was reported by the commission to be absolutely worthless. The common stock was simply the product of the printing press and the signature of Sir William MacKenzie. Another commission was created to determine the value of this stock and investigate the work of the previous commission, which had spent six months on the work and had declared the common stock to be of no value. Sir William Meredith was named for this work, and the Government passed a bill fixing the purchase price of the stock at ten millions of dollars, which was another way of injecting more brine into the stock, as well as the pork.

How Much Longer?

How much longer is this country to be run by such gangsters? asked Mr. Lee. The C.N.R. has loaded the province of British Columbia with ninety-three million dollars worth of guarantees, and the population of the province is only three hundred and fifty thousand, men, women, and children. In the face of this they want another ten million dollars. They are placing around the neck of every man, woman and child in the country a mortgage of eighty dollars per head. If you are willing to pay that, vote for the Borden Government and Mr. J. H. Burnham, who, I understand, voted for the measure

Our friends tell us they are out to win the war. It sounds nice. We all want to win the war. Every man woman and child in this country wants to win the war. (Hear, hear.)

It is a preposterous piece of impudence on the part of the win-the-war people to use that phrase.

Conscription Issue.

Then we have the Conscription issue. When the life of the Government expired Sir Wilfrid Laurier voted for an extension rather than bring on an election in war time. Then on the other hand we have the statement of Sir Samuel, who claims that the Borden Government planned to bring on an election on more than one previous occasion. Things went on, and subsequently the Conscription Bill came into existence. How does this measure affect the mothers of this land? It is a serious thing for a mother to bid good-bye to her boy as he departs. Many a good boy has laid down his life on the battle fronts of Europe, never to return. He died fighting for you and for me. If ever boys were fighting for the good of civilisation and liberty, it is the boys of Canada, because they had no quarrel with the Germans. It is those boys who have a right to be taken care of. I take off my hat to nobody for loyalty, but when I see these people running around the country and shouting win the war, while the profiteer and others of his kind are permitted to ply their trade, I say it is a disgrace.

Have No Objection.

There comes a time, and there may come a time when Conscription will be needed. I have no objection to Conscription, but I do object to the small coterie of men who say to you there is nothing for you to do but shoulder your rifle and away to the Front.

"What kind of a rifle?" shouted a man in the hall.

"I will tell you about that rifle later," replied Mr. Lee. Sir Robert Borden introduced Conscription on his own initiative. There was no dictation or suggestion from Great Britain that Conscription should be introduced in Canada. That has been proved beyond a doubt. Conscription says that every eligible man between twenty and thirty-four must come up to the front. There is a kneeling bench for everyone. The boys say all right, I am willing to go, but I want a square deal. We want all provinces to be placed on an equal footing.

"Was Conscription meant for Quebec?" asked Mr. Lee.

"No! No!" chorused a number of voices in the hall.

We have exemptions in Quebec running as high as ninety-four per cent., yet the Tribunals here and in other places are sending our boys to the Front. Is that a square deal? Some say they have Conscription in the United States. They did, but they took every man and made him register. Conscription in the United States came from a Government that had the mandate of the people by only six months. They have it in Britain, but before adopting it they discussed it on the public platform for fifteen long months.

"Bob Rogers."

"Bob Rogers is a lovely chap," observed the speaker. He is a "hale fellow, well met." He was caught sticking his hands in the Government trough in Manitoba. It suddenly dawned upon Borden that the Government was no place for Rogers, with an election coming on; but Bob will be like the old cat. He will be back in his place, should you see fit to elect the Government.

Then we must not overlook Flavelle, who, with tears in his eyes, went to the manufacturers and told them they must make shells at six dollars apiece instead of eight dollars and fifty cents. This is the man whose firm made a profit of one million one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars in one year. Can you beat that? Why, he hasn't had the decency to give some of the money back to the Red Cross Society like the man in Peel County who had the horses at five dollars apiece.

Then we have Allison, also the young lady stenographer in Sir Samuel's deparment who received one hundred and five thousand dollars. I never heard of a girl in a law office who got a tip of one hundred and five thousand dollars. Where did all this money come from? Wait until after election day, and we will tell you, because we are going to make it our business to find out.

The speaker closed with a reference to the Franchise Act, which he characterised as a measure to win the election and disfranchise people whom the Government urged to come to Canada through th medium of its immigration department.

The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Lee and the candidate.

Paul Miliukoff—Russia's former Foreign Minister, and a staunch friend of the British, who is reported to be actively engaged in efforts to form new Government to overthrow the Bolsheviki.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 3.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N.S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. A last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes, for they only disappoint.

There Are Knockers.

Quaint old knockers, or those reproduced from old designs, make interesting gifts for those who care for individual things. The small ones are used on the doors of separate rooms in country houses, but a fine massive one should adorn the outer door of a lovely old country house that would welcome it gladly this Christmas.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Live stock receipts: Cattle 4,426, hogs 610, sheep 1,176, calves 146. Choice export cattle, $11 to $12. Choice butcher, $10.50 to $11.35. Choice buttcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50. Feeding steers, $6.50 to $9.50. Choice stockers, $7.50 to $8.50. Ewes, $12 to $15. Lambs, $16.75 to $17.25. Hogs, f.a.w., $17. Calves, $14.50 to $16.

Only a clever woman can cultivate her mind and her complexion simultaneously.

An inventor is a genius who discovered a lot of things that are already patented.

Recently the sergeants of a certain battery in France sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding.

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the Sergeant Major as he vainly tried to stick his fork in it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball?"

"Or the regimental football?" asked another.

"Where did you get the flour from?" questioned the SeregantMajor again, still struggling vainly.

"Where from?" the cook retorted. "From Store No. 5, of course."

"You did?" roared the Quartermaster Sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement!"—Irish World.

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Anne's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea.
Long Live the King—Mary Roberts Rhinehart.
The Next of Kin—Nellie McClung.
All In It—Ian Hay—Author of The First Hundred Thousand.
Over The Top—Arthur Guy Empey.
Calvary Alley—Alice Hegan Rice—Arthur of Mrs. Wiggs.
Martie, the Unconquered—Kathleen Norris.
Fighting for Peace—Henry Vandyke.
Under Sealed Orders—H. A. Cody.
My Four Years in Germany—Ambassador Gerard.
The Soul of a Bishop—H. G. Wells.
The Dwelling Place of Light—Winston Churchill.
The Hundredth Chance—Ethel M. Dell.
My Home on the Field of Mercy—Francis Huard.
Christine—Alice Cholmondeley.
Old Man Saravin Stories—A collection of Canadian Stories by E. W. Thompson.
More Letters From Billy—By The Sunny Subaltern.
The Cinema Murder—By Oppenheim.
We Can't Have Everything—Rupert Hughes.
The Student in Arms—Donald Porter.
The Road to Uunderstanding—Eleanor Porter.
The Definite Object—Jeffray Farnol.
Changing Winds—St. John Arvine.
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One of the big Song numbers in the Musical Triumph "The Princess Pat," at The Grand next Wednesday, December 5. The seat sale opened this morning.

Victor Herbert's latest musical play, "The Princess Pat," will be the of fering at The Grand next Wednesday, December 5, with a special selected cast of principals including Annette Ford, Genevieve Vernard, Peggy John son, Will H. Sloan, Neil Moore, Charles Coghlen, Overton Moyle, Augustus Buell, John Reinhard, Andrew Bixby and George Williams. The chorus is said to be remarkable for both its voices and comeliness. To "The Princess Pat," Henry Blossom has given a book that is bright and humourous and th at the comedy was staged by the celebrated Fred G. Latham is sufficient assurance of an excellent production.

TRIBUNAL No. 276

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

W. H. Moore, K.C., J. A. Aylmer, Members

Mayor J. J. Duffus, Military Representative

Over five hundred exemption claims have been heard by the City Hall Tribunal, which has practically completed its work. There remain a few deferred decisions, a number of cases that have been called without the applicants appearing, and the winding up of the general details of the deliberations that have been under consideration since November 8th. Those appeals which have not been pressed by the applicants who filed them, will probably be disallowed by default. Letters have been sent out to these men and their non-appearance will doubtless admit but one interpretation. Only a few straggling cases were presented to the Board this morning.

Exemptions Allowed.

Vincent Francis McDonnell, R. R. No. 9, Peterborough, farmer.

Leo. Galvin, R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.

Exemptions Disallowed.

Orville T. Jinks, 344 Simcoe street.

"C" Men Exempted.

Peter Goselin, 130 George street.

Temperory Exemption.

John A. Storey, until Feb. 1st, 1918.

Alonzo Coughlin, was rated A2 by the Medical Board and his brother's claim has already been disallowed. Alonzo has requested that only one be taken for domestic reasons, and that he be drafted instead of his brother. No decision has been given yet in this case.

French and British On Italian Line

(By Henry Wood.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Devember 3. — French and British armies have taken over vulnerable points on the entire Piave River front.

Permission is granted me to make this long awaited anonuncement today.

Veteran Poilus and Tommies are aching for a chance at the enemy. Many of the French and British have never been in action against Austrian troops, who compose many of the armies opposite the Italians, and it is against them in particular Allied reinforcements would like to test their arms. Wherever the enemy tries to strike his next blow he will find every vulnerable point on the Piave front held down, but not only by Italians, but by French and British fighters. Just at present there is a lull. The enemy, baffled of further gains, his divisions shattered by repeated fruitless assaults, is apparently reorganizing for a new blow. He is doomed to find the entire Piave front an impassable barrier. The Italians' herioc defense—paralleling in its glory the French defense of Verdun—permitted the French and British armies to arrive in perfect organization and to be distributed at weak points in the front. Here again, Verdun's brilliant history was repeated. At the French fortress defenders held off the flood of Germans until the Allies could reorganize their forces for best utilization. At Monte Grappa the Italians did the same.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Somewhat violent artillery activity on the Aisne front and in the Verdun region is announced in to-day's War Office report. Otherwise there were only intermittent cannonading and raiding operations.

Chief Grange Issues Warning

For the second time during the week Chief Grange's attention has been called to the danger prevalent by the ignorant or careless management of coal heaters. Only last week a family residing in the south end of the city had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. A young lady woke to find the house full of gas and the rest of the family badly overcome by the fumes.

Yesterday morning a further example was brought to the Chief's notice.

Danger of Gas Escaping.

Mr. Melville Pemmett, who resides in a flat over the grocery shop occupied by H. M. Dobbin on the corner of King and Bethune streets, was unable to sleep on account of the gas fumes from the shop beneath. He, in trying to walk the effect of the gas off met Sergt. Reid, whom he notified of the nuisance of the gas from the store. The sergeant accompanied Pemmett to the store and, to avert an explosion, which was inevitable with the powerful fumes, tried to force the door, without success. He notified Lieut. Ward, who was on watch of the danger. Lieut. Ward immediately applied the door opener, to find the stove left in a most careless manner, all the drafts turned off and the damper flat and windows tightly closed.

The Danger.

For the safety of the occupants of flats above a store, Chief Grange would emphasize the advisability of leaving a window of the store open one inch at the top after closing the store for the night. In this simple manner a serious explosion is rendered absolutely impossible.

The By-law.

Chief Grange would further advise the public to read the City By-law No. 2046, which reads as follows:

"No person or corporation within the municipality of the City of Peterborough shall place or shall have, allow, suffer or permit to remain in any yard or near any building any barrel, boxes, paper, straw, shavings or sawdust, or other inflammable material, nor shall any such barrels, boxes, straw, shavings, sawdust or other inflammable waste or refuse material be allowed, suffered or permitted to remain and be within any buildings, cellar or outhouse within the municipality.

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Joseph Levasseur took place this morning at nine o'clock from the family residence, Edison avenue, to St. Peter's cemetery. The Rev. Father McGuire officiated. The floral tributes, which were numerous, included a beautiful wreath from the De Laval Company, where the deceased was employed until the time of his fatal illness. A brother, Archie Levasseur, of the 39th Heavy Artillery, U.S.A., now stationed at Camp Div, New Jersey, was home for the funeral.

CARVELL ELECTED

Opponent of the Minister of Public Works Retires From the Fight

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WOODSTOCK, New Brunswick, Dec. 3.—James T. Porter, who was opposing Hon. F. B. Carvell in Victoria, Carleton, officially withdrew his nomination this afternoon. In accordance with the provisions of the Election Act Sheriff Foster declared Frank B. Carvell elected.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. — Atchison, 83; B. and O., 46 1-2, 46 3-8; C.P.R., 132 3-4, 132 1-2; Erie, 14 3-4, 14 1-4; Erie Pref., 21 1-2; Penn., 45 1-8, 45 1-4; Reading, 70 3-4, 69; St. Paul, 37; Maine, 24 1-8, 24 1-4; Maine Pref., 95 3-8, 96 5-8; Rep. Steel, 75 1-2, 76; U.S. Steel, 91 3-4, 91 1-2; Anaconda, 57 1-4, 57 1-2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Opening, close. Corn, Dec., 122, 123 1-2; May, 117 3-4, May, 68 3-4, 70 1-4.

TORONTO, Dec. 3—Opening 1 p.m. Steel of Canada, 50; Maple Leaf, 93; Steamships, 39 1-4 A; Loan, 1937, 93 1-2; Dom. Steel, 53 1-4; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2 A; Can. Loco., 58 A.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman nd likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the eitire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. W must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Geese Saved Rome, but the anti-war rioters cannot even claim to rank in intelligence with those much-misjudged birds, writes the Review to help fill in Saturday's big 2,000 isue. But what we want to know is, Will Guise Save Ham?

Soldier's Wife.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—It is refreshing to know that Mr. Burnham does not try to hide anything. Mr. J. D. Flavelle was on his platform on Friday night, and Sir Sam Hughes of Ross Rifle fame. The Flavelles have done more to raise the cost of living for poor people than any other family in Canada, and yet they are representing Mr. Burnham's platform, and Mr. Burnham, so far, has not said one word condemning them; but he is endorsed by the war profiteers of this stamp, and others.—Yours truly,

R. J. Chester.

Peterborough, Dec. 3, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Hall complains that rural mail is holding up some of the notices of his meetings. I have wired the inspector at Kingston to see Mr. Hall immediately and to investigate. I might say, however, that in 1908 I tried the plan of sending matter through the mail and found that the people paid very little attention to them, and I had to go back to bills.

J. H. BURNHAM.

The Jews Are Being Removed From Jerusalem

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 3.—The Jews are being evacuated from Jerusalem, according to word received to-day from Budapest.

NURSING SISTER DOUGLAS IS HOME

Well Known Peterboro' Nurse Has Had a Long Spell of Active Service

Mrs. M. K. Douglas, who since the outbreak of the war has been overseas in the capacity of nursing sister, arrived in Peterborough to-day. Nursing Sister Douglas is home on furlough, and it is possible that she may be prevailed upon to address a meeting that is to be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Great War Veterans Association. While overseas Nursing Sister Douglas was actively engaged in hospital work on the western front, where her excellent work won official recognition in the form of a decoration conferred by King George.

Annual Meeting Of The Choir Of All Saints' Church

The annual meeting of All Saints' Church Choir was held on Wednesday evening, November 28th, in the Parish Hall. Mr. G. Chandler, the choirmaster, presided. A good representation of members were present. A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the retiring officers for their untiring work during the past year, after which the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Treasurer—Miss B. Dawson.
Secretary—Mr. R. Hurst.
Librarian—Mr. W. Gatfield.
Robe Mistress—Miss D. Williams.

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Mr HALL'S Committee Rooms Down Stairs
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And Every Night until after the Election. Every Opponent of the present Borden Government is invited to attend the Committee Meetings and assist in the organization necessary.

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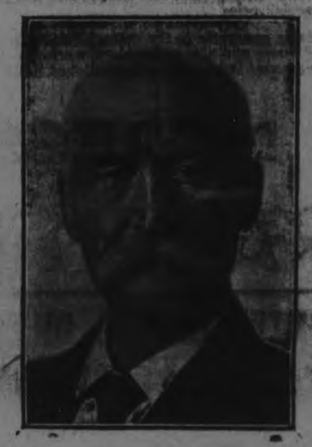
A Brand New Stock to Select From. For Smart, Up-to-Date Headwear, See
Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw *Hunter St.*

THE GRAND BAZAAR
For the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be held in
St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Dec. 10-15

THE FORD TOURING CAR
For the competition is now at the DUFFUS GARAGE. Go and inspect it. Then compute the GRAINS OF WHEAT in the jar in
The Window of H. LeBrun & Co.
It contains three quarts, equal parts Government Standard Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Don't miss the opportunity of getting an Automobile for ONE DOLLAR. Buy a ticket at once.



To the Electors of East Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the election as a candidate to represent the people of East Peterborough in the House of Commons.

Now is the time in the history of this country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of cold charity by this grateful Nation on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross rifle was used by our troops in six battles. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed of wounded, and some of them languish to-day in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Gobernment without a chance of voting against it.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and the camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

I appeal to the women of this Riding, who are casting their vote for the first time, to act on the pure impulse of their hearts alone, and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for them in these anxious times.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side—the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I appeal to you fellow electors to press on to a finish the great war in which we are engaged; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and orphan; to do all which we may achieve, and to cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations.

For these reasons I appeal to you my fellow electors for your vote and influence in the pending election on Monday, December 17th next.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Johnston.

To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

SIX MAN HOCKEY ADOPTED BY Y.M.C.A.

TORONTO, Dec. 3. — The Ontario Hockey Association will work this season under some positive alterations of rules, both in regard to the elegibility of players under the residence qualification and in the matter of the laws of the game. These things were brought about by the deliberations of the convention held on Saturday in the Temple building, the twenty-eighth annual gathering of the biggest hockey association in existence. For the second year the chair had to be occupied by the First Vice-President in the absence overseas of President Captain Jas. T. Sutherland. In spite of the uncertainty as to the effect of the Military Service Act on the material from which the clubs are organized, there was a good attendance of delegates and the important matters were not disposed of until they had been pretty well threshed out.

Of primary importance among the new conditions are the changes that permit towns up to 5,000 in population to draw from the nearest places that have no O. H. A. teams, and the reduction of teams to six men, with the allowance of a substitute.

The convention unanimously adopted Mr. J. Ross Robertson's motion to invest the surplus funds of the association in Victory Loan bonds, and immediately following the meeting a subscription of $5,000 was taken in the name of the O.H.A., which is an incorporated body.

Wartime Relaxations.

The following exceptions, for the period of the war only, were made to the residence requirement for players:

"(a) Players absent from home after August 1st on national service, such as farm work, etc., to be granted certificates to play, upon special application being made to the Executive committee.

"(b) Players residing in a town where there is no O. H. A. team play with the club in the nearest O.H.A. village or town of not more than 5,000 population."

Six Men and a Sub.

The reduction of teams from seven to six men a side was introduced and supported by Mr. G. B. Dawson of Sarnia, and went through with practically no opposition, in conjunction with the new substitute rule. The latter provides for the use of one extra player as a substiute whenever desired. Only the one man can act in match, but he can go on and off as frequently as needed. The rule now reads:

"One extra player only may act as a substitute on each team during a match (making seven players altogether) and a change of players may be made at any time by the substitute reporting to the referee when that official has stopped the play, but must not get on the ice while play is in progress; such substitute must be all ready to play and must take his position without delaying the game. The player for whom the substitution is made must also leave the ice promptly when the substitute appears. Should any player be injured during the game, break a skate or from any accident be compelled to leave the ice, his side shall immediately put on a substitute or a player who has so compelled to leave the ice is ready to return. Should more than one player of one team be compelled to retire because of accident, the opposing side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. No player shall resume play until he has received permission from the referee to go on. In event of any dispute, the matter shall at once be decided by the referee."

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

PETERBOROUGH BOWLERS DEFEAT TORONTO FIVE-PIN CHAMPIONS.

One of the greatest games of five-pins ever witnessed in Peterborough was played on Saturday night at the Water Street Alleys, when the second match of the Inter-City Championship series was played between Toronto and Peterborough. The visiting team were met at the station, and after being driven to the bowling alley, they hastily prepared themselves for the great match. The point of the match that should be looked at more than any other is that in defeating the Toronto team the Peterborough boys beat the best team in Toronto, and have placed themselves on a world map of bowling. A large crowd was on hand and everybody, even to the Toronto team, were more than surprised to find what up-to-date alleys Mr. Solomon now has under his care since all the latest improvements have been made and new alleys installed. The game consisted of a death struggle from start to finish, with the Peterborough boys "going over the top" and gaining a great victory. In the first game the Peterborough team rolled over its thousand mark, which certainly surprised the Toronto team and showed to them what classy bowlers they had to beat. Mr. Weber, of the home team, certainly had his eye on the pins, and turned in a score for three games that will be hard to beat in any match game. Hallman of Toronto was the second highest man, and also showed that he is a past master of the game. Mr. Baker, the midget bowler of the visiting team, surprised everybody present with his style of bowling hits which brought down good scores.

Too much cannot be said of every member in each team. They certainly worked hard, and when the match was over the victory was placed in the hands of the deservers.

The Toronto team remained in Peterborough on Sunday, and were entertained by the home team, and left this morning for Toronto, pleased in every way with their visit to Peterborough.

The scores of the teams are as follow:

Toronto.

Hallman	232	208	199	639
Black	104	216	190	510
Abel	156	151	120	427
Baker	131	138	194	463
Thorne	117	176	149	442
	740	889	852	2481

Peterborough.

Weber	180	283	244	707
Henderson	235	157	137	529
R. Ross	202	150	168	520
Fitzpatrick	162	148	157	467
Solomon	224	157	210	591
	1003	895	916	2814

Comments on the Game.

Pres. Wes. Williams said: "Well, boys, you will have some score to take back to the Queen City and show what you were up against."

Mr. Ross, who came from Toronto with the visitors, told them the local boys had reached the 1,000 mark, and the same thing happened on Saturday night.

Mr. F. C. Weber showed the boys a real game, and something to talk about at the Toronto Bowling Club.

Capt. Fitzpatrick said: "Boys, at the rate we are going, we will soon reach the 3,000 mark."

Capt. Baker, of the Toronto team, says he holds the championship of the world of any man his size. Nuf said!

Capt. Baker claims that the game they put up here against the local boys would win the city championship in Toronto.

A return game will be played in Toronto in the near future.

Messrs. Foster and Laplante acted as official scorers, and claim they had the honour of scoring one of the best games scored here.

Mr. Hallman is one of the best bowlers at Toronto Bowling Club, and he certainly showed his class here.

Pres. Wes. Williams gave three hearty cheers for the Toronto boys, which were returned by Capt. Baker, of the Toronto bowlers.

To-night the opening game of the 10-pin League will be played between the Grocers and the West-Ends.

"JIMMY" MURPHY,
Who has been offered the management of the Toronto Hockey Club in the new Professional League.

REEVES ARE SUGGESTED FOR APPEAL BOARD

Capt. J. H. Burnham has received the following wire from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

"In connection with the official to look after appeals re farmers' sons and farm help, as authorized in Council, the Department requires immediately the names of several men in each constituency to select from. I might ask you for the recommendation of well qualified and impartial men in your district in order that the Department may take immediate action."

In reply Capt. Burnham has recommended that the Board of Appeal for West Peterborough consist of the Reeves of the different townships with the Warden of the County as chairman.

Mr. Burnham has also received the following from Hon. Mr. Reid:

"It having been brought to the attention of the Government by Hon Mr. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, that in some counties, tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act have not given sufficient weight to the importance of the production of foodstuffs and have, therefore, refused exemption to men whose work is essential to continue production on the farms on which they are now working, the Government has decided on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture to take immediate action in order to prevent any unnecessary interruption of farm work in order that the Militia Department and Department of Agriculture may be empowered to have the necessary power to act, the following order-in-Council has been passed: "His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, upon the recommendation of the acting Minister of Agriculture and under and by virtue of the provisions of the war measures act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, the Minister of Agriculture is hereby authorized to appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture in such counties or districts in any Province of Canada as he may determine. First to attend the sittings of the tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act to guard the National interests in connection with the production of foodstuffs, second to appeal from the decisions of the tribunals in any case where in his opinion the tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies. Third, to investigate and report upon appeals or application for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than be enrolled in the expeditionary forces."

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To-night's Artists are HARRY MURRAY, FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, CLARA KINBALL YOUNG, BEVERLY BAYNE and ALL-STAR SUPPORT.

Remember New Show To-morrow Afternoons 10c Evenings 15c

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

William John Chesney, Auburn street, claimed exemption on the grounds of ill health, domestic position, as a conscientious objector, and many other things. Chesney thought another medical examination would be desirable.

"Have you been getting medical attention?" inquired Lieut.-Col. Clegg.

"I have had four doctors attending me," replied the applicant.

"It is no wonder you are sick," observed Judge Huycke.

The applicant said he was a member of St. Andrew's church and more recently had been attending the Free Methodist church.

"The Free Methodists are not conscientious objectors," remarked Judge Huycke.

"If the Germans asked you to surrender your country to them you would do it?" inquired Mr. Dumble.

"Not Canada," replied the applicant.

"I don't think there is much use bothering with this man," said Judge Huycke.

Chesney has been married since the proclamation was issued.

The claim was disallowed.

Three Brothers Enlisted.

A. S. Armstrong, a farmer residing in Otonabee, was exempted for one year. Armstrong has three brothers at the front, all of whom have been wounded. One of the brothers has been missing since August last.

Armstrong produced a post office order for two dollars forwarded by the military authorities at Kingston. It was discovered that Armstrong had inadvertently reported for service.

His claim for exemption was allowed.

Claim Was Refused.

Mrs. Robert Gerard, 559 Patterson street, claimed exemption for her son, Walter Gerard, who for the past two years has resided in the west. Mrs. Gerard has five married daughters, three of whom reside in Peterborough. Mrs. Gerard boards with one of them and the son in question is said to be her sole support.

The claim was disallowed.

"E" Men Exempted.

Robert. A. Girvin, a farmer, Roy Wright, 325 Aylmer street, Michael Condon, T. L. Martin, Peterborough, Cooper H. Smith, 582 Bolivar street, Sidney Charles Gibbs, W. H. Walkey, 47 Benson avenue, J. Lanone, 440 George street, and M. F. Guerin, 650 Rogers street, all "E" men, were exempted until "E" category men were required.

T. H. Tucker, 219 Charlotte street, F. O. Neilson, 501 Bolivar street, and Hugh Flood, 211 Lake street, all "C" men, were exempted until 'C' men are called.

Fred Wheeler, a barber by trade, claimed exemption on the ground of ill health and infirmity. Wheeler said he had not been medically examined. He was instructed to appear before the Medical Board.

P. V. Noble, 346 Aylmer street, a "B" man, was exempted until "B" category men are required.

The exemption claims of W. M. Knox, 481 Gilmour street, Oron Varty, 345 Chamberlen street, D. A. Donoghue, 526 Water street, were all disallowed.

G. R. Powell, an electrician, employed by Alexander and Miller, was exempted as a "B" man.

Allies Will Not State Their Aims

Close Knit Plan of War Business the First Consideration

(By Lowell Mellett.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The Allies' Councils have decided to postpone temporarily their statement of their war aims. The influences back of the decision, which became known to-day after the first highly successful meeting of the supreme War Council, were not specified. It was believed, however, htat for the immediate present, the delegates to both the Inter-Allied and the Supreme War Council meetings were decided that a close knit plan of "war business" should be decided on, leaving to future meetings the War Council details of other correlated subjects. Ambassador Maklakoff, whom Kerensky appointed envoy to Paris, and who sat with the Inter-Allied Council as Russia's unofficial representative, although disavowed by the Bolsheviki, urged Allied statement to make such a restatement of war aims. Colonel House joined with Maklakoff in this request for such a restatement. British representatives, it was understood, were passively acquiescent. But Council meetings were held to be first of all "war business" gatherings, and the urgent necessity of the day adjudged to be that of closer and immediate actual war direction. Presumably it was for this season that the war aims discussion was postponed.

A Truce On Many Sectors, Says Berlin

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3.— A truce "on many sectors from Pripsi to south of the Lipa" on the Russian front, and progress of negotiations for an armistice with Russa were reported in to-day's official statement. A Russian deputation is arranging a general armistice the statement said.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Special Prices for this Engagement, 50c, 75c, $1.00, few at $1.50. Gallery 25c
Seat Sale Opens Monday

STRAND TO-DAY

Paramount Pictures Present
Mme. OLGA PETROVA
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A thrilling tale of an Egyptian Princess, daughter of Pharaoh and her humble shepherd lover, separated by fate but reunited centuries later, in what is known in Egypt, in "reincarnated form," Mme. Petrova plays a dual role, first the Egyptian Princess and later the modern girl.

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Evening 15c

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Miss Alice Brady in
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Performances commence at 2.30 and 8 o'clock

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Prices—Matinee $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Evenings $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery 25c
SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY
Curtain—Matinee 2.30 Evening 8.15
Autos—Matinee 5.00 Evening 10.45

BRITISH "ANGELS OF MERCY" TENDING WOUNDED UNDER FIRE—Risking death and serious injury, these brave women are tending the wounded under fire. The men who fight take no greater risk than these "Angels of Mercy," who serve their men and humanity on the battle field. This photo shows two of these brave women ministering to a wounded soldier amid st shell fire in Flanders.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR Mr. HALL

A MEETING of all Women who are interested in the Election of Mr. R. R. HALL to Represent West Peterboro will be held in

Conservatory of Music Hall

RUBIDGE STREET, on

Wednesday Ev'g

Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock.

To Organize to Canvass Women Voters who are entitled to Vote and to give assistance in Polling THEIR VOTES on Election Day.

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The Funeral Of Sergt. Watson

The funeral of Sergt. J. H. Watson took place this afternoon from the family residence, 250 McDonnel street. The procession was headed by the 57th Regiment Band, playing the Dead March in Saul, while the hearse was followed by a large number of returned soldiers, including many former comrades of the dead soldier. The pall-bearers were Comrades Coleman, Gahagan, Bud, Bacon, Breadman and Lavery of the G. W. V. A. A public service was held in St. John's church, conducted by Rev. W. H. White of St. Luke's church, who gave an address and the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung.

Ald. Stratton Is Mentioned In The Mayoralty Race

Although the municipal elections are scarcely of secondary interest these days, there are some indications of possible liveliness before the Christmas turkeys are disposed of. Alderman Stratton was mentioned to-day as a probable candidate. Like most of the men who enter the Council, his eyes have been often on the Mayor's chair, and he would no doubt be willing to accept the honour if it is obtainable.

There are members of the Council of longer experience than the Centre Ward's representative, but he has borne a full measure of the responsibility of the city's affairs as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Ald. George Duncan is as wise in the ways of municipal affairs as any aspirants for the mayoralty honours. He has given the city a long service and his experience has included all the details of the leading committees.

Ald. McIntyre has also an extensive and creditable record, and has been frequently rumoured as a likely candidate for the Mayor's position.

It is not known whether Mayor Duffus will be back in the field or not. He has given two years of faithful and successful service, and there has been some suggestion that the mayoralty elections be obviated this year by returning him for a third term. However, the local situation has yet to warm up before it can be estimated.

INSPECTOR IS COMING

In connection with Mr. R. R. Hall's complaint that the mails were tampered with in connection with notices send out, Captain Burnham has received the following wire from the Post Office Inspector:

"Mr. McGrail leaves for Peterborough re complaint against the post master at Young's Point."

CITY AND GENERAL

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

The Conservatory Orchestra will meet for practice to-night.

PIANO TUNING.

'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranted. dtf

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place at the secretary's office, 437 George street, on Tuesday night at 7.45 o'clock.

BICYCLES STORED.

NOW is the time to have your wheel cleaned and repaired. Customers' Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter wheels stored free of charge.—At Street. 'Phone 1256. dtf.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge street. 28d-116-7635

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

The members of Sherwood Forest Camp, W.O.W., will hold a progressive euchre on Monday evening, December 3rd, in Woodmen Hall. Proceeds for soldiers at the front. Silver collection. All invited. 3d-126

CURLING CLUB.

A special general meeting of the members of the Peterborough Curling Club will be held at the Rink, on Thursday, 6th December, at 8 p.m., to ballot for New Members and for other business.

F. Brownscombe, Secretary.
3d-128-8024

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962.

ADHERENTS' BANQUET.

A big adherents' banquet has been arranged for this evening at the Salvation Army Temple, commencing at 6:45 o'clock. Afterward there will be an entertainment of instrumental and vocal music, war pictures, etc.

GREEK SLAVE PRACTICE.

Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society practise for "A Greek Slave" will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. A grand operatic concert is to be given at an early date, in addition to the production of "A Greek Slave." After Christmas, singers desirious of taking part should communicate with Mr. R. J. Devey at once. 'Phone 1323, 285 Park street.

SUPPLY YET.

We still have a quantity of Tea Siftings at 20c lb., also extra quality Black Tea, only 50c lb.; Bulk Dates 20c lb.; Raw Sugar, 10c lb.; Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 45c lb., or 2 for 85c; Cider, 60c a gallon.—James R. Bell's, Sanitary Grocer, 197 Hunter Street. 'Phone 455.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mr. James S. Potter, Superintendent Mission to Sailors "on Inland Waters" desires to acknowledge the sum of sixty-five dollars collected by Miss Dunlop for this work among the merchant, lighthouse keepers and crews of life-saving stations, for which services thanks are tendered to the collector, and the many friends who gave.

Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1917.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5 p.m. (daily—Service of Intercession for Allied Forces.

7:30—Girls' Auxiliary.

8:00—A.B.C. Concert in the school, for soldiers' comforts.

Tuesday, 2:30—W. A. sewing meeting.

Afternoon and evening, Girls' Auxiliary sale and fish pond in the schoolroom.

Wednesday, 7:30—Girls' Association Red Cross, 617 Water street.

Thursday, 8:00 — Choir practice. Boys at 7:30.

Friday, 2:00—Ladies' sewing meeting. Red Cross. 4:15—Junior Auxiliary.

Saturday, 9:00—Boys' choir practice. 4 to 6—Church Women's Association.

Sale of home-made cooking and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. Aylmer, 548 Weller street.

Sympathetic reference to the death of Sergt. Watson was made by Canon Morley in the church yesterday.

YOU still have time to have that picture made for Xmas.

WE promise all sittings taken this week will be finished in time and we will not disappoint.

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Hardly a Month 'Till Xmas

None too soon to start holiday gift selecting. "Shop Early" and avoid rush day shopping. Get first selections. Get the things you want and save the discomfort incidental to a crowded store.

"Your Jewelry Store" is all primed for early buyers. Now we are enabled to give you more attention, greater choice, and in numerous instances, closer prices.

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PROBABILITIES.

Moderate to fresh variable winds; some local falls of snow or sleet today and on Tuesday.

ARE YOU "MUSIC HUNGRY?"

Call and have a talk with Mr. J. W. Stuart at 372 Water street. He has the agency for the Willis and Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, and can satisfy your "music hunger." He will put you wise about the right way to buy on an easy instalment plan.

VOTERS' LISTS

and all Typing necessary in connection with the ELECTION may be contracted for at Nelson's Typewriter Co.'s offices on Hunter Street, next door to Burnham's Committee Rooms. 'Phone 229. First come, first served. DO IT NOW. This is one of our SPECIALITIES. Remember the place.

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HUNTER STREET.

Social and Personal

Rev. F. A. Connors was in Springville yesterday afternoon conducting a service in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Craw.

Miss Rosalind Boyd, Bobcaygeon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Belcher.

Lieut. Bruce Mills, Trenton, spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Mills, Hunter Street.

Rev. T. Mitchell, pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, East City.

Mrs. A. B. McIntyre and Miss Soothern, organiser and secretary of the Woman's Franchise Union for Victoria and Haliburton, were in the city for Sir Robert Borden's address.

Mr. T. W. Ward and Mr. J. Stoneley left the city this morning to take positions in Campbellford. They will be greatly missed from St. John's choir, but it is hoped their absence will only be temporary.

The Rev. J. R. Walls and family, who have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Best, left this morning for Ottawa, where Mr. Walls has accepted the pastorate of St. Paul's church.

Miss Hughes, daughter of General Sir Sam Hughes, Lindsay, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Court King, Gilmour street.

Mrs. C. C. Parsons is visiting friends in Toronto for a few weeks.—Sunday World.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews returned on Saturday from a short visit in Toronto.

Mr. Fraser, who is taking Mr. Logie's place as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in the city, and meeting the customers of the bank before Mr. Logie leaves in the course of a few days for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Soden received word to-day that their son, Gunner Lawrence Soden, left on 17th November for France.

Over-Subscribed To Victory Loan

Peterboro' Exceeded Its Increased Objective by Over Half a Million Dollars

Peterborough has over-subscribed its increased objective to the Victory Bonds by over $587,850 approximately, and there are still returns to be made by some teams.

The total of $1,587,850 was brought up last week when the subscriptions by wards were made as follow:

Monday	$105,480.00
Tuesday	86,550.00
Wednesday	117,450.00
Thursday	189,350.00
Friday	131,350.00
Saturday	90,900.00

Total Will Be Given Out To-night

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Although the official announcement of the total subscriptions to the Victory Loan is being held back for the big official "Victory Loan meeting" in Massey Hall to-night, it is rumoured on the street to-day that the amount will be between 360 and 400 million. It was stated at noon that Toronto's objective of seveny-five million was absolutely sure.

Indignation Meetings At Kitchener

Canadian Press Despatch:

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 3.— Practically all this city's factories are closed to-day, and between four thousand and five thousand employees are holding an indignation meeting to protest against the action of the City Council in refusing to vote an expression of regret at the disturbance, at the meeting on Monday night last, when Sir Robert Borden was not permitted to speak. The employees' mass meetings to-day were addressed by Judge Reade and others. This morning the City Council held a private meeting and it is stated will pass a satisfactory resolution at the regular meeting to-night.

WEDDING BELLS

STAUNTON—McCORMACK.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Vivian, Ont., when Miss Florence McCormack, daughter of Mr. George McCormack, was united in marriage to Mr. Harvie Staunton of Peterborough. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. John Gray, D.D., the bride and groom standing under an arch of evergreen, Christmas bells and flags. The bride was dressed in ivory taffeta and georgette crepe with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, and wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. P. Archer, of Campbellford, and during the signing of the register a solo was sung by Mrs. Edmund Hardy. A pendant of pearls and peridots was the gift of the groom, who was wounded at Langemarck, and is president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Peterborough. Among other numerous and handsome presents was a cabinet of silver from the sisters and brothers of the bride and a purse of gold from Mr. and Mrs. McCormack. After a charming repast the happy couple left for Cleveland and New York, the bride being attired in a burgundy travelling suit, a grey hat with silver lace and ermine and black wolf furs.

VINE—SHANNON.

On Wednesday, 14th November, a very quiet though pretty wedding took place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, when Ellen Viola, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Shannon, of Peterborough, Ont., was united in marriage to Rev. Frederick Richard Vine, Th.M., of Monroe, Michigan.

Rev. John W. Woodside, M.A. officiated, assisted by Rev. Oswald J. Smith.

The bride, who was unattended was given away by her mother, and was attired in a travelling suit of taupe broadcloth, with hat to match, and ermine furs. Mr. McLaughlin organist of the church, played the wedding music.

After the ceremony the happy couple received many congratulations and left immediately for their new home in Monroe, Michigan.

OBITUARY

CYRIL CROUGH.

Cyril Crough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crough, died on Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of one week's duration, aged eleven years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Chemong Road, to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Martin's Church and Cemetery.

LLOYD GEORGE MACKEY.

Lloyd George Mackey, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. High Mackey, Lot 2, Concession 11, died yesterday morning. The funeral to the Little Lake Cemetery took place this afternoon.

ERNEST M. SLIGHT.

It is with regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Ernest M. Slight who died on Saturday evening at 6.20 o'clock, at his home, 225 1-2 Hunter street. He is survived by his wife, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. M. H. Spencley, 209 Simcoe street. Also two children, aged 9 and 7, respectively. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. T. C. Slight and three brothers and three sisters: Mr. T. Slight at present in Calgary; H. Slight of Peterborough, P. Slight of Toronto; Mrs. N. Sabourin of Loomis Washington; Mrs. P. Johnston, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss R. Pammett, East City.

The deceased was in his thirty-second year when death came. He worked as a machinist at the C.G.E. for a number of years and was esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 111; also the L.O.L. No. 80. He was a member of Trinity Church.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Oddfellows Lodge and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, B.A., and will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday from the family residence, 225 1-2 Hunter street.

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Not a Victory Bond but a triumph over the effects of eye-strain or weakness of the eyes. Dr. Fowler by his scientific methods of eye-sight testing, determines the exact condition of any patrons eyes and fits them with his celebrated "Peblo" lenses of the correct prescription to make the eyesight as good as new, a genuine victory over failing vision.

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SPLENDID BANQUET TO MR. G. H. LOGIE

A very representative gathering of manufacturers, business men, and professional men met at luncheon on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel to give expression to their regret at Mr. G. H. Logie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leaving the city for Edmonton in a few days.

Mr. James Kendry was chairman, and in a short speech regretting his going away, spoke of Mr. Logie's ability as a banker, and predicted further success for him in his chosen profession.

Mr. Logie, on replying to the toast thanked those present for their coming together as they had, to say good-bye, and stated that the two years he had spent in Peterborough were two of the most pleasant in his recollections, and he regretted exceedingly leaving the city—where he had made many good friends.

Other speeches were made, all regretting Mr. Logie's departure, but gratified at the fact that he was advancing in the banking world, by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Crane for the Bankers' Association, Mr. Denham the manufacturers, Mr. Goodwill the Law Society, Dr. Cameron the medical profession, and Mr. B. D. Hall for the Golf Club, the Board of Trade and other local organisations in which Mr. Logie took a prominent and active part.

Mr. Logie was secretary of the Soldiers' Aid, on the Advisory Board of the Peterborough Red Cross Society, and energetic in nearly every patriotic and civic betterment work in this city.

Mr. Pennefather also gave some very special reasons why he would miss Mr. Logie.

In Mr. Goodwill's speech, he also referred to the fact that Mrs. Logie and their family would be greatly missed in the community, and Mr. Dickson Davidson, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mr. Logie, for his wife, with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Fraser, who is coming to the bank in Mr. Logie's place, made a neat speech, and from its reception it could be inferred that he would be decidedly welcome in the city. He is now in the bank, and Mr. Logie will be leaving in a few days.

ST. PETER'S PATRIOTIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Patriotic Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in St. Alphonsus' Lyceum. The President, Mrs. J. J. Crowley, presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and an account of the work done during the month of November, which is as follows: 14 grey flannel shirts, 12 pairs pyjamas, 49 sheets, 268 towels, 7 wash cloths, 5 dressing gowns.

The tea room will be closed until after the holiday season, but the work room will be open as usual each Wednesday afternoon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS.

A most interesting and helpful sermon was delivered to the congregation last Sunday night by the Rev. Mr. Jull. This was Mr. Jull's first visit to St. Andrew's but we hope to have him again with us in the near future.

On Wednesday evening the regular mid-week meeting will be held. It is hoped that all members of the congregation who can will be present at this mid-week meeting.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing, etc., from 2.30 to 5.30.

On Friday afternoon at 3.30 the Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the ladies' parlour.

The pastor will be visiting the members of the congregation living south of Hunter street on Stewart Street, Tuesday afternoon, and those living north of Hunter street on Stewart street Thursday afternoon.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are arranging for the Christmas entertainment which takes place on Thursday, Dec. 20th. A most interesting programme is being arranged, which will follow the supper. Mr. Cotton will have charge of the decorations and the Christmas tree.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young ladies and young men to connect with one of our Bible classes. Mr. Kerr is the leader of the Ladies' Bible Class which meets in the church each Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Gall is the leader of the Young Men's Class, which also meets in the church at 3 p.m., and Mr. Treneer is the leader of a Young Ladies' Bible class which meets in the Guild Room Sunday afternoon. Come and visit with us next Sunday. We need your presence.

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BIRTHS.

SAUNDERS—At Nichols Hospital, on November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, 471 Albert street, a son.

PEPE—On Sunday, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pepe, 520 Elm street, a son.

PATTENDEN—On Thursday, November 29th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Pattenden, 16 Cricket Place, a daughter, (Thelma Margaret).

I.O.O.F. NOTICE

A Special Meeting of Peterboro Lodge, No. 111, I.O.O.F. will be held To-Night, Dec. 3rd, at 8 p.m. to make arrangements for the Funeral of our late Bro. E. M. Slight who died suddenly on Saturday Night. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

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WEDDING RINGS.

Their Descent From the Ancient Signet Rings of Egypt.

It was under the shadow of the pyramids that brides first wore rings as symbols of wedlock.

In the early Egyptian home it was the custom of the wife to keep all of her jars, closets and storerooms sealed. A different seal ordinarily was used for every door or jars containing certain foods. Preserved sweets, for instance, would be sealed with one device and some sharp appetizer with another. So the course of time brought the Egyptian woman a goodly number of seals, the special mark of her wifehood.

Then it became a custom for the bridegroom on his wedding day to present the future homemaker with a little string of seals. In the beginning they usually were suspended from an ornamental chain about her neck, but afterward it became the custom to carry the keys on an ornamental cord around the wrist. And finally the keys were attached to a woman's finger by means of a cord or gold wire. This naturally meant reduction in the number of seals, and some genius of the days of old hit upon the idea of combining the seal and the wire together, from which we get the signet ring. Such a ring was regularly presented to the bride on her wedding day.

Things had reached this state of progress when keys seem to have been first used in Egypt to any great extent. The coming of locks did away with the wifely seals and her peculiar mark of sovereignty in the home. By degrees the signet ring went out of fashion as the special prerogative of the bride and was succeeded by a plain band ring such as every young lady of today expects to wear. Numbers of these plain and signet rings have been found in the old tombs of northern Africa, mute evidence of loves long since dead and gone.

Table Manners.

To put the elbows on the table is to confess indifference to rules of etiquette. This attitude should remain peculiar to grillrooms, where it originated. Those who observe the details of good form keep their hands in their laps when not employed with the knife and fork.

British Shipping Is Recognized As A Real War Weapon

Ninety Per Cent. of Nation's Great Merchant Marine Now Operated By Government—Movement of Munitions and Food the One Idea—Country Proud of Her Heroic Seamen

PROFITS CAST TO THE WIND

(By Robert Donald, Editor of The Daily Chronicle.)

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Before the Lloyd George Government came into office about a year ago, only half the British shipping had been requisitioned for war purposes, and the overseas trade was going on as a diminishing business concern. Cuts had been made in the luxury trades, imports being radically reduced, but the bold policy of universal requisition and State control, which Lloyd George had favoured from the beginning of the war, had not been adopted, with the result that British shipping companies amassed enormous fortunes, after paying the State over 60 per cent. of their war profits.

With the advent of the present Government to power the strong arm of the State took over practically the whole of the British mercantile shipping. This policy receiving its greatest stimulus when the United States of America entered the war. The Lloyd George Cabinet was determined to subordinate all commercial and national interests to the overwhelming demands of the war. Thus, after three years, the policy which Lloyd George with unerring instinct had favoured from the beginning was finally achieved.

When the war is over Great Britain will have to start anew to restore its vast carrying trade throughout the world, which brought the home country an annual revenue estimated at over £150,000,000. Vested interests of the highways of the ocean which have taken over a hundred years to establish have vanished in a few months.

The prime object of the shipping control is to save tonnage for national and war interests, and now only about a 10 per cent. margin in small ships remains uncontrolled. In the struggle between motor cars and wheat, motor cars have to go. That is the principle upon which the ships are operated. Since 90 per cent. of the shipping has been secured, most drastic measures have been applied, far in excess of those which the French have thought fit to apply to their own ships, though nominally they are under Government control.

Profits No. Longer Considered.

Such are the restrictions adopted that commercial interest and personal profit have ceased to play any part in the movement of ships. In cases where companies continue to manage their vessels, no trade considerations enter into the use of service of the ships. It is possible sometimes to allow a small margin for general goods, such as cotton or supplementary articles of food, such as hams and bacon, but the profit arising from such freight goes to the Government as a set-off to the hire. Private management has no longer any commercial interest in cargo.

The most startling transfers have been effected in the name of national emergency. Old-established trading connections have been sacrificed to the superior interests of the nation. Ships have been withdrawn from the China coast to the advantage of Japan, and vessels have been taken from Scandinavian waters to the profit of neutral shipping. In the case of a great company like the Peninsular and Oriental, with a total fleet of fifty vessels, all are under requisition, more than half are managed directly by the Government or by other companies. The remaining ships are carrying goods to the account of the Government. These remarks apply also to the Clan and Holt Lines.

Get the Government Rate.

Dividend-earning ships now get the standard Blue Book or Government minimum rate, and nothing else. This rate, however, provides a reasonable profit, but nothing like the earnings of the free shipping of the world, nor does the rate compare with the profits made by British shipping earlier in the war.

Still, international trade and production must be kept alive in the interests of national finance. While there is no allocation for cotton, ships to India naturally take Manchester goods (the production of which has been reduced 40 per cent. and is largely for domestic and army consumption), and bring back manganese ore or cereals. But when space is given to goods of this sort it is always subject to the claims either of the military or of the civil population of the nation.

Sometimes critics of pro-German tendencies have jumped to conclusions from the most innocent statements in Ministerial speeches. Lloyd-George's remarks, for instance, that America was contributing wooden ships to save the food situation provoked the suggestion that Brian was forcing wooden ships upon America. Why? Because, it was stated, Britain knew they would be no good after the war, and she herself was building steel ships.

Great Britain is building all the ships she can, to devote them to war services and nothing else. Upon Great Britain has fallen the duty of helping the Allies. The amount of shipping placed at the service of France, Italy, and other Allied countries is 3,000,000 tons deadweight. This tonnage represents nearly two months' consumption of wheat by Britain. A great deal of it is devoted to carrying coal as well as wheat. In some cases the ships are not actually handed over, but the tonnage is given to the Allies under British management. The traffic between Britain and France in men, munitions, and food involves the use of a prodigious quantity of tonnage, and the campaigns in the East mean almost as great demands and very much greater risks.

Imports a Fourth of Normal.

Excluding food, Great Britain imported before the war between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons of goods a year. The corresponding imports this year will be less than 10,000,000 be a further diminution tm arf arff tons. The prospects for next year are even less satisfactory, as there must be a further diminution as the war goes on. Thus, at the present showing English imports (apart from war material and food) have been reduced to one-quarter of normal.

It should be borne in mind that the great need of the Allies at the present moment is ships and still more ships. If need be, trade must further suffer, as the biggest armaments will prove of no avail if they cannot be transported.

While the State for war interests has placed a mortgage on the British mercantile marine and withdraw it from its spheres of commercial competition, the British people were never prouder of their merchant service than they are to-day. That is because of the heroism of the men who have faced all of the new dangers and atrocities of the high seas and never shirked their duty. During three and a half years of war no single ship has been delayed by reason of a crew's refusal to face danger. Skippers of old tramp steamers, gunless and unconvoyed, ambling along at eight knots an hour, have gone through the submarine-infested Mediterranean, ready to meet all risks. Others, whose guns have been outranged by enemy submarines, have fought until their ships were shattered, and then died like heroes. The gallantry of the sailors of the British mercantile fleet is one of the greatest unwritten stories of the war.

Poisonous Snakes.

Poisonous snakes have a diamond shaped head, about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck, and sharp tails. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" period of seven days. They go blind two days before shedding. The Gila (pronounce hee-la) monster is so called on account of being found near the Gila river in Arizona and New Mexico. Its bite is deadly, and it is much feared by the Indians, as no remedy is known for the bite. They are peculiar creatures, having the shape of a large lizard, with feet marked like those of a monkey. Some scientists say that the bite of the Gila monster is not poisonous in itself, but that if its breath is blown on a person with a weak heart, the person will faint away for an indefinite time. In captivity the Gila monster is fed on warm milk and chopped meat every six weeks.—Wide World Magazine.

TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Germans Defeated All Along the Cambrai Fighting Front—Austria Announces Armistice

WAR NEWS

Canadian Press Despatch:

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Germans smashed all along the line in their attacks on British front in France.

Victory Loan Total.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 4. — Victory Loan total is $401,530,100, including two hundred million from Ontario.

Another Colony Won.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 4.— East Africa is now entirely cleared of Germans. Another big colony won for Britain.

Announces Armistice.

Canadian Press Despatch:

VIENNA, Dec. 4.— Austria announces an armistice on the Italian front.

Leaders Opposed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Germany's leaders oppose the armistice.

Resolution Adopted.

Canadian Press Despatch:

KITCHENER, Dec. 4.—City Council passed resolution of regret for riots at the Borden meeting.

Statement From Rome.

Cahadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Official statement from Rome says the Austrian-German offensive on the Italian front has ceased.

On the Cambrai Front.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—Change in the situation in Cambrai. British reoccupied important section of trench which Germans had taken in their push on Friday.

Hard fighting, however, continues about Coppelieu.

Informal Visit.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Col. Judson, chief of the American military mission to Russia, paid an informal visit today to Trotsky regarding an armistice between Russia and Germany.

Mobs Threaten.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MADRID, Dec. 4. — Barcelonia is threatened by mobs if amnesty is not granted to Socialists condemned for participation in August riots.

Women and the Styles.

"This article says," remarked Mrs. McWinkle, "that osteopathy has been the cause of the dissemination of a much wider knowledge of human anatomy than ever existed before the development of that branch of science."

"I am aware," replied Mr. McWinkle, who is an observant man, "that knowledge of human anatomy, particularly of female antomy, is much more general than it was a few decades ago, but I had supposed that the modistes and not the osteopathists were responsible."

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Negotiations Are Still Under Way For Separate Peace

Russian Authorities Claim That the Allies Are Negotiating to Afford Russia the Right to Conclude a Separate Peace—A New Republic Established.

TERMS WILL BE PUBLISHED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.— The Petrograd Soviet of workmen and soldiers informed the Railway Union to-day that the Allies were negotiating to afford Russia the right to conclude a separate peace. The announcement of the establishment of the Tartar Republic of Crimea was made here today.

It was also reported that the Cossacks had elected war and justice ministers for a new Caucausus State.

All the Bolsheviki armistict negotiations with Germany are to be published and will be subject to debate by the various Soviet bodies throughout Russia, Foreign Minister Trotsky declared to-day. He made the statement to Lt.-Col. L. V. Judson, American military attache, who called "unofficially."

The Soviet bodies, Trotsky declared, would be able to interpose suggestions "at a later stage" in the negotiations.

GRAIN MARKET

Barley and oats continue in active demand, with offerings still comparatively light. Prospects are for heavier deliveries at country points the next week or so, depending a good deal on the condition of the roads.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 81 1-4c; No. 3, 78 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 78 1-4c in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 3-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 74c to 75c, nominal; No. 3 white, 73c to 74c, nominal.

Barley—$1.22 to $1.23.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Toronto, $9.90; Montreal, $9.70; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $16 to $17; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $8.50 to $9.

NERVES ARE EXHAUSTED.

When you have frequent headaches, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, feel discouraged and down-hearted, cannot rest and sleep well, and find appetite feeble and digestion bad, you may know that the nerves are in bad condition. Don't wait for these symptoms to become chronic but start in early with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and head off disaster.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 101 cars, with 4,026 cattle, 140 calves, 1,810 hogs, and 1,176 sheep and lambs.

There was but a moderate run of cattle offering on the usual Monday market. Christmas beef cattle are evidently held back for later in the week. A few choice offerings were on hand, and these sold good and strong, a couple of loads selling at $11.60. For the bulk of the offerings the market was steady to strong at last week's prices, with nothing special to mark the day's trading in the cattle line.

Lambs were very strong and about 50 cents higher, choice black-faced lambs selling strong at $17.25.

The bottom temporarily fell out of the hog market, packers offering a dollar below last week's prices. The market was unsteady and weak at $16.50 to $17, fed and watered.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.25	10.80
Do. medium	9.50	10.00
Do. common	8.50	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do, medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.50
Lambs	16.00	17.25
Sheep, light	11.00	12.00
Calves	8.00	15.50
Hogs, fed and watered,	16.50	17.00
Do. off cars	17.25	.....

SOME ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Male Seals Educate Young in Happy Families.

There isn't a male wasp in existence when winter ends. Late the preceding fall the wasps mate. The coming cold weather kills every worker and male, while Mrs. Wasp hies herself to a convenient place and hibernates, ready to come forth in the spring and lay eggs to replenish the race.

Egg laying and the raising of the young furnish many instances of striking peculiarity in the animal kingdom. For instance, there is the case of some species of toads. After the female has deposited her eggs the male picks them up, winds them about his body and goes hunting flies, the while the heat from his body hatches the little toads.

There is the seal. When the powerful bull seal takes up quarters on a rock ledge he gathers a harem of females, and fights away every male from his preserve. As a consequence there is an envious group of less warlike males constantly skirting the sacred domain. But when the young seals have been born, these bachelor seals assume the burden of educating them. The seal being an air-breathing mammal, does not take to the water like the proverbial duck, but must be taught to swim. This is the task of the bachelor seals, and they exhibit all the lovability of a good nurse as they coax the little seals to the water edge and urge them to take their lessons.

But this rather idealistic family life does not exist everywhere. Some of the crustaceans, to which the lobster and crabs belong, live on terms that would lead to the gallows if practised by men and women. The female is usually larger than the male, and often demonstrates her superior strength by tearing him to pieces and devouring him, if he happens to forget her disposition or isn't nimble enough to get away.

But all peculiarities are not confined to creatures of the deep. Consider the arctiscs, for instance. They say a camel goes eight days without water. The arctiscs, or water bear, goes six months without it some times. But he doesn't do so voluntarily. In fact, to every outward appearance he dies during the drought. This little creature, microscopic in size, is an inhabitant of water troughs and similar places where moss is apt to grow.

When it rains he is as happy as a clam in high water, but where there is no rain his sack-like body and four pairs of stubby legs dry up, and the closest examination under the microscope fails to show any sign of life. But it must be only an exaggerated form of hibernation, for when the rain comes again he wakes up and starts in enjoying himself.

Which suggests the wonderful power of clinging to life shown by some creatures. The four legs and tail of a salamander, one of the small lizards, have been cut off as many as eight times, only to grow out perfectly after each operation.

The Drone Bees.

The drone bees do no work. They are the royal consorts. If more than one queen bee is found in the hive they fight among themselves until only one survives. The survivor becomes the queen of the colony. The only exception to this is when a colony becomes too large for the one queen to rule, when another queen is grown, and a new home is prepared. On the new queen's appearance the old queen leaves the hive, followed by part of her workers.

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A Little Resuscitation.

Hy—Them doctors is a-gettin' better every year. Cy—Yep. I see they are going to revive Shakespeare in New York.

Forbearance.

"What did the editor say when you got through reading your blank verse composition?"

"Nothing," replied Mr. Penwiggle. "I didn't stop to wake him up."

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief — Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

Brantford, Ont., December 3.—There is reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found that it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria Street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.33 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.55 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**2 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, *Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

The chauffeur grinned knowingly, nodded, and started his car. His grin drove from Grace's mind her sudden and unaccustomed jealousy. She knew that Richard must be going away with this girl for some reason connected with his professional work. Of course that work did not usually include consoling beautiful damsels in distress, but there must be extenuating circumstances. She put her unpleasant thoughts from her mind, and proceeded on her mission, to give her husband the warning message she had just received, with a reasonably calm mind.

After a drive of some fifteen minutes, she saw the cab ahead of them begin to slow up and observed that her chauffeur did likewise. Presently the first cab stopped before the doors of a big, imposing looking hotel, and Richard and Miss Morton hurriedly entered.

Grace did not at once get out. She knew that her husband might resent her having followed him and did not care to put him at a disadvantage by appearing so unexpectedly upon the scene. She waited therefore for several minutes, until he would have time to go to his room, and then, paying off her cabman, she strolled quietly into the hotel lobby.

There were a few persons sitting about, but Richard was not amongst them. Going to the clerk at the desk she asked to see Mr. Richard Duvall.

The clerk regarded her with a supercilious stare, consulted his records in a bored way, then informed her that no such person was registered there.

Grace was completely taken aback.

"But I saw him come in, only a few moments ago," she protested.

"No such person here, Miss." With a frigid smile the clerk turned away, watching her, however, out of the corner of his eye, as though he considered her a suspicious character.

Grace leaned over and examined the register. There were three entries upon it, in a handwriting clearly that of her husband. "Mrs. Bradley and maid," the first entry said. "Miss Bradley," the second. They had been assigned a suite of rooms. The third and last entry was "John Bradley." His room adjoined the suite. All three were set down as hailing from Boston.

Grace puzzled for a long time over this mysterious series of entries without arriving at any definite conclusion regarding them. Where was the so-called Mrs. Bradley? And why had her husband assumed the same name? Was he posing as Ruth Morton's brother, and if so for what reason? She could not make head or tail of the matter, and wondered whether she had better send up her card, or write Richard a note and leave it for him, telling of the warning. While she was debating the matter in her mind she suddenly saw him emerge from one of the elevators at the opposite side of the lobby, and come toward the desk.

Grace approached him at once glad that the matter had been so simply arranged.

"Richard," she said, in a low voice. "I want to speak to you."

"My name is not Richard, madam," he said pointedly. "I am John Bradley. You must have made a mistake." With a polite bow he passed on.

Grace was completely taken aback. She knew that between them there existed a tacit understanding never to address each other in public during the progress of a case, unless requested to do so by some sign. But she felt that she had important information to give her husband, and then she had been a trifle jealous and annoyed. The thought that she had committed an error filled her with chagrin. Without a word, she left the hotel.

At a nearby corner she stepped into a telephone booth, and calling up the hotel asked to speak to Mr. John Bradley. In a few moments she heard Richard's familiar tones.

"This is Grace," she said quickly. "I'm sorry I spoke to you just now, but I wanted to tell you that some woman telephoned the hotel to-day, and left a warning to the effect that if you did not keep out of Miss Morton's affairs, you would be in serious danger."

"How did you know where I was?" Duvall asked.

"I saw you leave the hotel, and followed you."

"You should not have done so."

"But I wanted to give you the message. I thought you ought to know."

"I understand that, but I wished my presence here to be unknown to anyone. You made a serious mistake. I only hope that no harm will come of it."

"But—how could harm come of it?"

"You drove here in one of the hotel's regular cabs, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Then the people I am trying to avoid may trace me here, through the driver of that cab."

"Oh—Richard—I'm so sorry. Isn't there anything I can do?"

"Nothing now, except to make no further attempt to communicate with me here. Good-bye."

Grace returned to her hotel, very thoroughly dissatisfied with what she had done. It seemed to her that by trying to warn Richard of possible danger, she might only have brought it upon him. Apparently he had left their hotel to avoid the very persons who had telephoned the warning message to her. She arrived at the door got out of the cab in which she had made the journey, and looked about, hoping that the cabman who had driven her up-town might now be at his usual stand. To her delight she saw that he was.

She went up to the man, a slim, keen looking young Irishman, and engaged him in conversation.

"Do you remember driving me up-town an hour or so ago?" she asked.

"Sure, I do, Miss," answered the man, touching his cap.

"Then please forget completely where you went, will you?" She handed the man a ten dollar bill. "It is barely possible that someone may try to find out through you, where I went. Be sure that you give them no information."

"They'll get nothing out of me, Miss," the man replied, pocketing the bill with a pleased grin.

"And if anybody does try to find out, get their name, if you can, and if not, get a description of them."

"I'll do my best, Miss."

"I am stopping here. My name is Duvall, Mrs. Duvall."

"Very good, ma'am. I'll attend to it, ma'am."

Grace went up to her room, satisfied that she had remedied her mistake, and began to look through an afternoon paper that she had bought. There seemed nothing better to do, during the evening, than to go to the theatre.

Glancing down the list of attractions, she suddenly saw the name of Ruth Morton, in large letters, billed in a new feature play, An American Beauty, opening at the Grand Theatre that night. She at once made up her mind to go. Since yesterday her interest in Miss Morton had perceptibly increased. And in spite of all, Richard had held her hand.

She was just finishing her dinner, when a page came through the room, calling her name. She got up at once, and followed him to the lobby.

"I am Mrs. Duvall," she said.

The boy looked up.

"There's a chauffeur outside wants to see you, ma'am," he said, "Tom Leary."

Grace understood at once, and made her way to the sidewalk. The cab driver of the morning stood near the entrance.

"I beg pardon, ma'am, for calling you out," he said, "but I couldn't come in, and there was something I felt that you ought to know."

"What is it?"

"A lady came here to see me a while ago," he said. "A smallish looking woman, not pretty, with light hair. She had on a dark brown suit. Not very good style, ma'am. She asked me if I knew anybody in the hotel named Duvall. I said I did. I find she'd been asking all the other cabmen, and had been to the desk before that. I guess she must have been inquiring for your husband, ma'am."

"Yes—yes—very likely," Grace hastily replied.

"What then?"

"Well, ma'am, she then asked me if I knew Mrs. Duvall. I said I did. Then she wanted to know if I'd driven either you or your husband to any other hotel to-day, and I said I had not, but that I usually did drive you, when you went anywhere. I took the liberty of saying that, ma'am."

"Yes. I'm glad you did. Go on."

"Then she hands me five dollars, and says that if I did drive you to any other hotel, I was to let her know which one it was."

"Where?" Grace asked, eagerly.

The man fished from his pocket a small bit of cardboard upon which was scrawled with a pencil, "Alice Watson, General Delivery."

Grace stared at the bit of paper in surprise. Had she, by some lucky chance, discovered the very person for whom Richard was seeking? Of course the name was probably a fictitious one, and the address, "General Delivery," meant nothing, and yet, it provided a clew by means of which this woman might be found.

"You have acted very wisely, Mr. Leary," she said. "I am greatly obliged to you."

"Do you want me to send her any word, ma'am?"

"I may. I am anxious to get hold of this woman, or to be more exact, my husband is. I will consult with him first, however. It may be that he will want you to write her a letter, giving her some such information as she desires, and then, by going to the general delivery window at the post office, and watching, identifying her when she comes for it. Do you think you could arrange to get off and do this?"

"Well, ma'am, even if I can't arrange to get off, you could of course, hire my cab, and——"

"Of course," Grace interrupted. "Very well. I will let you know further about the matter a little later. Meanwhile, here is something more for your trouble." She gave the man another bill. "Now drive me to the Grand Theatre."

(To be continued.)

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take one tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Fine Canal Locks.

Some of the locks in the New York barge canal are the finest in the world, the five at Waterford being the greatest series of high lift locks in existence. They have a combined lift of 169 feet, one foot less than the total lift of every lock in the Panama canal. The upper gates weigh forty tons and the lower about 100 tons.

Dislocation of the Hip Joint.

In demonstrating his now famous method of replacing in its socket a hip that has been dislocated since birth Dr. John Ridlon of the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, said most of these cases were girls and in most of them it was the left hip. He could not offer any suggestion as to why this should be so.

Duets Popular.

Patience—What kind of singing do you prefer, solos or duets?

Patrice—Oh, duets, by all means.

"Well, come over to the house some time and I'll start the phonograph and the parrot going at the same time."

Natural Tendency.

"Pop, do all trades have their own diseases?"

"So they say, son."

"Then is it only carpenters that have shingles?"

Gossipy.

"Mrs. Gasley is a great gossip."

"Yes. She has a good sense of rumor."

HARD WORK FOR CUPID.

Roumanian Farmers Try to Keep Their Sons From Wedlock.

The Roumanian farmer doesn't think much of matrimony. A bachelor hasn't missed much, in his opinion. And when his son gets the marrying bee buzzing in his bosom the Roumania dad is apt to take a hickory club and beat it out of the young man's system.

That's why the Roumanian youth when he is in love never confides the happy secret to his father. He goes and tells his mother, for women still believe in love and marriage, although they lead from the altar to the washtub. But the father has faced the mule heels and the plow handles so long in his hard struggle to feed the hungry mouths opened to him by marriage that he has forgotten he was once a lover sighing lover's tales. He is about as much in favor of state wide matrimony as a sick boy is in favor of castor oil.

So the son tells his mother. The mother feeds father the best dinner she can cook, and when the old man is in a mellow mood she breaks the sad news about their boy. If she is skillful enough she wins his grouchy consent, and he calls in his two best men friends. These two go with his son to the girl's home. Perhaps she has heard nothing of the love affair, but when she sees them coming she guesses what's up. Her father entertains the visitors, and if he lets the fire go out it means he has taken this method to turn them down cold.

Roumanian wives all have silk dresses or silk shawls. Their husbands do not buy the silk for them; the women raise it themselves.

Teeth Gritting a Symptom.

When children grit their teeth, either asleep or as a habit when awake, it is generally a sign that they have adenoid growths back of their noses and need the attention of a physician. Dr. C. E. Benjamins tells in a journal of Amsterdam of his experience with 1,544 cases of adenoids, in which about 87 per cent of the children were teeth gritters, and in most of the cases the gritting ceased when the adenoids were removed. Among 115 teeth gritters he examined for troubles other than adenoids all but two were found to have adenoids.

Art in America.

The first school of painting to establish itself on American soil was that of Spain, following in the train of viceroys and prelates after the Indian commonwealths had been subjected and Spanish towns had been built. To the present day there exists in the City of Mexico the oldest academy of the fine arts in the western world, the Academy of San Carlos. It is nearly as old as the Royal Academy, London.

Fogs Are Valuable.

It has been discovered that fogs, especially ocean fogs, are valuable. Fogs are the principal fertilizers of the great bean fields of California. The fields are dry farmed. Rain means ruin. Yet moisture is a necessity. This is furnished in just the right degree by fogs.

He Told Her.

It was the first ball game she had ever attended.

"Why do they call that thing the plate?" was her forty-seventh question.

"Why—er—because that's where the drops from the pitcher are caught," he replied, his reason cracking under the strain.

This Life.

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"My son," said my father when I went to sea, "you're going into the world, and a rough one you'll find it. I've been a sailor myself, as you know, for fifty years and am glad to find a snug harbor here at home. You'll have to go through some pretty narrow holes, and your getting through at all will depend on your courage, your coolness and your wits. I can give you a way by which I once saved myself from being put under the table at a drinking bout. We'd gone ashore, a liberty party. I was a beardless boy at the time, and my mates, who were all older than I, thought it would be a fine thing to get me drunk. We went into an inn and called for drinks. The landlord, seeing their game and disposed to favor me on account of my youth, I suppose, beckoned to me to come into a side room and, pointing to a tumbler on the table, told me to drink it. The stuff was olive oil. That olive oil kept me sober when all the rest of the gang one by one slid down under the table. That's all the experience I can give you, my boy. The day may come when it will help you out if some one is trying to lay you out."

It would seem that this was but a poor quantum of experience for a father to give his boy, but the time did come when it served me well, and that time wasn't long coming, either. Anyway, it was while I was still before the mast. We sailed for the West Indies, taking out a cargo of cotton goods to make clothes for the negroes, and were to bring back dried fruits and whatever could be bought cheap and sold dear when we got back to England. We first struck the Bahamas, then Haiti and lastly Jamaica. Those were the days of the buccaneers, and Kingston, Jamaica, was a rendezvous for them.

One day when we were at anchor off Kingston a piratical looking chap came aboard and had a long talk with our captain. The next day he came back with a box in the bottom of his boat. It wasn't more than three feet square, but it was hoisted on deck by block and tackle, and it took four men to carry it below. Considering the looks of the man who brought it and its weight, I suspected that it was full of gold that had been looted from some Spanish ship, to be transferred to England.

The next day we sailed back through the Windward passage, striking the Atlantic to the southward of Turks Islands and after that pointing due north. When we were about 26 degrees north of the equator one morning we noticed a ship that carried a good deal of sail for her tonnage coming out from among the Bahamas in the neighborhood of San Salvador. I saw that our captain had his eye on her, suspicious like, and every few minutes he would bring his glass to bear on her. After rounding San Salvador she pointed due north on the course we were sailing, but after a few hours she seemed to be a little nearer us.

About noon the captain called the crew aft and told us that the ship to the westward looked mighty suspicious. True, she showed British colors, but there were plenty of British ships in those days that had been privateers when the war between England and Spain was on that didn't have to change much to become pirates. The vessel was apparently sailing the same course as we, but really a point or two toward us. She was between us and the islands, and all she had to do was to keep getting nearer all the while till she joined us. If we sheered off she would, if she was after us, sheer off too.

True enough, the ship kept edging nearer to us all that afternoon. Toward evening the captain ordered out every bit of canvas we had and turned the ship's nose due eastward. The other vessel turned at once to follow us, showing distinctly that she would overhaul us if she could. She ran up more canvas, and it was soon evident that her sailing qualities were far better than ours.

I'm not going to describe a chase that soon brought the ship up with us or the fight that was sure to be a losing one for us, because these chases and fights are all the same. And I'm not going to tell how the captain and most of the crew walked the plank, I watching them struggling in the water. When it came my turn an idea popped into my head. The pirate captain, a man with a long black curly beard, was superintending the job, and as I was ordered on to the plank I said:

"Captain, there's a treasure aboard the ship, but I don't believe you can find it."

A covetous look came into his face, and he ordered me to step aside.

"I'll help you to hunt for it if you'll let the rest of us off," I continued.

He agreed to the proposition at once. If there was a treasure aboard he didn't care to drown any man who might be able to give him any information about it. He could continue the plank walking after finding it. So he ordered me and four men who had not yet been put into the sea to be left where we were and the plank hauled in.

"Now, young man," he said to me, "tell me about the treasure."

I told him about the box that had been brought aboard, but since I had not seen it stored I couldn't tell him where it was. But I would know it if I saw it again. All I could do was to hunt for it among the cargo, and that was like looking for a needle in a haystack. It was rather late in the day to begin then, for it was growing dark. I told him there was some choice wine in the ship which I could point out to him that had been taken aboard when we had touched at a Spanish port on our way southward, and the ship was well stocked with provisions for the homeward voyage.

He decided to remain aboard himself with a prize crew of eight men till the treasure had been found. He ordered one of his captives to prepare a supper, and I filled a demijohn of wine and brought it to him.

He seemed to wish to appear friendly to me. His reason was plain. I might help him in the matter of the treasure and I might stand in his way. From what I had told him he believed that a box of gold coins—probably pieces of eight—had been brought aboard to be taken to England, for pirate ships were fitted out there, and investors must get their share of the plunder. When supper was ready my captor invited me to join him, and I accepted his invitation.

A scheme was forming in my mind. There was but little chance it would win, but it was not hopeless. We were five unarmed prisoners, guarded by eight pirates. With death staring us in the face we were all ready for any desperate enterprise. I hoped a possibility for such might arise during the night and would have liked to speak to my mates about it, but dared not be seen talking with any of them. I therefore went in to supper with the captain without having been able to tell them to be on the lookout.

There was hard drinking in those days, and many a villain who would have been invincible while sober got his deserts from his thirst for liquor. It was soon plain to me that the captain was bound to drink hard, but he was smart enough not to get drunk, leaving me sober. He would not begin a fresh bottle himself without forcing me to finish the one before me.

Suddenly I remembered the experience with olive oil that my father had given me. There was none on the table, but a-plenty in the ship, that had been taken aboard when we took on the wine. I told the captain that with his permission I would make him a salad such as he had never before tasted, but to do so I must go for some oil. He consented, and, taking a small pitcher, I filled it and drank half of it. Then, replacing what I had taken, I carried it, with a head of lettuce taken on with supplies at Kingston, and went back to my host. I then prepared a salad of the lettuce and fruits, which the captain pronounced excellent.

After this I kept up with the captain in finishing my bottle, then began to get ahead of him. It piqued him to be beaten by a beardless boy, and he poured down bottle after bottle, I doing the same, but feeling comparatively little effect from the fumes of the wine.

Suddenly I heard a loud laugh forward. It was followed by a shout, then a yelp. My heart bounded with delight. The crew had doubtless seen me drawing the wine from the cask and had appropriated more of it to their own use. The captain heard the noise, and it tended to sober him since he knew what it meant. He started to rise from the table, but was unable to do so. I passed him his bottle and filled his glass. He forgot what he had intended to do and drained it.

I now waited for the captain to fall into a stupor and the men outside to follow his example. Their shouts grew louder for awhile, then fainter as one after another they dropped off into unconsciousness. Meanwhile the captain was snoring under the table.

Seizing a pair of pistols, I went out, battered in the door of the cubbyhole in which my mates were confined and released them. As soon as they were armed we held a consultation as to what to do next. We decided to bind the captain and his men with a view—if we could get away—to take them to England for trial. Rope is easily found on a ship, and without awakening the pirates we bound them and put each one in a separate compartment.

Our next problem was to get away from the pirate vessel, which was standing near us. We must not hoist a sail for fear of being heard. Besides, there was a scant breeze. The night was cloudy, with no moon. We lowered a boat, muffled the oars, attached a hawser to the capstan, took the other end to the boat and pulled away. We could see the pirate, but not plainly, and hoped that our movement would not be noticed.

It was not long before we lost sight of her. Then we redoubled our efforts and after an hour's pull returned to our ship, hoisted a jib and with this blender motive power sailed till we dared hoist more canvas. When day came the pirate was hull down on the southern horizon.

Our crew was small, but we managed to get the vessel safely to England. I made a search for the treasure box and found it under the flooring in the captain's cabin. We concluded that since we could not return it to its owners we were justified in keeping it ourselves. So we divided it among us, and every man jack of us was made rich.

The only person I told how I had made my money was my father, who had furnished me with the information that had enabled me not only to make it, but to save my life. I gave the old man every comfort for the rest of his life.

Was ever man saved from death and made rich by being told how to put another under the table?

Isn't This True?

When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were *not* acting freely and naturally?

Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.

Take two or three pills—one. After that, only one, until your're all right.

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It Neutralizes Acidity. Prevents Food Fermentation.

Doubtless, if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little magnesia—not the ordinary carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form. Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in your stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn, and the blocked or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that, provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can enjoy almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

Bad Health and the Mouth.

Dental educators and high grade practitioners have for years urged medical men and the public to recognize the importance of mouth conditions. But only recently has the menace of pyorrhea, "blind" abscesses and other diseases of the mouth been widely accepted as important factors in general health. By the romance of the microscope and X rays we are learning many things before unknown, and through these agencies the dentist is enabled to put his finger on diseased centers that would otherwise not be seen or positively determined.

We are told that a large percentage of our ills, other than contagious diseases, have their origin in the mouth. As bad health is one of the most dreaded and one of the most expensive things in life, mouth conditions must, therefore, be among the most important things in life. If a healthy mouth is so large a factor in general health, mouth hygiene should be an important part of our children's education. It is essential that every child should be carefully taught how to take the best care of the teeth. We owe it to the coming generations.—Saturday Evening Post.

Nicely Put.

"John," whispered his wife. "I'm thoroughly convinced that there is a burglar downstairs."

"Well, my dear," replied her husband sleepily, "I hope you don't expect me to have the courage of your convictions."

The Bunko Game.

"You can't fool all the people all the time."

"You don't need to. If you can fool half of the people some of the time you can make a good living."

Proving It.

An editor said of a certain local politician: "We will not call him an ass. We will print his speech."

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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

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The treat that its lovers learn to expect from a cup of "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE, is always realized to the full for "Seal Brand" holds its aroma and flavour to the last spoonful in the air-tight can.

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ALMOST ROASTED ALIVE.

Frenchman Tells of Tortures in Ten ton Prisons.

Georges Andres, the celebrated French athlete, who was taken prisoner shortly after the outbreak of war, has escaped from Germany. He contributes to the Paris Journal an account of his captivity.

"During nearly three years," he said, "I was taken from one prisoners' camp to another. All the camps are alike, consisting of hutments, with tarred roofs, erected on sandy soil. Each camp is divided into sections by barbed wire. They are so depressing that long detention produces a peculiar mental disorder termed 'barbed wire psychosis.'

"These vast camps can accommodate 10,000 men, but not infrequently 60,000 are crowded into them. Work is compulsory, except for noncoms., who are, however, harried till they prefer work to camp routine.

"Food is very scarce, and the prisoners would perish of hunger if they did not receive biscuits from the French Government and parcels from their families or from prisoners' relief committees. From the Huns the prisoners receive only boiled herbs, with a scrap of margarine and occasionally a little barley, with a small ration of uneatable black pudding.

"I was astonished," continued Andre, "to hear everybody complain of the present bread when I reached France. It is cake compared with KK bread.

"When a prisoner arrives in a camp, he is immediately assigned to any work required, irrespective of personal attainments, and may be employed in mines, farms or factories. The kommandos, or workmen's quarters, are worse than the camps.

"The harshest methods are employed to make the men work, the least harsh being deprivation of food in some factories prisoners unwilling to work for the Huns are placed in hot rooms until they submit. Blows with the flat side of sabres or bayonets are too frequent to merit attention.

"I have seen the burns of a man compelled to remain at attention between two glowing masses of metal. The least movement brought him into contact with the burning iron. He heroically refused to work against France, and finally fell inanimate.

"Naturally the prisoners' health suffers. Tuberculosis is making ravages. There is little or no medicine. High temperature alone is regarded as proof of illness. The Huns require workers; not invalids. Nevertheless, the spirit of the prisoners remains excellent, though none of them expect the war to end within another eighteen months, and even then only on condition that France remains united and accepts restrictions as the enemy does.

"The prisoner's worst fate is to be sent to reprisal camps in Poland or on the fighting line. There he is exposed to death from starvation or shells. I know something about this from personal experience."—London Chronicle.

A Tommy's Sensations.

It has been said that every situation can be reduced to a point of view. And if you take the case of the trenches in Flanders, at the present moment, you ought to have no difficulty in making out your case. A British "Tommy" was asked by an officer recently, after a day of hideous bombardment, what his sensations were. "When I woke up at 6 o'clock," he replied, "I thought something unusual was happening. By 8 I was beginning to be disturbed. By 10, I was fair fed up with it. By 11, I was just disgusted. At 12, I pulled me helmet over me head and went to sleep again."

Her Secret of Success.

"How is it that you are able to do so much more than other people?" asked a tired, nervous woman who stopped Mrs. Palmer for a word at the close of one of her lectures.

"Because," she answered with the sudden gleam of a smile, "I haven't any nerves or any conscience, and my husband says I haven't any backbone."

It was true that she never worried. She had early learned to live one day at a time, without "looking before and after." And nobody knew better than Alice Freeman Palmer the renewing power of joy. She could romp with some of her very small friends in the half hour before an important meeting, go for a long walk or ride along country lanes when a vexing problem confronted her, or spend a quiet evening by the fire reading aloud from one of her favorite poets at the end of a busy day.—Mary R. Parkman in St. Nicholas.

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They will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels and will tone, renovate, and purify the liver, removing every result of liver trouble from the temporary, but disagreeable bilious and sick headaches, to the severest forms of liver complaint.

They are small and easy-acting, do not gripe, sicken or weaken like the old-fashioned, nauseating, griping purgatives.

Mrs. A. Kirk, 53 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have tried and tested Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and have received good results, for which I am very thankful. I took them for liver trouble. I came out of the hospital on May 3rd, last, after having had a serious operation which might have been saved had I taken your remedy sooner. I have given some to my sister for biliousness and sick headache, and she has found great relief. A lady who lives in my house has started to take them. I will do my best to recommend them to all my friends."

Price 25c at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Life Saving Aeroplanes.

Aeroplanes may in time be a part of the regular equipment used by the United States life saving service. There are numerous cases in which it is impossible for small boats to reach a stranded steamer in heavy weather. Upon some occasions even the line throwing guns cannot get a hawser aboard. It is argued that aeroplanes in any but exceptional circumstances would be able to carry a line to vessels in distress, making it possible to use a breeches buoy and get passengers and crew to shore.

Should congress approve this plan it would open a new field to aviators more hazardous than any other branch of flying, not excepting war work. They would be compelled to make ascents in the worst possible weather, requiring skill and courage of the highest order

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

TORONTO IS VISITED BY A REAL BRITISH "TANK"—In the first and second pictures the tank is seen climbing over Mr. J. Allan Ross' big Packard Limousine, which had been placed in its path. It had to make two trips over the car before demolishing it.

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you. Lung and throat troubles were never yet cured by dosing the stomach. To cure coughs, colds and bronchitis, you must *breathe* the cure. Peps provide the rational treatment for these ailments. Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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Newspaper "Scoops"

Newspaper readers must have noticed that frequently one or other of our great "dailies" has some specially interesting feature or an item of news which no other newspaper contains. In Fleet Street these features are known as "scoops" or "exclusives".

Perhaps the best "scoop" since the outbreak of war has been that of the Daily Telegraph in securing the publication rights for this country of the sensational Gerard disclosures. Rumour has it that Lord Burnham, the owner of that enterprising paper, is paying £200 a day for these articles. The 'News of the World' gives some interesting information about this "scoop." A well-known journalist connected with one of the great London newspapers is biting his fingers He gravelled for hours in the same railway carriage with Mr. Gerard, who had his reminiscences in his bag, and had then made no arrangements for serial production in England. The journalist little dreamed what a "scoop" was within reach!

PIGOTT FORGERIES.

Some time ago the 'Daily Sketch' paper came out with a full story of the attempted murder by poison of Mr. Lloyd George by the Wheeldon family a day before any other paper had the news. Some idea of the value of this "exclusive" may be gathered from the fact that before ten o'clock in the morning there was not a 'Sketch' on the bookstalls to be had for love or money.

The 'Daily Mirror' was fortunate in securing photos of the terrible Serbian retreat across the snow-covered mountains of Albania in 1915, for they were the only photographic records of that "death march" made. The young Serbian staff officer who took the photographs dispatched his films by aeroplane to Brindisi, and thence by special messenger to the 'Daily Mirror' offices in London.

The 'Times' was once badly taken in over a sensation. One night a man called at Printing House Square with a batch of letters, for which he asked £1,780. They were the Pigott forgeries, and the story of how the 'Times' was deceived is still fresh in the public mind. The money was paid, and not long after another similar amount was paid for a further batch of letters. These famous letters cost the 'Times' between £3,000 and £4,000

These so-called Parnell letters created the greatest political sensation of modern times, and led up to the longest Parliamentary inquiry every known. The bill for the Parnell Commission is carefully preserved in the archives of Printing House Square. It is an open secret that before these letters were done with, they cost the 'Times' £100,000.

£1,000 FOR AN ITEM.

For an unofficial announcement that Mr. Gladstone was about to resign, the editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette," it is said, paid £1,000. For weeks every paper in the United Kingdom was constantly referring to the news which the 'Pall Mall' had been the first to give to the world, and the 'P.G.M.' thus received a valuable advertisement.

No expense is shirred by the journalist intent on obtaining the "scoop" on which he has set his heart. Perhaps the most amazing illustration of this was when Gordon Bennett, owner of the 'New York Herald,' monopolized all the wires between Niagara and New York City in order to obtain exclusive news of King Edward's visit to Niagara to see Blondin cross the Falls on a tightrope. A heavy sum was paid in wiring unnecessary matter, so as to keep the line engaged. At the end of two hours the King had not arrived. The 'Herald' was wasting dollars by the hundred, and the reporters telegraphed to New York asking what they should do to keep the wires.

"Telegraph the Book of Genesis," came back the reply, and this was done at a cost of £150. Still the King did not come. The reporters, afraid to spend so much money, again telegraphed to Mr. Gordon Bennett, and instructions came back with lightning speed, "Go on to Revelations." Fortunately it was not necessary to telegraph the whole Bible, as the King arrived, and the 'Herald' obtained its "special." The exploit cost over £1,000.—Tit-Bits.

New Experience.

"You seem very patient with shoppers, young man; don't mind showing the goods."

"I used to canvass from door to door," explained the new clerk. "It's a novelty to me to find people even willing to look at the stuff."

The Division.

Redd—So they are divorced at last?

Greene—Yes; at last.

"What sort of a division did the judge make?"

"Oh, she got the custody of the car, and he's allowed to look after the mortgage."

Austria's Black and Yellow.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mayence by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

That Made a Difference.

A carman charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his truck. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff."

Sure of It.

"I have looked over this girl. Will is so crazy about, and I tell you she won't answer."

"Oh, yes, she will, if anybody asks her."

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NORTH MONAGHAN.

May's School House—Tuesday evening, December 4th. At eight o'clock p.m.

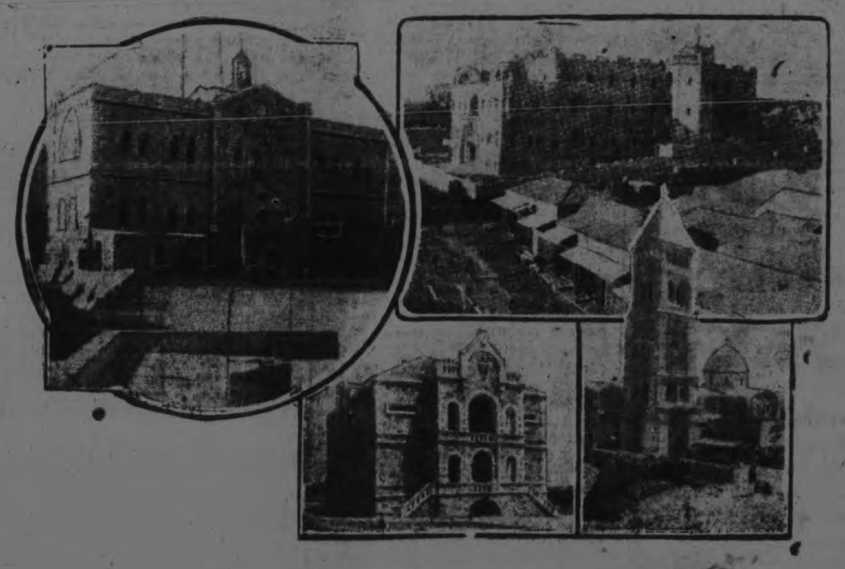
Town Hall—On Wednesday, December 5th. At 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Brailey's School House—Wednesday evening, December 5th. At eight o'clock p.m.

Food Supply to Our Allies Thoroughly Discussed.

Ladies Specially Invited.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."



MODERN JERUSALEM, TOWARDS WHICH THE BRITISH ARE ARVANCING—THE BERLIN OF PALESTINE—The leading buildings in Jerusalem were built by Germans. The picture in the circle shows the German girls' school, where native girls are trained by the Kaiserworth Deaconesses. The upper picture at the reader's left is of the St. Paul's Catholic Hospice, also a German institution. The lower left picture shows the German parsonage, which was built on the site occupied by the barracks and tents of the Kaiser and his suite in 1898. At lower right is the Church of the Redeemer, which was dedicated by the Kaiser during his visit to Palestine.

THE THRONE IN THE HOME.

Where Two Should Rule as One to Insure Real Happiness.

"A man may build a throne for the woman he loves," says the Mother's Magazine, "but he will find that to make her a queen he must mount it beside her, for only where two rule as one can either hold true sway. Whether married or single, we do not live unto ourselves alone. All the world somehow is affected by what we are, and in the married state we have a greater obligation than merely to keep the peace or to observe the conventions or to demonstrate how we can improve upon God's law of life and love.

"It is well that we should use every God given power of mind and spirit, every quality and grace and virtue at our command, before and after, in order to live up to the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. But marriage fortunately is a thing of the heart rather than of the intellect, and it is our wrong attitude of mind toward matrimony, that would drag it down to our own level and limit of comprehension and make it a merely human mistake instead of a divine gift.

"If we would make it a blessing instead of a curse, if we would have it encompass all of our needs in joy and sorrow, if we would have it endure with us through life and eternity as the sublime fact of our existence, we must live up to it hour by hour in a spirit of faith and hope and charity."

BOMBS FROM AIRPLANES.

Simple Device That Aids In Dropping the Missiles Accurately.

At the numerous aerial bombing schools pilots and observers are taught how to drop bombs accurately on stationary and moving objects on the ground and on captive balloons. Bombs of all classes are used, from the eight pound high explosive bomb to the 200 pound bomb as well as the phosphorus and rochambite bombs.

The instrument that is used in directing the placing of a bomb on the object aimed at is a simple device and is provided with several adjustments that can be made almost instantly. One of these gives the speed at which the machine is traveling, another is an ordinary water level, and both in conjunction with two mirrors which show the pilot the ground below serve to aim the bomb. The wind has to be seriously considered when dropping bombs, and most bombs are dropped up wind.

Bomb dropping is a most important branch of the air service, and pilots have been known to drop bombs on enemy trains and transports from fairly good heights and also on the vital parts of bridges and on depots and railway junctions, munition plants, aerodromes and submarine bases.

Porpoise and Whale.

Whales and porpoises are mammals, like cattle and sheep, and their flesh is "meat," not "fish." In texture and appearance it resembles beef, though the color is darker red, and the flavor is closer to that meat than to any other. It is devoid of all fishy taste.

In the Court.

"Now, my good woman, I will take up the subject of your dispute with your husband."

"But you can't take it up, your honor."

"Why can't I, madam?"

"It's the parlor carpet, sir."

Death.

Death opens the gate of fame and shuts the gate of envy after it; it unloosens the chain of the captive and puts the bondsman's task into another man's hand.

A Single Application Will Banish Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

Here is a home treatment for removing hairs that is quick, painless and inexpensive: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to thickly cover the objectionable hairs, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This treatment will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.

Hunger Drives Slavs to Drink

A RUSSIAN writer in The Wratsch asks if there is any relation between the drinking of methylated spirits, or wood alcohol, and the disorder of the Russian armies? He publishes statistics of cases of this form of intoxication from the records of Petrograd hospitals. His conclusion, as he points to the increasing number, is that industrial fatigue and hunger are main causes of this drinking of poisonous spirits. The consequences are exceedingly harmful to the race, and he is inclined to welcome vodka as the lesser of the two evils. Vodka, however, is scarce and the price continues to rise. But, as compared with wood alcohol, it is almost innocent; it might be called a temperance whiskey. He concedes that vodka also is injurious, but the practical point is how to prevent the increase of alcoholism where so much industrial fatigue and so much industrial unrest exist. The prohibition of vodka was doubtless well meant, but the first enthusiasm has damped down, and there is now no real temperance. It must not be assumed because a man does not take alcoholic drinks that therefore he takes no stimulant. Some patients in the Petrograd hospitals took methylated spirits under the mistaken notion that it was not spirits. It is certainly much cheaper than vodka or than potato spirit, such as the Germans brought to the trenches.

The price of whiskey of good quality is prohibitive, owing to the scarcity of grain. This is particularly so in Lithuania and the country near Riga, which the Germans now occupy. The "Courier," at Cracow, reports that a sack of flour in Lithuania costs 1,000 rubles; a sack of potatoes 400 rubles. In this sense a sack may be the equivalent of a barrel, so that hunger and its natural consequence, fatigue, are extreme. The Russian doctor draws the inference that the root cause of drinking is fatigue. He quotes an English writer, Sullivan, to the effect that stimulants give a feeling of warmth and ward off chills; they produce a sense of enjoyment, gratification and comfort; they give greater zest to social intercourse; they lessen pain, relax nerves wearied by physical or mental labor; relieve the pressure of daily cares, deaden trouble, and anxiety, improve the outlook on life, impart fresh vigor to the healthy man, and enable him to surmount difficulties and perform deeds which otherwise he would have regarded as beyond his powers.

All this is probably true, and if true of countries like England and Wales, is certainly the case in still greater intensity with Russia. The explanation of the military collapse may be this fact that alcoholism and industrial unrest have thrown such an increased strain upon organization that it has given way. Such is the view of the writer in Wratsch, and he gives details that have not been published in the daily press. He states, on the authority of the Minister of Commerce, that the social purposes of the revolution have been allowed to override military requirements to such an extent that the output of munitions has been reduced 60 per cent.

According to this medical view, the problem before the Russians is how to lessen the consumption of spirits by alleviating industrial fatigue and industrial unrest. Observations under the best conditions, he says, show that alcohol abolishes the unpleasant symptoms caused by labor. Under war conditions the temptation is obviously very great and industrial drinking—that is, the taking of drinks at intervals throughout the day—goes with disease, with emotional depression and worry, with bad and insufficient food—all war conditions in a certain degree. The cure, as The Medical Journal of Petrograd sees it, is not total prohibition. The proposition being accepted that industrial fatigue and industrial unrest are related as cause and effect, the obvious thing to do, if possible, is to lessen industrial fatigue. No one, it says, who has not felt it, can realize the feeling of utter helplessness which industrial fatigue in its severe forms really means."

Industrial unrest and its evils exist in England and France, but the Governments of the two countries have taken measures to combat them. George Barnes, chairman of the Commission on Industrial Unrest, believes high prices and profiteering are potent causes. With regard to drink as a cause, Professor Stanley Kent, whose lecture in London on "Fatigue and Alcohol," has just been published in The Lancet, says: "The true cure for alcoholism is the provision of decent surroundings in the factory and the home, adequate wages, leisure and relaxation, clubs, recreation rooms, indoor and outdoor games—in short, the elements of a healthy, full and interesting life, in place of a mere existence without interest, without pleasure, and without hope."

These ideals no doubt will prevail in England, but in Russia, according to the financial paper the "Vestnik Bankouwi," the vast Russian peasantry and poor are virtually governed by the soldiers and seditious elements. The revolution is now in its social stage, and in the present laxity of public opinion the prospects of anything like prohibition or drink control are not cheering. In fact, the desire for social freedom is one of the things that swept away the reigning family and its restrictions upon vodka. It points out, further, that in such a situation of social chaos drink and the propaganda of German secret service can be relied on to paralyze the Russian offensive.

The Track of the Earth.

If the sun and earth and the earth's orbit could be seen, then the track of the earth would be a spiral around that of the sun. Go take a broomstick, wind wire around it like thread on a spool, take out the stick and stretch the coil until the space between each turn is, say, one-third of an inch and make a hundred turns of the wire. Then this spiral or coil would represent the track of the earth through space during a hundred years. The sun moves toward the star Vega at a speed of twelve miles per second and carries the earth, all the planets and their moons along. But they all move around the sun at the same time and therefore traverse spirals, represented fairly by extended coils of wire.

A Comparison.

A German military critic said that Robert E. Lee was America's ablest soldier. But when Lee's army of invasion came up into Pennsylvania it didn't cut down a tree, trample a garden or steal a pig. Indeed, Lee was so good a soldier that he said the burning of Chambersburg was a military blunder for which he was not responsible.

The officer in all America's wars who did the most burning, hacking and robbing was Benedict Arnold after he had turned traitor to his country. But the chief effect of it was to solidify the colonists into an effort to win the Revolution.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

A Real Providence.

Mr. Younghusband reached home late for dinner.

"I got pinched for speeding on the way home," he explained rather sheepishly. "Have to appear tomorrow morning and get $10 or fifteen days."

Mrs. Younghusband fervently clapped two blistered little hands. "What a providence!" she cried devoutly. "You must take the fifteen days, John! The cook has just left!"

Home Ground Cornmeal.

Clean up the old coffee grinder or buy a new one and grind your own cornmeal for griddlecakes, muffins and bread. If you do not like bread made of cornmeal alone use some wheat flour with it. Since home ground cornmeal does not keep long it is better to buy whole corn by the bushel and grind for meal as needed.

Not an Economist.

"Are you practicing food economy?"

"I tried it out, but it didn't work."

"What was the trouble?"

"My husband simply refused to eat the cold fried egg that was left over from the day before."

Its Uses.

"Pop, tell me one thing."

"What is it, son?"

"Is the line that ships have to cross on the sea where they hang the ocean's wash?"

SINKING A SUBBMARINE.

How the U-29 and Its Daring Crew Were Sent to the Bottom.

Von Weddigen, the hero of the German submarine service, after sinking the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy was promoted to a better ship and took command of the U-29, in comparison with the U-9 a biggish brute, a regular "peach," almost an undersea liner.

After a hard day on the job, looking for game in the upper North sea, the U-29 went "to sleep," resting with a slight negative buoyancy on a shelving sand bank. Outside of the watch officer and the regular standing watch, all hands must have turned in, sleeping in their leather suits. It is supposed that, as the watch at the telephones heard the nearing propeller beats of a British destroyer screen, the alarm was sounded—"Tauch station!"—with every man flying to his post.

One might imagine that Von Weddigen waited; that the microphones vibrated the slow chugs of big ship propellers, which told him that the British fleet was approaching. Blowing his adjusting tank to a submerged trim, he came to fighting position. His periscope tipped the surface.

He was lucky enough to come between the two columns of the British grand fleet, steaming in line of squadrons, with the Iron Duke leading the right column, flying Jellicoe's flag. The periscope of the U-29 showed up halfway between the squadrons, six cables apart. She got off her torpedo, which passed under the Iron Duke. Immediately she fired No. 2, which also missed, going astern. Because of danger of smashing their own ships none of the British gun crews dared to fire at the German submarine.

But after the second torpedo something went wrong with the U-29. Either the valves failed to work, which, by taking water into compensating tanks, were to equalize the weight of the discharged torpedoes, or at the instant the diving rudder man failed in giving enough "down rudder." At any rate, the nose of the submarine shot up above the water.

She started immediately to begin to dive, but the dreadnaught, third in the left column, swung out of line and went full speed for the U boat. The big ship caught her on the ram, spearing her like a whale, and raised her along the cutwater until the submarine was half out of water—a flash, a grinding smash, the U-29 balancing first one way, then the other, and finally dropping, the lettered bow foremost! The dreadnaught swung back into column. Without a signal being made, without a shot fired, the grand fleet proceeded.

This is the true story of how Von Weddigen perished. It came from a man who saw it with his own eyes.—Henry Reuterdahl in Saturday Evening Post.

Automobile Radiators.

To assure the efficient operation and long life of your automobile it is essential that the radiator be kept clean. Every radiator has been designed for the purpose of dissipating some of the heat from the engine to prevent it from overheating. The radiator can only accomplish this, advises the Popular Science Monthly, when the radiator cells are cleared of mud, so that the comparatively cool air can circulate through it. Yet many are the cars which are allowed to clog up with mud and dirt until it almost takes a hammer to knock them out. A good antidote is a powerful stream of water from a hose, or where this may not be convenient a stiff brush or a broom will assist in solving the cleaning problem.

The Night Table.

The night table is not as well known in bedroom lore as it might be, I think. It is such a comfort to be able after going to bed to read by the light on the night table and to be able to stretch out a hand at midnight and switch this same light on. On the night table may be kept any of the little things which might in any possibility be needed during the night—a light, a clock, a carafe of drinking water, a book for a chance wakeful hour.

Peace on Earth.

Peace on earth would mean the liberation of human faculties for the highest and noblest achievements of which human nature is capable. It would mean a splendid efflorescence of art, literature, science, philosophy and religion—in short, culture in its best sense as the spontaneous unfolding of the powers of personality.—David Jayne Hill in Century.

His Trifling Mistake.

Lady Exhibitor (at the close of a baby show)—But, good gracious! This is not my baby, sir! Checktaker—Very sorry, madam. It's the last left. The checks got mixed up somebow. But I'll take care that it shan't occur again.

Tit For Tat.

He—You never consult my wishes in ordering the meals. She—Well, you never consult the market reports in providing an allowance for the household

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U.S. To Declare War On Austria

Germans Heavily Reinforced On West

Wilson Recommends A Declaration Of War Against Austria

"Nothing Shall Turn the United States Aside Until the War is Won and Germany is Beaten" American President Declares---Field Marshal Haig Reports a Lull To-day on the Cambrai Front With No Infantry Actions, Although Enemy Artillery Fire is Heavy.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress to-day by President Wilson. The President did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

In ringing definite terms the President declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace he pronounced out of the question. "Peace," the President declared, "could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust, when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought, and when Germany receded from all territory acquired by armed conquest."

President Wilson's address was considered so important in its relation to international affairs that it has been transmitted in advance to practically every capital in the world.

The President said: "Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, of of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard war only as won when the German people say to us through properly accredited representatives that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrong their rulers have done. They have done wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and people than their own, over the great Empire of Austria-Hungary, over the hitherto free Balkan state, over Turkey, and within Asia, which must be relinquished."

(By Carl D. Groat.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The British hand is being gradually forced in the matter of a more aggressive naval offensive policy.

While Admiral Benson believes a naval offensive is doomed to failure, younger officers insist unless the naval power is tested, the bloody sea-saw on land will go on almost indefinitely, whereas a single bold stroke by the British, French and American navies might be the knockout punch for Germany. Meantime the navy is swamped with submarine curbing inventions. Officials declared to-day that gradually a method of checking the U-boats is being evolved and that, with this expected cure, the naval offensive can be more safely tried.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 4.—A battle between detachments from the Petrograd garrison commanded by Ensign Krylenko and the Cossacks is reported to be impending at Vitebsk. According to a telegram from Krylenko's adjutant, Cossacks have gathered on the flanks and in the rear of Krylenko's forces.

A circumstantial report is being circulated that General Kornilos, the former Russian commander-in-chief, who led an unsuccessful revolt against the Kerensky government, escaped from custody last night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 4.—Military operations continue in Palestine northwest of Jerusalem, but no important change in the situation has occurred, the War Office announces.

Women of Peterborough--Think!

Our Boys are going back to the front with bandages still on.
Because there are NO MEN to take their places.
WHY?

General Sir Arthur W. Currie says:—"Surely wiser council will prevail, and such action taken as will assure that OUR COUNTRY plays its part to the end."

(Signed) ARTHUR W. CURRIE,
August 31, 1917. General Commanding Canadians in France.

A VOTE for J. H. Burnham is a vote for reinforcements.

WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Armistice For 48 Hours Is Signed

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam to-day. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours.

Advices received Monday night from various German sources indicated that an armistice was in effect on the Russo-German front, but were not specific as to the actual signing of the formal agreement, or as to the period during which hostilities should be suspended.

PETROGRAD, December 4. — Ensign Krylenko, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, telegraphed to-day that the general staff which had refused to recognize the authority of Bolsheviki, has surrendered.

VETERANS MAKE GRANT OF $100 FOR CHILDREN'S TREAT

G. W. V. A. Ask the Public to Assist Them in Making the Coming Christmas a Red-Letter One For the Kiddies of Peterboro' Soldiers

A COMMENDABLE SPIRIT

As announced last week the Great War Veterans' Association are planning a Christmas treat for the children of Peterborough's soldiers. Mr. G. N. Gordon started the ball rolling with a cheque for $50, and since then another donation of $10.25 was received from Messrs. Yeates Brothers. However, there was no further response from the public in regard to the matter, and the question before the regular general meeting of the Veterans last night was whether to proceed with the Christmas cheer for the youngsters or drop the proposition.

The matter was discussed at some length and although some of the members were of the opinion that it would be impossible to handle the affair, Comrade Jack Smith and other comrades thought it was up to the Association to provide as happy a Christmas as possible for the soldiers' kiddies. Comrade Smith advocated that the Veterans make a donation from their own funds to help finance the proposed entertainment, and after some further discussion it was moved by Comrade R. H. Muir and seconded by Comrade W. Dyer, that the G.W.V.A. make a grant of $100 from their relief funds for this purpose. The motion was unanimously carried and the details of the affair were left to the Entertainment committee to work out.

It is altogether probable that the event will take place in the armouries, if permission can be secured, and it is planned to use the main floor for games and entertainment, with the recreation room as a banquet room. A Christmas tree with appropriate gifts is another likely item on the programme.

The co-operation of the citizens is asked to make the event a success. It is the desire of the Veterans to make Christmas, 1917, stand out as a red letter one with the soldiers' kiddies. The G.W.V.A. have shown a most commendable spirit in undertaking this event, in addition to their many other activities, and a still more praiseworthy spirit in voting $100 of their own funds to be spent in this manner. It is hoped that other citizens will follow the lead and make a donation to this most praiseworthy object. Subscriptions may be left at the newspaper offices and will be gratefully acknowledged.

In the midst of the war gloom Peterborough can make this Christmas a happy one for many youngsters. The War Veterans and Mr. Gordon have shown the way, who will follow?

DUKHONIN IS KILLED

Canadian Press:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4. —Gen. Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as a result of lynch law after Ensign Krylenko. The Bolsheviki commander-in-chief had captured Mohilov, it was officially announced to-day.

Frank Jenne says:

Buy a man's gift in a man's store, If a man were to choose his own Christmas gifts, wouldn't he choose Scarfs, Ties, Shirts, a Bathrobe, or a Smoking Jacket? And they would be just the kind this store provides in abundance. "Come to me."

247TH MAN IS KILLED

First Casualty Among Former Members of Lieut.-Col. Ackerman's Battalion is Recorded—Pte. L. R. White, of 93rd, Also Dead

TO-DAY'S MILITARY NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. T. G. Weese, formerly of the 247th Peterborough Battalion, Havelock.

Pte. L. R. White, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, Apsley.

WOUNDED.

Pte. J. Routledge, Infantry, Peterborough.

PTE. T. G. WEESE.

The first casualty recorded among the former members of the 247th Peterborough battalion recruited here last winter, is announced to-day, Pte. T. G. Weese, a Havelock member of Lieut.-Col. Ackerman's former battalion, is officially reported killed in action. Pte. Weese was among the first to enlist with the 247th, and left here with the battalion when it was incorporated with the 235th at Ottawa. He went overseas with the 235th and after undergoing further training in England was transferred in a draft to another Canadian battalion in France. The young soldier was well known in Havelock and the news of his death will be a shock to his many friends.

PTE. L. R. WHITE.

It is officially announced from Ottawa that Pte. Lionel Roddy White, an Apsley member of the 93rd Peterborough battalion, has been killed in action. Pte. White enlisted with the Apsley platoon in the early spring of 1916 and went overseas as a member of C company of the 93rd, under Capt. Bygott.

Mrs. Lebarr, Charlotte street, has received a letter from a nurse in a British hospital, stating that her son, Pte. Harold Lebarr, had had his leg amputated and was doing well. An official message from Ottawa over a week ago stated that Pte. Lebarr had died of wounds. In view of the letter she has just received, Mrs. Lebarr has cabled for further news.

With U. S. Army.

Mrs. Cavanah, London street, has the distinction of having a son in two of the allied armies. One son, Ormond, has been at the front for many months with the Canadian army, and her eldest son, Capt. W. H. Cavanah, the former well known local hockey player, is with the United States army. "Bill" is spending a short visit at his home here, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mayor Duffus has received word that three Peterborough returned soldiers, Ptes. Lewis, Robertson, and Forsythe, will arrive here on the 5.40 G.T.R. train this evening.

Will Vote On Nation-wide Prohibition

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Nation-wide prohibition and nation-wide woman suffrage constitutional amendments will be voted on in the House Judiciary committee next Tuesday.

VICTORY LOAN $407,000,000

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4.— Although the subscriptions for the Victory Loan are officially closed, the total to-day rolled up to 407 millions, of which Ontario has subscribed $200,400,000.

FOE'S ATTACKING LINES ARE FIFTEEN WAVES DEEP

Battleground is Piled With Dead Germans, the British Artillery, Machine Guns and Rifles Doing Fearful Execution in Solid Columns of the Enemy.

ENEMY REINFORCED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Dec. 4—The battle out of Cambrai continued with unabating ferocity to-day. Fighting like wild cats the British have been stemming the enemy, and where they have been forced to give way, they have only done so in their own good time, after repulsing all attacks. This plan held at Masnieres. It has been followed elsewhere.

The fields near Queant, around Byng's new salient, down to Vendhuile, are piled with dead Germans to-day. Fifteen waves deep, the enemy came to the attack. In these solid phalanx-like columns, the British artillery, machine guns and rifles did fearful execution. West of Dominion one British machine gunner fired 70,000 rounds on one gun in a single day, and all at a range of not more than 1,200 yards. It was usually less than that. This was only one rapid fire gun out of many directed at the solid masses of the enemy. But they never seemed to make an impression on the fifteen waved lines. The dead dropped in piles, but the grey fighters filled the gaps.

A TANK EXPLOIT.

The exploit of a certain tank lieutenant is an example of the British spirit of battle. The lieutenant's captain, in charge of the tank, was killed early yesterday morning. The subaltern took command. A few hours later, at 10.30 in the morning, his tank was hit squarely by a German shell. The lieutenant got his men out of their steel waggon and had them entrench nearby. Then, alone, he clambered back into the tank and personally worked the Lewis guns that stuck out of its barrettes in front. He worked them so rapidly that they got red hot and he ran out of ammunition. He had to leave the tank, but the lieutenant was still anxious to fight. He and his men found a German machine gun nearby and with it attacked two hundred Germans. They held the enemy until the British infantry panted up and grabbed the enemy position.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING YET.

British officers who have been through the war mill declared to-day there has never been any heavier fighting than that which the Cambrai sector has seen for the last few days. Attacks and counter attacks succeeded each other endlessly, bringing the action into one vast battle. To-day the most violent spot in the line was apparently around La Vacquerie.

Field Marshal Hindenburg is giving Crown Prince Rupprecht fresh divisions. They have been pouring in from all directions. Probably some of them are from Russia. The Bavarian Prince is flinging them into the struggle in the old German fighting style, masses upon masses.

From prisoners it seemed apparent that Germany is exerting her utmost, desperately anxious to force a decision before the Americans arrive. Germans, Bavarians, Prussians and the Grenadier Guards, the very pick of the Teutonic forces, are in the German assault.

PUBLIC MEETING IS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY

The public meeting which was to have been held to-night in Victoria Hall to hear the report of the committee in regard to club rooms for the War Veterans, and also to organize a Ladies' Auxiliary for the G.W.V.A., has been postponed until Friday evening on account of the commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute to-night, and also because of the fact that Dominion Secretary Norman Knight will be unable to be present. The meeting will be held on Friday night, and it is hoped that Secretary Knight will be on hand then. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of the Veterans are asked to note the change in the date of the meeting and to be present on Friday night.

SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT BUCKHORN

Sir Robert Borden Has Failed to Inaugurate Forward Policy to Supply the Ships and Food That Great Britain is So Urgently in Need of, Says Mr. Hall in Rousing Address

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed a large meeting at Buckhorn last night. The roads were good and the attendance was unusually large and enthusiastic.

Mr. A. Wilson, of Harvey, occupied the chair.

Mr. Wilson stated that in the conduct of this great war there were three vital necessities — men, ships and food. The British Government ought to be the best judge of her greatest necessities. Great Britain and her Allies have never appealed to Canada for men. The men have voluntarily enlisted as fast as Great Britain could use them, and there are now over 100,000 men in England who are waiting to go over to France.

No Forward Policy.

Great Britain has appealed to Canada to furnish ships, but Sir Robert Borden and his Governments have inaugurated no forward policy with proper Government assistance to supply these ships, which are one of Great Britain's necessities of the war.

The British Government have appealed to Canada and the United States to supply them with food at the rate of four millions a day, but Sir Robert Borden during these last three years has given no assistance to farmers to produce this food.

Our commonsense teaches us that if the people of Britain, France, and Italy are not constantly and continuously supplied with this food, thousands, nay millions, may go hungry and starve.

If food stuffs are not produced in sufficient quantities in this country then prices of food stuffs are bound to go higher, and the sooner the people living in our cities and towns understand that, the better it will be for themselves. The people living in our cities and towns should be given to understand very plainly that if farmers are taken from the land in large numbers, then there will not be labour on the farm to produce the food stuffs they require, and even people living in our own cities may find themselves going hungry.

It seems to me that the policy pursued by Sir Robert Borden so far as production of food stuffs is concerned is one of national suicide.

Mr. Hall stated that he agreed with every word that had been uttered by the chairman. He had very briefly outlined the necessities of Great Britain and her Allies.

Time for a Change.

When we find Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister of this country, laughing in the Peterborough Armouries at the idea of Great Britain wanting food stuffs, it certainly is time for a change.

The British Food Controller has made known to Sir Robert Borden for many months that a constant and continuous supply of food is one of the greatest necessities of the war, and yet Sir Robert Borden is so busily engaged in playing politics that he will not listen to Great Britain's appeal.

"Indeed, good grounds for belief are growing daily that he is even playing politics with our soldiers in the front line trenches," said Mr. Hall, "and that he is a party to keeping our troops in the front lines trenches longer than the necessities demand."

A "Political" General.

It is also well known that Sir Arthur Currie, the Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Forces, was a real estate dealer in Vancouver and Victoria, and that he had no military experience, and was only a ward heeler in these cities, said Mr. Hall.

He never had the experience or the ability to command our Canadian forces, and owed his position as Commander-in-Chief to his political pull, continued the speaker.

It will be a relief to the Canadian people to know that General Currie has been relieved of his command, but I am sorry to say that it was only after unusually large casualties in killed and wounded among our Canadian soldiers had taken place.

General Currie has for many months been sending telegrams from France to Canada of a highly inflammable political character, while all this time the casualties among our Canadian soldiers have been far higher per head than among the French and British soldiers.

What has the soldier's wife, mother, sister, or daughter to say as to the conduct of Sir Robert Borden in being a party to the placing of this real estate dealer and ward heeler at the head of our Canadian forces?

What has the soldier's wife, mother, sister, or daughter to say as to the conduct of Sir Robert Borden in allowing his incompetent General Currie to be placed in a position to needlessly and recklessly sacrifice the lives of those who are dearest to them?

CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK VERY HEAVY

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Dec. 4.— British casualties reported in the week ending to-day total 28,822, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds— Officers 189, men 5,153.

Wounded or missing—Officers 494, men 222,006.

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SIR ROBERT CLAIMS EXEMPTION.

In his address at the Armouries on Friday night, Sir Robert Borden is reported as saying:

"I do not come as the leader of any political party, but as the leader of men united in the best interests of Canada in a national crisis."

A declaration like this is well enough for a platform platitude; but it is fair to inquire who, and on what authority, made Sir Robert Borden leader of the Union government; or who unmade him as leader of the Conservative party and leader of the Borden government? He did not resign as leader of his government and, consequently, is still de facto head of that government, which has not ceased to exist. The Borden government still remains; it was not dismissed, nor was Sir Robert set aside as its leader, no matter how strong the latent desire of many of his colleagues and supporters for such a consummation. Nobody, no authority, gubernatorial nor executive, made him "leader of no political party."

In vain will such a plea release or relieve him from responsibility for the three years of war maladministration under his leadership.

It is not surprising that Sir Robert desires to slip out of responsibility. He did not propose a "union" government when the graft, waste and delay elements of his war administration was in the hey-day of its noxious activity. It was only as the day of accounting drew near; when the Borden government would have to meet its judges, that he skidded. He felt and knew that if the Borden government appealed upon its record it was doomed. Then Hon. Robert Rogers whispered conscription, and Sir Robert saw in a union government a hope of salvation. He constituted himself leader of the new government in the hope that the sins of the Borden government would be hidden under the pallium of patriotic pretension.

We need not confine our estimate of the sins of the Borden government in the matter of war administration to the meagre and partial records furnished by the ventilation of scandalous graft charges. We have the evidence of one of Sir Robert Borden's colleagues—bearing official testimony to the wicked weakness, ineffectiveness and carelessness of Sir Robert Borden's supervision of war administration.

In the correspondence that took place between Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Robert leading up to Sir Sam being kicked out of Sir Robert's cabinet—not for inefficiency or unfaithfulness, but because he told the truth—was the following letter. Though naturally guarded and toned down as diplomatically as possible, it is a damming revelation of criminal incompetency and official indifference to the interests of the country in the war crisis. Under date of May 15th, 1915, Sir Sam, as Minister of Militia addressed the following letter to Sir Robert Borden:

Dear Sir Robert:

Since my return from England last November, I have repeatedly notified you that owing to the interference and plans of the "so-called" sub-committee and to the repeated hold-ups and needless obstructions of some of my colleagues in the affairs of this department the contract branch has been very much hampered and practically blockaded; delays have been very prolonged; the cost has been greatly enhanced, and the goods supplied have been, in many cases, inferior. Indeed, the most ardent agents of the German government could scarcely have been more successful in holding up the proper equipment of our forces, had they been in control.

As one of many specific examples: Take the trucks for the second division. They should have been ready last December. They are not ready yet. Some of my colleagues constituted themselves champions of this or that truck and brought about delays, whereby untried trucks would be purchased; high prices would be paid in commissions to agents, and the government and the country would be treated practically as a retailer. My policy, as you may remember, in this and in all other matters, was to force dealers to give the government wholesale, or manufacturers' rates.

At the present time there are upwards of one hundred requisitions that have long been in. The Quartermaster-General has over and over and over again, until his heart has grown sick, brought them before me. They have been promptly passed on to the Director of Contracts, and the great majority of them, when passed on to the Privy Council, have been held up in Council, or by the Treasury Board, laid aside or sent back—but always delayed, and given endless and unnecessary work by the sub-committee.

I saw by an article in the "Free Press" that it is current everywhere among the soldiers and officers that they are short of nearly every class of equipment and supplies. In fact, three times recently I have been severely reproached about shortages in supplies and equipment, by outsiders who have learned of these shortages from soldiers and officers of the force.

Further, to my surprise, I was spoken to in Montreal this week, and informed that our medical units going over were only half equipped, while many of our combatant units are not properly outfitted.

In addition to the serious aspect of the case, and from the viewpoint of the efficiency of our soldiers, there is the disheartening side. It is not only unfair to the gallant boys, who are giving and willingly risking their lives for the cause, and making domestic sacrifices.

Therefore, as Minister of Militia, I must respectfully enter my protest, as I have frequently before entered it, at the interference and delays lays caused in all these things. It tends not only to the injury and inefficiency of our soldiers, thus jeopardizing the success of British arms, but it must politically reflect seriously upon the government.

It is charged that the sub-committee have given contracts for soldiers' clothing to be made by jobbers, who sublet them, and never entered a stitch themselves. Women's linen underwear, women's blouse makers, women's corset makers, have been among these contractors.

I regret to have to submit these facts once more, but in justice both to myself, as well as to the splendid gallant soldiers we are endeavouring to equip for the front, I must ask your serious consideration of these matters.

I have but one desire, the upbuilding of Canada, the Empire and humanity.

Let me hope that you will regard this letter as written with due respect to myself, to my country, to you as my leader, and in justice to our soldiers.

Faithfully,
SAM HUGHES.

This letter, one of many, as Sir Sam says, though from a friendly critic, is a scathing denunciation of only a part of the inefficiency and impotence of Sir Robert Borden's administration. It is, therefore, no wonder, that he tries to disclaim all responsibility in respect of his war leadership by posing as the "leader of no party."

He is still the leader of the Borden government, which is no less the Borden government because it masquerades under a new title.

Nor is Sir Sam Hughes' return to the fold without its significance. His coming back may inspire hopes of another come back, when, and if the Union government, by grace of the disfranchise act, is successful; when Sir Robert can say to the interloping Grits in his cabinet, "Gentlemen: the Union government has served its purpose—the country and the Borden government are saved—please say good bye; we shall return to the status quo ante." Is such a conclusion, under the circumstances, impossible, or even improbable?

The Globe was eloquent in condemnation of the new Dominion Franchise Act. It is not new; it's as old as sin, Satan and deception. It is crooked as hamstringing a horse to win a race.

THE VICTORY LOAN VICTORIOUS

Canada is a country well worth fighting for, even on the basis of dollars and cents, and her people think so, judging from the magnificent response to the appeal of the Victory Loan.

Though the exact figures are not at this moment available, there is no doubt that the Loan has been oversubscribed by more than two and a half times. The call was for 150 million dollarsh; the total subscribed amounts to the astonishing figures of 401 millions—equal to $54 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

The contribution of Peterborough is a splendid one—over a million and a half, $1,588,000, equal to $72 per head of our population. We have reason to be proud of Peterborough. If the whole of the Dominion had averaged as highly per head as Peterborough the Dominion total of the Victory Loan would have been 504 millions. Peterborough will be doing her duty to the cause and helping herself. Her investment in the Loan will bring interest returns — increase of the ready money circulation of the city—of $88,000 per year, and money will help beat Germany.

The outcome of the Loan shows that the people of the country have their hearts on winning this war—they are willing to bleed in the tenderest part, the pocket.

If we could get the same spirit in all our citizens — those eligible to fight—we should get on.

We have equipped the Government of the country with means to do one of the most important duties of the time. If the money is used wisely to inspire, to force, to compel greater production and systematic exploitation of our boundless productive resources, we shall be helping the war in a vital way.

However, the Government cry is all for men—subject to modification in providing votes for the Union Government—while the great need is for increased production, which the Government is entirely neglecting. The people are being stampeded with the cry for men—an urgent need, but not the only need.

We want all-round contributions to the war—men, food, and munitions. We must not be carried away with the idea that men are the only need. We need, men, we need food, we need munitions.

But above all we need honest Government administration. We have entrusted the Government with 400 million dollars to be used for war purposes. What guarantee have we that it will be well spent? Certainly not the Borden Government, which has made such a wasteful muddle of war administration. We have the Borden Government still with us—the same "outfit" with a new label.

We judge a man by the company he keeps. We judge a Government by its past record and the following it attracts—the "big interests," the food profiteers, and the plutocrats.

PURE PATRIOTISM.

We Canadians of British descent, and, especially, a class of loyalists that "methinks doth protest too much," are apt to arrogate exclusive credit for loyalty and self-sacrifice. It is,, however, not always of the unselfish kind. There is behind it some hope of material or party advantage.

But we have amongst us foreigners, as to origin, but all-British, and all true-blue as to their loyalty to their adopted country, and its cause.

At Saskatoon, the despatches tell us "the brethren of the Mennonite Church of the Warman district, made a gift of $150,000 to the government, instead of subscription of that amount to the Victory Loan. And what is more, the money was raised by a levy upon the members of the church. There does not seem to be any ulterior view of personal or party advantage—it was real conscription of wealth.

In Guelph, the Armenian residents had the Victory Loan explained to them—through an interpreter—and the interest-earning feature particularly emphasized. At this point the astonishing announcement was made that they wanted to lend their money to the government, but didn't want any interest! Commenting upon this, the Guelph Herald says:

> The William Davies Company heard the call of their country—it seems to have been very loud and very insistent in the year 1916. The call was for their plant and their ability to feed the army and to supply Britain with bacon. They listened, as did the Armenians, and they acted, and their response was that they would take 80 per cent. interest on their money.

There is a vast difference between patriotism that pays—to the country and the cause—and the patriotism that pays—the "patriot." We seem to have a surplus of spurious patriotism in this country; some play patriotism for personal profit; some — and the number is legion—play patriotism for party profit.

What guarantee have we that the Bodden government—elected under a new label, will not continue the delay, waste and jobbery of its previous existence so scathingly exposed by Sir Sam Hughes?

Voice of The People

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Editor of the Examiner

Sir,—I have been creditably informed that a report has been circulated to the effect that my son, Major Garnet Greer, has written to me from France advising me to vote and work against the Union Government in this election. I desire to state that there is absolutely no foundation for this rumour. I have received no such letter. On the contrary my son has written that reinforcements are urgently needed at the Front, and strongly favours Conscription as the best and fairest means of securing the necessary men.—Yours,

T. Newton Greer.

Editor of the Examiner,

Sir,—The address of Sir Robert Borden at the Armouries on Friday night was as eloquent in what he left unsaid as in what he said. The following are some of the statements he could have made truthfully and with great effect:

1. It was, of course, a regrettable circumstance that the Hon. Robert Rogers, whom I retained in my Cabinet for nearly six years in the face of the strongest public feeling, should have resigned in August of this year because of my "indecision and inaction."

2. You will pardon my neglecting to explain why the Hon. Mr. Rogers though discredited in Canada, was allowed to accompany me to England and represent Canada in the Imperial War Council.

3. Whether I like it or not, I am forced to submit to the measures introduced by the Hon. Sir Thomas White, because he represents the big interests of the Dominion which have kept me in power.

4. The Quebec and Saguenay and C.N.R. deals were hand-outs which I was forced to make to the hungry capitalists who have subscribed to my campaign funds.

5. I am aware that the Wartime Election Act has made our solemn contracts with our naturalised citizens.

6. It is perfectly clear that the thousands of women throughout Canada who have laboured so heroically for the Red Cross Society are entitled to vote at this election, but this has not been allowed because the Hon. Arthur Meighen was not sure how they would vote, and was afraid to trust them.

7. I am forced to admit that before the closing of the last Parliament I filled every vacant office with my supporters, but as you know, it is a rule that to the victor belong the spoils of office.

8. I must confess that in a joking way I promised to eliminate patronage after forming my present Government, and that since then I have given a number of fat jobs to my discarded Ministers and other loyal supporters.

9. It is unfortunate that public opinion should continue to demand the resignation of Sir Joseph Flavelle because it is to men like him that we have to depend for our campaign funds.

10. It is to be hoped that Sir Sam Hughes has regretted that he called the present Government a "National Trust Government," and declared that it was a splendid triumph for Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White.

11. The reason why the Labour party is not represented in the Union Government is because the capitalists simply would not stand for it. I am sorry to be forced to admit this.

12. I have forgiven The Globe for stating in an editorial on 23rd April of this year that "the spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion," and that "the leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecuting of the war."

13. I am very sorry to be informed that at this large Union meeting the only Liberal-Unionist on the platform is my friend, Hon. N. W. Rowell.

The foregoing are but a few of the statements Sir Robert Borden might have made.—Yours truly,

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A little less exuberance, holly and evergreens as before, a table with the lavishness of other years somewhat modified, but still the same joy abounding among the boys and girls in Canadian homes in city and country.

With the people of France, Italy, Belgium, and Serbia on rations, with the boys and girls in Great Britain knowing less and less of confectionery and more and more of plain and restricted diet, it is not likely that there will be such a lavish supply of sweetmeats in Canada this Christmas as in other years.

Does it mean that there will be no Christmas candy? May we not send any to the men at the Front? Must the boys and girls a home have a candyless Christmas? We are asked only to use a little ingenuity in the combination of fruits and nuts, and of sweetmeats made from honey, molasses, maple sugar, and raisins. We can eat all the candies we want with a clear conscience if we eat those made from other things than cane or beet sugar. Chocolate is quite permissible, and the varieties of candies which can be made, without the use of cane or beet sugar, are numerous.

Human beings need sweets. Candies are wholesome when eaten in moderation. There is a movement on foot in the United States to display in the shops only such varieties of candies as are made entirely or largely from other ingredients than cane or beet sugar. People who are unpatriotic enough to want the latter may have them by asking for them; but it is anticipated that the demand for those varieties will be greatly reduced.

There never were any confections half as delicious or half as wholesome as those made in the home kitchen. They are simple and nourishing. They satisfy the child's normal craving for sweetmeats without creating a false taste. It should be a pleasant occupation for housewives to devise new and pretty Christmas bonbons for their boys and girls. They can picture some of the following at the children's party or on the dinner table—dates split open, pitted and a little marshmallow icing placed within, and bright red cherries on top; others filled with cherries or nuts or with marshmallow and nuts. Figs form the basis for another confection when sliced and topped with marshmallows and raisins. Other fig slices might have maple sugar and nuts on top, while maple sugar bonbons could be nicely finished off with raisins.

A pretty idea for anyone wanting a particularly decorative effect is that of a light yellow basket, with a bow of fluffy gauze ribbon on the handle, and in the basket rows of prunes from which the pitts have been removed and the openings filled with whipped cream piled high. The finishing touch is given when chopped green pistachio nuts are sprinkled over the cream.

The following are some tried and proved candy recipes which every housekeeper may be assured are nourishing, and are proper wartime confections:

Popcorn Candy.—For making popcorn candy, either honey, maple syrup, molasses, white cane syrup, or corn syrup may be used instead of sugar. To one cup of syrup allow one tablespoon of vinegar. Boil together until syrup hardens when dropped in cold water. Pour over freshly popped corn and mould into balls or fancy shapes for the Christmas tree. Little popcorn men will please the children. Mark in the features and outlines with melted chocolate.

Crystallised Fruits.—Use your own preserves. Peach, pear, apple, quince or watermelon rind will do. Drain from the fruit all syrup possible. Cut any size desired, sprinkle with sugar, and dry in the warmer or a very slow oven. It may be necessary to sprinkle the fruit again with sugar during the drying. When dry enough not to be at all sticky, sprinkle with sugar and pack in layers with wax paper between. This fruit may be used for dipping in bitter chocolate for bitter-sweets.

Bitter-Sweets.—An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron, candied orange peel or crystallised fruit. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With a silver fork drop pieces of fruit in chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

Fruit Paste.—Put through the meat chopper enough cherry, peach or quince preserves to make a half-pint with the juice. Heat fruit and add two tablespoons of gelatine, previously softened in a very little cold water. Stir well, and continue stirring until it begins to cool and thicken, then pour into oiled dish to make a layer one inch thick. Let dry slowly, sprinkle with sugar and place in box with waxed paper between the layers. A mixture of dried apricots and dates may be used for this paste. Wash apricots and soak overnight in enough water to cover. Pour off the water, bring it to a boil, pour over apricots, and let stand until cool. Put apricots and dates through the meat chopper, and proceed with the proportions as given.

Chocolate Dainties.—Put through the meat chopper one-half cup each of dates, figs and nut meats. Add one tablespoon orange juice, a little grated orange peel and one square of melted unsweetened chocolate. Mould into balls and roll in chopped nuts or granulated sugar. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired.

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Rats have been pests so long that they have been taken for granted by the public much as is the weather or the forces of nature. While people are often painfully aware of individual losses, they are unaware of the vast total which these individual sums aggregate and the consequent need of community action against the authors of such far-reaching economic drains.

Denmark estimated her losses in 1907 at about $2,000,000. The same year the losses in the rural districts of Great Britain and Ireland, not counting those in towns and on ships, were estimated at $73,000,000, and a capital of about $10,000,000 was profitably employed there in the industry of supplying means for their destruction. In 1904 the losses in France were computed at $40,000,000.

North America has eighteen times the combined area of the three countries mentioned, and investigations indicate that the direct annual losses here undoubtedly equal, if they do not exceed, $200,000,000, with a great additional sum in indirect losses, including the effect on the public health and commerce from the diseases carried by rats, and the necessary expenditures in combating them. The foregoing figures are based on pre-war prices and are vastly greater under present valuations.

In Europe, about 1907, after careful investigation, the estimated average annual loss caused by each rat was computed to equal $1.80 in Great Britain, $1.20 in Denmark, and $1 in France. On this continent the average is undoubtedly much larger than in any of the countries named, especially at present high prices of food and other merchandise.

There is no doubt that a very large number of rats subsist wholly on garbage and waste which is of no value, but the damage caused by rats in numerous places amounts to many dollars each year; probably $5 a year would not be an overestimate for the average loss caused by each rat living in a dwelling, hotel, restaurant, or other place having ready access to food supplies.

Assuming, roughly speaking, that as estimated, the rat population on this continent is 50,000,000 for the cities and 150,000,000 for the rural districts, it will require the destruction of property by each rat of only a little more than one-fourth of a cent a day to make the aggregate of the great sum estimated as destroyed by these pests yearly in this country.

Taking the average yearly returns on a man's labor in agriculture, as shown by the census of 1910, it requires the continuous work of about 150,000 men, with farms, agricultural implements, and other equipment to supply the foodstuffs destroyed annually by rats in America. In addition, rats destroy other property, mainly of agricultural origin, the production of which requires the work of about 50,000 men.

A Great Cartoonist.

The John Leech centenary has brought up a good many stories of the friendship which existed between Leech and Dean Hole. Hole often inspired Leech with sketches, and it was always amazing to Hole how humble a spirit the great caricaturist would show in accepting his suggestions. "Sometimes," says Hole in his "Memories," "he would ask, with the meekest diffidence, if he were told an anecdote worthy of illustration, 'may I use that?' as though you were conferring a priceless obligation, instead of receiving a privilege in playing jackal to such a lion." It was Hole who inspired the sketch which related how "the coachman unaccustomed to act as waiter, watched with agony of mind the jelly which he bore, swaying to and fro, and set it down on the table, with a gentle remonstrance of 'Who-o, who-o, who-o,' as though it were some restive horse." Leech had one failure in his representations of current events; it occurred during an Irish tour. While in Cork harbor he met with a most offensive smell, and, thinking it "quite strong enough to sketch," he pulled out his book to get it down, but failed, though perfect success had attended his record of a sneeze made previously.

Training Children.

Do these things for your children, says Leo Tolstoy, if you would properly train them:

Let them do all they can for themselves—carry their own jugs, wash up, arrange their own rooms, clean their boots and clothes, lay the table. Believe me, that unimportant as these things may seem, they are a hundred times more important for your children's happiness than a knowledge of French or of history.

These things train the children to simplicity, to work and to self independence.

If you can add work on the land, if it be but a kitchen garden, that will be well.

Believe me, that without that condition there is no possibility of a moral education, a Christian education or a consciousness of the fact that men are not naturally divided into the classes of masters and slaves, but that they are all brothers and equals.

Sem's Entrance Into Verdun

A CHOICE bit of "Up Pekin sure le Front" (and, this time, in a humorous vein) is the chapter describing the entry of Sem, Parisian cartoonist beloved by the French, into Verdun:

"It is morning and it rains.

"A formidable, uninterrupted rumbling keeps the air vibrating and the rain trembling.

"Over yonder, just beyond this tragically desolate open space, is Verdun.

"'Look out!' says Captain —— to me, 'we are going to cross a dangerous spot.'

"Ah! Ah! I shrink up into the corner of the auto. I roll myself into a ball.

"I make sure of my helmet, entering it as far as I can, pulling it down with both hands, as if I wanted to get my whole self into it. Et allez donc. The chauffeur, a bit pale, makes the motor do its best, the auto plunges into the danger zone and is engulfed in one of the monumental gates that pierce the venerable ramparts of Vauban. Ca y est! I am in Verdun!

"We drive on toward the citadel on the other side of the city, where we are expected.

"At last, we are confronted with lofty, sodded glacis, a sort of geometrically-ribbed hill, at the foot of which opens an arched portal, black as the entrance of a tunnel, whose depths appear to be punctured with tiny bright lights. Soldiers are grouped before it; two sentinels, with bayonets set, mount guard. It is the citadel.

"The auto stops. At the precise instant I step out, our arrival is saluted by four terrible explosions—four German shells that fall I know not where. Surely, not so very far away. As to that, for every self-respecting war correspondent, every shell falls at a distance of from thirty to fifty yards—never more.

"There are something like a hundred paces between me and the citadel entrance, a hundred exposed paces. I do not hesitate. I take my fear in both hands, I make a wild dash, and I throw myself, completely winded, under the protecting porch.

"Ouf! None too soon! A second flight of mitraille bursts with a crash as before, near the auto. I am seized with a little nervous panting, relieved laugh, like the people who, surprised by a shower, take refuge after a flurried flight under a porte cochere.

"All the same, I am a bit ashamed of my precipitation. In the presence of these impassive soldiers, who are eyeing me, I feel myself grow bright red under my horizon-blue helmet. There is no mistake about it, I lacked nerve, my entry is a flat failure. I should have arrived smiling, with the easy step of a man taking a constitutional. I endeavor to save my face, to create a diversion. I try to attribute my short panic to the alluvial rain. I snort with affectation. I brush the drops from my coat, I shake myself like a wet dog. Brrr! And I risk a flippant, 'Good heavens, what a shower!'

"'Monsieur should have taken his rifiaud!' breathes behind me a bantering voice. I do not insist and I plunge into the darkness of the long tunnel. . . .

"I am unutterably relieved, unspeakably tranquil under the thick layer of rocks and earth interposed between my head and the redoubtable sky which my imagination pictures to me sebraed with obuses.

"After the frightful uproar outside I appreciate deeply this peaceful silence. I even allow myself to forget deliciously the great drama that is being played up above.

"But the general calls me back to reality: 'Messieurs, we lunch at noon. We have just time to go to the fort of X——, where you will have a birdseye view of the battlefield.'

"Humph! we were so comfortable here. I have, I admit it, a slight inner hesitation. Is it altogether indispensable to view this battlefield? For that matter, it appears that one sees very little. To begin with, it rains. And then, this subterranean city is so novel, so interesting. How agreeable I find this citadel!

"'Aren't you ashamed, espece de pekin! Allons, ouste! Into the auto with you!'

"Daylight again, under a shower, in the tumult of the cannon. We cross full tilt the deserted country. At last, on an elevation, the fort. The autos stop. We climb the slope. We enter. Under the sonorous postern, a sound of musket butts, an energetic command: 'Present arms!' The post salutes.

"Just behind the general, between the lines of motionless fixed-eyed soldiers, I advance, convinced of my importance, taking to myself a part of the salute—my hand at the rim of my helmet, in the most approved military fashion.'

"Barely past, I look back, just in time to see a sturdy 'poilu' fairly convulsed with hilarity.

"But what is he laughing at? Can it be at me perchance?

"I begin to distrust my helmet.

"We rest only an instant at the fort.

"After a rather long course across country, we reach a sort of eminence that dominates the entire region. There, the general stops, and, suddenly growing grave, he points to the panorama spread out before us, and says: 'The battlefield of Verdun!'

"I shiver. Instinctively, I uncover, as in a church."

Nothing surprises some men like their own success.

METAL FILLINGS IN TEETH.

The Use of Different Materials Does Not Cause Electrolysis.

Among dentists there is a difference of opinion as to whether the filling of two cavities in one tooth with different metals—one with mercury amalgam, one with gold, for instance—will cause rapid decay of the tooth through electrolytic action between the two metals.

The matter was submitted to the editor of the Electrical Review, who replies that if the amalgam is thoroughly mixed there is no danger of electrolysis, but that if the mercury be not properly incorporated in the mass chemical action is quite likely to follow. He says that he and a dentist experimented with voltaic piles made of gold and amalgam, with blotters wet with sodium chloride and later with acetic acid, and when the amalgam had been properly mixed they were unable to measure any electrolytic action.

When decay does follow in such cases, he says, it is due not to electrolytic but to chemical action. This causes disintegration of the filling, and, of course, as soon as this has begun the acids of the mouth and the juices of the food can penetrate to the unprotected surface of the cavity and start further decay. And this takes place irrespective of whether or not gold has been used near by.

A Real Experience.

"Yes," said a traveling man, "I was once out of sight of land on the Atlantic ocean twenty-one days."

Another man spoke up: "On the Pacific ocean one time I didn't see land for twenty-nine days."

A bald man knocked the ashes from his cigar and contributed his bit:

"I started across the Kaw river at Tokepa in a skiff once," he said, "and was out of sight of land before I reached the other side."

"What!" demanded the man who had spun the first yarn. "The Kaw is not more than 300 feet wide at Topeka."

"Quite true," said the bald man quietly. "The skiff turned over, and I sank twice."

Christmas Baking should be begun now. We have opened up a choice shipment of newest Christmas Fruits, Spices, Nuts, Peels, Molasses, Cider, Syrup, Figs, Dates, Extracts, Flour, Shortening, etc., all at prices with a tendency to reduce household expenses.
Our telephone service will be found as reliable as when customers call in person. Our deliveries cover the whole city—"Shop Early."
When desirable, we open monthly accounts with reliable people. Ask us about it.

MITCHELL'S GROCERY
239 Reid St. Phone 615

Mr. Hall's
SOUTH WARD
Committee Rooms
In House on South Side of FRANK ST., 3 Doors Off Monaghan Road.
Electors in this District are Invited to Attend.
Open Every Evening.

Mr HALL'S Committee Rooms Down Stairs
Oriental Hotel
OPEN TO-NIGHT
And Every Night until after the Election. Every Opponent of the present Borden Government is invited to attend the Committee Meetings and assist in the organization necessary.

THE GRAND BAZAAR
For the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be held in
St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Dec. 10-15

THE FORD TOURING CAR
For the competition is now at the DUFFUS GARAGE. Go and inspect it. Then compute the GRAINS OF WHEAT in the jar in
The Window of H. LeBrun & Co.
It contains three quarts, equal parts Government Standard Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
Don't miss the opportunity of getting an Automobile for ONE DOLLAR. Buy a ticket at once.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR Mr. HALL

A MEETING of all Women who are interested in the Election of Mr. R. R. HALL to Represent West Peterboro will be held in

Conservatory of Music Hall
RUBIDGE STREET, on
Wednesday Ev'g
Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock.
To Organize to Canvass Women Voters who are entitled to Vote and to give assistance in Polling THEIR VOTES on Election Day.

To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

See our Large South Window To-night and To-morrow

We are showing a re-production of the first telephone, a wedding dress of 65 years ago, a telephone of to-day. Two of the most modern and exclusive dresses of 1917 and the most modern of living-room furniture, Chesterfields and all-over upholstered easy chairs. Also some fine Anglo-Persian rugs and some of the newest draperies.

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

PILLOW CASES, Each 25c
Made of heavy quality of cotton with wide hem. Sizes 40, 42, 44 inches. Wednesday Bargain, each **25c**

MILL ENDS OF FLANNELETTE
Heavy qualities of white and colored flannelette. From 2½ yards to 10 yards in a length. Specially priced for a Wednesday Bargain.

FLANNELETTE SHIRTING YARD 25c
An extra heavy quality, fleeced on either side. Shirting width. Light and dark tweed colors. Wednesday Bargain, yard **25c**

"KINGCOT" SHIRTING, YARD 30c
An extra heavy quality of shirting. In narrow and wide stripe designs. 30 inches wide. Wednesday Bargain, yard **30c**

Flannelette Gowns, Waists and Skirts

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, 98c
Made of heavy bleached sheeting, hemmed. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Regular $1.25. Wednesday Bargain, ea **98c**

WHITE SILK WAISTS, EACH $4.00
Made of extra heavy quality of habutai silk, with large collar and cuffs. Neatly hemstitched. Pearl button trimmed. Wednesday Bargain, each **$4.00**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS, EACH $6.50
Made of heavy all-wool serge. In full style with belted back and pockets. Button trimmed. In colors of navy and black. Wednesday Bargain, each **$6.50**

Visit the Toy-man's Shop on 3rd Floor And Bring the Children with you.

$3.69 TURKEY CHINTZ COMFORTERS, $2.98
Heavy pure white cotton filled comforters, covered with heavy quality of Turkey chintz. Size 60 x 78 inches. Regular $3.69. Wednesday Bargain **$2.98**

LINOLEUM RUGS
Heavy quality of linoleum rugs with border all ground, perfectly printed and thoroughly seasoned to stand lots of hard wear:
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. ..... $ 8.00
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. $10.00
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. $15.00
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. $16.50

WASHABLE CHINTZ, YARD 29c
36 inches wide. In stripe, floral and conventional designs. In a good range of colorings. Wednesday Bargain, yard **29c**

For Present Use or Xmas Gifts these are Good Values

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED GLOVES
Women's winter weight fleeced gloves. In black and white only. All sizes. Wednesday Bargain, pair **65c**

WOMEN'S SILK UNDERSKIRTS, EACH $5.00
Made of soft quality of shot taffeta silk. With deep pleated and gathered frills. In a good combination of colors. Wednesday Bargain, each **$5.00**

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS
In heavy quality of crepe finished with lace edge. In colors of flesh, maize and white. Wednesday Bargain, each **50c**

$3.50 CHEVIOT COATING, YARD, $2.89
56-inch cheviot coating. An extra heavy weight for a winter coat, skirt or suit. In colors of black, navy, Saxe blue, burgundy, plum, dark brown, green and rose. Regular $3.50 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$2.89**

$1.25 PLAID SKIRTING, YARD, 98c
One of the latest novelties for women's skirts or children's dresses. 36 to 40 inches wide. A good range of plaids to choose from. Regular $1.25 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **98c**

STRIPE HABUTAI SILK
36 inches wide. In a large range of stripes. Suitable for dresses and waists. Wednesday Bargain, yard **$1.25**

$1.00 HABUTAI SILK, YARD, 74c
The best washing and wearing silk used for waists or dresses. 36 inches wide. In white only. Regular $1.00 yard. Wednesday Bargain, yard **74c**

Handkerchiefs for a Christmas Gift

It is almost impossible to have too many handkerchiefs, and the "more the merrier" is the usual motto. A more sensible gift you could scarcely choose, and there is a splendid assortment of styles, both plain and fancy. Now is the time to do your shopping when the assortment of handkerchiefs is at its best.

FLANNELETTE, 7 YARDS $1.00
Soft heavy quality of flannelette, in dark and light colors. 28 inches wide. Wednesday Bargain, 7 yards **$1.00**

$1.25 SHEETS, 98c
Made of soft durable white flannelette, with yoke and long sleeves, trimmed with frill of self. Wednesday Bargain, each **98c**

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS
Winter weight cotton combinations, V neck and elbow sleeve or high neck and long sleeve, and new style drop-seat drawers. Wednesday Bargain, each **$2.00**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED WAISTS
Heavy quality of children's fleece-lined waists, strapped and reinforced with tape. Wednesday Bargain, each **25c**

Remarkable Selling of Women's Fashionable Suits

These Fall and Winter Suits are made of heavy all-wool serge and cheviot. The coat is in ¾ length style, lined throughout with large collar, and belt. Button trimmed. The skirt is in full style hanging from a button trimmed belt. In colors of navy, black and green. Regular $32.50. Wednesday Bargain **$19.50**

Women's Outsize Coats, $25.00

Made of heavy all-wool Kersey cloth, with large velvet collar and inlaid cuffs, belted back. Body and sleeves well lined. Button trimmed. In black only. Wednesday Bargain, each **$25.00**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

"Hello, Central!"

Have You Seen the Telephone Exhibit in Richard Hall & Son's Window

An old farmer couldn't really believe that people who were miles apart were able to converse over a telephone wire. One day his wife went to a distant friend who had a telephone in her house. During the afternoon the farmer sought shelter from a thunderstorm in the house of a neighbour, who also possessed a telephone, and who persuaded the farmer to call up his wife as a little surprise. Following instructions, the farmer put the receiver to his ear and, after the usual preliminaries, shouted:

"Hallos, Jane"

Just then a flash of lightning struck the wire and he fell to the floor under the force of the shock. Rising to his feet and shaking his head wisely, he said:

"It's wonderful! That was Jane right enough."

But the Bell Telephone has accomplished much more wonderful and startling things than this—judging by the inspiring object lesson in the large show window of the Richard Hall & Son store, George street. Here are exhibited in a clever and educative manner a series of the principal links that connect the old and original Bell telephone of forty-three years ago with the perfected telephone of to-day. The story of the Bell Telephone could not be told better, or its progress more lucidly demonstrated than by this interesting exhibit. With pictured photographs and telephone instruments and apparatus, the various stages of development are portrayed. Among the leading features of the exhibit are to be seen a half-tone photo of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone; the Bell homestead at Brantford, where early experiences with the telephone were carried on; Thomas A. Watson, who, as a young man, built the first telephone for Mr. Bell; early types of switch-boards, when boy operators were used; the first telephone in use by Mr. Bell; some early types of telephone apparatus; training school for telephone operators, showing girls at practice on the switchboard; scene at Ritz-Castleton Hotel, Montreal, talking by telephone to Vancouver and San Francisco, the Memorial recently unveiled at Brantford, in honour of Dr. Bell's achievement in inventing the telephone.

The interest in these details are heightened and amplified by an appropriate display in the same window of female attire of forty-three years ago, and depicting the inflated fashion for long, wide skirts and dresses, and other dress accessories of 1874, as compared with the narrow and abbreviated skirts of to-day.

Five Mills On Next Year's Taxes For Patriotic Fund A Burden Says Labour Men

Ask Council to Use Influence to Have Fund Assumed by the Government—Otherwise Favour General Subscription on Debenture Issue For Required Amount

PROBLEN DISCUSSED

Anticipating the provision of at least $60,000.00 for the Patriotic Fund requirements in 1918, a numerous delegation from the Trades and Labour Council acquainted the City Council last night of their objections to the proposal that the money be raised entirely in next year's taxes. Mr. J. J. Hartley, President of the Trades and Labour Council, supported by other members, declared that an addition of five or six mills on the tax rate would impose a serious burden on property owners and tenants, and would raise the rate to a figure that would not only curtail the building of residences in Peterborough, but might also deter manufacturers from locating here. Although the Council had already announced its intention of transferring this knotty problem to the new year, Mayor Duffus proceeded with its discussion.

Mr. Hartley stated that the Trades and Labour Council had read of the likelihood of the city raising the $60,000 from next year, and regarded the proposal with grave misgivings. He was not finding fault with the taxes, but he believed the plan suggested would be unwise. It would place a burden on property owners and tenants too, for rents, already low, would have to be raised.

Mr. C. E. Adams said he felt that the Patriotic Fund should be taken over by the Government which should pay the dependents of soldiers twice a month, instead of monthly.

Mr. James Dillon stated that the Trades and Labour Council would appreciate any action the City Council might take to urge the Government to assume full responsibility for the Fund. The Government could abolish it and increase the separation allowances, grading them to allow soldiers' dependents at least as much money as they are receiving from their present separation allowances, augmented by the Patriotic Fund assistance. This plan would consolidate the two reliefs and would remove any suggestion of charity, which more or less surrounded the Patriotic Fund's operations.

ECONOMY OF THE FUND.

Replying to the deputation, whom Mayor Duffus cordially welcomed, he stated that Peterborough would probably benefit financially if the Government assumed the Patriotic Fund. It has been costing the County four or more mills on its assessment, including the city, whereas other communities, evading their share of this patriotic duty, were escaping with only one or one and a half mills.

"I've been opposed to putting this on the taxes because I believe it impedes the general progress of the city. By issuing debentures it costs us about twice as much as we actually raise."

Mayor Duffus said he favoured a general subscription throughout the city to collect the amount needed for next year, but the question had been left for the new Council to decide.

ALD. DOBBIN.

"It was felt unwise to load up the Government with the extra cost and expenditure that is represented by the Patriotic Fund," Ald. Dobbin said. He had proposed that a canvass of the citizens be taken, and if the amount received by this means proved insufficient for the assistance of the dependents of Peterborough soldiers, then the Council could supplement the total contribution up to the amount required. The operation of the Patriotic Fund had brought out the fact that its administration was costing only 1 1-2 per cent. Ald. Dobbin believed that if an effort were made to determine what each person or home in the city should voluntarily subscribe to the Fund, it might be successfully collected in that way next year.

FAVOURED FIVE MILLS.

Ald. Langford added a welcome to the Trades and Labour Council's representatives.

"I don't agree with the collection of the Patriotic Fund by subscription for the reason that many persons who could give, refuse to do so. It may be true that the wealthier people do not pay as much under the scheme of taxation as by the voluntary method, but they make up whatever the proportional deficiency may be by their contributions to the Red Cross and other Patriotic Funds." Ald. Langford did not favour the plan of borrowing the money by selling debentures, but believed the city should endeavour to meet its war burdens from year to year, instead of allowing the debt to pile up.

"Pay as we go" was his war-time motto, and he believed Peterborough should pay as much as it could now, because it has the money.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE IT

Ald. Stratton agreed with the deputation that the raising of the fund by taxation was not the proper method. He felt that the Government should look after it, but if that plan was not accessible for 1918 he preferred the extension of the burden by the issuing of debentures."

"I have always been in favour of the collection by the Government," Ald. Duncan stated, but as a temporary alternative he believed it might be satisfactory to take up subscriptions and secure the remainder by taxation.

Ald. Weir favoured the assumption of the Patriotic Fund by the Government, but he expected that the people would have to continue to provide the money, themselves. With that prospect he considered the debenture method preferable to the others suggested.

ONLY COST $5.00 PER $1,000.

Ald. Worth approved of the plan of raising the $60,000.00 in one year by taxation. It would be at the rate of only $5 per $1000 of assessment, or as Ald. Dobbin had it estimated, ten cents a week. Ald. Worth emphasized the likelihood of the sacrifice of economy if the Fund were administered by the Government. The Canadian Patriotic Fund Association does not make allowances in many cases of families that have private means and consequently do not need the assistance of this Citizens' Fund. If the Government assumed the Fund, allowances would be paid to the families of all the soldiers without consideration of home conditions. Hence it would likely prove more costly than the present system.

Ald. McIntyre emphasized the desirability of the Government taking over the Patriotic Fund, but until that was done he favoured the issuance of debentures for the amount required.

"We can't make the Government raise it," said Ald. Smith, and from the reports last year it was unlikely that it would take over the Fund in 1918. The problem before the Council was clear. The money needed for next year's patriotic allowances here would doubtless have to be raised by taxation, either in one year or by debentures extended over ten or twenty years. Ald. Smith stated that if the money were partly raised by subscription it would follow that these subscribers would have to pay the individual tax levy; besides most people Fund, and the subscriptions would in all probability be disappointingly small.

Ald. Saunders—"I'm not in favour of the debenture issue at all. We should try to raise the money by taxation, in one year."

Ald. Taylor—"I would like to keep would let the city as a whole raise the it off the taxes altogether, and believe we should try to raise the money by taking up public subscriptions. If a good campaign were organized we can get the money in that way.

WAGES HIGH, SO IS H. C. L.

Speaking a second time, Mr. Hartley pointed out that while wages were higher than they were a few years ago, it costs three times as much to live. Citizens who were paying for their homes found it "hard scratching" to pay their taxes, and to them $5.00 extra on $1,000 of assessment would be a burden. "I think the people should insist that the Government take over the Patriotic Fund," he said. "It occurs to me that spreading the payment over ten years or more would be easier for those who find it hard to pay their usual taxes. The Trades and Labour Council are anxious to protect those people who can not help themselves."

With this general exchange of opinions and desires the discussion was adjourned until the new Council wrestles with it.

Specials For To-morrow's Matinee At The Royal

Great Line of Pictures—Entire Change—Ivan & Fox Stars

JUNE CAPRICE

For those who patronize the matinees we wish to draw attention to to-morrow's programme. We have a big super photoplay entitled "Babbling Tongues," with James Morrison and Grace Valentine and an all-star cast, an Ivan production. Also showing a high-class Fox feature entitled "Patsy," featuring June Caprice, one of Fox's most celebrated artists. In addition to these features we show "The Voice on the Wire," and side-splitting comedies.

Admission—Afternoons, 5 and 10c; evenings, 15c.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL PASSED MIDNIGHT HOUR

There were no empty seats in the aldermanic circle at the last regular meeting of the Council, last night. From 8 o'clock until 12.30 a.m. they pondered through a sheaf of communications, by-laws and routine business, and lead a deputation from the Trades and Labour Council through a discursive and apparently futile discussion of the method to be followed in collecting the Patriotic Fund for 1918. Four hours and one-half of mental activity developed an appetite that was quieted by a luncheon at the Boston Cafe.

TWO TREES TO BE REMOVED

R. Pollock, 716 Harvey street, asked permission to remove two trees from in front of his residence. — Referred to Ald. Weir and City Engineer Parsons.

NEW GARBAGE COLLECTORS.

The city's contract with George Mitchell and Frank Turner for the collection of garbage in 1918 for $7,500, was ratified in a by-law.

BANNER FOR BAZAAR.

Permission was granted Rev. Dean McColl to have a streamer hung across Simcoe street, advertising the Church of the Immaculate Conception's bazaar in St. Alphonsus' Lyceum next week.

STATEMENT OF ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

To total amt. of roll.....$377,657.54
By total amt. deposited... 345,689.05

Balance $31,968.49
Amount deposited in November, 1917 .....$82,037.39

W. J. GREEN, Collector.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

A communication from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission explained that the ties ordered for the extension of the street railway on Monaghan Road were too short and had to be rejected. The Commission requested the Council to approve of the necessary delay until Spring.

Mr. George Sadler requested that a light be placed on Wolfe street, west of Park.

T. B. McGrath, junior, said he was assessed as a house holder at 112 Aylmer street, on which he paid taxes; he was also assessed on income with only a $600 exemption which he believed should be $1,200, and also paid $5 poll tax.

He asked for a just consideration of his taxes.

CITIZENS MAY KEEP PIGS.

Ald. Dobbin sugested the relaxation of the sanitary by-law to permit any householder to keep a pig under certain conditions of locality.

Ald. Duncan informed him that the Medical Officer of Health has that authority and has already allowed several citizens to keep a pig, one on each property. If Dr. Ames should refuse an appeal may be carried to the Board of Health.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercolized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. You are advised to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drugstore and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel.

"It's Confidence That Does It"

QUALITY TELLS IN APPLES

One reason we sell so many apples is because we know Qualities and Values and this protects our patrons. Just now we have in stock a plentiful supply of

Mackintoshes Blenheim's
Pippins Ribston Pippins

In barrels or by the peck at direct rating prices.

Porter S. White Co.
334 George Street
PHONE 208

Men's Clothes Cleaned

We help you to study practical economy by renewing and restoring to almost their original appearance and condition all kinds of men's clothing.

Heavy and Light Overcoats, Suits, Motor Coats, Ulsters, Evening and Street Clothes.

All dust dirt spots stains removed, garments carefully pressed by hand inside and out, returned neatly folded and boxed. Prices always reasonable.

Orders may be left at the Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. Brock and George Streets, or at J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, 490 Driscoll Street, East City.

Barbeau's Cartage

All kinds of Moving and Carting by careful and experienced men. A Lorry and a Piano Wagon has been added to our equipment which will enable us to give better service than ever to our Patrons. Satisfaction Guaranteed. We have just added a new furniture van. Largest in the city Household effects moved with care.

A. BARBEAU,
PHONE 1017 85 GLADSTONE AVE

ORANGES

SWEET AND JUICY

No better fruit in the city. Order some of our delicious California Grapes, Tangerines, Pomegranates, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Macaroni, Olive Oil, and good vegetables.

JOS. LONGO & CO
Fruit and Fish Store, 230 CHARLOTTE ST.
PHONE 1013
Main Fruit Store, 416 GEORGE ST.
PHONE 831

630th Bargain Annex Event

Bargain Annex Registered

Wednesday, December 5th, 1917

Undergarments for Children

CHILDREN'S 79c TO 98c FLEECE-LINED SLEEPERS, 69c — A new Annex shipment of "York" knit sleepers, fleece-lined, in grey and pure white. The regular values are 79c to 98c according to size..... The Annex price will be..... **69c**

CHILDREN'S 25c GREY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, 19c—Can be had in a good range of sizes in vests and drawers in light grey color — heavy ribbed knit. Decidedly worth buying your season's supply on..... Wednesday at, garment..... **19c**

LADIES' FELT HATS—WORTH UP TO $3.50. ANNEX PRICE, $1.00.
An odd line of ladies' flop, felt hats, in becoming shapes and colors, namely: Black, navy and brown. These shapes formerly sold as high as $3.50. The Annex price is for one day..... only at, each **$1.00**

LEADER.
$2.50 DOUBLE SIZE WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 PAIR
Two hundred pairs of best quality Canadian flannelette blankets in white and silver grey, with pink or blue borders; usual double bed size and are worth to-day $2.50. Leader price, pair **$1.85**

ODD LINES OF MEN'S $1.50 AND $2.00 UNDERWEAR, 98c—All wool; only a few dozen undervests and drawers—odd garments and mostly in small and large sizes. The regular prices are $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00..... A great value at **98c**

200 YARDS OF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 44c YARD—Splendid value full bleached table damask. Two selected designs — 55/56 inches wide. This line would be a good regular, anywhere, at 60c yard..... Annex price, yard **44c**

LEADER.
LADIES' $1.25 AND $1.39 WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 95c
Ladies' new "Mother Hubbard" slip-over style white flannelette night gowns; have silk embroidered yokes and Dutch necks. Can be had in all sizes. A special stock line at $1.25. Leader price..... will be **95c**

29-INCH STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 14½c YARD—This price is two cents less than the actual cost; good strong substantial material and can be had in light, medium and dark.. stripes. Annex price, yard **14½c**

SPECIAL 50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c—The exceptionally high factory price on all cotton lines makes this value all the more remarkable. They are good quality percale overall aprons—neat stripe and figured patterns, and medium, light or dark grounds..... Annex price **39c**

LEADER.
75c EXTRA SIZE ENGLISH BATH TOWELS, 49c PAIR
Note particularly the size of these splendid quality English bath towels.. They measure 20 x 42 inches, and have hemmed ends; light cream color with red striped borders. Sell regularly for 75c. Leader price, pair **49c**

FULL SIZE COMFORTER ROLLS OF COTTON BATTING, 59c — Two cases of our "Hygiene" comforter size bats; open in one piece, size 72 x 84 inches—a line that we could not buy again at the Annex price. In the..... Annex on Wednesday at..... **59c**

BEST QUALITY 75c CORSETS FOR 59c PAIR—These splendid corsets are made by the P.C. Co. They have double front, four hose supporters and are made of heavy quality white coutil. The.... regular price is 75c. Annex price, pair **59c**

JAPANESE AND WATERPROOF OILCLOTH FLOOR MATS — Two splendid opportunities in floor mats. The Japanese mats are 27 x 54 inches, and can be had in a selection of desirable stencilled patterns. The oilcloth mats are 19 x 33 inches, and are in variegated colors. Both lines are regular 40c value:
Japanese Mats..... 26c Oilcloth Mats..... 29c

LEADER.LADIES' $1.25 PRINT HOUSE DRESSES, 89c
Useful serviceable garments for house wear and at a great reduction in price. They are made of good quality, light and medium colored prints, have sailor collars and trimmed with large white pearl buttons. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular $1.25 value. Leader price..... **89c**

19c TAFFETA SILK AND DUCHESS SATIN RIBBONS, 12½c YARD—A clearing lot of odd lines of taffeta silk and duchess satin ribbon from 4½ to 5¼ inches wide; the colors are pale blue, old rose, cardinal, emerald, military, red and brown. Every piece has been taken from our regular stock and formerly sold for 19c yard..... Annex price, yard **12½c**

LEADER.
MEN'S $4.00 PENMAN COAT SWEATERS, $2.95
Men's heavy wool knit coat sweaters—equally as suitable for ladies' wear. Two styles—a pearl grey body with maroon trimming and shawl collar; the other is a fawn body with brown trimmings and military collar. Good range of sizes in both styles. Regular $4.00 value..... Leader price **$2.95**

LEADER.
500 YARDS 25c YARD WIDE WHITE FLANNELETTE, 17½c YARD
A truly remarkable value, is this flannelette offering. Five hundred yards, pure bleached, white Saxony flannelette, splendid quality and full 36 inches wide. Regular value 25c yard..... Leader price, yard **17½c**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

"LAUGHTER" THE SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE

The last of the Mark Street Methodist Church Anniversary services, held last night, was attended by an unusually large number and a splendid and interesting programme was presented. A feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who spoke on "Laughter and its Significance". A striking tribute of the lasting affection of Mr. Mitchell's former congregation was the large number from St. Andrew's, who attended both on Sunday and last night.

MR. MITCHELL'S ADDRESS

"Laughter," Mr. Mitchell said, was said by Plato to be an insoluable mystery." Man has been variously defined as a follower of ideals, a tool user and as a laughing animal. The last seems to be the more definite definition, as man is the only laughing animal." Laughter has its significance first, over the soul, telling, as it does, something of the quality of the soul. There is the laugh of the synic, demonic laughter. By a man's laugh we determine the quality of his soul. Secondly, laughter has a significance for bodily health and is an expression of health. Aristotle tells us laughter is an expression of perfect living, it is an expression not only of health, but a condition of health, and has been known in many cases to effect marvellous cures to sickness.

Thirdly, laughter has its significance for a man's vocation. When a man laughs he will find many things one being success, the heights of which have been obtained by a sunny smile.

Laughter, lastly, has its significance in the spreading of the kingdom, and gladness is a condition of the progress of the kingdom. We have too much sadness these days where we should have more laughter. The Bible teaches us that "there is a time to laugh" and there is much to justify laughter. A striking example of this is the fact that we do not depend upon what we have, but what we owe, to be happy. No man can be made miserable without his own consent. We need happiness because the world needs it as it never needed it before. In these days we meet too many who have forgotten how to laugh.

Mr. Mitchell concluded by saying we cannot laugh the heart's laugh unless we are right with ourselves and God, and a soul is an exile until it has found peace with God.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Rev. Mr. Whattam, Pastor of Mark Street Church, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Mitchell for his address and hoped to have him at Mark Street again before long.

SCENE FROM "LILAC TIME," A TIMELY COMEDY DRAMA OF TO-DAY.

One of the very best casts of players that will visit Peterborough on Friday and Saturday next, this season, will be found with the "Lilac Time" Company that plays here at "The Grand.". In the Company are such well known people of the stage as Adelaide French, who will be remembered for her excellent work as the star of Madame X, which play she headed for two seasons. Miss French finds a better part in "Lilac Times" than anything she has ever attempted; there is Alpheus Lincoln, the late leading man of "War Brides"—Charles Henderson, the original "Nobody" of Henry Savages "Everywoman," and several seasons with the Cohan & Harris; Gustave Rolland, last season of the Blanch Bates Company, and late director of the French Theatre, New York, and many others. In all, a strong company of some twenty players, go to make up an attraction that will prove to be the theatrical event of the season here.

The sale of seats at the box office opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Council Passed City's Accounts In Finance Report

The following report of the Finance committee was passed at the Council meeting last night:

That steps be taken to have an application made to the Legislature to amend the Hospitals Act so that a period of residence of two years in a municipality will be required to make the municipality responsible for the maintenance of indigent patients in hospitals.

That the Clerk write to St. John's Industrial school with reference to an account received from the school for $42.86 and inform them that this committee is advised that the city is not liable for the account.

That this Council instruct the City Solicitor to inform the County Judge when the appeal of the Quaker Oats Company comes before him on their application for a remission of taxes for 1917 on account of the destruction of their buildings by fire, that this Council is willing to make a remission of taxes on an assessment of $240,000 for garbage rates, patriotic rates and Provincial war taxes.

That the feet of $40.00 be paid to the local selectors of jurors in accordance with the certificates of the Clerk of the Peace.

That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay accounts up to the end of the year on the order of this committee upon the accounts being certified by the chairman of the respective committees to which they relate.

That the following accounts be paid: B. F. Ackerman, Son & Co., $12.00; George Ball, $95.00; Can. Pac. Rly. Co.'s Telegraph, 26c.; Fitzgerald & Company, $12.00; G.N.W. Telegraph Co., 31c.; Grand Trunk Rly. System, $40.19; Robt. Hicks Co., Ltd., 60c.; Kinzan Hardware Company, $8.01; The Manning Garage, $4.94; Nicholls Hospital, $68.00; L. Ott, $26.50; Pet. Utilities Commission, 50c.; Review Printing Company, $14.05; R. J. Soden, $4.65; W. Scott Co., Ltd., $10.25; Adamson & Dobbin, 65c.; Bell Telephone Company, $7.20; L. Duffy, $11.20; J. E. A. Fitzgerald, $195.62; Globe-Wernicke Co. Ltd., $8.25; Adam Hall, $6.25; Higgins Hardware Co., $23.45; Municipal Coal Supply, $10.00; Nelson's Typewriter Co., $5.60; Oak Hall, $15.20; Peterborough Hardware Co., $3.25; The Roy Studio, $20.00; Mrs. Retta Reid, $10.00; B. Shortly, $15.15; Melville Saunders, $5.00 W. J. Sherwood, $9.25; Trebilcock Bros., $1.65; Taylor & Hall, $10.00; Robert Wilson, $3.93.

Jet lends itself to endless variety as a trimming.

The early worm should keep later hours.

DONATION IS APPRECIATED BY WAR VETERANS

When Messrs. Yeates Brothers opened their bowling alley last week, they donated the proceeds of the first night to the Great War Veterans' Association. The opening did not take place until late in the evening, but the neat sum of $10.35 was realized.

The firm has received the following letter of thanks:

Gentlemen,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $10.35.

The Veterans desire to express our keen appreciation of your kindness and thoughtfulness on their behalf. We purpose placing this amount to give the children of returned soldiers some little present during the coming Christmas.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Sidney Whatley,
Secretary G.W.V.A.

A Trip To Paradise

"A Trip to Paradise" is the title of a dialogue given by the two great comedians, Golden and Heins. It comes on Victrola Record 35641 and on the other side of the record is the "Death of Towser," by the same pair. Anyone wanting a real good laugh should hear this record at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. B. H. Britton, District Manager, corner George and Hunter streets.

Necklaces

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF REAL GEMS, Embracing—

GOLD NECKLACES, neatly designed with scroll and other patterns, set with pearls.

REAL PEARLS, daintily designed gold NECKLACE, with Amethyst drop.

GOLD PENDANTS and Real Pearls, complete with Neck Chain

SCHNEIDER'S
JEWELLERS
367 George Next Turnbull's
Marriage Licenses Issued

Nordheimer And Steinway Pianos

Player Pianos and the Aeolian Vocalion—Ably Represented by Mr. Frank Whitehouse

Music in the home has come to be a requisite of first importance to the cultured and refined, and equally so to the modest home of small beginnings. It is the magnet which attracts son and daughter to the fireside, and the charm makes home a haven to the tired mind and body. After the day's toil and commercial strife. Musicless homes, according to the result of investigation, are in the majority of circumstances, those forgotten by the son and daughter after a few years in the business world.

When Mr. Frank Whitehouse was established in this city as representative for the Nordheimer and Steinway pianos, some few years ago, he also secured for his musical warerooms the sole district agency for that wonderful phonograph, the Aeolian Vocalion, Player Pianos, etc.

Evidence of the growth of Mr. Whitehouse's business has not been wanting. The high-grade instruments, for which he has been given the exclusive control in this district, have all proven to be popular sellers. The Nordheimer and the Steinway pianos are known to be pianos of distinction. Each occupy a sphere of its own away from the average. Much has also been said about the wonderful Aeolian-Vocalion. When the Graduola is played with this phonograph you realize that it is in a class by itself, and that this delightful invention lends to the Vocalion a unique charm which no other phonograph possesses.

Any of these instruments would make superb Christmas gifts. Which for you, dear reader? Which would you rather have? Freedom in picking and choosing your favourite is yours to enjoy.

Mr. Whitehouse's unique music warerooms have recently undergone important improvements. The interior has been treated to new decorations in a pleasing blue effect, harmonising well with the white enamelled woodwork. Other pleasing features, such as portable lamps with silk shades, etc., contribute to making a visit to these music rooms a real pleasure.

How A Peterboro' Soldier Died

Late Pte. E. C. King Was Severely Wounded in Several Places

Mrs. H. H. King, wife of the late Private E. C. King, of the 93rd Battalion, has received the following letter from the Red Cross authorities concerning the death of her husband. The letter reads as follows:

No. 3 Australian C.C.S.,
B.E.F.,
France, 31-10-1917.

Mrs. H. H. King,
312 Townsend Street.

Dear Madam,

I am writing to tell you about your husband, Pte. E. C. King, No. 95718. He was brought into this hospital yesterday at 11 a.m., very collapsed and suffering from severe penetrating wound of the back into his abdomen, his bowel being very severely injured in several places, also another wound in the right thigh. His condition was very low from shock and loss of blood, and in spite of everything that was done to revive him he did not rally at all, and died last night at 8 o'clock. I told him when he was first admitted not to worry, that I would write and tell you that he was wounded. So he was quite relieved and glad to think that you would all know about him, and sent his love to everyone, but had no idea at all that he was dying. I am afraid it is not very much to tell you, but it might be some comfort to you to know that he was in hospital where he had every possible care and attention, and was relieved of all his pain. He was buried to-day in a military cemetery at "Nine Elms," near Poperinghe, and if there is anything further with regard to the grave that you wish to know, you can write to the officer in charge, G.R.W., War Office. This unit is in charge of all soldiers' graves in France. All his small personal belongings will be eventually sent on to you as his next-of-kin.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Ida O'Dwyer, Sister-in-Charge.

Major Davidson Writes From Battle Front

Tells of Meeting Peterboro' People Who Send Messages Home

Belgium, Nov. 9, 1917.

Here I am, having an experience at the Front, or near it, rather, before leaving France. I have been at and beyond Ypres two days. Such sights and sounds and scenes—unspeakable. My heart and head are full to bursting.

I met all sorts of people in odd situations: Lt. Weeks of the 75th, on the road beyond Ypres, son of C. E. Weeks, of Lindsay, a boyhood friend; Nursing Sister Bennett of Vancouver, and formerly of Peterborough, (Ashburnham); when passing through a town, yesterday; Pte. Tilcock of Peterborough, son of Mrs. Tilcock, 150 Water street; Sergt. F. Kelsey of 1 Canadian Tunnelling Company, late 21st Battalion of Peterborough; he worked in the C.G.E. I threw up my hands in front of a lorry to get a ride, and was surprised to be greeted by name, by Kelsey, formerly of the 57th Regiment. Capt. Bagshaw is the Dentist of this Hospital and I see him daily. He has ten men under him. Miss Mowry was at this Hospital, but left two weeks ago for her own unit, No. 7. Had lunch with our Chief Chaplain at Canadian Headquarters. He took me around two days, and met a master from T. C. S., Port Hope there and so on. Cannot write more. All the above people were "in the pink" (of health) as they say out here. Let their friends know. They all send messages. In haste.

J. C. DAVIDSON.

WAIT

FOR YOUR POCKET'S SAKE reserve your Shoe Buying till you read our Big Announcement in *FRIDAY'S PAPER.*

Feinbergs'

Urgent Appeal For Workers For The Red Cross

The local Red Cross Society makes an urgent appeal for more workers. There is such a pressing need for supplies that every woman who can sew is asked to make an earnest effort to be present in the Work Room at the Public Library to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and each successive Wednesday throughout the winter.

NEW TANK.

British Engineers Now Perfecting a New Machine.

New York, December 1. — The British army engineers are now perfecting a new type of tank, which will radically alter the prevailing situation in 1918, according to an announcement made by Captain Richard Haigh, of the British Army, at the Hero Land Bazaar at the Grand Central Palace. He said:

"Expecting that the war will last another five years at least, the British are now perfecting a new style of tank which, when produced, next year, will create a marked change in whatever situation may then be existing. The enemy can never stop our honoured British tank."

Better a budding genius than a blooming idiot.

Even a strait laced man has been known to go crooked.

Woman's inconsistency is the greatest of her charms.

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

Buy Your Christmas Furs Now

We will gladly put away any purchases until XMAS on payment of a deposit.

As Furs are recognised as the most acceptable Christmas Gift that can be given, we would invite all intending purchasers to visit our store, and make their selections now, while our stock is full of all the newest styles of the present season.

W. E. LECH
Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter
366 GEORGE STREET NEAR SIMCOE ST

Store Opens 8.30 a.m.
Closes 6.00 p.m.
Saturday 9.30 a.m.

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going To The Big Store"

VISIT TOYLAND In the Basement

EXECUTORS' SALE

This is positively the Last Week of the Greatest Sale that has ever been seen in Peterboro. The Sale will end Saturday night at 9:30. You have only four days left in which to secure your share of the marvellous bargains. We intend to make one final drive and to make the closing days as momentous as those at the beginning. To accomplish this we offer below the GREATEST LIST OF BARGAINS we have offered since the sale began.

Final Basement
Executors' Sale Specials

SNOW SHOVELS, 65c
Long handled, steel shovel. Executors' Sale Price **65c**

FANCY CHINA, 48c
A table of fancy china for Xmas gifts, including plates, bowls, jugs, celery trays, platters, cups and saucers. Worth up to $1.00. Executors' Sale Price, choice **48c**

GLASS WASH BOARDS, 45c
Strong, endurable glass wash boards. No rust to soil clothes. Executors' Sale Price **45c**

FANCY CHINA, 25c
Table of fancy selected china gifts, including plates, bowls, tea pots, teapot stands, moustache cups and saucer, etc. Regular up to 75c. Executors' Sale Price, choice **25c**

SUNDRIES
Toilet Paper ..... 9 rolls 47c
Scrub Brushes 15c
Clothes Brushes 25c
Coal Hods 59c
Fancy Jugs 25c

FANCY PLATES
A few dozen of decorated plates in open stock.
Dinner Plates. Regular $3.00, for, dozen $1.95
Breakfast Plates. Regular $2.50, for, dozen $1.69
Bread and Butter Plates. Reg. $1.50, for $1.15
Tea Plates. Regular $2.00, for $1.40

TOYS
Games, Mechanical Toys, Sleighs, Dolls, Mecanno Sets, etc. All at greatly reduced prices to clear out.

BOOKS OF THE WAR
Tommy...By Joseph Hocking
Life Among the Sand Bags,.....By Hugo Morgan
Sergeant Michael Cassidy, Lieutenant and Others.....By "Sapper" H.M.S.
Naval Yarns, Songs of the Sailormen, Atlantic Nights.....By Frank Shaw
A Tall Ship....By "Bartimus"
All 35c

Comforters & Blankets

COMFORTERS, $3.89
A variety of pretty designs. Sateen coverings. Large bed size. Regular up to $5.00. Executors' Sale Price **$3.89**

COMFORTERS, $2.59
Large bed size comforters. Silkoline covering, filled with good quality sanitary batting. Regular $3.50. Executors' Sale Price **$2.59**

COMFORTERS, $6.50
Large bed size, Down Filled Imported English Comforters. Regular $7.95. Executors' Sale Price **$6.50**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.69 pair
10/4 white or grey Flannelette Blankets. Colored borders. Regular $2.25 pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$1.69**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.09 pair
Large size Flannelette Blankets. In grey or white. Colored borders. Worth to-day $3.00 pair. Executors' Sale Price, pair **$2.09**
Limit 2 pair to a customer.

Flannelette, Yarn, Etc.

GREY FLANNEL, 26c yard
Heavy dark grey flannel, good width and excellent quality. Regular 40c.... Executors' Sale Price, yard **26c**

WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTE, 20c yard, 5 yards 97c
Snowy white, finest quality of soft fluffy finish flannelette. 28 inches wide. This flannelette is worth to-day 30c yard. Executors' Sale Price **97c**
..... 20c yard, 5 yards

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 10 yards $1.05
Full bleached snowy white. A soft fluffy finish. Worth to-day 18c yard. Executors' Sale Price, 10 yards **$1.05**

STRIPE FLANNELETTE, 21c yard, 5 yards $1.00
An extra quality of full yard wide Stripe Flannelette. In light and dark stripes. Regular 28c yard. Executors' Sale Price..... 21c yard, 5 yards **$1.00**

FACTORY COTTON, 10c yard, 10 yds 95c
Fine quality factory cotton. Guaranteed free from all specks and dressing. Regular 15c. Executors' Sale Price **95c**
..... 10c yard, 10 yards

Hous'furnishings

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS
A special display of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. The most desired household article on the market. No wise housekeeper should be without one. Simple to work, and saves a lot of hard drudgery. Very acceptable as a Xmas present.... Prices, each $3.75 to **$5.50**

CUSHION CORDS
Just received a fresh supply of Cushion Cords in plain or mixed colors, in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue combined. Come early for this item. Regular 30c..... Wednesday, each.. **17½c**

HEAVY AXMINSTER MATS
About 36 heavy quality Axminster Mats, in various Oriental designs, suitable for rooms and halls. In two sizes:
27 x 54. Reg. $4.50. Wednesday, each... **$3.67**
36 x 63. Reg. $7.50. Wednesday, each... **$5.67**

COCOA DOOR MATS
Now that the winter weather has arrived, you will need a strong brush Cocoa Fibre mat to keep the slush and snow out the house. Note these extra values. Three sizes:
14 x 24 ins. Reg. $1.10. Wednesday each.... **91c**
16 x 27. Reg. $1.35. Wednesday each.... **$1.12**
18 x 30. Reg. $1.70. Wednesday each.... **$1.47**

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
Xmas is almost upon us, what is more suitable than Chintzes and Cretonnes, for making slip-covers and bags We have a large range to select from. Come while the choice is good. Three special for Wednesday:
Regular 40c. Wednesday, yard **31c**
Regular 49c. Wednesday, yard **39c**
Regular 60. Wednesday, each **40c**

COCOA MATTING
Cover your verandah steps before the snow and ice gets too dangerous, with fine quality Cocoa Fibre Matting. Will prevent slipping. In two widths:
27-inch. Regular 55c. Wednesday, yard..... **47c**
36-inch. Regular 65c. Wednesday, yard..... **57c**

RAG RUGS
Dainty Rag Rugs in various alternate and figured designs, just the thing for the bathroom or bedroom. Size 25 x 48. Regular $2.25. Wednesday, each..... **$1.69**

Hosiery, Gloves, Yarn, Underwear, Etc.

FACTORY YARN, ¼-lb. skeins 23c, lb. 87c
2 and 3-ply Factory Yarn. Colors all most wanted. Quality all wool. Well tested factory yarn. Regular $1.40 lb. Executors' Sale Price ..... 23c ¼-lb., lb **87c**

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 35c pr., 3 pr. $1.
An extra 75c quality of Men's Black Cashmere Hose. Limited quantity. Executors' Sale Price..... 35c, 3 pair **$1.00**

CHAMOIS GLOVES, 75c
In natural and white. All sizes. Regular $1.25 pair. Executors' Sale Price..... pair **75c**

BATTING, ½-lb Bats 13c
Last call for Batting at this low price. Market steadily advancing. Executors'..... Sale Price, bat **13c**

YARN, skein 10c
Two exceptional yarn bargains. Three Bees in all colors, and Red Letter Yarn in grey and white. Regular 12c skein..... Executors' Sale Price, skein..... **10c**

VESTS AND DRAWERS, 39c each
Heavy ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers. Worth to-day 50c. Executors'..... Sale Price, each **39c**

CASHMERE HOSE, 47c pair
Pure fine wool, black cashmere hosiery. All sizes. Regular 65c. Executors'..... Sale Price, pair **47c**

HOSIERY, 25c pair
Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose. Worth to-day 35c. Executors'..... Sale Price, pair **25c**

Linens, Bedspreads, Towels, Etc.

FANCY LINEN TOWELS
Old stock, hemstitched and embroidered, 20 x 34 inches, best linen huck.... Regular $1.75. Sale Price, pair.... **$1.25**

TABLE CLOTH and ½ dozen NAPKINS
To match, in good quality Damask, bordered all around. Regular $5.00..... Sale Price, set **$3.50**

SWISS and ORGANDIE MUSLINS
Plain, stripes, crossbars and dots. Suitable for small aprons. Regular up to 25c.... qualities. Sale Price, yard..... **19c**

GRECIAN BED SPREADS
A large full size spread. Satin finish. A few good designs to choose from. Regular $4.50 quality. Sale Price, each **$2.98**

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TURNBULL'S

57th REGIMENT AFTER & 93rd BAND INSTRUMENTS

Lieut.-Col. Mills Discusses Matter With the Great War Veterans—Latter, However, of the Opinion That G. W. V. A. Should Have a Band and Should Be Given Possession of the Instruments.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last evening in the recreation room of the Armouries, Lieut.-Col. Jos. Mills, Officer Commanding the 57th Regiment, waited upon the Veterans in regard to the band instruments formerly used by the 93rd Band, and now in the custody of the city.

Lieut.-Col. Mills explained that he was making application to the City Council that the 93rd instruments be turned over to the band of the 57th. He pointed out that the latter was sadly in need of new instruments and as the Regiment had no funds available, it was impossible at the present time to purchase them. There had been some talk of a Veterans' Band, he understood, but he thought that probably the Veterans had not considered the difficulties in connection with a band. He could promise that if the instruments were placed at the disposal of the 57th Regiment the Veterans could count upon having the services of the 57th Band whenever they were needed. Accordingly he asked the G. W. V. A. not to oppose the request from the 57th Regiment to the Council.

Col. Mills also said that if possible he proposed to re-organize the 57th Regiment in the Spring, and in this connection he would appreciate the assistance of the Veterans.

The matter was discussed by the Veterans later on in the evening, and it was the unanimous opinion of those who took part in the discussion that a Veterans' Band should be organized if at all possible and the 93rd instruments secured. It was the feeling of the members that the Veterans were entitled to the instruments if any body in the city was, and a motion that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee and the bandsmen among the members, was carried.

SIX NEW MEMBERS.

Six new members were added to the strength of the Association. The newcomers included Capt. Morrison, formerly of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion; Sergt. Stevens, formerly of the 39th Battalion; Pte. R. F. Tamblin, formerly of the 59th Battalion Band; Pte. Chas. Knight, formerly of the 15th Battalion, and Ptes. Scanlon and Chase, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

A letter was read from Comrade Geo. Toone, resigning from the position of Vice-President of the Association on account of his being appointed to a position with the Board of Pension Commissioners. Comrade Walter Perks was elected to fill the balance of Comrade Toone's term as vice-president.

A letter from F. H. Dobbin, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, paying a tribute to Comrade Toone's services as a member of the Patriotic Fund Committee, and asking that the G. W. V. A. appoint a successor, was read, and Comrade Edward Bird was selected to fill the position.

Comrades W. Farr and J. J. Cook were appointed members of the Committee representing the Veterans to co-operate with the Women's Union Government League.

The Provincial Organizer wrote the local branch, pointing out that they had been selling the membership pin at 50c, whereas 75 cents was the correct price. It was decided that all members should be asked to pay the additional 25c.

Comrade W. Perks occupied the chair at last night's meeting.

By-law To Abolish The Ward System Of Electing Aldermen Will Be Submitted To People

A by-law to abolish the ward system of electing aldermen will be presented to the ratepayers at the municipal elections in January. The Council reached this decision last night after a tie vote, which Mayor Duffus decided by voting for the resolution moved by Ald. McIntyre and seconded by Ald. Duncan.

A deputation from the Trades and Labour Council had made a number of requests to the City Fathers and this suggestion of a by-law to enable the ratepayers to express their favour or disfavour of the ward system was almost forgotten in the discussion of the method to be employed in raising the 1918 Patriotic Fund. It dallied in the background and seemed due for a year's hoist. In fact half the deputation had already departed and the remainder of the Trades and Labour men were moving toward the door when Mr. C. E. Adams recalled their petition to abolish the ward system and asked the Council if it was their intention to take any immediate action in the matter.

Ald. Duncan said he would like to have it dealt with, and Ald. McIntyre stated that he had given a notice of motion at the last meeting which he intended to deliver before the meeting adjourned. He moved, seconded by Ald. Duncan, that a by-law be submitted at the January elections providing for the reversion to the system of electing aldermen from the city generally and not as representatives of particular wards.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes — Aldermen Taylor, Dobbin, Duncan, McIntyre.

Nayes—Aldermen Saunders, Worth, Langford, Weir and Smith.

Mayor Duffus voted "Aye," remarking that a decision did not often rest with him.

Had Been Tried Before.

The discussion on the resolution was comparatively brief. Ald. Smith stated that Peterborough, like Toronto and other cities, had tried the plan of electing aldermen from the city as a whole, but finding it unsatisfactory and unworkable, had gone back to the ward system.

Ald. McIntyre claimed that a better class of candidates were offered by the former method, and Ald. Duncan argued that by its operation a ratepayer was not restricted to voting for only the candidate in his ward. If the people wanted to change to that system he was in favour of giving them the opportunity of manifesting their preference.

Mr. Jas. Dillon and other members of the deputation presented their reasons for the abolition of the ward system which will be supported or defeated by the ratepayers' ballots on January 7th, 1918.

Posthumous Poem By Late Pte. Mulligan

In the personal effects of Private Vincent Mulligan, who died of wounds on November 18th the following poem was found by his parents yesterday. It comes like a peep inside the veil and indicates that the young soldier had a premonition of death for which he was prepared, and in which he closed a splendid young life with the greatest service he could perform:

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over:
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace for ever,
Safely home in heaven at last!

Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trod the valley of the shade?
Ah, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows.
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed
He will gently call you home!
Oh, the rapture of that meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Hamilton, Canada, "Times": The German higher command made a big mistake when it forced the United States into the war. It will be a great factor in deciding the fate of the Kaiser and the German empire. Like Great Britain, America has within it the resources to become a great military power, one able to challenge the whole of Germany.

BAZAAR

All Saints Church Women's Guild are holding a Bazaar in the store on Hunter Street, now occupied by Mr. John Kylie, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, December 5 and 6. Dolls and useful and fancy articles for Xmas Gifts. Also home-made candy and tea room.

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MONTE GRAPPA A SECOND VERDUN FOR THE ENEMY'S FORCES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Henry Wood.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 4. — Italy began the fourth week of her heroic defence at Monte Grappa to-day. The height has been a second Verdun for Germany. Three weeks of constantly renewed attacks by Austro-Germans have failed to gain ground. To-day the enemy, his vast forces exhausted by the desperation of the attacks, is reorganizing, readjusting, refilling his shattered forces, perhaps for another blow. At Verdun French soldiers coined the immortal phrase, "Ils ne passeront pas," "they shall not pass." They backed the slogan with their heroic deeds. The Crown Prince did not pass.

At Monte Grappa, Italy's sturdy soldiers took up that phrase, "they shall not pass." To-day, they too, have enshrined it on Italy's record of heroism.

THE ENEMY BEATEN.

The enemy is beaten at Monte Grappa. He may attack again after to-day's lull, but the temporary suspension of his plan to crash through has been fatal to his campaign. From now on, wherever he may seek to strike, he will find every strategic point on the Piave front held down, not only by Italy's heroic fighters, but by veterans of the French and British armies. The Austro-German assault at Monte Grappa constituted the Teuton's third effort to turn the Italian flanks on the Piave front.

The first endeavour was when the Austrians launched the attack on the lower Piave against the Italian right wing. The result was the Italians wiped out an entire Teutonic army which crossed the river.

Immediately Gen. Conrad's and Krobutin's armies attacked on the left Italian wing, the second attempt at flanking. They burst over the Asiago Plateau, and there they were likewise checked.

Then came the third trial between the Piave and the Brenta rivers. The enemy concentrated for this supreme effort not only Konrad's and Krobutin's armies, but divisions from the armies of both Kruuss and Below.

GRAPPA THE CENTRE.

In the centre of this third battle ground lay Grappa, a mountainous crest, the southern slopes of which descend abruptly to the Venetian Plains. The mountain was the last barrier between the enemy and the turning of the Italian left wing. A victory for the foe here would have meant retreat to the Adige—the opening to the German spoliation of the Venetian Plains, with the rich cities of Venice, Padua, Vicenza and Treviso.

Grappa's importance thus equalized that of Verdun. Carrying out the parallel mounts Pertica, Solaroia, Spinoncia, Pailone, Monferena and Tomba, constituted the advanced defences of the mountain, just as Forts Douamont, Vaux, Thiaumont, Froid de Terre and others of Verdun's advanced defences, constituted the outer chain of the French citadel.

Against Grappa's outer ring the Germans launched the cream of the mountain fighting troops, just as the Crown Prince threw his Prussians against Douamont and the others at Verdun. At Grappa the famous German Alpen Korps, the Austrian Imperial Sharpshooters, the German Chasseurs, and Austrian Edelweiss divisions were hurled to the assault.

The Italians fought like fiends. Prisoners to-day declare the resistance often wiped out half of the attackers' effectives. That was almost the ratio at Verdun.

Like Verdun, also, the defenders' heroic resistance permitted time for Allied reinforcements to complete their organization. At Grappa, the stoppage of the enemy move allowed French and British armies to get into line in perfect organization, without hurry. They are now there. The Piave line now seems impassable.

Council Will Lend 93rd Instruments To The 57th Band

Responding to a request from Col. Mills of the 57th Regiment, the Council decided last night to loan the 93rd Battalion band instruments to the 57th band on an agreement to be drawn up by City Solicitor Gordon and approved by the Council. Col. Mills stated that some of the 57th band instruments have seen 30 years' service and all of them have been used for 15 years. The agreement will define the responsibility of the 57th officers for the care of the instruments.

Ald. Stratton asked whether the Council had the right to lend them.

City Clerk Armstrong read the agreement under which they were given to the 93rd band for custody and it was interpreted as placing their disposal in the power of the Council.

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Worth, that the 93rd instruments be loaned to the 57th band under an agreement to be submitted to the Council.

The less a man cares the more love a woman wastes on him.

Domestic quarrels are the coupons torn from the bonds of matrimony.

Convicts To Be Witnesses

Canadian Press Despatch:

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Two convicts from Canadian prison are to be the principal witnesses for the government at the trial which begins in Federal Court here to-day of Albert Kaltschmidt and several others, on charges of conspiring to dynamite numerous Canadian factories and bridges. They are Charles F. Respa and William Leffler, convicted of dynamiting the plant of the Peabody Overall Company, Limited at Walkerville, Ont., in June, 1915. Respa, under sentence of life imprisonment, and Leffler, sentenced for ten years, were brought here from Kingston Penitentiary. According to Canadian authorities, Leffler in his confession, charged that Kaltschmidt who has lived in Detroit for a number of years, was the instigator of the far reaching dynamiting conspiracy. Respa's father, Frank Respa, 70 years of age, is one of those to be tried with Kaltschmidt. The others are Maria Schmidt and Mrs. Ida Neef, respectively Kaltschmidt's daughter and his sister, and their husbands, Carl Schimdt and Fritz A. Neef.

Everything goes round in a sewing circle.

TRIBUNAL No. 275

COURT HOUSE

Judge Huycke, Police Magistrate Dumble, Members
Lt.-Col. E. B. Clegg, Military Representative

Exemptions Granted.

Mervyn Patterson Mather, farmer, Otonabee.

John J. Corkery, farmer, South Monaghan.

Exemptions Disallowed.

John Ambrose Doris, farmer, Otonabee.

Thomas Murray, 425 Charlotte street.

John Christopher Rutherford, 328 London street.

Walter V. McIlmoyle, 217 Charlotte street.

Stephen O'Toole, 114 Hunter street.

William James McFarlane, 261 Lake street.

Archie Rose, 9 Lundy Block.

Albert Roy Rutherford, Y.M.C.A.

William J. S. Morrow.

"E" Men Exempted.

Calvin Hiram Hurst, 536 Stewart street.

The tribunal was engaged this morning with deferred decisions. Two men, John Stanley Cook and Peter Cleary, have failed to report to the Board since their first appearance. Their names have been given to the police.

John Ambrose Doris, Otonabee, works a farm which he and his brother have rented. Their parents live on a farm nearby and have a third son helping at home. Disallowed.

Thomas Murray, 425 Charlotte street, applied on medical grounds. He was sent up for re-examination, but failed to report back to the tribunal. Exemption disallowed.

John Christopher Rutherford, 328 London street, applied for exemption on medical grounds. He is a student at St. Michael's College. Disallowed.

Walter V. McIlmoyle, 217 Charlotte street, appealed on the grounds of sole support of his widowed mother. Disallowed.

Stephen O'Toole, 114 Hunter street, is a driver for the Dominion Express Co. He had one brother killed in action and another is also overseas. He has one brother at home who has been transferred to Class 2. Exemption disallowed.

William James McFarlane, 261 Lake street, has his rating changed owing to false statements. He claimed exemption as the support of his parents, stating that his father had been ill nearly all summer. Disallowed.

Albert Roy Rutherford, Y.M.C.A., traveller for J. J. Turner & Sons, helps on his father's farm during the harvest. He has two young brothers at home. Disallowed.

William John S. Morrow asked to be exempted on domestic grounds. He is a fireman on the government dredge. His parents and one brother live at home. Disallowed.

Mervyn Patterson Mather, Otonabee, was exempted until he ceases to be employed as a farmer. He has six brothers, one in khaki.

Archie Rose, 9 Lundy block, employed at the Brinton Carpet Co., asked for exemption on the grounds of ill health. Disallowed.

John J. Corkery was exempted while he is employed as a farmer. His farm is in South Monaghan, and he has a brother in Otonabee whose exemption has been refused by Tribunal 275.

RECOMMENDS JOS. STEINBERG FOR THE GOVERNMENT FISH

Mr. Joseph Steinberg's appeal for the Council's recommendation to the government fish sales branch, was supported by a motion of Ald. Worth, seconded by Ald. Smith, that Mr. Steinberg be shipped as much fish as he requires.

"What about Paskins?" asked Ald. Duncan.

Ald. Dobbin replied that the committee composed of Mr. E. F. Mason, J. T. Braund and himself had recommended that the right to sell the fish be let to as few dealers as possible. As a result, Douros and Gettas have been bringing in 250 pounds a week, Pringle 250 pounds and R. C. Braund 100 pounds. Mr. Steinberg, he added, might have properly complained that he was debarred from receiving the government's 14 cent fish and his business might thereby suffer. In Hamilton, Toronto and other cities the tendency is to decrease the number of retail dealers.

Has Sailed For Overseas

His Honour Judge Huycke received a message this morning to the effect that his son, Lieut. Arthur Huycke, sailed last evening for England where he will enter the Royal Naval Air service.

SANITARY INSPECTORSHIPS FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Soldiers' Aid Commission are planning to train returned soldiers in sanitary inspection work for positions with salaries of not less than $900. Their enquiry to the City Council was transferred to the Property Committee.

COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY OF THE LATE J. B. M'WILLIAMS

The Council last night honoured the memory of the late J. B. McWilliams, at one time a councillor, and father of ex-Mayor R. F. McWilliams, by a standing vote on a resolution of sympathy which will be conveyed to the family.

The resolution was moved by Ald. Taylor and seconded by Ald. Saunders.

Two Skating Rinks For The West Ward

Mr. C. E. Canfield submitted a lengthy petition to the Council last night requesting that a public skating rink be opened at the corner of Walton street and Homewood avenue, last winter's location, and not at the old West Ward school yard.

Aldermen Worth and Duncan moved that rinks be provided in both locations and to distribute the favours, Ald. Taylor got another rink for the south end, at King Edward Park.

EUCHRE PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

The euchre party, held last night in the W. O. W. hall, by the Ladies' Circle of the Woodmen of the World, was a decided success. The ladies desire to thank all those who attended and took part, and to Tucker's Orchestra for furnishing music for dancing. The proceeds were for necessities for Woodmen boys at the front. The programme opened with the National Anthem and consisted of instrumental music by Mr. F. Clark, Miss Walsh and others.

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In addition to Yesterday's Program we are showing for Tonight only one of the best Metro Feature Dramas in 6 parts, starring Viola Dana in "Lady Barnacle."

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VICTORY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough's Objective Was Exceeded by Nearly One Million Dollars

With the subscriptions which have not as yet been turned in, Peterborough's contribution to the Victory Loan will in all probability show an over subscription of the original objective ($750,000) of one million dollars. So far the total accounted for is $1,661,950.

Heads the List.

Mr. Peter Campbell and G. W. Johnson, who canvassed in the west ward, carry the laurels for collections in the city, their total having reached $102,100, while W. Sherin and T. Braden, who canvassed in Lakefield and Douro, head the list in the county collections with a total of $131,850.

POSITION FOR G. W. V. A. MAN

Any member of the G.W.V.A. desirous of obtaining a permanent position as mail carrier, please apply to Secretary, Barrie Building, this evening, at 7.30.

The executive of the G.W.V.A. will meet at the Barrie Building to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

"A Self-Made Widow," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made, comes to the Empire Theatre to-night, and the patrons of this theatre will have the opportunity of seeing Miss Alice Brady in a particularly fascinating role, that of an unsophisticated young country girl who is very romantic and who elopes to New York City with a handsome city man. But when she reaches New York she finds that her prospective husband has a wife and several children. Rather than admit her mistake she takes a desperate chance and stays in New York under false pretensions. Just what these false pretensions are and what comes from the situation are are shown in the drama. Miss Brady's acting in "A Self-Made Widow" is splendidly effective. The whole production is different and delightful.

PUBLIC OPINION

MYTH MAKING IN WAR TIME.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Mr. Tumulty, private secretary to the president, is alive and well in Washington. Remarkable, not to say creepy! Only the other day he was arrested as a German spy, tried, convicted, and shot. Hundreds of perfectly sane Americans believe it.

Kerensky—delicate, puny, and a T. B.—slipped out of Petrograd last week, hid no one knew where, and defied detection when most wanted. Again remarkable! He is Lord Kitchener.

Somewhere in France American troops have arrived without the loss of a man. Wonderful! Outward-bound transport loaded to the gunwales with American troops have been sunk by the half dozen. People tell this with a straight face.

Early in the war a large Russian army took ship at Archangel, landed on British soil, and crossed Scotland and England by train. That army was seen. There are people in England who still believe that it was seen.

Twenty years ago or thereabouts a distinguished theologian brought out a book called "The Gospel for an Age of Doubt." It is now gathering dust on a top shelf, for ours is no longer an age of doubt. It can swallow anything and lick its chops. It can set going the most fantastic rumours—that Mr. Tumulty has been shot, that Kerensky is Lord Kitchener, that our first line trenches in France are manned by troops already drowned, that the Red Cross is an organization of grafters, humbugs, and thieves, that whenever our forces suffer a reverse the war department "conceals it in its cheek like a damask worm." It begins to appear that the age of doubt, if there ever was such a thing, released enormous masses of credulity which are now seeking investment on the smallest provocation — such, for instance, as the arrival of gossip at fourth hand, more or less in the style of "I seen a man that seen a man that said he seen the devil." Andrew Lang wrote Myths and Myth Makers" and devoted the entire volume to the ancients. It was most unjust. When it comes to myth making, antiquity has nothing on modernity.

NORTHCLIFFE ON REVOLUTION.

(Cleveland Citizen.)

We have a more kindly feeling toward Lord Northcliffe, now that he has been in Cleveland and spoken his piece, than we had before he came.

Although owner of the ultra-Tory London Times, Northcliffe talks like a real democrat—he sees that merry old England is again labouring in revolution and evidently realizes that he and his class can't stop it. Asked by a reporter as to what will happen in England after the war, Northcliffe replied:

"The greatest social revolution in British history, greater even than Magna Charta, the Civil War, or the Reform Bill of 1832.

"Labour has behaved magnificently and labour will never go back to where it was before the war started. The present high wages, the result of a more equitable distribution of wealth, which is apparent in this, as well as in other countries, will endure after the war."

Speaking of the socialization process now going on in Great Britain, the editor said:

"The country has taken over every essential thing the nation possesses. The people have seized the mines, the mill and the railways.

"Any storekeeper who overcharges can be put out of business. The fines for profiteers are enormous.

"One farmer who overcharged for potatoes only last Monday was fined $25,000. In addition to the fines, there are heavy jail penalties and the man who gets a jail sentence in Great Britain serves every day of the sentence.

"There are no such things as suspended sentences in England. Any line imposed is paid forthwith or the prisoner immediately taken to jail."

Perhaps we great democrats can learn something even from a British Tory. At least the English appear to be several years ahead of us in the matter of abolishing capitalistic waste and dispensing justice.

Mrs. Erwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the ropes."

This, said Mrs. Erwin, is my son's room. He is in Yale.

Ya? Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. My brudder ban there, too.

Is that so? What year?

Ach! he ban got no year: He ban punch a man in the eye, und the yoodge say, You, Axel, sixty days in yail.—Harper's Magazine.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 4.—A lull in the battle on the Cambrai front last night after the terrific fighting of the last few days, is reported by the War Office. The statement reads: "The enemy's artillery was active during the night on the Cambrai battle front in the neighbourhood of Bourlone and Moeuvres. There was no further infantry action. On the remainder of the front nothing of special interest has been reported.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 4.—On the Verdun front west of Meilstz the Germans last night attempted to approach the French positions, but were thrown back, the War Office announces. On the Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Atchison, 82 3-4, 83; B. and O., 46 3-4, 47 7-8; C.P.R., 132 1-8, 132 1-4; N.Y.C., 68, 68 1-2; Erie, 14 3-8, 15; Erie Pref., 21 1-2, 22; Penn., 44 7-8, 45; Reading, 69, 69 3-4; St. Paul, 36 3-4, 37; Maine, 23; Maine Pref., 92 3-4, 92 7-8; Rep. Steel, 75 3-8, 76 3-8; U.S. Steel, 91, 91 1-8; Anaconda, 57, 57 1-4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Corn, Dec. 124, 123 1-2; May 119 118 7-8. Oats, Dec., 73, 73 38; May, 70 5-8, 71 1-8.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Steel of Canada, 50 1-8 B; Maple Leaf, 93 B; Steamships, 39 1-4 A; Loan, 1937, 93 1-2; Dom. Steel, 53 1-4 B; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Electric, 101 1-2A.

Adverse Report On Max Peters' Island Bathing Proposal

Mr. Max Peters' project to build a bathing place on the island north of the C.P.R. bridge was the subject of a criticism by the special committee which reported through Alderman Weir last night. Consideration for the property owners on Engleburn avenue, and doubts that Mr. Peters' plans were insufficient, influenced the committee. The question was sent back to the committee for reconsideration.

Swapping Horses.

An Indiana man was traveling dow the Ohio on a steamer with a mar and two-year-old colt when by a sudden careen of the boat all three were tilted into the water. The Hoosier, a he rose puffing and blowing above wa ter, caught hold of the tail of the colt not having a doubt but that the natural instinct of the animal would carry him safely ashore. The old mare made for the land, but the frightened colt swam lustily down the current with its owner still hanging fast. "Let go of the colt and hang on to the mare!" shouted some of his friends. "Booh!" exclaimed the Hoosier, spouting the water from his mouth, "it's mighty fine telling me to let go the colt, but to a man who can't swim this ain't exactly the time for swapping horses." Ottawa Citizen.

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A few odd pairs of last season's quality and last season's price. They are worth **$1.50 to $2.50 per pair** more now than the price they are marked at. Sale price, per pair,

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12/4, or the largest size to be had. In white or grey, with pink or blue borders. Very best quality. "Not seconds," as this price is below the wholesale price. We will limit the sale to not more than Two Pairs to a customer.

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BOYS' OR GIRLS' TOQUES—White with cardinal, sky and black stripe. Only one dozen of them. Regular 35c. Special Sale price, each **29c**

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CHILDREN'S BROWN CLOTH SLIPPERS — In sizes 3 to 7. Sewed soles. Regular 50c for, pair **35c**

WOMEN'S QUILTED FELT SLIPPERS—In pink, navy and sky. Regular 65c for, pair **50c**

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WOMEN'S & MISSES' BED SOCKS—Suitable for Christmas gifts. Jersey fleece with pink and sky trimming. Regular 75c. Sale price for the one day, per pair **59c**

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CREAM FLANNELETTE—Very heavy soft make. No dressing. Worth 25c for, **5 Yards for $1.00**

HEAVY PLAIN GREY TWILLED FLANNELETTE—Used for children's underwear, lining coats, etc. Reg. 25c for **5 Yards for $1.00**

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A Blouse or Dress Length would be a suitable gift of this silk. 25c a yard less than regular To-morrow. 36 ins. wide.

$1.75 GEORGETTE SILKS, $1.50 YARD.

A Silk much used at Christmas for making collars, ties, scarfs, blouses, etc. Ten wanted shades. 36 ins. wide.

$2.00 COLOURED PAILETTE SILKS, $1.75 YARD

Browns, white, pink, sky, Copen, green, navy, etc. 36 ins. wide. A blouse or dress length of this silk always makes a suitable gift.

$2.00 FANCY SILKS, $1.50 YARD

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$2.00 BLACK DUCHESS SILK, $1.75 YARD

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SALVATION ARMY.

The Adherents' Tea at the Salvation Army Temple last evening, was a decided success from every standpoint, and about four hundred gathered to tea, and afterward, together with the Salvationists, packed the Temple to the door to hear an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. About three hundred slides were thrown on the canvas and after a happy and profitable evening every one went home tired, happy and satisfied.

A great deal of credit is due to the ladies who so successfully and cheerfully performed their duties and looked after the eatable side of things.

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35 LIBERALS IN ONTARIO

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Says the Plan to Isolate Quebec Will Be A Failure

Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 4, 1917—At a meeting held last night in the Maisonneuve Market Hall the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said he was sure that the Liberals would elect two of their candidates in the city of Toronto. He also stated that there would be at least thirty-five Liberals elected in the Province of Ontario on December 17th. In Quebec he said that all the Unionist Government could expect was two seats out of 65, and he added that he would not be at all surprised if the Liberals carried the sixty-five seats. The former postmaster-general said that the government had bought nearly all the big English newspapers of Canada in order to vilify the Province of Quebec and to stir up the other provinces against it. He predicted that the plan to isolate the Province of Quebec was doomed.

Announcements

57TH BAND.

The 57th Band will practice to-night in the armouries.

CONCERT AT ST. ALBAN'S.

The children of St. Alban's S. S. and the Boy Scouts are giving a concert in the Mission Room, Browntown, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when all parents and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments provided.

A TALENT TEA.

Mrs. Brightman, 183 Rubidge St., will give a talent tea at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening in aid of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club. Everybody welcome.

G. W. V. A. ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

All members of the Entertainment Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association are asked to meet at the Barrie Building on Thursday evening a 7 o'clock. Important business is to come up.

NURSES TO MEET.

The Peterborough Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the Public Library. All nurses are invited to attend.

Nursing Sister Douglas will address the nurses.

PRIVATE MURPHY COMING.

Mrs. William Murphy, 491 Elm treet, has received the following telegram from her husband:

Buxton, Dec. 2.—"Home soon, vote [illegible] government."— Pte. Wm Murphy.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. As business of importance is to come before the meeting, a full attendance of members and adherents is requested.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James Kelly, of Superior, Wisconsin, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mae Bell has returned home after spending the past few days in Toronto.

Miss Pearl, Eastwood, 805 George street, went to Toronto this afternoon and will leave on Thursday for overseas service with the R. A. M. C. at a base hospital.

Mrs. A. Tate, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Smith, for the past six weeks, has returned home to Moose Jaw

The friends of Mrs. Roche Gordon, 380 Perry street, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through an injury she sustained on Monday, when she fell, causing several ribs to be broken

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler will be glad to learn that their son Bruce, who is suffering from scarlet fever in the Isolation Hospital, has had a marked change for the better to-day.

Miss Ruth Robertson returned last night from a month's visit with Mrs. Reginald Lockhart, Toronto.

Rev. T. Mitchell returned this morning to Toronto after a short visit with Mr. H. P. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm.

Miss Jean Neal is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Ferguson, Windsor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Smith Street.

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OBITUARY

ANNIE ELIZABETH WHITE.

Annie Elizabeth White died this morning early at the family residence on the Chemong Road, Smith. She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, four sons, Robert of Hamilton, Wilbert of South Boston, Albert and Harold at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Manley and Mrs. R. Lee of Peterborough.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2.30. Service at the house conducted by Rev. Mr. Galt at two o'clock before leaving for the Little Lake Cemetery.

ROY GEORGE ADLUM.

Roy George Adlum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adlum, 515 Bolivar Street, died last night after an illness of about three months' duration. He was born in Peterborough 16 years and 6 months ago. Up to the time of his illness he was employed at the Metal Products Company.

Deceased is survived by his parents and three brothers, Leonard, Walter and Harry.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, before leaving for the Little Lake Cemetery.

YOUNG'S POINT RED CROSS REALIZE $93 FROM DEER RAFFLE

The Red Cross Society of Young's Point held a drawing last night of the tickets sold on a deer which was kindly donated by Mr. John Johnston. Handsome sum of $93 was realized. The drawing took place at Mr. Johnston's residence in the presence of a large gathering. Messrs. Adamson and Dobbin, of Peterborough, held the lucky number, 453. The ladies of the society wish to express their gratitude to all those who purchased tickets, and to thank heartily Mr. Johnston for his untiring zeal in helping them procure funds. On three previous occasions he had given them generous donations.

AEROPLANE'S SWOOP KILLS TWO ON CYCLE

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Corp. S. E. Mercer and Private Angus M. McPhail, of the Royal Flying Corps, were instantly killed while riding a motor-cycle, when an aeroplane swooped down on them. The aviator was unhurt.

ARTICLES FOR BAZAAR.

All members of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have fancy articles for the bazaar are asked to please leave them at the Masonic Dining Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at any time between 2 and 6 o'clock.

AN ORANGE TREE.

At the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., bazaar on Thursday afternoon, there will be many attractions. The children will be interested in the beautiful orange tree, children's hats, bunnies, etc.

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ROYAL ARTHUR LODGE

Installation of officers and banquet of Royal Arthur Lodge.

The installation of officers of Royal Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., took place last night. The following gentlemen were installed in the various chairs:

Bro. E. B. Fowler—W.M.
Wor. Bro. J. E. L. Goodwill—I.P.M.
Bro. F. W. Trebilcock—S.W.
Bro. C. E. Smith—J.W.
Wor. Bro. W. A. Logan—Chap.
Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey—Sec'y.
Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane—Treas.
Bro. W. R. Breyfogle—S. D.
Bro. G. H. Haley—J. D.
Bro. G. O. Cameron—S. S.
Bro. C. B. Adair—J. S.
Wor. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson—D. of C.
Bro. Robt. H. Ross—Organist.
Bro. John H. Miller—Tyler.
Rt. Wor. Bro H. R. H. Kenner—Trustee.
Bro. F. W. Trebilcock and Bro. C. E. Smith—Auditors.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a most enjoyable banquet was held, at which a very large number of brethren from outside lodges and from the other lodges of the city were present. Altogether about one hundred guests sat down to the excellent repast provided by Bro. Hooper. The chairman of the banquet was R. W. Bro. John Crane, and needless to say he made as efficient a chairman as could be found within the range of the Province.

gains a better equipment for life and becomes a better citizen, to the delight of his parents. Surely the leaders of our existing bands deserve more consideration and support, and every town which has no band would be much the better for having one.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Live stock receipts—Cattle 617, calves 131, hogs 363, sheep 369. Choice export cattle, $11 to $12; choice butcher cattle, $10.50 to $11.25; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.25; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.50; ewes, $11 to $14; lambs, $16.15 to $17.25; hogs, f.a.w., $16.50 to $16.75; calves, $14.50 to $15.

BIRTHS.

McKEE.—On Monday, 3rd December, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKee, North Monaghan—a son.

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ASHBURNHAM PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Monthly business meeting of the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham will be held in their work rooms on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, at four o'clock.

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CURLING CLUB.

A special general meeting of the members of the Peterborough Curling Club will be held at the Rink, on Thursday, 6th December, at 8 p.m., to ballot for New Members and for other business.

F. Brownscombe, Secretary.
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When Ice Covered Europe.

During the long tertiary epoch, when opossums disported themselves on the site of Paris and mastodons tramped along the valley of the Thames, the earth was in the throes of mountain making. The Alps, the Himalayas, the Alleghenies, the Andes, attest the power of her activity in those days. At their termination our continents stood greatly higher than they do now, and this aided their glaciation, although it does not fully account for it. But as they became loaded with ice Europe and America gradually and we may venture to say contemporaneously sank. This was inevitable. Owing to the extreme heat and pressure prevailing in its interior the earth is an eminently elastic body. Its surface actually bulges in or out with a very slight increase or decrease of the load upon it.

Mrs. Blanca De Saulles Has Been Acquitted And Child Returned

Slain Man's Relatives, at Conference, Decide to Surrender Custody of the Child—Overjoyed Parent Declares She Will Remain in This Country—Praises American Courts

HOMECOMING A SURPRISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John Longer De Saulles, Jr., has been turned to his mother to stay. Charles A. H. De Saulles, a brother of John H. De Saulles, the slain man, and other relatives decided at a family conference to surrender the child in view of the verdict of acquittal returned by the jury at the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles.

The return of the child was a surprise to its mother. At the request of Mrs. De Saulles's lawyer she had consented to pose for photographers in her home, "The Crossways," at Roslyn, L.I., and her picture was being taken when an automobile drew up in front of her home. She had just been talking about her son and said:

"Can't you men do something to help me get him back?"

She had hardly spoken when she saw her son getting out of the machine, accompanied by her lawyer, Henry A. Uterhart. Mrs. De Saulles ran to the door and the boy was in her arms in a minute.

Mr. Uterhart had telephoned in the morning regarding the boy to George Gordon Battle, counsel for the family. Mr. Battle replied that Charles A. H. De Saulles and members of the Heckscher family, cousins of the slain man, would hold a conference with their legal advisers later in the day and decide upon their course.

At 1.30 o'clock Mr. Battle said that it had been decided to let the mother have the child. Mr. Uterhart went in a machine to the residence of G. Maurice Heckscher, and the child was allowed to leave the house at 2.30. When the boy was with his mother later in the day he said that Mrs. Heckscher, in kissing him goodbye, said, "Good-bye, for ever."

Dressed in Sailor Garb.

Mr. Uterhart took the boy in his machine to the mother's country place at Roslyn without sending the news ahead, so that the child's return was a surprise. The boy, who will be five years old on Chrismas Day, is plump and sturdy and large for his age. He was dressed in sailor's costume. Mrs. De Saulles had been so hardened by the trial that she did not notice the strangers present when she met her child. The boy did not at first, but after a few embraces he looked somewhat surprised at the spectators and said, "What is the trouble, mother?"

He used the word "mother" when the conversation was of a business nature, but called her by the nickname of "Bumby" when he was playing with her or embracing her. Mrs. De Saulles told the child that they were never to be separated again, and he said he was very glad. He added that he would rather be with her than anything in the world.

Mrs. De Saulles thought a second, and said that she would rather be with him than anything in "the universe."

"What is the universe?" asked the boy. The explanation of this raised many questions, which continued to multiply for some time. The photographers finally got Mrs. De Saulles to pose with her son. When this ordeal was over John's aunt, Miss Amalia Errazuris, called him to have a cup of chocolate. A few minutes later he shouted from the dining-room to his mother for another cup. As the first cup was a small one, he was allowed to have another.

One of the first questions raised was where Mrs. De Saulles intended to live in the future, and the boy was consulted on this. He said that he wanted to go to Chili, where he had first learned to ride horseback on a horse called Tokio. This reminded him that he had two riding crops at The Crossways, and he called for them. He suggested California as his second choice of a place to live.

Likes American Courts.

Mrs. De Saulles said, however, that she intended to stay in this country, and would live for the present at The Crossways. She further asserted, contrary to what had been said of her, hat she liked this country and liked Americans. "American courts are splendid," she said.

Mrs. De Saulles, who has had most of the newspapers supplied to her in her room in the Nassau County Jail, said that she had read accounts of the trial with interest, and had liked them all with the exception of an article by a woman short-story writer, who had said that the plight of Mrs. De Saulles was the more pitiful because she had never read a book and was short of intellectual resources, which might have kept her from brooding over the trial. Mrs. De Saulles said this was not true, and added that it was "not nice"—her unvarying formula of condemnation.

When Mrs. De Saulles was asked how she had managed to preserve throughout the trial the mask of calm and indifference which had been the marvel of all who saw her, she replied: "I schooled myself to it beforehand. I knew that psychologists and everyone else would be watching me, and I steeled myself to hold my expression. It was very hard, but one can do what one has to do."

She said that the most difficult part of the trial for her was when she entered the courtroom each day, as she knew every eye in the courtroom was fixed on her. She declared that she had not been inattentive, as some had thought, to what was going on in the court, but she thought she had seen everything that was going on.

Mrs. De Saulles was asked what she considered the climax of the trial, and replied: "The verdict, of course."

Asked if she had seen Juror 3 announce the verdict to her with a wink as he took his seat in the jury box, before the verdict had been asked by the clerk, she answered: "Of course I did. I would not have missed that for anything."

Confident of Acquittal.

She asserted that she felt certain the verdict would be in her favour, but the first knowledge of it was conveyed to her by the wink.

Mrs. De Saulles said she was vexed when she learned that her son had been told all about the case, what she had done, why she was on trial, and why she was held a prisoner.

"I think it was a shame to fill his small head with all this," she said. "He has been told to repeat it over and over, so that he could not possibly forget it. He told me that he would beg to be told that it was not true."

The boy was still wearing yesterday the Sheriff's badge which had been given to him on his visits to the Mineola Jail, where he was known as the Sheriff.

Mrs. De Saulles was asked if she intended to take any steps to recover from the De Saulles estate any of the money alleged to be due her from property bought by De Saulles with her money.

"I would not touch a penny of it under any circumstances," she said. "And I need money. I may have to go to work."

Mrs. De Saulles denied that she had cried after the appeal to the jury by Mr. Uterhart.

"Do you hink I would go through what I did at the trial and then cry over myself?" she said.

Mrs. De Saulles said she thought District Attorney Weeks had "not been very nice," in spite of her counsel's praise for his "gentlemanly" conduct of the trial.

Mrs. De Saulles feels secure in the possession of her son. The possibility of legal action is anticipated if she should try to take the child to Chili, because of the position taken by American courts against allowing an American boy to lose his nationality. But Mrs. De Saulles was emphatic in asserting that she had no intention of taking the boy to Chili, and that she intended to bring him up an American.

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Short Summing Up.

One of the shortest summings up on record is believed to be that delivered by the late Commissione. Kerr at the Old Bailey in a case where a man was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a gold watch and chain. The appearance of the prisoner certainly did not correspond with the legitimate possession of such costly ornaments, but he asserted his innocence of the charge and declared that he had found the watch and chain on the pavement. The judge looked at the man in the dock and then at the men in the box. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I have walked over the pavements of London during the last forty years, and I've never found a gold watch and chain there yet. Consider your verdict!"

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ENNISMORE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DESTROYED THIS MORNING

One of the Best Schools in the Township Fell a Prey to the Flames

Early this morning fire destroyed number four school at Ennismore. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have originated near the stove, which was left burning in accordance with the usual custom. The fire broke out about four o'clock this morning. The building, which is valued at over two thousand dollars was a brick structure and one of the more recently built schools in the township. The teacher was Miss Galvin.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report for November of S. S. No. 2, Ennismore, by percentage:

Class IV.—D. Garvey 80, G. Shanahan 76, M. Flood 72, L. Garvey 72, P. Davis 70, M. Twomey 62, M. A. Murphy 50, D. Shanahan 47, O. Cavanagh 46, F. Murphy 45, S. Davis 42, H. Cavanagh 29.

Class III.—M. Pluard 84, J. Shannahan 79, F. Garvey 64, J. Young 60, G. Murphy 52, W. Cavanagh 46, J. Cavanagh 45, K. Murphy 45.

Class II Sr.— W. Murphy 100, T. Cavanagh 95, E. Davis 76, R. Young 46, A. Murphy 28, M. Shannahan 24.

Class II Jr.—G. Garvey 70, G. Davis 20, L. Morrissey 20.

Regular attendance—M. A. Murphy, K. Murphy, A. Murphy, A. I. Murphy, R. Cavanagh, M. Twomey, M. Shannahan, J. Shannahan, R. Young, C. Young.

Good Conduct—J. Cavanagh, P. Davis, S. Davis, E. Davis, G. Davis, E. Dennis, D. Garvey, L. Garvey, F. Garvey, Marion Flood, Mary Flood, phy, G. Murphy, W. Murphy, D. Cavphy, G. Murphy, W. Murphy, D. Cavanagh, M. Pluard, D. Shannahan, G. Shannahan, J. Shannahan, F. Shannahan, R. Young, C. Young.

Average attendance—37.

AGGIE McMAHON, Teacher.

The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Otonabee and the marks obtained by each during November:

Sr. IV.— John Hogan 76, Marion Donaldson 75.

Jr. IV. — Stewart Lang 61, Jean Donaldson 60, Fanny Edwards 51.

Sr. III.— Olive Edwards 69, Grady Hogan 67.

Jr. III.—Mary Hogan 64, Nina Garnsey 57.

Jr. II.—Dick Davis 69, Jean Wood 65, Caroline Knox 64.

I.—Isobelle Graham 68, Willie Richardson 50.

Sr. Pr.—Joe Hogan, Neill Edwards.

Jr. Primer — Eileen Donaldson, Russell Davis.

Those whose attendance was perfect—Marion Donaldson, Stewart Lang, Jean Donaldson, Fanny Edwards, Dick Davis, Jean Wood, Caroline Knox, Neill Edwards, Russell Davis.

M. B. HOWSON, Teacher.

The following is the average marks obtained on November examinations at S. S. No. 4, Ennismore:

For IV Sr.—Agnes Killen 86, Katie Twomey 84, Eleanor Kennedy 77.

Form IV Jr.— Celia Moloney 80, Leona Killen 63, Anna Scollard 61, Agnes Harrington 59, Martin Corkery 51.

Form III.— Zita Twomey 84, Mary Killen 81, Freddie Crough 74, Mary McGuire 72, Alphonse Scollard 63, Edward Corkery 63, Flora Crough 60, Margaret McGuire 59, Mary Flood 53, Stafford Crough 42.

Form II.—Joseph Kennedy 78, Henry Martin 57, Daniel Crough 48.

Pt. II.—Patrick James Killen 80, John Kennedy 69, James Corkery 63, Leo Scollard 42.

Primer—Francis Carr Thomas Harrington, Josie Twomey, Eugene Killen.

Baby Class—Zetta McGuire, Mary Carr, Joseph Mahoney.

VERNIA GALVIN, Teacher.

Animal Sentries.

Man is not alone in using sentries to guard him from danger. Birds and animals have been doing this for countless ages. Every gunner who knows anything about hunting geese is familiar with the fact that if he is to be successful he must always evade the wild goose picket.

Most birds that congregate in flocks, particularly in winter, always put a picket on guard. The golden plover is an example of this. The British starlings conduct their movements on military lines.

The beaver always posts a picket on guard, and that probably accounts for the reason that so few are ever seen, although their work is much in evidence. Sentries of the wild are often killed "doing their bit."

Evidence Required.

The editor of the local paper believed that he was doing a kindly act by suppressing from the list of "drunk and disorderly" on market day the name of a country subscriber that by rights belonged there. The subscriber, however, did not regard the omission as a favor.

"I suppressed your name for your wife's sake," the editor politely explained.

"Well, that's the awkward part of it," the farmer said, "for, not seeing my name among the rest, she won't believe I came to town at all."

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 5.— British African steamer Apapa sunk by submarine, which fired on and killed scores of women and children escaping in boats.

Attacking Cambrai.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British are again attacking Cambrai. German counter attacks have ceased.

Complete Unity.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Complete unity of action assured by the new Allied War Council.

Has Seceded.

Canadian Press Despatch:

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—Ukraine has now seceded from Russia and has its own government.

Met With Favour.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.— The President's declaration of war against Austro-Hungary met with general favour in both Houses in Congress yesterday.

Offensive in Progress.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.— Reports from Rome indicate the possibility of another Austro-German offensive. The weather is mild in the mountains. Italian aviators report a heavy concentration of German troops behind the enemy lines.

Two More Machines.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 5. — Lieut. Raoul, a member of the Franco-American Flying Corps, brought down two more German machines yesterday, making seventeen in all.

BE READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

The best way is to always keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, ready for emergencies. Then when croup or colds come suddenly they can be promptly cured before they have time to reach an acute and dangerous stage. To meet this requirement we have put the syrup up in family size bottles which contain nearly three times as much as the 25-cent bottle and sell at 60 cents.

WHEN FRANK JOINED THE BAND.

There are some boys you simply couldn't chain to the piano and be sure that they would put in an hour's practice, yet they would follow a brass band for miles until completely fagged out. This attraction for the band should be seized upon as a suitable means of doing a sort of Y.M.C.A. work in the towns which are too small to maintain a branch of that institution.

In many of our small Canadian towns there seems to be nothing to draw the young men together except for pure cussedness. The only means of spending the evenings is often just hanging around, from which nothing but evil ever comes. Then let a band be organized in the town. A father comes to the leader and says: "Will you take Frank in the band, and look after him?" The leader makes no promise and assumes no responsibility for the young fellow when off duty, but does agree to look after him on duty.

Frank finds himself in a dashing uniform, but under discipline. On practice nights he must be regular, punctual and obedient. He finds his leader a good musician and a good fellow—but strict. As a young member of a band said to the writer, "Our leader is a good fellow, but there is no moonshine during the hour and a half's practice." Frank has something definite to accomplish. In each piece of music he has to keep his end up. He wants to show improvement as time goes on. Incentive proves his salvation.

All the while this young man is gaining a valuable musical education at little or no cost to himself. He gains a better equipment for life and becomes a better citizen, to the delight of his parents. Surely the leaders of our existing bands deserve more consideration and support, and every town which has no band would be much the better for having one.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the sublieutenant of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question.

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ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office: ten cents added to the cost of advertisement will ensure the forwarding of letters to any out-of-town address.

Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.03 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.13 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.08 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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(Continued from yesterday)

CHAPTER X.

Duvall, after having satisfied himself that Ruth Morton was safely installed in her suite of room at the hotel, came down to the lobby to await the arrival of Mrs. Morton.

The unexpected meeting with Grace caused him the utmost anxiety. He appreciated fully her reasons for having come to see him, and yet he deeply regretted her coming. The enemies of Ruth Morton were far too clever, too shrewd, he feared, not to take advantage of her mistake, and by means of it trace him at once to his present address. A complete disguise became an immediate necessity. He decided to assume one as soon as Mrs. Morton had arrived.

The latter came in about ten minutes later accompanied by Nora. Duvall explained matters to the clerk at the desk, and the supposed Mrs. Bradley was conducted to her rooms at once. Duvall accompanied her.

They found Ruth resting quietly but her joy at her mother's arrival was very apparent. She feared to be left alone and seemed to expect her persecutors to appear from every closet, through every door and window.

"Oh, mother, I'm so glad to see you," she exclaimed.

"I'm glad to find you safe," Mrs. Morton returned.

"I advise you to stay right here with your daughter throughout the evening, Mrs. Morton," said Duvall, as he made ready to go to his own room. "Have your meals sent up. Admit no one. Open no packages. I have every hope that before the night is over I may have some important and satisfactory news for you. I shall probably not see you again until after the performance to-night, but if anything vital occurs I will of course communicate with you by telephone. Good-bye, and good luck."

When he reached his own room, he proceeded to the business of divesting himself completely of all resemblance of Richard Duvall. It was clear that the persons he was seeking knew him by sight, and hence his opportunities to accomplish anything against them were very greatly lessened. The threatening telephone message received by Grace did not worry him at all, but the fact that those people were so constantly upon his heels did. He determined to disappear completely as Duvall and reappear in the person of John Bradley, using all his skill in the matter of disguise to create for himself a totally different personality.

Taking a make-up box from his grip he proceeded first to give his dark brown hair a very decided and natural looking touch of gray, over the temples and at the sides. Then he fitted into place a short pointed grayish beard and a mustache with waxed ends. These were the products of the skill of one of the best wig makers in Paris, and so cleverly made that they would defy detection, even in broad daylight. A pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses completed the facial disguise. Duvall might now have passed anywhere for a well-groomed professional man of fifty-five or sixty.

The impression was heightened by his frock coat and silk hat. He felt quite sure that in his present disguise the plotters against Ruth Morton's welfare could not possibly recognize him.

He went down to the theatre very early after a hasty dinner, and found Mr. Baker in the box office. The moving picture man did not recognize him of course, and Duvall after drawing him aside, had some little difficulty in convincing him of his identity. Once it had been established, however, Mr. Baker conducted him to a dressing room behind the scenes, and motioned him to a chair.

"We can talk here without being seen or heard," he said. "Is there anything new?"

"Nothing. I have taken Mrs. Morton and her daughter to a hotel where I feel sure they will be quite safe from further annoyance. Ruth will not come to the studio for a few days, until we have gotten to the bottom of this affair. I am staying in an adjoining room so as to be on hand at once in case of any trouble. I suppose you have everything fixed for to-night?"

"Yes." Mr. Baker's tone was dubious. "I have inserted in the film the material you gave me. It will appear just at the end of Part I. I hope it will not spoil our picture."

"I think not. As a matter of fact when the reasons for its introduction become know I imagine it will give you a lot of very valuable advertising."

"Possibly so," Mr. Baker granted. "But after all, I begin to feel very doubtful as to the results. This woman, whoever she is that is persecuting Miss Morton seems to be mighty clever. She may not be affected in the way you think, by what she sees on the screen."

"I realize that. It is only a chance. But don't you think that under the circumstances, it is a chance worth taking?"

"Mose certainly; otherwise I would not have consented to it. But, as I say, I doubt very much its success."

"Well—we can only try. You will remember what I said about the, and the call for a doctor if one appears to be needed."

"Yes. I have all that in mind. Miss Morton is not coming to-night, I presume."

"No. I advised against it."

"I'm glad of that."

Duvall sat in silence for a moment. "By the way," he said presently. "There is one important matter that I have overlooked. Do you give your employees passes for these opening performances?"

"No—not regularly, that is. But any member of our organization who wishes to see the performance would of course be admitted. We reserve a section of the house for that purpose. A number of our people usually come over."

"Good! That's just what I had hoped for. Where is this section?"

"The last five rows on the left-hand side of the house. But why?"

"Don't you see? All the evidence points to the fact that the person who is responsible for these threats either works in your studio or is in some way able to gain access to it at any time. Witness the stolen paragraph—the substituted telegram of this morning. In the latter it was definitely stated that the woman in the case would be in the audience to-night. I am hoping sincerely that she will not have the cleverness to enter as one of the public, but will come in as one of your people, and sit in the section of the house reserved exclusively for your employees. In that event, I think we shall discover who she is beyond a doubt."

"I certainly hope so," sighed Mr. Baker. "This thing has got us all up in the air. Our President had a long conference with me this afternoon about Miss Morton. He seems to think she is going to pieces, and recommended trying to get John Clayton away from the Multigraph people to take her place. He says that she is losing her good looks. I told him nothing of course, but it worried me a lot. I am very fond of Ruth Morton and I don't want to see her lose her place."

"She won't lose it," asserted Duvall. "When we get through her position with your company will be stronger than it has ever been before. Shall we go out in the lobby and take a look at the crowd as it comes in?"

Mr. Baker assented and the two men stationed themselves near the box office.

Without appearing to do so Duvall inspected the various members of the upcoming crowd. His scrutiny was careful, comprehensive, but the only person he recognized was Grace.

That she also recognized him he knew. She had seen the disguise he wore many times and was familiar with it. She did not betray herself however by so much as a glance, but proceeded at once to her seat.

When the moment arrived for the beginning of the performance, the house was filled. Duvall, with Baker at his side, stationed himself back of the left hand section of seats, so that the rows reserved for the employees of the company were directly in front of him. He occupied himself during the interval before the lights were switched off by noting carefully all the women in the last five rows, but none of them attracted his attention particularly.

Soon the performance began. Ruth Morton, the American Beauty, stepped upon the screen, a compelling vision of loveliness. The audience followed eagerly her exciting adventures. Duvall himself, in spite of his precaution, found himself absorbed by the charm and action of the picture. In the opening scenes Ruth appeared as a poor girl, trying to make her way in the great world of the theatre. Her struggles, her sacrifices, her failures, were almost vividly portrayed. When at last through her marvelous beauty, she succeeded in gaining recognition from the critics, he applauded with those about him, completely under the spell of her charm.

The final scene of the first part was a view of Ruth as Catherine Grey, the American Beauty, refusing the dubious offers made her by a rich New Yorker. With a faith in herself by no means assumed Catherine turned from his picture of luxury, of steam yachts, of country estates, of unlimited bank accounts, with a smile which showed her confidence in her beauty, her talents. The audience watched her, spellbound, as she stood on the sidewalk before the theatre, looking with grave inscrutable eyes after the costly limousine that had just driven away without her. In no picture heretofore taken of the girl had she appeared to better advantage. Every line of her lovely face seemed responsive to the effect of the lighting, the situation, the motives which inspired her. The audience drew itself back, ready to register its approval of the first part of the film with hearty applause.

And then, something happened. The lovely, smiling face of Ruth Morton faded from view, and in its place came with brutal suddenness the picture of a huge grinning death's head, amazing in its suggestion of horror. The audience sat in utter silence, wondering what could be the reason for this sudden apparition. Beneath the death's head appeared in huge letters the words:

"We know the woman."

The thing had come as a complete surprise. The tension throughout the house was electric. Duvall saw his wife rise from her seat on the aisle, a few rows away, and come quickly to the rear of the house. She at least realized that a moment of importance had arrived.

And then, without warning, the stillness of the theatre was broken by a sudden cry and a woman sitting some three rows from where Duvall stood, but on the opposite side of the aisle from the seats in which sat Mr. Baker, rose to her feet, turned, and fell heavily against the back of the seat ahead of her. At almost the same moment the lights were switched on, and a voice was heard calling, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

It was Mr. Baker and Duvall, who stood beside him, sprang forward at once.

"I am a doctor," he cried, and approached the place where the woman sat.

"Can I be of any assistance?" Grace asked. "I am a trained nurse."

"Yes," replied Duvall quickly. "Get this woman to the ladies' waiting room at once."

Grace sprang forward. There was a bustle among the audience, a sudden rising, a craning of necks. Everyone seemed to be looking for the person who had uttered the sudden cry. Before anyone fully realized what had happened Grace had reached the fainting woman's side, and supporting her with an arm about her waist, was leading her toward the rear of the house.

(To be continued.)

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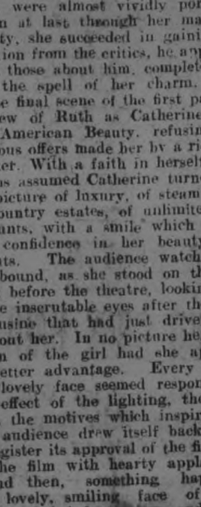

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

An Aspirant For Criminal Honors

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The city of Naples is protected from the waters of the bay on which it is built by a sea wall. At the northern end of this wall is a landing to which a few boats are fastened. One day two men lounged on this landing. One of them said to the other:

"Luigi, how is it that you always have money to spend and yet you never work, while I am usually hunting for a job and can never get one unless it is unloading the ships at the docks on the other side of the city? And, I can assure you, that is very hard work and poor pay."

A knowing look came upon Luigi's face. "Only fools work, Giovanni," he said. "Wise men plan."

"I know what you mean," said Giovanni. "What you call wisdom is arranging to take one's share of the good things of the earth of which he has been unjustly deprived. That is all very well for you, for if you get caught you are not punished, while I—well, I would suffer the penalty."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You know very well that when you are tried your friends are in court. A witness is called to testify against you. You clasp your hands together over your breast dolorously. The witness knows that if he testifies against you he will be killed. How is all this arranged?"

"Do you really wish to become one of us?"

"I surely do."

"Well, I have my eye on a rich man who should by rights divide with me, I being poor. He is looking for a butler. Go to him and solicit the place. When you see a chance for a good haul make it, divide with me, and I will see, if you are arrested and tried for maintaining your right, that you are protected."

Giovanni accepted the proposition, went to one Signor Murelli and obtained the position of butler, to Luigi's surprise, with very little difficulty. Within a month he left Murelli's service with 1,000 lire, which he divided with Luigi. Giovanni was arrested and tried, but the witnesses against him were cowed, and he was acquitted.

One day soon after that he went to his friend Luigi and said: "I have heard that the police are on the track of the murderer of Francelli, who was done to death six months ago. They have laid a trap for him, and he will very likely walk into it."

"What trap?"

"As to that, if I give information I must be paid for it. I don't save a man's life for nothing."

Luigi tried in vain to get from Giovanni the method of procedure of the police to trap the murderer, but failed. Luigi, who knew who was the murderer, went to him and told him what he had heard. It was agreed that Giovanni should be paid 500 lire for the secret. Giovanni refused to deal with any one except the person most concerned, but consented to tell things to prove that on his information depended the safety of the criminal. This frightened the latter, and, knowing that Giovanni had robbed his master and had been protected from punishment by the society of criminals, he felt it would be safe to trust him. He therefore agreed to meet him and hear what he had to say.

When the two met Giovanni demanded his pay before giving the information. Criminals do not keep their money long, and the murderer, whose name was Andrea Cavelli, could raise only a part of the sum agreed upon. Giovanni accepted it on condition that Cavelli would give his note for the rest, stipulating what the payments were for. Cavelli balked at this for awhile, but when Giovanni reminded him that he himself was a criminal and had applied through Luigi for membership in the Society For Mutual Criminal Protection he consented and signed the note filled in as Giovanni desired.

The first installment having been paid Giovanni said the police knew that Cavelli was the murderer of Francelli, but had nothing except oral testimony against him, which would be frowned down at the trial by members of the Society For Mutual Protection. The government had therefore secured the services of a woman, who was to enthrall Cavelli and secure evidence that could not be suppressed by threats. All Cavelli had to do to keep himself safe was to beware of any woman who seemed disposed to favor him. But Giovanni declared that as soon as the police had found the proper person for the decoy he would know it and would communicate it to Cavelli.

The day after this arrangement had been made a party of the carabinieri arrested Cavelli, and the officer who commanded it was Giovanni.

He had been instructed by the government to track the murderer of Francelli and for the purpose had made the acquaintance of Luigi. The position of butler had been given him by Murelli with the understanding that he was of the carabinieri and that the robbery of his master was faked. In this way he gained the confidence of the criminals and succeeded in securing the written evidence needed to convict the murderer, for the note Cavelli had given him was held to be tantamount to a confession.

Cavelli was brought to trial, and a

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EVERYDAY READING

Repentance towards God is a necessity, for except we repent we shall perish. Receiving Jesus brings to us the right or privilege of becoming sons of God. Believing on the Lord Jesus we become possessors of eternal life. Those who have received Jesus, are born of God, or born again. Jesus said to Nicodemus, a religious man, "Ye must be born again." We must become as a little child in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. Without faith it is impossible to please God. What about the natural born sceptic or doubter, or the man that has no faith? Every encouragement and hope for him, for faith is the gift of God. The man who comes to Jesus in full surrender will by the grace of God be enabled to have faith or trust in Him. As many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the Sons of God. The Spirit Himself bears witness to that fact. The law of the Spirit is the law under which the followers of Jesus come. There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus makes us free from the law that reveals sin. The law, or the requirements, or commandments of the Spirit, are not hard or grievous. The one who takes upon himself the yoke of the Lord Jesus, and commences and continues to learn of Him, is the one who is obedient to the law of the Spirit. The child of God who continues to walk after the Spirit, or be led by the Spirit, shall never backslide. This walking after the Spirit brings to us freedom that is more than liberty. In order to have this freedom continually as ours we must walk after the same manner as we received Jesus.

Paul warned the Colossians not to be deluded by the persuaviness of speech of those who would rob them of their liberty. He said, let no man judge you in regard to meat, drink and holy days. He cautioned them not to be robbed of their prize. What was that prize, but a complete salvation, that brought unto them not only victory over sin, but blessed freedom in the will of God, which is more than liebrty; and this prize procured to them by JESUS ONLY. He said, if YOU have died with Christ, why do ye subject yourselves to ordinances? Paul said to the Galatians to stand fast and not be entangled again in a yoke of bondage. It is a sad fact that in this our day, many after being set free, are again entangled, by coming under ordinances, forms, ceremonies, creeds and theories. If men would be child-like, continuing to learn of Jesus, all would be well.

Bewildered, doubting and (I might say) unhappy one, turn away from man's preachments and opinions, and turn to God. Come to Jesus. He will be the answer to all your questionings. He will give you a sure foundation to build upon and you will be able to say, "we speak of that which we do know."

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The franchise is extended to the women relatives of fighting Canadians, in order that they may help hasten Victory and bring the boys back from the trenches covered with the glory they have won.

A Vote for a Unionist Candidate Is a Vote for Reinforcements

The Union Government is pledged to carry on its work of raising the 100,000 reinforcements so urgently needed to support the Canadians at the front. Laurier and his adherents would stop this work, take a referendum, and experiment with voluntary enlistment, the possibilities of which have been exhausted. The most clear-headed, right-minded Liberals have gladly and without coercion helped to form the Union Government; they have weighed the pros and cons, they have not allowed politics to interfere with their patriotism, or their promise to our brave boys in France to "see them through."

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the Present War, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20th, 1917.

Such women should vote for the Unionist Candidate to ensure prompt reinforcements at the front.

Every ounce of strength in Canada should be exerted to help right a monstrous wrong the Prussian hierarchy would inflict upon the world. That is why the vote is placed in the hands of those most dear to our soldiers, trusting that the wifely love, and motherly devotion, and sisterly care, will vote as the **boys** would vote to carry on the work begun, and so far continued in the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

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Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast

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Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism, or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neuralise and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

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J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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Having regard to the fact that Hale's employer did not make any effort to claim exemption for Hale, Lieut.-Col. Clegg asked to have the claim disallowed.

Judgment was reserved.

"E" MEN EXEMPTED.

Buree Gunn, Elm street, Harold E. Lowes, 781 George street, W. G. McDougall, 30 Lisburn avenue, P. Butler, 470 Stewart street, J. J. Bickell, a farmer, Michael Condon, a farmer, and Fred Wheeler, Peterboro, all "E" men, were exempted until "E" category men are required.

E. H. Kidd, a farmer, and E. Armstrong, 139 Douro street, both "B" men, were exempted until "B" men are called.

Andrew Brotherstone, who has two brothers in the military service, is a marine engineer. A fourth brother is a marine engineer on the steamer Rainbow.

Brotherstone was exempted until May the first.

WAS EXEMPTED.

Frank Bowness, a draughtsman, whose services are indispensable to the Canadian General Electric Company, was exempted so long as he continues his present line of employment with the C. G. E.

Cecil B. Ryan claimed to be a United States citizen. Ryan was exempted by the Board. He will be subject to arrest at all times unless he is able to produce sufficient proof of his nationality.

MUSIC IN THE HOME
FRIGHTFULNESS IN MUSIC.

One composer has the truly Prussian knack of knowing his trade. He is equipped like the Doctors of Bonn, Strauss, magnificently. Not only is he completely at home in all the technicalities of the science of sound, but he is regarded as the greatest master of orchestration since Berlioz. The language of music in all its dialects is as familiar to his as is French to a Parisian gamin. Gifted with extraordinary acquisitive powers, inextraordinary acquisitive powers, inportunity to speak great things and scale the heights of immortality.

He is best known for three Symphonic Poems and three Grand Operas. "Till Eulenspeigel's Merry Pranks" was his earliest orchestral work of consequence. It is a musical version of a folk tale green with salacious slime. Tod and Verklarung (Death and Transfiguration) is a gruesome review in the hour of death of the sound and fury of war. Both of these works, which are of unexampled brilliance, are marred by their defiance of the canons of beauty. The Sinfonia Domestica is a ribald travesty on home life.

The Operas will not soon be forgotten. That does not mean because of their beauty. Salome was the first. Traditionally the ordinary Opera libretto deals with passion and ragedy. Salome dealt with lascivious lust and murder. New York spewed the vile thing out of her mouth, and Mary Garden smeared her artistic reputation for ever by her appearance as the bloody dancer. Elektra was the second. There is no more terrible story in the classics than that of the maniacal murderess. Despite wonders of orchestral "tone-painting," the composer's decadent delight in unrestrained "expression" disgusted American lovers of Opera and the work died. Der Rosenkavalier, "a comedy of lubricity," was the third. Let us hope it will be the last.

The temperament of Strauss is similar to the temperament of the soldiers who ravaged Louvain and bombarded Rheims. It is the devilish side of intellectuality, diabolical ingenuity applied to debasing and disgusting themes. This is the German music which the war has taken from us. It can well be spared. The work of the old, unPrussianized Germans remains universal, music to be learned and loved. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and even Brahms lived for beauty, for humanity, and for civilisation.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

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Resumption Of Offensive On Italian Front Expected

Great Forces of Men and Guns Have Been Massed By the Austrians and Germans in the Asiags Section---Nothing But Customary Artillery Activity to Report on Western Front Says British Official Announcement.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Tuesday—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here to-night, and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 5.—In addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides of the battle fronts, says to-day's War Office announcement, there is nothing of particular interest to report.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, December 5.—In a special cable to-day Walter Willison, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press with the Canadian Armies in Flanders, says that political interest overshadows almost everything else in the Canadian corps at present. Thousands of men have already cast their ballots. Pre-election developments in Canada are being closely followed, although there is a striking dearth of Canadian newspapers to give the views of the candidates and the feeling of constituency. Mr. Willison says the army is subscribing with splendid spirit to the Victory Loan. One enthusiastic soldier bought a bond for his youngster some time before it was born.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, December 5.—Austro-German forces yesterday captured some hill positions in Sette Comuni on the mountainous front in Northern Italy, the German War Office announced to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, via London, December 5.—Negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Roumanian troops, the War Office announced.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, December 5.—Complete agreement is shown by the foreign press of the city, whether serving Germans and Hungarians, or written in the tongue of foreign language, and that agreement is that President Wilson's message is a powerful war document, not a peace message, a confident expression of strength, and not a hesitatory statement of weakness.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 5.—A joint resolution drafted in accordance with the views of President Wilson and the State Department, declaring a "state of war exists" and "to have existed," since noon to-day, between the United and the Austro-Hungarian Government, and directing the employment of the entire naval and military forces to carry on war against that government, was introduced to-day by Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

(By Lowell Mellett.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, December 5.—An Inter-Allied Shipping Council was announced to-day as and in process of formation from deliberations of committees of the recent Inter-Allied Council.

The board's object is to co-ordinate the Allies' action as to shipping to establish a common programme, to free tonnage available for transport of American troops and to make the blockade effective.

BAZAAR A "GREAT" SUCCESS

A most successful bazaar was held under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's Church yesterday afternoon and evening in the School Room. Over $100 was realised. There was a splendid patronage for the fancy work, aprons, knitting bags, and other articles for sale, including the home cooking. Afternoon tea was served, and many dropped in for this part of the event.

Mrs. Conway and her assistants are to be congratulated upon the success. The thanks of the Auxiliary is extended to Mr. J. M. Greene for loaning an Edison for the occasion.

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A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Dec. 5.— British troops, acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians, have carried out successful operations in Mesopotamia, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office announced to-day.

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THE BRITISH PRESS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WILSON'S MESSAGE

Gave Powerful Impetus to the American Plan For a Complete, Open, Frank and Joint Re-Statement of Allied War Aims

APPROVAL GENERAL

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.— President Wilson's message to Congress gave a powerful impetus to-day to the American plan for a complete, open, frank and joint re-statement of allied war aims.

The Daily News' editorial comment endorsed the plan. Other newspapers joining in the general chorus of hearty approval of the whole tone of Wilson's address, indicated their belief in the necessity for a repledging of the hosts of democracy.

The Daily News says:

"If the President could have said earlier what he said to-day, and if in Britain and France and Italy the responsible leaders of these nations had made his language their own, Russia might to-day be driving the German armies from her borders."

The Daily News held up the President's speech to more praise than it has greeted any previous utterance of the American executive, judging it "another example of comprehension by which he clarified fundamental issues of the war."

"It would be affection to pretend that the speech echoes the declaration of the allied statesmen," the editorial continued. "His vision comprehends the world, theirs only half."

The Times still refused to-day to agree with the President's differention between the German government and the German people.

"President Wilson," the "Thunderer" said, "has re-stated the allies' purpose with uncompromising force. With a straightforward statement of war aims, the last hopes of the pacifists must founder."

"As a re-affirmation of previous war utterances, the speech is of first-class importance," asserted the Chronicle.

"Clear, far-sighted and statesmanlike" was the Express' opinion.

Practically every editorial referred to the address as the most emphatic announcement of America's determination to wage war to the limit. The President's recommendation that war be declared on Austria was regarded as one further evidence of the inflexible determination.

Contradicted The Evidence Of Mr. F. J. Squire At Hearing

(Special to The Examiner.)

HAVELOCK, Dec. 5.— An enquiry into the fires that occurred here in the early morning of Saturday, November 10th, was opened in the town hall yesterday afternoon by Deputy Fire Marshall Rogers of Toronto. Chief Thompson and Detective Newhall were present from Peterborough. The chief interest of the hearing was the evidence of Mr. F. J Squire, who was chairman of the military tribunal in this village. His testimony was contradicted by witnesses at a number of points. The hearing is continuing this afternoon and it is expected that startling developments may be announced.

Frank Jenne says:

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A PROBLEM FOR KAISER

Has to Reconcile His Dealings With Ultra Radical Russian Bolsheviki With His Non-Recognition of German Socialists

AFRAID OF LATTER

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Arthur E. Mann.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm has a delicate little problem on his hands to-day. It is to reconcile his dealings with the ultra-radical Bolsheviki and his tacit recognition of such forces, with the non-recognition of even less radical Socialists in Germany.

Reports from Germany indicate the Kaiser's dilemna is an acute one. He is risking the loss of his own prestige in negotiating with "wild-eyed" Russian Socialists. It seems a foregone conclusion that the radical German Socialist wing, Ledebour's party, Haases' party and Liebknecht's party will demand more recognition from the Germant government when that government gets through lauding and applauding the Bolsheviki for peace arrangements.

Situation In Russia Is Unique

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Saturday but is is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon the "mysteries of the tragi-comic drama." The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by puzzled allies, and next spring it will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war."

LINE MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED

Canadian Press:

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Speaking of German attacks on the British salient in Cambrai area, General Maurice said: "The enemy has to certain extent got us into an awkward position, and some adjustment of our line may be necessary. We may have to make slight withdrawals on the north of the salient."

BALANCE IN OUR FAVOUR

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.— "For the first time since May, 1915, the Germans captured British guns at Cambrai," said Gen. F. B. Maurice, director of operations to-day. "We captured 138 of the enemy's guns at Cambrai alone. Therefore there is no reason for us to be ashamed at the balance."

MILITARY NEWS

PTE. MELVILLE NORTHEY.

Mr. Sam. Northey, Bobcaygeon, received word on Saturday of the death of his son, Melville, who was killed in action, between the 9th and 12th of November. Pte. Northey was only 25 years of age, and a fine type of a soldier. He enlisted with the 109th Battalion, Lindsay, and had been on active service for over a year. Besides his parents he leaves a wife and two little children, Helen and Iva, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Black, 480 Driscoll Terrace, of this city, and two brothers, George and Oscar of Tisdale, Sask.

Mrs. E. Toms, 508 Chamberlen street, has received word that her husband, Private E. Toms, has arrived in Quebec, and will arrive home in a few days.

More German Troops Are Massing On Cambrai Front

Although Crown Prince Rupprecht's First Tremendous Blow Failed to Reach Its Objectives British Officers Look For Resumption of the Fighting.

GUN FIRE INCREASING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 5.—Germany hasn't finished her effort out of Cambrai. Fighting was still continuing to-day. It had abated somewhat from the ferocity of the past few days. Nevertheless British aviators reported more German troops massing, more guns being hurriedly yanked to battle-front positions, and every indication that Crown Prince Rupprecht was far from giving up after having failed in his initial attempts.

Moreover, artillery fire was increasing to-day. British officers believed the most critical moment around Cambrai had passed to-day. They were equally certain, however, that Hindenburg would not allow matters to stand where they now are. They looked for the resumption of fighting on the same tremendous scale of the past few days, which has strewn German corpses around the Cambrai bulge.

HINDENBURG THERE.

It was rumoured to-day that Hindenburg had either been on the Cambrai front or was there now. So far Germany's most powerful efforts have failed to flatten out Byng's bump in the direction of the German depot city. The German's first objectives were not even reached. The completeness of the failure of German plans was illustrated in prisoners' statements to-day that German Uhlans were held for days in readiness before the lines for the break in the British front that the Germans schemed to attain, but which they did not achieve.

ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASING.

The artillery fire in the whole Cambrai sector was increasing to-day, and the massing of more infantry forces forecasts another drive. The German reinforcements have come from various parts of the western front. I was in Flanders Sunday during a local British advance in the Passchendaele region, and at that time comment was evoked on the fact that the German barrage was nine minutes late and of much lighter force than that in any previous fighting. The answer was apparent. Either the British guns had knocked the enemy artillery, or the Germans had been withdrawing their pieces for use on another front. The latter was undoubtedly the correct assumption. Apparently Hindenburg and Rupprecht will continue the battle at Cambrai as long as troops are available.

Every British officer and Tommy is confident the Boche will be unable to make much headway.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY'S MEETING

The public generally is reminded of the meeting in Victoria Hall on Friday evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be organized and a report presented from the committee in regard to the club rooms. A most interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. M. K. Douglas, recently home from overseas service, and Mrs. John Allen, will give addresses, and Messrs. Douglas Carlisle and Chas. Coleman have consented to sing. The public is cordially invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of ladies.

Mr. Burnham's "Do Nothing Policy" Is Roundly Scored

Metal Products Company Should Not Have Been Allowed to Get Away From Peterborough--Burnham Doing Nothing to Help Food Production

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed a fair attendance of the electors at May's schoolhouse last evening.

In the course of his address he referred to the "do nothing" policy adopted by Mr. Burnham. Mr. Hall said, "Read for yourselves Mr. Burnham's address to the electors, which you will find published in the Daily Review and you will find a "no nothing" policy.

We all know Great Britain has appealed to Canada for ships and food. To this appeal of the British Government Mr. Burnham adpots a "do nothing policy."

The Peterborough Metal Products owed its existence to Government contracts which it had received while located in Peterborough, and which should have been carried out in Peterborough.

The Company gave employment to a large number of men. It had a pay roll of $30,000 a month. This Company never should have been allowed to carry away these Government contracts to the Province of Quebec.

The working men of Peterborough and their families should not have been thrown out of employment to suit the selfish purposes of this Company with the winter approaching.

Consider the loss and inconvenience that has been needlessly inflicted upon this Company's many employees by reason of this Company carrying away from this City these large government contracts.

Loss to the City.

Consider the loss that has been inflicted upon this City by losing the benefit of a pay roll of $30,000 a month.

Consider the fact that a large number of these employees have been forced to go to the Province of Quebec at their own expense to hold down their jobs with this Company.

Had Mr. Burnham exercised the influences which a member of Parliament could exercise with the Government this industry would have been saved to Peterborough.

But what can the electors expect from a candidate who adopts a "do nothing" policy.

The Food Question.

Mr. Burnham does not even think it worth while to address the farmers of this riding and, to ascertain their views how food production can be increased nor has Mr. Burnham even advocated how food production can be increased. He simply adopts a "do nothing" policy.

If food production is not increased then the people of Peterborough must expect that the cost of living will still go higher. Food will become scarcer and the workingmen of Peterborough will be forced to adopt a lower standard of living and eat poorer food.

Mr. Burnham advocates no policy which will bring relief, but simply adopts a "do nothing" policy.

It is known that many families in Peterborough are at their wits end to know where they are going to get the next bag of coal to keep them from freezing. Mr. Burnham knows that the Government should see that the railways furnish the cars and make provision for a prompt and immediate supply of coal.

The people who want coal, and have the money to buy coal are forced to beg for coal from the dealers, who would only be too glad to supply it if the Government furnished them with the cars that would enable them to meet the wants of the people and here again we find on the coal question Mr. Burnham adopts a "do nothing" policy.

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EXEMPTION ALLOWED.

Robert Livingstone Stewart, Otonabee, was granted exemption as a farmer.

EXEMPTIONS DISALLOWED.

John Andrew Storey, General Delivery, by default.

Norman George Lewis, 319 Boswell Avenue, by default.

Timothy Cannon, 309 Reid Street, by default.

Triffle Laverdiere, 113 Rubidge St., by default.

Carmen Ed. Deck, General Delivery, by default.

Maxwell Glennan, 390 1-2 Burnham Street, by default.

John Bernard Cadigan, 125 James Street.

William Harl Wheeler, 226 Park Street.

A. S. Ross.

C MEN EXEMPTED.

Thos. Murray, 425 Sheridan Street.

Charles R. M. Shannon, 294 Lake Street, has neither asked for exemption nor reported for service.

A. S. Ross, an employee of the Machine Telephone Co., was supported in his claim for exemption by the company. Disallowed.

WAR BONDS ARE ASSESSABLE FOR MUNICIPAL TAXES

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—In an assessment appeal here to-day, County Judge Winchester ruled definitely that Dominion War Bonds were assessable for municipal taxes.

Necklines are on the whole rather severe.

Loses Her Two Brothers

Ptes. Walter and William James Have Both Given Up Their Lives

Another party of Peterborough soldiers returned home from overseas yesterday and were met at the G.T.R. station by representatives of the city. Among those who returned were Gunner Hugh Carmichael, son of Dr. Carmichael, who went overseas last spring with an artillery unit and underwent several operations in the old country, which unfitted him for active service. Another in the party was Pte. Charles Forsythe of Bridgenorth, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion and was at the front with the 5th C.M.R.

WE WISH AGAIN

To emphasize the fact that we can prove to your entire satisfaction, that you either need glasses or don't. We will tell you frankly if you do not need them, and make no charge for the information. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

The Women of Peterboro are invited to attend an organization Meeting in Mr. Hall's Interests in the Conservatory of Music Hall To-Night AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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WHO IS RIGHT?

No doubt reinforcements for the hard worked Canadian soldiers at the front are sorely needed. But is the need as great as the Union government supporters assert, in order to sugar-coat the conscription bill?

General Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, speaking at Ottawa, is reported as saying that there are 143,000 Canadian soldiers in France, 116,000 in England, and 35,000 Canadians under arms and under training.

If these figures are correct—and the Minister of Militia should be a reliable authority —the need for reinforcements is not as great as it is represented to be, though great enough. General Mewburn's figures don't agree with those of Hon. Mr. Rowell; but Mr. Rowell is a lawyer with a brief to make out a case for conscription.

Can the Grit members of the Borden government, live five years in its atmosphere without moral asphyxiation?

WILL HE GET THE CHANCE?

A prominent journalistic supporter of the Union or Borden government, makes much of the declaration of Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Work, that he will put an end to patronage and graft. To cook a hare—first catch the hare. Hon. Mr. Carvell must be sure that he will have the chance to work the reforms he no doubt honestly intends.

When the elections are over, Sir Borden, if he succeeds in getting popular whitewashing of his government's record, will have little use for the Grit leaders that pulled his chestnuts out of the fire. Mr. Carvell will probably have to reckon with Hon. Bob. Rogers, ex-Minister of Public Works, who is not much in evidence at present, but, after disinfection, has been placed in cold storage. Sir Robert wouldn't commit the outrage of whitewashing Hon. Robert Rogers and let him loose "for keeps." Mr. Carvell and his Liberal associates in the Borden government, may reasonably regard their usefulness as gone after the boots are cleaned.

The Globe admits that under the Borden government there was a "patronage orgy."

ET TU, BRUTE!

Hon. Mr. Rowell said at Port Dover that the foes of anti-conscriptionists that Canada should let the United States do her fighting was "the most cowardly argument he ever heard."

But the Borden government, of which Mr. Rowell is for the moment a tolerated member, not only held the principle of this "cowardly argument," but acted upon it.

For a century Canada accepted the protection of the British navy—let it do Canada's fighting.

In 1909 Sir Wilfrid Laurier wiped out Canada's disgrace in this regard by passing an act providing for Canada building and having a navy of her own. But Sir Robert Borden heeded the "cowardly argument" that Britain should continue to do Canada's fighting.

The Nationalists of Quebec, opposed to any help to Britain, saw conscription in a Canadian Navy, sharpened their knife for Laurier, and Mr. Borden backed them. To please the Nationalists and win their support, he agreed to kill the Canadian navy, and in return helped, with party funds, the election of 28 or 30 Nationalist supporters of his government. Besides, he gave Bourassa full swing in Quebec, and allowed him to preach the damnable doctrine of Canadian abstention from Britain's wars; and it is due to the compact between Bourassa and Borden that we have, as is asserted, a solid Quebec to-day arrayed against Canada's participation in the war.

The Globe's eulogy of Carvell as the "wiper out" of the Morines, the Flemmings, the De Witt Pisters and the J. Wesley Allisons, is the strongest condemnation of the government of which he is a member, that made or permitted these outrages of which they were guilty.

HAVE WE A CANADIAN KAISER?

Canada is helping fight the battle of democracy—the undoing of foreign tyrants, while we are asked to submit to petty tyranny and mildly diluted despotism at home.

Though Sir Robert Borden is described by his enemies, some of whom have become his most adulatory defenders, as a weakling, he is no little of a dictator.

Without any authority from his colleagues or the parliament of the people, he declared that Canada should furnish a fighting force of 500,000 soldiers.

When by official neglect of voluntary recruiting; when, after he had instructed Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia to "go slow on recruiting" so that the profits of munition makers should not be lessened by scarcity of labour, he saw that his lacking 100,000 recruits were not being enrolled. Without consulting his colleagues—unless possibly Hon. Bob. Rogers—or the people's representatives, he announced conscription

To make conscription go down, our autocratic Premier procured an Election Act to insure sanction of its application. As if he had taken lessons from the big Kaiser, he devised and concocted the most tyrannous Franchise Act ever imposed upon a free people. He made a "scrap of paper" of the solemn act of naturalisation that confers the gift of British citizenship, and pledges the honour of the country to the full enjoyment of its privileges.

He enfranchised a part of the women of Canada and disfranchised thousands of women, almost as good, perhaps, who enjoyed the franchise under provincial laws He changed the basis of enumeration and registration to give his government discriminatory control In a word, he loaded the franchise dice beautifully

When he saw that a union government would be a safe shelter from the storms of popular indignation over his stupendous war maladministration he appointed himself leader and formed a union government, which he has endowed with the spirit of petty dictation that he has practised in other ways

He not only stuffed the ballot boxes by virtue of his disfranchising act, but he has assumed to dictate who should be candidates

Sir Robert Borden also ventures to modify the Military Service Act. He fears that strict enforcement will lose him votes. He therefore tells farmers' sons that the Act will be modified in their favour. He tells Classes C, D, and E that they need not fear the force of the Act. He meets the charge that there has been too free exemption by tribunals by the statement that there will be appeals to the end that the Act shall be rigidly enforced. He plays safe every way. The elections will be over and the votes he is fishing for secured, perhaps, and then —but that's another story

This is the second union government Sir Robert Borden has formed. The first was formed in 1911—a union government between Conservatives and Nationalists

ASKING A GOOD DEAL.

Sir Sam Hughes, in his scorching letter to Sir Robert Borden, calling attention to the evil results of Sir Robert's spineless and supine war administration, says that it was not only unjust and cruel to the soldiers, and contrary to military success, "but it must politically reflect seriously upon the government."

Nonsense. We are asked to relieve the government of all responsibility for its past sins. We must forgive and forget and "go it blind"—must trust the highest interests of the country to a government which, according to itself—one of its members—has muddled war work, but above all, has imperilled the government's reputation.

We must overlook everything the Borden government has done wrong and take it to our heart as something upon whose integrity, whose return to power, the issue of the war depends—something without which the allied cause must collapse.

All the Borden government organs take this tone, and a large number of Liberal newspapers, who at one time in moments of sincere candour, beat the Borden government with many stripes, join the chorus. The great Globe, is one of these that is willing to swallow its own record of criticism and castigation. It is now an out-and-out, if not abject, and grovelling supporter of the Borden government, which has not been purged of any of its crimes, nor relieved of any responsibility in respect of them, simply because Sir Robert Borden has chosen to include a few Liberals, and call it a "union" government.

In this connection it may be well to appeal from "Philip drunk to Philip sober"—from the Globe in its new-found political fellowship to the Globe when it saw things in their real light. On this page is published an article from the Globe, when it was a recognised partisan critic of the Borden government.

In this article, published as recently as the 23rd of last April, the Globe truthfully says:

"The spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion. . . . Bordenism has been found wanting. . . . The leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship, that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of tre war abroad, and to the sane and practical conduct of affairs at home."

That is pretty plain speaking, and does not argue any great love for, or confidence in, Sir Robert Borden or the Borden government. But there is more and stronger proof. The Globe says:

"Shortcomings and blunders might be forgiven any government suddenly brought face to face with unprecedented conditions of war, but the offencies of the Borden government smell to heaven and strike at the foundations of national character. They sap and undermine the codes of honour and national decency, to which Ministers of the Crown are supposed to conform. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden government in the light of the great issues of this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an impassible barrier between us and the Prussian foe."

There is more in the same train, but who would gather the full force of the Globe's condemnation of Sir Robert Borden, his government and its work, should carefully read the article published on this page and then set it against its present attitude of almost sycophancy towards Sir Robert Borden and his still existent government.

He has not changed since the condemnation was written. He is the same weak leader, that created the spirit of Bordenism— "the spirit of faction and disunion." The same shameless record of the government which he permitted, still "smells to heaven."

The weak leader that "flouted honesty and decency in public life" is the self-constituted leader of a so-called Union government we are asked to trust blindly, unshriven as it is, of its administrative crimes, that not only wasted the national substance in compiling a record that "smells to heaven," but impaired the efficiency and imperilled the health and lives of our soldiers.

If the Globe's condemnation of last April was as sincere as it is true, the injunction to forget and forgive is a little too much for human credulity—the indictment still holds, and the offenders are asking for unlimited endorsation and confidence at the hands of the people.

If the "Union" government is not the Borden government, what has become of the Borden government? It still holds office; constitutionally the same government as it was last April, with the same burden of guilt, the same responsibility towards an outraged country and a betrayed soldiery. We are asked to trust the Borden government under the disguise of a Union government. If by a loyalist stampede by which it gained power six years ago, it succeeds—and this scheme helped by "doctored" voters' lists, by a Prussian franchise enormity, may succeed — the credulous listeners to the voice of the deceiver, may prepare for such another condemnation of the "Union" government as the Globe warrantly inflicted upon virtually the same government in its old form, in April, 1917.

When Food Controller Hanna failed to control the price of butter, he promised importation of margarine, so that the poor man's children should not eat dry bread. This promise goes into the same discard as Premier Borden's promise of appointing a Labour representative in his government.

A few hats are made entirely of chenille braid.

THE MENACE OF BORDENISM PUNGENTLY DEMONSTRATED

From the Toronto Globe of Monday, April 23rd, 1917

The spirit of Bordenism is the spirit of faction and disunion. Leadership in these perilous times should transcend all considerations of party, and, by its lofty appeals to the sentiment of patriotism, by its wide vision and masculine grasp of affairs, and by its broad and tolerate sympathies attract to the side of the Government and to the service of the nation the enthusiastic and loyal support of every citizen. Bordenism has been tried and found wanting.

The leadership of Sir Robert Borden during the past two years has been lacking in the masculine qualities of statesmanship that are indispensable to the successful prosecution of war abroad and to the same and practical conduct of affairs at home. Shortcomings and unavoidable blunders might be forgiven any government suddenly brought face to face with unprecedented conditions of war, but the offences of the Borden Cabinet smell to Heaven and strike at the foundations of national character. They sap and undermine the codes of honour and standards of public decency to which their public conduct is judged. Doubly heinous are the sins of the Borden Government in the light of the great issues of this war, issues that distinguish between right and wrong and that raise an insuperable moral barrier between Canada and the Prussian foe. While Canadian troops are facing death that British ideals may prevail throughout the Dominion, the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, shows his contempt for these ideals by flirting with popular applause in the British Isles in the company of Hon. Robert Rogers, Borden and Rogerism! In days when Canada is making tremendous sacrifices, Sir Robert Borden flouts honour and decency in public life and humiliates his country by sailing to England in the company of a minister who is placed outside the pale by the findings of the Galt Commission. Under Sir Robert Borden's leadership or lack of leadership, the country has drifted from its safe moorings. No one can say what the future may bring forth. Bordenism has failed Canada in days of war; it is an unsafe guide for the country in the pregnant days of peace that lie immediately ahead.

Bordenism has failed not only as an instrument of war, but also as an instrument of reconstruction after the war. The first step toward any successful plan of national reconstruction is the creation of a national atmosphere, in which all who love their country and desire to serve her may be gathered beneath a common flag. Bordenism is a menace to national unity. Throughout the election campaign of 1911 and during the intervening period it has been a disintegrating influence in the life of Canada and a serious weakness to the Empire. Instead of consolidating the forces of the nation, Bordenism has intensified party divisions and encouraged the growth of discord and faction. Signs are not wanting that, in sheer desperation, the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assasin. Chief among these is the cry of disloyalty against all who condemn the hopeless incompetence and inefficiency of the Borden Government in the conduct of the war, and its lack of foresight and preparedness in dealing with the problems that are arising out of the war. The Liberals of Canada are not unaccustomed to the cry of disloyalty, by which the Tories always seek to hide the poverty of their arguments against reforms. This war and the sacrifices it entails on all classes in the community make Liberals less prone than formerly to tolerate the dangerous firebrands who serve the cause of Bordenism by defaming the character of loyal Liberals. The arrogant pretensions of Tories who boast a monopoly of the civic virtues and who parade their loyalty to the throne with offensive vulgarity might be laughed at by Liberals were it not part of the systematic propaganda on which Bordenism and Quebec Nationalism floated into office in 1911, and by means of which the same unholy alliance, with its unsavory record of the past five years, hopes to maintain its power and influence during the coming period of reconstruction.

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P. Campbell and G. W. Johnson	102,100
McCannon and McElderry	82,700
CENTRE WARD—	
Moore and G. O. Cameron	87,650
Rush and Corkery	82,400
City Banks	63,250
Total for city workers	$747,300
Norwood and Asphodel (Col. Squire and J. F. Eliott)	$90,150
Lakefield and Douro (W. Sherin and F. Braden)	131,800
North Monaghan (B. Johnson and Stinson)	42,600
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A Nephew Of Peterboro' Man Killed In Action

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mills Has Lost Two Nephews Since the First of the Year—Struck by a Shell

"Jack" Mills, one of the best known of Kingston's students and athletes, has given his life in the war, according to a letter received on Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, 120 University Avenue, Kingston. The letter was sent by Lieut. Milner, P.P.C.L.I., after a conversation with "Jack's" chum, who was wounded and is now in England. It appears that "Jack" was struck by a shell on the morning of October 30th and killed instantly. This took place when an advance was being made.

"Jack" Mills enlisted three years ago in Queen's Engineers and went overseas with the reinforcing company to the Princess Pats, being in the wiring division of that famous regiment. Some time ago he was wounded in the left shoulder.

The dead hero was born in Kingston twenty-two years ago and attended the local schools and Collegiate Institute and also took one year's work in Science at Queen's. In sporting circles he was always prominent, being in 1913 and 1914 goalkeeper for Edmonton hockey team.

He was a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mills of Peterborough. This is the second nephew of Lieut.-Col. Mills who has been killed in action since the first of the year

There is left to mourn his loss his parents, one sister, Miss Florence May, at home, and five brothers, Dr. R. M., in Brooklyn; George W., and Herbert H. at home, Thomas Stanley in Ottawa, and Gordon K., with the Flying Corps in Texas.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 5.— Mrs. William Rowe, of Peterborough, was visiting friends in the village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blewett and son of Peterborough, are in the village visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Blewett.

Mrs. V. Gillman has returned home after spending the past month visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. H. Chant spent a few days last week in Peterborough.

Mrs. J. A. Porter spent a few days last week visiting friends in Millbrook.

Mrs. B. Robinson and Mr. Albert Robinson returned to the village on Monday after spending a few days visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald were in Peterborough on Friday last.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President—Rev. P. L. Jull.
President—Miss Lelia Burgess.
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2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Sanderson.
Secretary—Miss Jean Thompson.
Treasurer—Clayton Ridpath.

After the transaction of business an hour was spent in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. Pte. Stanley Kidd, who has recently returned from overseas, was the guest of honour during the evening.

Mrs. M. Osborne and Miss Angela were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. White was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Traill has closed up her home for the winter and is boarding with Mrs. Robt. Jory on Chippewa avenue.

Mrs. Barber spent Friday and Saturday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbairn have returned to their home at Centreville after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mahood.

Mr. Weir of Peterborough spent Friday in the village on business.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church were held on Sunday. The service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rowand, of Peterborough, and the evening service by Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, of Knox church, Peterborough.

Miss Corkery spent the week end at her home in Peterborough.

Mrs. P. Cox, of the Grove school, was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss M. Traill, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting her aunt, Miss Traill, at "Westove," returned to Brantford on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown motored to Peterborough on Thursday last.

Pte. Wm. Hampton was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Grylls was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Master Donald Fitzgerald of Peterborough, spent the week end at his home in the village.

Mr. J. F. Lillicrap of Toronto, spent the week end at his home in the village.

Mr. Asa Northey returned from Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison and Master Billy are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Sarnia.

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MUSIC A PROFESSION FOR THE BLIND

In the animal kingdom it is observed that no creatures are favourites, but a certain compensation balances every gift and every defect. That is a truth expounded in his Essay on Compensation in which Emerson puts it down for a fact that for everything one has missed he has gained something else. When Nature deprives a person of the sense of sight, it is an immeasurable loss, yet that same Nature, once thought cruel, now beneficient, makes up the deficiency by an extraordinary endowment along some other line.

So often it is that finest of compensations, the talent for music. There is no doubt that music is one of the most suitable professions for the blind. In a Government report recently issued in Britain on the welfare of the blind it is stated that there are almost 1,000—947 to be exact—persons in the United Kingdom thus afflicted who are following the professions of music, making of musical instruments, piano tuning, etc. There are at least one hundred blind organists in Britain, many of whom are choir masters as well. It is expected that these numbers will be materially increased owing to the fact that a greater amount of attention is now being given to music in hte institutions for the blind.

The aforesaid report shows from an investigation among several hundred persons that 86 per cent. of the men and 81 per cent. of the women are known to have been succesful in their musical occupations. This report suggests the desirability for a blind person to combine the position of organist, or music teacher, or professional singer, as the case may be with that of pianoforte tuning, so that in the event of a falling off in his professional work he can resort to the more practical occupation, or the other way around, as circumstances dictate.

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For a generally useful gift nothing smarter could one choose than one of these hand bags. They are in several shapes and sizes, and are made of the finest of leather. You may have them in colors or black. Priced from— **$1.25 TO $7.00**

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It is the ideal war-time garment to wear under your coat to the many patriotic functions you are called on to attend, and what looks smarter at the Opera when you take off your coat than one of the Dainty Colored Silk Sweaters we are now showing for a Xmas Gift **$15.00**

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In small well covered designs also medallion designs, in a variety of pleasing color combination. Suitable for hallway or arch. Size 36 by 63 inches ..... Each **$12.50**

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These white goat rugs are lined and padded and are ideal for in front of a fire place. Size 36 x 72 inches. Each **$13.50**

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CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF PREVENTING ACCIDENTS

Several Recommendations Will Be Forwarded to the Board of Railway Commissioners—To Prevent Level Crossing Accidents.

In reference to a communication from the Railway Commissioners of Ontario asking for suggestions regarding the prevention of accidents to motor cars at level railway crossings, the City Council has recommended that City Clerk Armstrong reply as follows:

(a) Where possible, a view of the railway should be provided so that a motorist would see an approaching train when he is at least 300 feet from the crossing.

(b) That signs should be placed on each approach to the railway 300 feet from the crossing on the right side of the approaching motor car, painted white, and low enough so that they will be illuminated by the headlights of the motor car, and that they should not be placed in the centre of the highway.

(c) That humps or hog-backs should not be placed on the highways.

(d) It should not be necessary for motorists to stop before crossing a railway, but they should slow down.

(e) That either bells or wig-wag signals are effective warnings.

(f) That whistle signals should be blown at least 600 feet from the crossing, and the bell rung continuously while the train is approaching the crossing.

(g) That the expense of bells or other protection be borne by the railways.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Additions to the Public School Teaching Staff—Accounts Passed —Not One Day Lost on Teaching Staff During Month of November Through Illness.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Education for the year 1917 was held last evening with the following members present: Messrs. V. Eastwood, chairman, W. H. Hill, J. W. Miller, A. A. Fowler, J. Crane, J. B. McGrath, R. Denne and Dr. F. C. Neal. The members lost no time in cleaning up the business in hand, as many of them were anxious to put in an appearance at the Commencement Exercises that were being held in the Collegiate Institute.

School Inspector Mowat, who was present, reported that during the month of November not one day was lost by members of the teaching staff through illness or other causes. This is unusual as it is satisfactory.

David Quinlan, of Ennismore, applied for a rebate of Collegiate Institute fees, his daughter having attended for only a portion of the year. The matter was referred to the Supervision committee with power to act.

Accounts Presented.

Coleman Bros $100, Mail and Empire $7, Globe Printing Co. $7.30, Kingan Hardware Co. $2.40, White & Ackford $2.50, Taylor and Hall $3.82, Elliot's store $2.50, J. Hunter 50c., G. M. Hensley Co. $6.75, George Dunsford $11.50, Alex. Gibson $9.00, Nelson Typewriter Co. $3.50, G. A. Gillespie $1.50, Campbell & Best $8.50, W. H. Hamilton $6.99, Douros & Gettas $4.11, W. R. Turner $24, Higgins Hardware Co. $3.45, Hydro Electric Power Commission $3.50, J. E. Haggart $1.50, Public Utilities Commission $184.73.

The above accounts were turned over to the Finance committee.

Finance Committee Report.

The Finance committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts:

J. M. Fanning for tubs	$ .30
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, gas	6.29
Aaron Comstock, desk and chairs	17.25
W. R. Turner, repairs	45.05
Peterborough Floral Co.	10.65
J. E. A. Fitzgerald, wood	66.00
Kingan Hardware Co., glass	2.39
Peterborough Hardware Co., hardware	10.45
Peterborough Utilities Commission, water rates	79.37
Peterborough Review Co., printing and stationery	130.70
Nelson Typewriter Co., art and music work	4.35
Peterborough Planing Mill Co., lumber	17.86
United Typewriter Co., repairs	1.75
P. Connal & Son, groceries	30.25
Peterborough Examiner Co., printing	9.72
Peterborough Canoe Co., for wands, etc.	18.96
Geo. M. Hendry Co., Kindergarten supplies	21.35
Higgins Hardware Co., hardware	8.75
Fontaine Bros. acct. industrial classes	4.00
Trebilcock Bros., do	4.00
G. A. Gillespie, do	1.14
W. H. Hamilton, do	9.87
Walter Stocker, do	38.00
Peterborough Exam. Co., do	40.25
J. J. Turner & Sons, do	23.00
Review Printing Co., do	16.88
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., do.	17.00
The MacMillan Co. of Canada, do	7.54
C. F. Cole Company, do	7.00
Can. General Electric Co., do	10.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., do	.65

Committee on Appointments.

The committee on Appointments reported and recommended as follows:

1st. That on account of her continued ill health, Miss Edna Stubbs be granted further leave of absence until next midsummer.

2nd. That Miss Eva A. Rae and Miss Kathleen Deyell of Peterborough, be appointed to the Public school staff at salaries according to schedule, and duties to commence January 3rd next.

Accounts Confirmed.

It was moved by Mr. J. Crane and seconded by Mr. A. A. Fowler, that the payment of the following accounts be confirmed:

Donald Fitzgerald, rebate of fees	$ 3.60
Thos. Hopkins, acct. per order	4.50
George Mitchell, acct. per order	46.30
The Review Co., acct. per order	100.60
Miss I. McIntosh, salary Industrial classes	30.00
Y.M.C.A. re gymnasium for November	120.00

Monies Received.

Text book fees	$ 324.61
City Treasurer, municipal grant	9,300.00
	$9,624.61

Voters' Lists Court

Notice is hereby given, That a Court will be held pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, at the City Clerk's Office, in the City of Peterborough, on the 17th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the City of Peterborough for 1918.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of the City of Peterborough.

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES AT THE LIBRARY

The Public Library has had loaned to it for the benefit of the public a very fine and complete set of pictures dealing with all phases of the war, industrial and military. These pictures have been placed on the tables in the Reading Room and are well worth viewing. It may be mentioned that the public are indebted for the opportunity of seeing these photographs to the kindness of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, to whom they were presented by the Overseas Club.

NEW CURRANTS HERE.

Just received, some New Currants, very fine for your Xmas Cake, 30c lb., also Seeded Raisins in packages, 15c per pac.; nice Shelled Walnuts and almonds, 70c lb.; bulk Dates, 20c lb.; Raw Sugar, 10c lb.; Olive Oil, pure, 25c bottle.

At James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street, The Sanitary Grocer. 'Phone 456.

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Tea Pot—Electro Plated—Samovar.
Tea Pot—Electro Plated—Samovar.
Percolators—Nickel Plated—2-cup size.
Percolators—Nickel Plated—4-cup size.
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Electric Set—including combination chafing dish, hot water kettle, and coffee percolator.
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The Latest New Fiction

Books will admirably enable you to express, in the form of a gift at Christmas time, good will towards near and dear friends—the following are a few of the newest titles in Fiction:—

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Long Live the King—Mary Roberts Rhinehart.
The Next of Kin—Nellie McClung.
All In It—Ian Hay—Author of The First Hundred Thousand.
Over The Top—Arthur Guy Empey.
Calvary Alley—Alice Hegan Rice—Arthur of Mrs. Wiggs.
Martie, the Unconquered—Kathleen Norris.
Fighting for Peace—Henry Vandyke.
Under Sealed Orders—H. A. Cody.
My Four Years in Germany—Ambassador Gerard.
The Soul of a Bishop—H. G. Wells.
The Dwelling Place of Light—Winston Churchill.
The Hundredth Chance—Ethel M. Dell.
My Home on the Field of Mercy—Francis Huard.
Christine—Alice Cholmondeley.
Old Man Saravin Stories—A collection of Canadian Stories by E. W. Thompson.
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The Cinema Murder—By Oppenheim.
We Can't Have Everything—Rupert Hughes.
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Confusion Over The New Parcel Regulations

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.— The announcement from the Canadian High Commissioner to the effect that Christmas parcels to civilians in Great Britain are prohibited entry, has caused considerable confusion and the Postmaster-General's Department and the Department of Trade and Commerce are being bombarded with enquiries from all parts of the Dominion. As a consequence the matter is being further investigated.

As a matter of fact it is pointed out that many Canadians have been attempting with some success to evade the British import restrictions by sending tea, coffee, sugar, cocoa, foodstuffs to England by parcel post. This fact may be responsible for the general order covering all parcels.

Enquiry is made, however, to ascertain whether the order really applies to all parcels to civilians or simply to parcels containing prohibited articles. The [illegible] does not apply to soldiers' parcels at all.

THE POPE IS NOT ASSISTING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Pope is not assisting and does not intend to assist in the negotiations for peace or an armistice between Russia and Germany, the United Press was authorized to state by the Vatican to-day.

SOLDIERS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Robert Glover, 177 Adeline street, has received word of the death of her two soldier brothers, Ptes. Walter and Wm. James. One was killed in action and the other has died in England. Her friends will sympathize with her in her double bereavement in the loss of her only two brothers.

Scene from "LILAC TIME," which comes to "The Grand" Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

Speaking of the play which appeared at The Russell Theatre, Ottawa, on Saturday last, the Ottawa Journal says in part:

As a war play, full of virile situations and genuine heart interest, "Lilac Time," presented at the Russell on Saturday evening, left little to be desired. It is strong, stirring play, full of action, and realistically portraying a typical "Somewhere in France." Most of the characters wear khaki.

Although it would be hard to find a war play with more success and accuracy.

VOTERS' LISTS

and all Typing necessary in connection with the ELECTION may be contracted for at Nelson's Typewriter Co.'s offices on Hunter Street, next door to Burnham's Committee Rooms, 'Phone 220. First come, first served. DO IT NOW. This is one of our SPECIALITIES. Remember the place.

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Bring your loose Pictures to us, and have them framed as you want them.

Have you any Pictures to frame for Christmas or for the soldier boys in France? It's time.

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Winter Hats trimmed with fur and silver lace, and soft draped effects, Exclusive range of classy shapes as Fashion dictates.

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A Helpful List of Practical Things--- Beloved by Womankind---to Give at Christmas

Our Second Floor is brimful of merchandise that has been assembled for Christmas selling and for your convenience we decided to compile a list, but of course it does not embrace every article. To describe them fully would require much space and then we could not do them justice, even, with the most elaborate description.

Sweater Coats

Brushed Wool $6.95 to $9.50

Straight Rib $4.25 to $9.50

Shetland and Botany $7.50 and $9.50

Wool Jersey .. $12.95
Silk and Wool .. $9.00

Caps & Scarfs to match of Shetland and Brushed Wool $1.69

Petticoats

Silk .... $3.98 to $8.50
Taffetine $1.69 to $3.25
Moirette $3.25 to $5.95
Waterplan $1.69 to 3.25
Crepe de Chene $4.95 to $10.00
Satin .. $1.98 to $5.00

COATS $15.00 to 85.00

TOP SKIRTS $4.25 to $25.00

SUITS $18.00 to $39.00

"Dove" Undermuslins

"Just arrived" in countless designs.
Gowns
Unionettes
Camisoles
Envelope Chemise
Knickers
The materials are Italian Crepe, Bridal Cloth and French Crepe.

They are in both pink and white colour and handsomely hand embroidered in colours. Gowns $1.50 up; Corset Covers 98c and upward; Knickers 98c and upward; Camisoles $1.25 upward; Unionettes $1.98 upward.

Aprons from 50c up.

Dolled Twins
Fine Organdies
Flowered Voiles
Lawns
Sets of Flowered Voile, containing Cap and Apron to match.

For the Misses

Camisoles in Crepe de Chene, Satin, Italian Crepe, Habutai Silk and fine Nainsook. 75c to $4.00
Gowns in the above materials 98c to $10.00

Sleeping Wear

"CARLSBAD" Sleeping Wear for ladies and children; extra quality; splendid workmanship and finish; full sized and well cut. Gowns $2.25 to $4.00.

Dresses

Silk Taffeta and combinations of same, Satin, Poiret Twill, Georgette, Serge and Wool Jersey.
Silks ..... $14.95 to $45.00
Woollen ..... $12.00 to $50.00

Boudoir Caps

In Georgette Crepe, Satin, Net Combinations and Crepe de Chene, in a number of styles, including Mrs. Vernon Castle, Mary Pickford, Billy Burke, and a number of others.
Price from ..... 98c to $4.00

For the Kiddies

Coats
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Sweater Coats
Sports Sets
Kimonas
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Mittens
Bonnets
Dresses
Underwear
Quilted Robes and Comforters
Leggings
All of these can be had in a wonderful array of prices and styles.

Kimonas $1.39 to 16.50
Bath Robes $4.95 to $15
Dressing Gowns $4.95 to $15.00
Negligees $1.98 to $10
Dressing Sacques 98c to $4.95

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Blouses

Heatherbloom $1.69 to $3.25

In Crepe de Chene, Georgette, Habutai Silk, Pussy Willow, Taffeta, and Voiles, in striped and plain; a wide variety of styles and designs.

Voiles from $1.69 to $7

Georgette and Combination effects $5.95 to $15

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

HOTELS IN GOOD SHAPE AS REGARDS FIRE PROTECTION

Following is a report of the inspection of the local hotels by Fire Chief Grange:

Peterborough, 4th Dec., 1917.

To the Chairman and Board of License Commissioners, City.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to advise your honourable body of my first annual inspection of licensed hotels, made on the 26th day of November, in accordance with City By-law No. 1620. On the occasion of my first visit since I became Chief of the Fire Department I was accompanied by Mr. Joseph Stewart, License Inspector for this district. We went through all the buildings and premises in connection with the ten hotels, commencing at the top floor and working our way down through each floor into every room, and also testing the efficiency and strength of the permanent fire escapes, all of which I found to be in perfect order in every respect. We found that the bedrooms of all the hotels, both those provided for guests and servants, were provided with the regulation rope for fire escapes. In Mr. Hogan's hotel, East City, the rope had been removed from Room No. 2. Ropes also were removed in the Montgomery Hotel from Rooms No. 6, 4, 5, and 22. Ropes also were removed in the Montreal House from Room No. 9, and also in the Grand Hotel from Room No. 3, and also in the Empress Hotel ropes were removed from Rooms No. 142 and 125, and also in the White Hotel rope was removed from Room No. 11.

I notified the proprietors of each hotel who had ropes removed from their different rooms that I would give them two days to replace those ropes. On my second visit I found that those ropes had been replaced, except in the Empress Hotel. The proprietor, Mr. Graham, informed me that the ropes had been ordered, and as soon as they were delivered, Mr. Graham would see that the ropes were placed in the rooms that were without them.

We also inspected the storm windows on the different hotels, and found them to be fitted with hooks and eyes fastened on the inside. We didn't insist on having hinges placed on the outside, as it was an easy matter in case of fire to open the windows from the inside and let them fall out. The Hogan Hotel, East City, storm windows were fastened with a button on the outside, which was dangerous in case of fire. Those windows we had fitted with two hinges on one side, and hooks and eyes on the other side, hooks to fasten on the inside of the window, so in the event of a fire it would be an easy matter to unhook the window from the inside and allow the window to swing outwards.

I have much pleasure in reporting to your Board that on the occasion of my visit, nothing of an offensive nature was found to exist. The premises were clean and no combustible rubbish was found in any of the hotels. I may further add that no person was advised ahead of time of our visit. The hotelkeepers seemed to take kindly to the inspection, and assisted us in every way possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sirs,
Your obedient servant,
George Grange,
Chief of Fire Dept.

MAJOR EASTWOOD CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Succeeds Mr. G. H. Logie As Head of Local Sub-Committee of Aero Club

Yesterday afternoon the Sub-Committee of the Aero Club received the resignation of Mr. G. H. Logie, chairman, who is going to Edmonton.

It was accepted and regret was expressed on Mr. Logie's leaving, as he had been of great assistance in connection with the Aero Club here.

Major Vincent Eastwood was subsequently elected chairman in place of Mr. Logie. The members of the sub-committee now in Peterborough will be Messrs. Major Eastwood, (chairman), Mr. C. G. Graham, Secretary, and Jas. Lynch and Roland Denne.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Thursday.

Breakfast
Buckwheat Pancakes Syrup
Graham Bread Toast Tea or Coffee

Dinner
Mutton Stew Potatoes Carrots
Baked Indian Pudding

Supper
French Toast
Johnny Cake Honey Tea

The recipe for Baked Indian Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Baked Indian Pudding.

4 cups milk (scalded).
1-4 cup cornmeal.
1-2 cup molasses.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon ginger.

Pour scalded milk slowly on the cornmeal; cook in the double boiler twenty minutes; add molasses, salt, and ginger. Pour into a greased pudding dish and bake two hours in a slow oven. Serve plain with milk or lemon sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist, 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations.

Spent Enough To Build A Fine Home

Slater Says Money He Paid Out For Medicines Was Thrown Away —Tanlac Ends Troubles

"If I had all the money I have spent on useless medicines during the last few years I could build me a fine home," said William Slater of 10 Jillison Avenue, Toronto, the other day Mr. Slater is a well-known employe of the Canadian Pacific railway and works in the roundhouse at Lambton.

"For the past nine years," he continued, "I had such sharp rheumatic pains from my left shoulder down that I couldn't sleep or even lie on my left side, and sometimes my limbs felt like they were paralyzed. If I sat in one position long I would become so stiff it would almost kill me to straighten up, and I was nervous and irritable all the time. I didn't rest well and got up in the mornings feeling so miserable I could hardly drag myself off to work. I fell off in weight, had no life nor energy and was just going from bad to worse.

"One day an old friend said to me: 'Billie, why don't you try Tanlac? I've tried it and I know it will help you if anything will,' so to please him I took his advice, and now I can sleep on my left side with ease, those old pains are going away and I never any more. My nerves don't worry of life and energy and ready for any me and I get up in the mornings full of life and energy and ready for any kind of job; I have gained seven pounds and feel in better spirits than I have in years.

"My daughter, who was in a badly run-down condition, has begun taking Tanlac, too, and though she has been using it but a short time her improvement is really wonderful. My wife is simply delighted with the way Tanlac is building us up so well and strong again, and the whole family is now boosting Tanlac every opportunity we get.

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co. Ltd.

PTE. HUXLEY IN BUSINESS

Returned Soldier Takes Over Butcher Shop Formerly Conducted By Mr. Powell

Pte. Huxley, who has been overseas for the past two years, and who was invalided home, has taken over the butcher business formerly conducted by Mr. G. W. Powell, on George street.

Pte. Huxley is a practical butcher, having been in the business practically all his life and for eight years in Peterborough previous to joining the army.

He will open his shop to-morrow with a full line of all kinds of fresh meats. 'Phone 399.

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Sir: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask you a question. By whose or what authority have those women that are going around from house to house calling on the women that have votes and deliberately asking them what way they are going to vote? Now a woman that has the nerve to walk into a house and pry into such private business is as bold and as brazen as brass, and must have gall as big as a wash tub.

A woman in East City yesterday going from house to house, asking what way the women were going to vote, was told by one woman that she was going to vote for Mr. Hall. She saw that woman take out her pencil and mark her name, and also her daughter's name. Now the people are alarmed about such work—women prying around from house to house with a list of names, and asking questions, and prying into such private affairs, and when she don't get an answer to suit, takes her pencil and strokes out her name. Be wise women. Don't let any person know your private business. Very soon we will have some of those business women calling on us, directing us how to wash our face. That will be the next if the Borden government is returned. The last call was, don't eat so much. We are getting so sick of such work and such ignorance—it is very trying on our nerves.

An East City Woman.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—At the January session of the County Council, 1917, Mr. Rye reported Hogg's Bridge to be in a dangerous condition, when he was corrected and assured that it was raised and rebuilt in 1916 and carrying all traffic.

At the June session he reported that only temporary repairs had been made to Hogg's Bridge, asking for another inspection, and when the Warden and the Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee arrived at the bridge they were so surprised at the misrepresentations of Mr. Rye no remarks were then made. The other bridges were then visited the same day, at his request, and not only was he not sure of the road, but he did not know county bridges from township bridges, and he did not know the name of any bridge, save Hogg's, although the financial statement shows one day and twenty miles claimed by Mr. Rye inspecting Monaghan bridges prior to the June session.—Respectfully yours,

F. J. Bullied,
Chairman of Roads Committee.

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Editor of Examiner.

Sir,—As a ratepayer I wish to protest the action of the Council in loaning the band instruments lately used by the 93rd Battalion to the 57th Regiment.

Where was the 57th Band during the summer months? They never played their usual concerts. Are the citizens of this city to provide by public subscription instruments for the 57th Regiment? Let the Government supply them, if they are worn out. It looks to me that it is a well-devised scheme on the part of a few to keep down the War Veterans' Society from having a band. And who are more entitled to them than the men who have been overseas, who, when this war is over, will be nearly 2,000 strong in this city, and will require a band. I think the other party is afraid of the musical opposition they will have, therefore we think that now would be a good time to kill such an occasion arising.

The War Veterans are at present nearly two hundred strong, and men are returning every day, therefore as a subscriber to the funds which bought those instruments I think it would be in the best interests of the city to hand over the above to the G.W.V.A. and end forever this question, for no one but the above is entitled to them.

If they are to be loaned, why should not the Salvation Army Band have the half of them; they sent far more bandsmen from this city than did the 57th Band, and are deserving of consideration. They did not back out of their concerts last Summer.

Give them to where they belong (the G.W.V.A.), the men who have earned them while the others stayed at home.

RATEPAYER.

Keene, Ont., Nov. 30, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Where is the justice of selective conscription? A farmer owning two hundred acres or more has three sons who are exempted because they work on farms. The father is well off and can keep his dependents if he did not work an acre of land, and the British Empire would not greatly suffer if he did not. He has little worry, his sons will not go to war, and can earn seventy-five dollars a month and their board.

On the other hand, a poor labourer in the city earning two dollars and a half a day has three sons. He may or may not own his home. He is sixty years old or perhaps older. Consequently he can not expect to work much longer. If he has kept out of debt and lived he has done well in these times. Knowing the lack of an education he has tried to educate his sons in order that they can demand a better position than his own. They come under the Military Service Act and receive no exemption. They receive a dollar and ten cents a day while the members of the Exemption Tribunals draw ten dollars and possibly more.

Imagine men sitting on Exemption Tribunals and deciding the fate of labouring men while they, themselves, have never worked in a factory or on a farm, and, in some cases, have been so fortunate as to never have worked at all. Can they see things in the light of a working man? Can they decide whether a man is indispensable in a factory when they know nothing at all about the inside of one? Their decisions, in some cases, would be ludicrous if they were not so tragic.

Again, I ask, where is the justice under the Military Service Act of 1917 or, as it is popularly known, "Selective conscription."

Thanking you, Sir, for your valuable space in this paper, I remain,
Sincerely Yours,
"KEENE"

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—It makes me absolutely tired when I hear politicians and mono-maniac patriots talk of women working our farms. It is true women can do a great deal and are doing a great share both in this country and in England, but farming here and in England are not parallel at all.

I am a farmer's wife and have a practical and theoretical knowledge of all work on the farm, and when I hear a man say "Let the women run the farms" I don't think he knows what he is talking about, or else he lacks good sense and judgment. It reminds me of the line "with sated heart he hears the pant of toiling hinds with brown arms bare and wearies in his easy chair."

Not many of us farm women had much experience holding down an easy-chair this last year, and some of our family doctors are sharing the harvest; they tell us that a woman's organs are not constituted to stand the heavy lifting and outdoor labour on the farm; and that is why farmers' wives are prematurely old at forty.

Female help is almost unobtainable here, too, as the farmers' daughters find the work and wages more attractive in the factories and have a better time working in town.

The men around here who depended last season on female help have very little plowing done this fall, and are letting their land run to pasture.

The farming community is becoming bored by the two songs: "Let the women do the farm work" and "Speed up production," as the two are not at all compatible.

FARMER'S WIFE.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—While reading in last Saturday's evening paper the article headed "Production," a suggestion came to me as to the securing of farm help for greater production. It is that the Government conscript all eligibles down in Quebec. There are millions of slackers there, and so allow the farm hands exemption in other provinces for greater production. Ontario Province has done its share in voluntary enlistment.—Yours,

Mrs. A. Hope.

Lakefield, Dec. 3, 1917.

THE FINEST PICTURE WE HAVE SHOWN

"Les Miserables" at the Empire To-day and To-morrow

The Empire, always on the look-out for high class pictures, has secured for to-night and to-morrow "Les Miserables" from Victor Hugo's famous masterpiece. This picture played all one week to crowded houses in Toronto and has to appear again by special request.

Chicago, New York, St. Louis and all big American cities speak most flatteringly and enthusiastically of it.

Victor Hugo's life story of Jean Valjean, marks a distinct epoch in the educational side of the motion picture, as it is a masterpiece from the pen of a great author and in this imposing production, directed by Albert Capellani, the high ideals of the master have been sustained throughout the eight parts.

The characers of this gripping story are delineated in a finished and artistic manner by a company of French players, headed by M. Henry Kraus and La Petite Fromet. The three names, Victor Hugo, Pathe and Capellani are a guarantee of the high standard of this offering. "Les Miserables" will be presented continuously.

57th CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a sale of fancy articles, aprons, bags and home-made cooking, Jam and Pickles, in the Tea Room, in the Masonic Dining Hall, Tomorrow, Thursday Afternoon from 2 to 6. There will also be a very attractive orange tree. Afternoon tea will be served as usual.

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Or will make one to your measure if you prefer.

When a man buys a cheap article he feels good when he pays for it, and then feels rotten while he's using it; but when he buys a quality article he feels good every time he uses it and thinks about the quality a long time after he forgets the price.

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Students And Graduates Of Collegiate Institute Honour Memory Of Their Soldier Dead

Forty Ex-Pupils Have Been Killed in the War, Two Are Missing and 286 Enlistments Already—Annual Commencement Exercises Under Cloud of Casualties.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Peterborough's pride in the Collegiate Institute was eloquently expressed last night by the large attendance at the annual Commencement exercises. Every corner of the assembly hall was crowded and not a few citizens were turned away unable to gain admittance. The occasion fittingly demonstrated the people's appreciation of the unfailing service the Collegiate Institute and its devoted staff, under the principalship of Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, are rendering the youth of this city; it was also an evidence that the old school holds a warm place in the hearts of graduates, many of whom were present last night to honour and to share in the honours of the 1917 class.

The well-deserved tributes to the students who had carried off the year's prizes in their studies and on the atheletic field were not, however, the customary feature of this Commencement. It was the homage to the absent ones, the boys whom the Collegiate had equipped for life's work and who have sacrificed both life and career for their country and its institutions, and the grateful respect to their memories and spirits that seemed strangely near that marked this year's Commencement an unforgettable one.

Two hundred and eighty-six former students of the Collegiate have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and there are doubtless others, and of that number forty have been killed and two are missing. The memory and the deeds of thirty-two of these heroic dead are perpetuated in their pictures which adorn the corridors of the Institute. And the roll is not yet ended. Realizing the significance of their sacrifice and the loss of these former students to Peterborough and to the nation, it was only natural that this year's Commencement should be saddened by haunting recollections, and the usual elation subdued.

THE HONOUR ROLL.

The Collegiate's imposing honour roll is as follows:

Ex-pupils who have paid the supreme sacrifice:

Lt. Arthur Ackerman, M.C.
Tpr. Merton Adams
Sgt. Laidlaw Anderson
Spr. Stuart Anderson
Major George Bennett
Pte. Bert Carpenter
Gnr. William Carruthers
Pte. Leroy Chambers
Tpr. Trevor Cuffe
Sgt. Howard Curtis, M.M.
Pte. Charles Dean
Lt. Garnet Dolman
Sgt.-Maj. Harry Edmison
Pte. James English
Lt. Robert Fair
Pte. Cecil Feency
Lt. Stanley Fife
Pte. Wm. Gibson
Capt.-Adjt. Harold Hill
Pte. Marvin Kennedy
Lt. Stewart Laing
Pte. Harold LeBarr
Lt. James Marsh
Lt. Harold Matthews
Cpl. Angus McIntosh
Pte. George Minorgan
Pte. Orland Morrow
Lt. William Morris
Capt. Grant Mowat
Pte. Vincent Mulligan
Capt. Romulus Picard
Lt. Stanley Pringle
Pte. George Read
Lt. Crawford Rush
Sgt. William Shepherdson
Lt. Harold Smith
Sgt. Clarence Smith
Pte. Max Smith
Pte. Stanley Smith
Cpl. Sidney Smythe

MISSING.

Pte. Owen Sawers
Pte. Fred Cooper

MILITARY DECORATIONS

D. S. O.

Lt.-Col. Jack Fessenden. (Col. Fessenden was also decorated by the King of Serbia and by the King of Italy).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Arthur Ackerman
Major Frank Bradburn
Capt. Vincent Eastwood
Major Garnet Greer
Lt. Reggie Stratton
Lt. Norman Sawers
Capt. Hugh Wallis
Lt. Arthur Wood

MILITARY MEDAL.

Sgt. Howard Curtis
Cpl. Cyril Giroux
Spr. Douglas Macdonald
Sgnr. Stanley Roots

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Lt. Claude Rogers
Major Harry Smith

PROUD OF THE INSTITUTE

In his address as chairman Mr. Vincent Eastwood referred to the continued success the Collegiate Institute had won. The citizens looked upon it with satisfaction and pride, and the Board of Education was more than gratified with the results of the work of Mr. Kenner and his staff. Mr. Eastwood spoke of the sacrifice that falls on every person in these times and acknowledged the response of the teachers by their devoted and special efforts.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Capt. Burnham's prize of a gold watch to the pupil obtaining the highest marks at the entrance examinations was presented by him to Bertie Giroux.

The athletic prizes were distributed by Mr. J. S. Graham, B.A., the silver trophies being won as follows:

Staff Cup and Senior Championship Medal—Jack Thrinbeck.

The H. S. Macdonald Cup and Junior Championship Medal—Jack Porteous.

The Nicholls scholarships were presented by Rev. J. R. Webb and Rev. Robert Pogue, as follows:

Honour Matriculation, $20.00—Miss Phyllis Young.

Faculty Entrance, Part II., $20.00—Miss Eunice Curtis.

Faculty Entrance, Part I., $20.00—Miss Hazel Crowe.

Junior Matriculation, $15.00—Miss Agnes Carmichael.

Middle School Normal Entrance, $15.00—Miss Mary Eastwood.

Junior School Normal Entrance, $10.00—Miss Florence Pammett.

The remainder of the programme was as follows:

Musical selection—The Institute Orchestra.

Swedish Folk Drill—Collegiate Institute Girls, under the direction of Miss L. Sanderson, B.A.

Piano Solo—Miss Isabel Baird.

Butterfly drill—Collegiate Institute Girls.

Valedictory address — Miss Hazel Crowe.

Vocal solo—Mr. Douglas Carlisle.

Hornpipe drill—Collegiate Institute girls.

"Our Heroic Dead"—Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, B.A.

"The Last Post"—Cadet Stanley Brannd.

God Save the King.

In congratulating Master Giroux upon winning the gold watch for the highest standin" in the Entrance examinations, Capt. Burnham referred to the distinguished service of his brother, Private Cyril Giroux. The success of the Institute reflected the highest possible credit upon Mr. Kenner, "who, by his ability to communicate his enthusiasm to his pupils, has shown that he is a man of priceless value to the community." The first essential in the work of the Board of Education was success. Mr. Burnham said, "the ability on the part of the staff to develop the education of the community successfully. After that cut out the frills and furbelows. Our attention is on the gallant lads at the front who are fighting to preserve these things we are celebrating tonight, as well as our lives, our comfort and all we enjoy."

Mr. Burnham described the conditions at the front and the extreme hardships and the dangers the men face day after day and night after night. "Let us at no time pause," he urged. 'Let us remember that our first consideration must be to back up the boys who have backed us up. I would be glad indeed if we could do away with everything else except an earnest effort to help them." Let us not grow war weary, Mr. Burnham cautioned. It is consistent with the stamina and courage of our races."

IDEALS FOR PUPILS.

Rev. Robt. Pogue counselled the students to choose an ideal, to keep ever before them and with steadfastness they should eventually realize its fruition.

Rev. J. R. Webb reminded the students that they stood on holy ground in the old school, hallowed by the sacrifice of the graduates of a few years ago. Rev. Mr. Webb referred to the presence of Hugh Carmichael, who had just returned from England, and the young soldier received a warm welcome. "There is so much in life for those who prepare themselves," he declared, as an encouragement to the students to apply themselves closely to their work.

DRILLS WERE DELIGHTFUL.

In the whole programme there was not a disappointing number. The costume dances by the Collegiate girls, under the direction of Miss Sanderson were delightful performances, providing another evidence of the versatility of the students and the special advantages the Collegiate offers to its pupils.

In his address on "Our Heroic Dead" Mr. Kenner excelled himself, and that statement should convey to those who have heard him speak on other occasions, an idea of the magnificent tribute of respect he paid to the memory of the ex-pupils who for the last time have gone over the parapet. As an address, it was perfect in form, and the effective quotations from many sources seemed like so many flowers placed on the graves of the student heroes. The high literary quality of the address accentuated the deep feeling that pervaded it. Excerpts would fail to do it justice.

The message from the memory of these students who have made the supreme sacrifice, Mr. Kenner expressed in the beautiful lines from "In Flanders Fields."

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch; be yours, to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields"

This was the message to those at home to carry on, to despatch the needed reinforcements that the dead shall not have died in vain.

At the close of Mr. Kenner's address a thrill swept over the standing audience as Cadet Braund sounded the Last Post and the Commencement crowd involuntarily bowed their heads to the memory of those boys whose sacrifice has brought the old school its greatest honours.

If potatoes are made into salad while hot the salad will not seem soggy and it will keep longer.

If stockings are turned inside out when they are put with the general laundry, they will not be linty.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PART OF DE LAVAL STREET HEREIN DESCRIBED, TO THE DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is to convey part of DE LAVAL STREET herein described, to the DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED, without consideration, for the purpose of allowing the Company to extend its plant and business, which the Company claims is necessary by reason of the increased business of the Company, in the City of Peterborough, and the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, proposes to convey the said lands and premises comprising part of DE LAVAL STREET before mentioned to the said Company for the above purpose, without consideration. The said lands and premises being described as follows; COMMENCING at a point on the Westerly boundary of Park Street in the City of Peterborough, distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between Park lots 3 and 4, in Township lot 18, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of North Monaghan, now in the said City of Peterborough, thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary of Park Street, a distance of 42 feet; thence Westerly along a line parallel to the line between said Park Lots 3 and 4, a distance of 778 feet more or less to the Easterly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; thence in a North Easterly direction along the Easterly limit of the lands of the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, a distance of 59 feet 4 inches, more or less to a point in the line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, thence along said line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, a distance of 736 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 5th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

8d-5-12-19

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Important To Farmers

The Warden of the County of Peterborough has been appointed by the Ottawa Government to look after the Exemption Interests of the Farmers. The following telegram was the last of a series passing between MR. BURNHAM and the GOVERNMENT since the Borden Meeting Last Friday Night and the Visit of the Farmers' Deputation to Sir ROBERT BORDEN. The telegram reads as follows:

"Your wires received. I am directed to appoint the Warden. Please wire me his full name and address. I will wire appointment and instructions to Warden and communicate the same to you by wire. If additional representation necessary, ask Warden to select and submit names by wire.

"The Deputy Minister of Agriculture"

It will be satisfactory to Farmers generally that the Government has decided to put Farmers in charge of Farm Exemption Cases.

The above officials were recommended by Mr. Burnham as most likely to be satisfactory to the Public generally.

PTE. G. G. EASON WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Mrs. George Hurl, 486 Roger St., has received the following letter in regard to her brother, Pte. G. G. Eason, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was severely wounded in the recent fighting:

Belgium, November 7, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hurle,

Your brother, Gordon Eason, passed through our hospital and was my patient. He was anxious that you should know that he had been wounded and that he was doing very well. He certainly was very ill for a few days. Indeed, we were very doubtful whether he would be spared, but I am glad to say that he was well enough to be sent down to the base. I cannot tell you where he went, but I told him to get somebody to write you from wherever he went. I hope you very soon got favourable news of him and that you will soon have him back with you in his own land, as this is a perfect hell on earth for the poor boys.

His injury was in the right leg, but he lost a great deal of blood before he was fixed up. I am writing from the 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, and have great sympathy for your men, as, like them, we are many miles from home and fellow feeling, etc.

I remain, yours sincerely,

(Sister) Blanche Cresswick.

No. 9 General Hospital,
B.E.F., France,
8th Nov., 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hurl,

Your brother, Pte. G. G. Eason, asks me to write you. He is in Ward 19 of this hospital. He has been severely wounded, and it has been necessary to take off part of his right leg near the knee in order to save his life. He is well cared for, and we hope he will go on nicely now. He is quite cheerful in himself.

With kind regards, yours sincerely,

W. H. Small,
Wesleyan Chaplain.

PTE. G. G. EASON.

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You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 53 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME ENJOYED

From a musical standpoint the Mark Street Anniversary services held this week were a pronounced success. The items on the programme on Monday night were especially well chosen and included talent from many of the city churches. Miss Bryce, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, now of Keene, was heartily welcomed back by her friends, and her solo, "A Corner of the Flag" greatly enjoyed. Mrs. King, who has lately come to the city, favoured Mark Street by several delightful selections, and was heartily encored again and again. Miss Kempt, the organist and soloist, was heard to great advantage in her splendid numbers. Mr. Whitehouse's violin selections, always looked for with great pleasure, were rendered in his customary masterful manner, and heartily applauded. Miss Sucee, one of Peterborough's most promising musicians, charmed her audience by her selections. Special mention may be made of Miss Winnifred Parker's elocutionary powers. In her selection from David Copperfield, she was heard with great interest and received hearty applause.

On Sunday, the music, which was specially well chosen, Mr. Brown kindly consented to render a solo. Mrs. Wand and Miss Kempt also added most enjoyable solos.

CAUGHT FOE PREPARING FOR NEW ATTACK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 5.— British guns to-day smashed great groups of Germans massed for attack in the direction of Villiers Plouich before the German attacking machine could get under way. Otherwise there was a lull over practically the whole Cambrai sector to-day so far as infantry actions were concerned.

The artillery, however, was increasingly active everywhere on this front. The lull was accompanied by unmistakable indications reported by British airmen that Crown Prince Rupprecht would resume his driving tactics just as soon as he can bind up the wounds of his terribly mutilated divisions. The weather was freezingly cold to-day but fair. Airmen on both sides have been exceedingly active both day and night during the last few days.

Toques are made of white satin. Some toques are high and narrow. The long apron panels are still seen.

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Great Fox Special in 5 Parts, presenting the Inimitable JUNE CAPRICE in

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Scene from "Babbling Tongues."

You are called upon very often to pay high prices to see feature pictures. We are showing To-Night 2 Super-Features—the equal of which we have not shown before. Some of the artists are James Morrison, G. Valentine, June Caprice, Ben Wilson and Other Movie Stars.

WARDEN TO REPRESENT AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Maxwell Brown to Investigate Cases in Which Farmers Sons and Farm Labourers Have Been Selected For Military Service and Whose Services on the Farm Are Considered Necessary

Mr. J. H. Burnham has received the following telegram this afternoon:

"Your fourth wire received. We have appointed Maxwell Brown, warden, and have wired him as follows: 'It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture that in some cases tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act have selected farmers' sons and men employed as help on the farms whose services could not be spared and would be the means of causing a reduction in the production of foodstuffs. In order that such results might not happen and as a protection to agriculture the Minister has appointed you to represent the Department of Agriculture to look into such cases in West Peterborough and to take up same and to communicate with the district military representative, Military Headquarters, Kingston, and to report to such military official your objections and reasons why such persons so selected should be relieved from military service in order that he may remain on the farm. Arrangements are being made for pay and expenses in connection with your services. I have sent duplicate to the County Clerk'."

George O'Halloran,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

AN AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION CAR

WILL VISIT THIS DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Port Hope, December 8th—Evening meeting in the Town Hall.

Millbrook, December 10th—Evening meeting in the Public Hall.

Peterborough, December 13th—Evening meeting in the Public Library.

The train will contain samples of different grains, samples of soil, models of farm buildings and other interesting exhibits with competent instructors in charge.

Women and children are especially invited.

The cars may be visited from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Special lecture for children visiting the train from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Evening Programme will consist of lectures, supplemented by Lantern Slides and Moving Pictures, illustrative of Up-to-date Farming.

F. A. PUTNAM, - Superintendent
Board of Agriculture

VICTROLA RECITAL

Empress Hotel 7:45 p.m.

Programme.

1. Gems from "Princess Pat" ..... Victor Light Opera Co.
2. Star-Spangled Banner ..... Reginald Werrenrath
3. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton ..... Olive Kline
4. Oh, Dry Those Tears ..... Evan Williams
5. Silent Night, Holy Night ..... Lyric Quartette
6. The Three Fishers .. Clara Butt
7. For Better or for Worse (From Princess Pat)..Kline and Baker
8. Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) John McCormack and Male Chorus
9. Paraphrase on Paderewski's Minuet ..... Kreisler
10. Rule, Britannia .. Alan Turner
God Save the King ..... Coldstream Guards

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For the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be held in

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Skips Appointed For The Season

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Charlotte Street Curling Rink the followink skips were appointed:

A. W. Archibald, Ray P. Best, Thos. Brightman, W. D. Campbell, D. Davidson, W. H. Denham, F. M. DelaFosse, J. H. Ferguson, H. F. Foote, G. H. Giroux, Dr. T. N. Greer, R. Hicks, Alex. C. Kay, Wm. Lang, W. G. Morrow, J. W. McDermid, R. G. Sturgeon, R. M. Waddell, Dr. H. Wightman, P. D. Fitzgerald, Geo. Boucher, James Skinner, E. L. Bowes, E. G. Patterson, D. E. Eason, W. J. Thompson, Geo. Benor, J H. Metheral, W. J. Oke.

The first 19 were skips last season, while the last 10 are new appointees. There were 22 rinks last winter, and this winter there will be 29. Last year there were 103 members all told. This year there is already a membership of 115, with several more in sight.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

TEN-PIN LEAGUE OFFICIALLY OPENED.

Monday night saw the opening of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League. Mayor J. J. Duffus was on hand and gave a short address, complimenting the management of the Water Street Alleys in the way the alleys have been conducted in the past. After his address he threw the first ball (making a strike) and declared the League officially opened. The Mayor was pleased to have the office of Hon. President bestowed upon him.

THE GAME.

The Grocers and the West Ends were the contesting teams for the opening match. The West Ends won two of the three games. Williams was high man for the evening with a 534 total, and high single of 221. For the Grocers Outram had high three games, with a total of 473

The following were the scores:

Grocers—				
Heard	139	144	164	447
Outram	179	133	161	473
Gillespie	167	149	124	440
Lawrence	117	149	151	417
R. Ross	153	151	123	427
	755	726	723	2204
West Ends—				
Cocks	96	166	135	397
Hair	120	162	122	404
Routley	118	144	157	419
Thompson	141	127	157	425
Williams	149	221	164	534
	624	820	735	2179

Hard spares were made by Routley for the West-Ends and Lawrence for the Grocers.

To-night's game—The Macs vs. De Laval.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks, opening, close 2.30 p.m. —Atch 85, 85 1-4; B and O 46½, 47½; C P R 133½, 133; N Y C 68 1-8, 69; Erie 14 5-8, 15; Erie pfd 21, 22½; Penn 44 5-4, 45; Read 68 7-8, 69 1-4; St Paul 35½, 37; Marine 22 1-4, 22 5-8; Marine pfd 91 3-4, 92 3-4; Rep Steel, 75, 75 5-8; U S Steel 88 3-4, 88 7-8; Anaconda 65½, 65 3-4.

Chicago, Opening, Close — Corn, Dec. 123½, 124½; Corn Mar 118 1-8, 119 5-8; Oats Dec. 73½, 73 to 74; Oats Dec 71 1-4, 72¼ to 72 1-4.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Steel of Canada, 50; Maple Leaf, 93 B; Steamships, 39 1-2; Loan, 1937, 93; Dom. Steel, 51 7-8 B; N.S. Steel, 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2 A; Can. Loco, 58 A.

Toques are sometimes made of jersey cloth.

FIRE DANGER FROM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Sir,—Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens, and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The Statutory Conditions of your insurance policy read in part as follows:

"Any change material to the risk but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order.

John A. Robertson, Secretary,
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Toronto, 7th Dec., 1917.

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THANKS EXTENDED.

The members of the A B C Club of St. John's wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in the programme on Monday evening, and those who contributed to making the evening a success. The amount realised for the Overseas Tobacco Fund was $10.98.

YE OLDE TYME ENTERTAINMENT.

You are invited to "Grandpa's Birthday Party" in George street Methodist Sunday school room on Friday, the fourteenth day of December, not on the date formerly announced.

CARS FOR SALE.

One Chevrolet touring car— hasn't run twenty miles—taken in exhange for McLaughlin car. One "D-45" McLaughlin and one McLaughlin car $450.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and assistance, especially to Rev. J. J. O'Brien, the staff of Sisters and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, for their kindness and attention, to the teachers and pupils of the Sacred Heart School, for the spiritual bouquet, offered in our recent bereavement, and to the De Laval Company for their beautiful floral offering.

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CHRISTMAS FRUITS.

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Announcements

PRAYER MEETING.

Don't forget the prayer meeting for our boys at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn's, 512 Stewart Street, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4. All welcome.

HANCOCK'S AUCTION.

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, in Sale Rooms, 494 George Street, Furniture, Stoves, etc. Parties wishing to put articles in sale may do so.

57TH CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., TEA

The regular monthly tea of the 57th Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon in the Masonic Dining Hall. Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Gliddon will be in charge.

AT MURRAY STREET CHURCH.

The officers and members of Murray Street Baptist Church are reminded of the very special mid-week service to be held to-night. The hope was expressed at the deacons' meeting on Sunday evening that no member would allow a small matter to interfere with his or her attendance.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 3.30.

The Fraser Mission Band will hold their annual Christmas sale of aprons and fancy bags, and other useful articles, on Saturday afternoon, from 2 o'clock to 6, in the Sunday school room. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Lord's Day morning, and the Preparatory Service will be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Session will meet at 7.30 o'clock for business and the reception of new members.

On next Sunday evening Mr. Alex Watson's, England's premier dramatic reciter and interpreter, will give an address on "The Religious Side of a Soldier's Life," speaking specially on his experience among the Canadian boys at the front. He will lecture on the Monday evening following on behalf of St. Paul's Red Cross, in the Church.

BIRTH.

PETERS.—On Monday, 3rd December, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Braidwood Avenue — a daughter.

ONE IN EVERY FIVE MEMBERS OF LANSDOWNE LODGE HAS ENLISTED

Not a Single Member Has Been Called Up Under the Military Service Act—Officers Were Elected at the Annual Meeting Last Night.

A SPLENDID RECORD

The annual meeting for the nomination and election of officers of Lansdowne Lodge No. 25, S.O.E., B.S., took place last evening, when the following were elected:

Worthy Past President—Bro. E. Kitney.
Worthy President—Bro. A. Follis.
Worthy Vice-President—Bro. B. Lemmon.
Worthy Chaplain — Bro. P. G. Webb.
Worthy Financial-Secretary—Bro. W. G. Shiner.
Worthy Recording-Secretary—Bro. A. Kingdon.
Worthy Treasurer—Bro. C. Wood.
1st Committeeman—Bro. F. Rathbone.
2nd Committeeman—Bro. E. H. Hope.
3rd Committeeman—Bro. H. Sowden.
4th Committeeman—Bro. A. Frick.
5th Committeeman—Bro. H. A. Bromley.
6th Committeeman — Bro. W. D. Roberts.
Inside Guard—Bro. J. Runnett.
Outside Guard—Bro. J. Townsend.
Hall Trust—Bros. R. Waram, F. Rathbone and C. Wood.
Trustees—Bros. R. Tivey and D. Curtis.
Delegate to Supreme Lodge—Bro. W. G. Shiner.
Alternative—Bro. R. Waram.
Auditors—Bros. H. Beal, F. Kitney and R. Waram.
Advisory Board—(Juvenile Lodge) Bros. R. Waram, A. Follis, A. Kingdon, C. Wood, W. G. Shiner, F. Smith
Lodge Physician—Dr. J. W. DeC. King.

Encouraging reports were presented and the members were very enthusiastic over the results of a most successful year, in spite of the extraordinary conditions, due to the great war.

The report of the Financial Secretary showed that during the past year Lansdowne Lodge has paid out in sick benefits, and superannuation approximately $600.00.

In funeral benefits $1,070.00.

In insurance claims $4,500.00.

A total of more than $6,200,00, in addition to this, the Lodge is keeping in good standing over 50 members who are serving, or have served either in the Canadian Army, Imperial Army or the British Navy.

The record of the Sons of England throughout Canada in this great war in which the Empire is engaged is a glorious one, and Lansdowne Lodge can claim as her record that one member out of every five is a volunteer, and not a single member has been called up under the Military Service Act. Thus showing that every eligible man has enlisted.

The Lodge has also invested a large portion of her funds in the Victory War Loan, thus adding to her patriotic endeavours.

The Juvenile Lodge recently formed is also progressing most favourably, and is the pride of the senior members.

The Lodge enters upon another chapter in its history in the most optimistic manner, feeling that it is performing a valuable service to the members, and also the city at large.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

The Examiner acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a cheque for $10 from Mr. A. E. Dawson for the fund to provide a Christmas treat for the children of Peterborough soldiers. The big event, which will be held under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, can be made a memorable one for the kiddies if the people of the city will do their share by contributing to the fund. The Veterans have shown a commendable spirit by not only undertaking the work, but by contributing $100 of their own funds to the financial assistance of the proposition.

The fund now stands as follows:

Mr. G. N. Gordon	$ 50.00
The Great War Veterans	100.00
Messrs. Yeates Bros.	10.35
Mr. A. E. Dawson	10.00
	$170.35

Who will be the next to contribute? The Examiner will receive subscriptions and turn them over to the G.W.V.A.

Alex. Young Badly Hurt

Mr. Alexander Young, 4th Concession, Smith, was seriously injured this morning at ten o'clock. He was engaged in building a barn at Mr. Percy Edminson's farm, Concession 3, Smith, when he slid from the roof about 20 feet, to the ground. Dr. Scott, who was called, found him to have sustained a compound fracture and internal injuries. Belleghem's ambulance was called and took Mr. Young to Nicholl's Hospital.

Social and Personal

Mr. M. J. Maher of the Oak Hall clothing store, is in Hamilton to-da on business in connection with the Christmas trade

Mrs. Harry Black, 486 Driscoll Terrace, left this morning to visit her parents, in Bobcaygeon, who have received word of the death of their son, Melville, who was killed in action in France.

Mrs. F. M. DelaFosse and Mrs. Cyril King left to-day to spend the winter at Sunnyside, California. They expect to return in April.

Mrs. Fred Potvin, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Potvin, Hunter Street.

Mr. W. R. Morris is in Campbellford to-day on business.

Mr. G. J. Scott arrived in the city yesterday to spend December at his home, 512 Weller Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Calgary, have taken the apartment lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. DelaFosse for the winter.

Miss Loretta Lonergan, of Perry Street, has graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, where she has been a nurse-in-training. Her many friends will be pleased at her success, and offer their congratulations.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Toronto, Live Stock — Receipts, 867 cattle, 76 calves, 1655 hogs. Choice export $11 to $12, choice butchers $10.50 to $11.25, butcher's cows choice, $8.50 to $9.50, butchers' bulls, $7.50 to 88, choice stockers $7.75 to $8.50, light stockers $6.25 to $6.75, cows $11 to $15, lambs $17.25 to $19, hogs fed and watered $16.75 to $17, calves $14.50 to $15.50.

Red, white and blue jewellery is a novelty.

The newest form of lynx furs is taupe dyed.

Evening wraps have huge collars of fur.

Princess dinner gowns are made of velvet.

ASSAULT CASE FOR MAGISTRATE DUMBLE

Frank McKnight was charged in Police Court this morning with assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to Clarence McDougall at noon yesterday outside the Auburn Woollen Mills gate. McKnight, according to the plaintiff, had attempted to ambush him on Monday night, but he managed to elude him. At noon yesterday McDougall said he did not want to fight, but an alleged smash on one eye, and a pummelling when he was down, were said to be the causes of the damaged face he presented in Police Court. The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

LIEUT. DAVIES BADLY GASSED

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Gordon Davies, son of Rev. B. Davies, formerly of Essex, Ont., was admitted to hospital at Wimereux, France, on November 9th, suffering from severe gas poisoning; later he was removed to London, Eng., and from there sent a cable home.

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OBITUARY

BAGULEY. — At the residence of her brother in law, John H. Young, 279 Blythe wood Road, North, Toronto, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 4th, Sarah Baguley, daughter of the late J. J. Baguley.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

E. C. HOWSON.

The last mortal remains of the late E. C. Howson, who died at Calgary on Wednesday last were laid at rest in the Keene Cemetery on Monday afternoon. The remains were accompanied from Calgary to Keene by Mr. George W. Buck, son-in-law of the deceased, and were at Keene taken in charge by Mr. T. W. Mather, undertaker.

A service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the two local clergymen.

The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased. A number of neighbors and friends from Keene, Norwood, Peterboro, and other points, attended the funeral.

The late E. C. Howson was born in the township of Otonabee near Keene, 67 years ago, and resided upon and worked the farm upon which he was born, until about 12 years ago when he removed to Peterboro. About 8 years ago he went west to Calgary, where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and in politics a Liberal.

He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, in Calgary, and five daughters, most of whom are in the western provinces. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him.

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40c new Australian Currants, 3 lbs. for 97c; save 23c.

Small Raisins, California Currants at 17c lb. Save ..... 5c lb.

Lemon and Orange Peel Mixed, 35c lb. save ..... 7c.

Dark Cooking Sugar, 12c lb., 12 nutmegs for 6c, save 6c

No. 1 Bread Flour 500 lbs. for $29.00, per 100 lbs., for $5.84

25 bars Soap, wholesale $1.59. Save 16c

Shelled nuts, almonds and walnuts, and Filberts; regular 75c lb. for 63c lb.

15c Tumblers Jam, 9c; 5 lb. lots; best 50c Creamery Butter at 47c.

75c Tea for 59c lb.; 60c Tea for 49c; 50c Tea for 39c; 40c Tea, 29c in 3 or more lb. lots.

Bushel Box Selected Apples, worth $3.25 for $2.69.

1-2 doz Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, at $1.00 dozen, save 20c.

1-2 doz. Corn Flakes at $1.33 dozen.

10 lb. pails shortening worth 32c lb. for 29c lb.

60 lb. Tub Pure Lard, worth 33c lb. for 30c.

20 lb. pail Pure Lard worth 33c lb. for 30c lb.

3—5 and 10 lb. pails worth 34c lb. for 31c lb.

Our best 40c Coffee, whole or ground, at 35c lb.

Fish, Salmon, whole fish, 17c lb.; half fish 19c lb., sliced 22c lb.; white fish, whole, 14c pound.

10 lb. Rolled Oats 69c.; 20 lbs. Rolled Oats, $1.35; 40 lbs. Rolled Oats $2.59; 10 lb. corn meal 69c; 10 lbs. Wheatlets (white) 69c; 10 lbs. 10c Rice, 79c.

Best fancy Siam Rice, worth 13c lb., in 10 lb. lots, 10 1-2c lb.

15c Mustard 12 1-2c; 15c Icing Sugar, 12 1-2c; 18c Dates, 15c; 25c Baking Powder 19c; 15c Savory Sage 11c; 15c Syrup 9 1-2c; 10c cane Spices 8c; 10c Jelly Powders, 8c; 10c Vanilla 8c; 10c Sewing Mach. Oil, 8c; 30c Gr. C. Steel Soap 8c; 10c Toilet Paper, 5 for 25c; 10c Jello 8c. Must take half dozen lots for reductions.

12c Flannelette, 16c yard.

20c Cotton, 15c.

25c Ribbons 18c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5, 10 and 20c each.

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GRAIN MARKET

Oats again moved up another cent higher yesterday. The present uninterrupted strength in oats is in part due to car shortage, hampering the free movement of the crops. The situation appears to be worse in the United States than on this side the border. The United States Interstate Committee yesterday recommended the drastic measure of the immediate taking over of all the railroads. The government has, in fact, issued an order that all empties be sent to grain receiving points, in order to facilitate the prompt removal of the crops.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 83 1-2c, No. 3, 80 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 80 1-2c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 76c.

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Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 75c to 76c, nominal; No. 3 white, 74c to 75c, nominal.

Barley—$1.23 to $1.24.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

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Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 79 3-8c; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal;; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

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Mad Carousal Marks Bolsheviki Celebration In New York City

President Wilson's Name is Jeered—Governments, Institutions and Society Denounced and Approach of Social Revolution Hailed.

A NOISY DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Anarchists, Socialists, I. W. W.s, and extreme left wing radicals, hailing themselves as the Bolsheviki of the City of New York, held a meeting at the Park View Palace, at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, to celebrate the triumph of their cause in Petrograd. They jeered and hissed at the name of President Wilson; they denounced Governments, institutions, and society. They hailed the approach of social revolution and the destruction of the existing order of things.

It was a demonstration of the Bolsheviki in action, and it wound up in a frenzy of music and dancing, with a long-haired Bolsheviki reeling through the ranks of whirling comrades with a bottle of whisky in his hand. He wore shabby clothes, his brown hair hung to his shoulders, and a loose black tie flowed from his neck. Holding the bottle aloft as he danced, he invited all to drink, and if none would drink with him he drank by himself, caressing the bottle as he did so, and wafting kisses after each drink to the spirit of freedom, to the triumph of the social revolution and the salvation of the proletariat.

He was a living representation of the Bolsheviki banner displayed in front of the stage. Or it was a picture of a moujik steeping himself in liquor, while the inscription underneath read: "Hail, Bolsheviki! Drink, brothers! Life is short, but vodka is plentiful!" Some one asked the drunken Bolsheviki whether he was following this practice, and he replied defiantly: "What practice? I believe in no practice." And then he took another drink.

His appearance was the climax to a noisy, turbulent meeting that began in violent speeches and ended in queer dances. It was the first meeting of its particular kind in this city, but Secret Service men present vowed there wouldn't be many more if they had anything to do with the enforcement of the law against seditious speech and action in time of war. Speakers in flowing ties and long hair stood on the platform and denounced every institution in sight.

A couple of orators were so generally opposed to everything and everybody that they were even inclined to shout, "Down with Trotsky and Lenine" because they did not consider those Russian extremists to be extreme enough to keep pace with their conception of social revolution. They favoured "death" to this and "death" to that. They wanted no kind of democracy that would keep the individual chained to any system of law or order, but wanted the individual to be "free, free, free." Capital, Government, society, everything tainted by the old system of things must perish and only the individual to whom nature, according to Bolsheviki, had granted precious, inalienable rights to do whatever he pleased, should survive.

Removes Hairy Growths Without Pain or Bother

(Modes of To-day)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delatone handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

Mr. Chamberlin, manager of the Hydro system in Omemee, is in town again at work, and is expecting the transformer for the lights any day.

Serg. F. Corneil arrived home from overseas on Tuesday evening, and was welcomed at the six o'clock train by a host of friends. The school children also marched in a body. He was conveyed in an automobile down Sturgeon to Kent Streets, thence to Mr. J. Weir's, where supper was provided. Fred enlisted in Omemee two years ago, and went overseas with the 109th Battalion He is looking well, but is still suffering from a severe wound in the shin.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 87 cars with 1152 cattle, 166 calves, 2,268 hogs, and 528 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of cattle so far this week are disappointingly small and poor in quality. The bulk of the offerings have ranged common to medium. Choice fat Christmas cattle have not yet put in an appearance outside of one or two loads. The market is holding good and firm for anything of fair quality. The demand for stockers and feeders has slowed down, though prices show practically no changes.

Sheep and lambs continue in a strong, steady market.

Hogs are firmer and 25 cents higher.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.50	11.00
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Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.35	18.00
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	17.25	
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Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

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WITH THE KAISER IN THE DISCARD, WOULD BE PEACE

Let Germans Establish a Democratic Form of Govt. If They Want Hostilities to Cease

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The German people may shortly know the terms on which they can have peace if they overthrow Kaiserism and establish a democratic form of Government.

This will be the result of President Wilson's message to Congress if the allies accept the obvious invitation the President has extended to them to declare their war aims.

Bargaining is the trade of diplomats but American diplomacy wants nothing out of the war to be bargained for. Other belligerents, however, are not in this position. They desire other things besides the establishment of a Parliamentary Government in Germany.

France, for instance, wants Alsace-Lorraine. The justice of these ambitions and their relationship to a democratic peace would have to be determined before any public announcement of peace terms were made If the Allies should state the irreducible minimum of their terms they would have to take into consideration the practical possibilty of securing what they want.

NATIONS MUST FACE FACTS.

To arrive at a basis of justice in determining peace conditions is difficult because national prejudices are frequently hard to overcome. Nevertheless, before the war can end, each nation must face the inexorable facts confronting it. President Wilson's message to Congress is the most important move yet made by a belligerent Government toward looking facts in the face. The final test of war aims must now centre about the extent of sacrifices a nation is willing to make to run the risk of getting what it wants.

Once let it be made clear to the Germans what these aims are, and the war will have entered a new phase. The people of Germany can then calculate exactly what they will gain by refusing to be led farther astray by their militarists and what they must pay for having started the war.

TIRED AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Warren Randlee, Bothesay, Kings County, N.B., "I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. So when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now, and am recommending the Nerve Food to others."

Dried fruits should be soaked before beginning to cook them, and then they should be cooked in their own juice.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

ROME, Dec. 6.—The Teutons resumed their smashing attacks on the Italian lines, but all have held strongly so far.

Situation Serious.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Arthur Pollen, British naval critic, says that the war situation is now more serious than since it commenced.

Shipping Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Seventeen British freighters and four fishing vessels sunk by German submarines last week.

Assurance From Roumania.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand of Roumania, assures President Wilson that his country does not seek a separate peace.

Fresh Attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—With strong new reserves the Germans are attacking British positions around Cambrai.

Armistice Extended.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Armistice to last twenty-five days. Teutons would not agree not to transfer troops to other fronts.

A Bold Stroke.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A joint resolution was introduced into both Houses of Congress to have the Government take over and work all railroads and coal mines in the United States.

Enemy Attacks.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asia Goplateau. The only gains made are positions of no importance in the defence line.

May Vote To-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.— The vote is being taken on the declaration of war with Austria-Hungary either today or Friday.

Plant Blown Up.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.— The Heidelberg plant of the Aetna Explosives Company, ten miles from here, was blown up yesterday. A number of persons were reported killed.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of Warsaw school for November. The percentage of the total marks taken by each pupil is given.

Senior Room.

Class Sr. IV.— Helen Morgan 87, Stella Ellis 84, Birdie Greystock 80, Milton Helps 80, Hilliard Hamblin 67, Hilliard Edwards 57.

Class Jr. IV—Elsie Tucker 87, Hector Munro 70, Frankie Payne 65, Fred Gunn 64, John Morgan 61, Clifford Selkirk 47.

Class Sr. III— Margaret Clare 72, Laura Wilson 66, Mayo MacDonald 66, Gordon Bonesteel 57, Russel Payne 55, Norman Crepp 52, Hiram Anderson 41, Melville Gunn absent for examinations.

Class Jr. III.— Regular examinations no tgiven. Names in order of class work— Viola McQuaig, Evelyn Hawthorne, Lillie Lonsberry.

Number enrolled, 24; average attendance 22.

E. W. DEWART, Teacher.

Junior Room.

Number on roll—24. Average attendance 19.

Jr. II— Florence Clare 78, George Wilson 75, Laura Bowen 72, Donald Davis 68, Gwendoline McQuaig 62, Roy Moore 51, Donald Anderson 50, Beatrice Clifford, absent.

Sr. I.—Marion Payne 82, Florence Tedford 81, Leonard Hawthorne 69, Milton LaRush 61, Keaneth Bell 58.

Sr. Primer— Jean Bowen 76, Allan Moore 68, Leona Gunn 60.

Jr. Primer— Ida Clare 80, Dora Tedford 79, Della Tucker 76, Ivan Drain 65, Geraldine Bell 57, Ruth Wasson 54, Tommy Davis 50, Ellen Douglas, absent.

F. B. LITTLE, Teacher.

WARDEN TO REPRESENT AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Maxwell Brown to Investigate Cases in Which Farmers' Sons and Farm Labourers Have Been Selected For Military Service and Whose Services on the Farm Are Considered Necessary

Mr. J. H. Burnham has received the following telegram this afternoon:

"Your fourth wire received. We have appointed Maxwell Brown, warden, and have wired him as follows: 'It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture that in some cases tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act have selected farmers' sons and men employed as help on the farms whose services could not be spared and would be the means of causing a reduction in the production of foodstuffs. In order that such results might not happen and as a protection to agriculture the Minister has appointed you to represent the Department of Agriculture to look into such cases in West Peterborough and to take up same and to communicate with the district military repcesentative, Military Headquarters, Kingston and to report to such military official your objections and reasons why such persons so selected should be relieved from military service in order that he may remain on the farm. Arrangements are being made for pay and expenses in connection with your services. I have sent duplicate to the County Clerk.'"

George O'Halloran,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS TO ADJOURN UNTIL DEC. 11TH

The County Court sittings and quarterly sessions announced for Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 1 p.m., will meet formally on that date and adjourn until Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock. The Sheriff has been directed to notify the jurors that they are not required to be present on the 11th, but must be present on the 18th. No cases will be tried on the 11th.

The Court will sit at the City Council Chambers.

Season of Many Furs.

Velvet bags for afternoon use are gorgeous in their colourings. Many striped bags are being carried.

New georgette crepe blouses are trimmed with filet lace and many tucks. They are seen in white and flesh colour.

Fur coats are being shown in knee length. All are made of the short haired fur such as nutria, seal and muskrat. They are lined in warm and bright silks.

Every indication points toward a season of many furs. Fashion has given a large variety from which to choose. Those being worn in "sets" are kolinsky, sable and the ever-popular fox.

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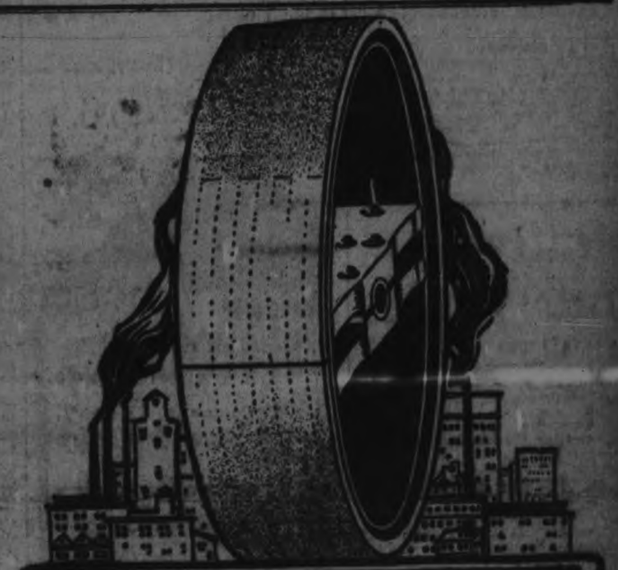

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
a.m.—For Lakefield.
p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
p.m.—For Lakefield.
p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

EAST—
a.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
p.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
p.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

WEST—
a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
p.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
p.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

Almost at once the theatre became dark, and the second part of the picture was flashed upon the screen. The lovely face of Ruth Morton once more greeted the eyes of the audience. The interruption had occupied less than a minute.

Duvall, standing at the entrance to the aisle, watched Grace come quickly toward him supporting the fainting woman. The latter seemed to be completely overcome and Grace was obliged almost to carry her.

"Keep her there in the dressing room until I return," he said in a quick whisper. Then with a nod to Mr. Baker who stood close by, he went toward the street. A taxicab drew up awaiting a fare. Duvall signalled to it.

"Wait for me here," he said to the driver. "I will be back in a moment." Then he re-entered the theatre.

Grace meanwhile had conducted the woman to the ladies' dressing room, and placed her upon a couch.

She was a frail, insignificant looking creature, not at all the sort of person one would associate with threats of the kind that Ruth Morton had been receiving. She appeared to be greatly ashamed of her sudden collapse, and kept insisting, in spite of her evident weakness, that she was quite all right again, and wanted to go.

Grace, however, paid no attention to her protestations, but insisted that she remain quiet.

"The doctor will be here in a moment," she said. "You must wait quietly until he comes."

The woman, however, seemed determined to leave and it was with a sigh of relief that Grace welcomed her husband's return.

Duvall came in hurriedly, as he did so taking a small brown bottle from his waistcoat pocket.

"Get me a glass of water," he said to the negro maid. The woman brought one at once.

Duvall took a tablet from the bottle and placed it in the glass, stirring the water about with the end of a lead pencil until the tablet was dissolved. Then he went up to the woman on the couch.

"Here—drink this," he said. "It will quiet your nerves."

The woman took the glass, her eyes regarding him with suspicion. Duvall, in the character of a physician, turned aside, and addressed a few words to Grace, fearing that in some way the woman might succeed in recognising him. As a result both failed to see that instead of drinkin the medicine he had given to her, the girl swiftly poured it upon the floor. When he again turned to her, she held the empty glass in her hand.

"Come with me, Miss," he said. "I will see you home."

"It isn't necessary," the woman gasped. "I—I'm —" right now."

"You have had a severe shock, Miss. As a physician, it is my duty to see that you arrive home safely. I have already engaged a cab. Come."

He took the woman by the arm, and in spite of her objections raised her from the couch.

Suddenly her opposition vanished. She seemed to be glad of his assistance and, leaning on his arm, made her way from the theatre. Duvall was in high spirits. He fully believed that his plan had succeeded, that the woman at his side was the one who was responsible for the threats which had made Ruth Morton so wretched for the last few days.

The cab that he had engaged stood waiting at the door. He put the woman inside. She seemed very weak and helpless.

"Drive to the —— Hotel," Duvall called to the chauffeur, then entered the cab and seated himself at the woman's side. He saw Mr. Baker standing upon the sidewalk, and nodded. Then they drove off.

The woman lay in a state of apparent collapse, in one corner of the cab, her face pale, her eyes closed. Duvall, inspecting her as well as he could in the faint light, began to feel grave doubts as to whether after all he had been successful in his ruse. She seemed so little the type of woman he would have associated with the brutal campaign of terror that had been directed against Miss Morton.

She clutched a black leather satchel tightly in one hand. Duvall regarded it with interest. If he was right in his assumption that this was the woman that he sought it seemed highly probable that within that satchel lay evidence that might convict her. At least there would be some clue as to who she was, and that in itself would be valuable.

The woman seemed to grow weaker and weaker. Her closed eyes, her slow but regular breathing, indicated that the drug he had given her had begun to take effect. Stealthily Duvall's hand reached toward the small black satchel. With eager fingers he pressed the catch and as the bag opened began to draw out its contents.

The woman, however, seemed far less helpless than he had supposed. She pulled the satchel toward her, her fingers seeking to close it. Duvall discontinued his efforts at once. It would be time enough he felt, when they had reached the hotel, and the woman had been safely conducted to a room there. He had made his plans carefully in advance and arranged matters with the hotel manager. There was nothing to do now, but wait.

Presently, the woman, who had been regarding him unnoticed from beneath lowered lids, uttered a groan, as though in great pain, and clutched her breast. Duvall turned to her at once, speaking in a soothing voice and assuming a professional manner.

"Is anything wrong, Miss? I had hoped you were feeling better."

"No, doctor. I'm not. I feel terrible—terrible."

"In what way?"

"My—my heart. It is in awful shape. I need some stimulant. The —the medicine you gave me made me feel very ill."

Her words surprised Duvall. He had given her a simple drug, the effect of which should have been to make her drowsy, to quiet her nerves. That she had not taken it, he of course did not know. His greatest fear had been that she would refuse to enter the cab with him. Now that she had done so, he was prepared to use even force if necessary to retain her in his custody until he had either obtained the evidence he desired or had forced from her a confession. What he particularly hoped to find was the seal with which the death's head impression had been made. He felt certain that, if this was the woman he sought, she would have this seal somewhere about her person. It was far too significant a bit of evidence to be left lying about at home.

But there was always the chance that this woman, who had been so instantly affected by the ghastly apparition on the screen, the significant words beneath it, might not, after all, be the right one, the one he sought. There was always the possibility that the real criminal, although present in the audience, had made no sign, and that this companion in the cab might be entirely innocent. As he had told Baker, it was a chance—a long chance, yet something seemed to say to him that he had made no mistake in taking it.

Now, however, a new situation had arisen to upset his plans. His prisoner, instead of having been quieted by the drug he had administered, was apparently becoming more and more irritated and nervous every minute. Her groans, as she lay huddled up in the corner of the cab, puzzled him, filled him with vague alarm. Was it possible that she had a weak heart? Had the sedative he had given her, harmless as he knew the dose would be to a normal person, affected her in so unfavourable a way? He took her wrist in his hand, and felt her pulse. It was quick, indicative of nervous excitement, but certainly not weak.

"Oh—doctor, doctor, won't you please give me something to make me feel a little better?" the woman gasped. "It's my heart, I tell you. I—I can't breathe. I'm suffoating. I must have something at once— some aromatic spirits of ammonia—some brandy — anything, to make me feel a little better."

Her earnestness, her trembling voice, her excited manner, all served to convince Duvall that his companion was really in need of a stimulant of some kind. He decided to humor her. A dose of aromatic spirits, he reflected, could do no harm, and would doubtless serve to lessen her excitement. He leaned out, and directed the driver of the cab to stop at the nearest drug store.

"Oh—thank you— thank you," the woman gasped. "Tell him to hurry please." Then collapsing in the corner of the seat, she closed her eyes and sat so silent that Duvall began to wonder whether she had lost consciousness.

The taxicab, meanwhile, had drawn up in front of a drug store on Sixth Avenue. Duvall took a look at the apparently unconscious woman, then spoke quickly to the chauffeur.

"Stay here until I return," he said. "Don't go away under any circumstances. I shall be gone but a moment."

The man nodded.

"I'll stay, sir," he said. "Don't worry."

Duvall went quickly into the store. Going up to the soda counter, he instructed the clerk to prepare him a dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia as quickly as possible. While waiting for it, he watched the cab through the store window.

The preparation of the dose required but a few moments. Then, explaining matters to the clerk, Duvall took the glass in his hand and went back to the cab. He smiled to himself at his anxiety as he passed through the door. The woman was far too ill, he reflected to entertain any thoughts of escape.

"Here," the detective said, opening the door of the cab, "Drink this."

There was no response. Duvall stuck his head into the vehicle with some misgivings. Then he experienced a sudden and most mortifying shock. There was no fainting woman huddled against the cushions in the far corner. There was no woman at all. The cab was empty.

CHAPTER XI.

Richard Duvall had had charge of many unusual and intricate cases, in the past, and he prided himself upon the fact that he had handled them with skill and discretion, and that the results which had followed had been both quick and decisive. But in all his career he had not, so far as he could remember, ever felt quite so chagrined, as he did when he threw open the door of the cab and found that the woman he had left had disappeared.

The fault was his, he knew that well—entirely and unmistakably his. This woman was evidently far more clever, more subtle than he had imagined. He realized now that she had in all probability not taken the drug he had given her in the dressing room of the theatre, that she had seen his effort to examine the contents of her handbag, that her weakness, her call for a stimulant of some sort had been but clever acting, and that she had purposely sent him into the drug store in order that she might escape. He blamed himself, utterly and completely, for his amazing stupidity in not realizing that the woman, instead of ordering the cabman to drive away, had only to slip out through the door on the opposite side of the vehicle, and vanish in the darkness.

(To be continued.)

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To the Electors of East Peterboro

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I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

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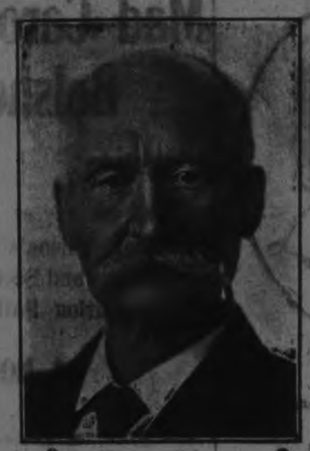

To the Electors of East Peterborough

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to accept the unanimous nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the election as a candidate to represent the people of East Peterborough in the House of Commons.

Now is the time in the history of this country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of cold charity by this grateful Nation on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross rifle was used by our troops in six battles. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed of wounded, and some of them languish to-day in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Gobernment without a chance of voting against it.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and the camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

I appeal to the women of this Riding, who are casting their vote for the first time, to act on the pure impulse of their hearts alone, and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for them in these anxious times.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side—the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I appeal to you fellow electors to press on to a finish the great war in which we are engaged; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and orphan; to do all which we may achieve, and to cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations.

For these reasons I appeal to you my fellow electors for your vote and influence in the pending election on Monday, December 17th next.

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David and Goliath

By SARAH BAXTER

Did you never hear of the Gila monster? No? Well, the Gila looks something like a young alligator. When attacked it feigns to be dead. Its bite is frightfully poisonous. The victim lingers a long while in great agony, then dies.

There is—or rather there was—out on the plains west of the Missouri river a human monster as much to be dreaded as the Gila. This was the desperado who finds his prowling grounds in new countries. When America was being occupied by a civilized people the human Gila was the renegade white. He lived with the Indians and fought with them against their enemies, including those of his own color. When the savages wished to draw the whites into an ambush they would use the renegade for the purpose, and he was not ashamed to serve them.

This human monster in another form was the terror of the plains when they were passing from lawlessness to civilization. He delighted in cruelty. There was no law in the country on which he had obtruded himself to prevent his murders or punish him therefor except the revolver, and since that was his especial implement he was so skilful with it that he had every advantage.

Mark Rogers, an Indiana farmer, having a sickly wife, sold his farm and took her with their children to a region in the southwest then being taken up by white settlers. There he "squatted" and raised what crops he could while his wife was regaining her strength. A hamlet grew up in the vicinity, consisting of four dwellings, a store, a blacksmith shop and a saloon. One day Rogers was passing through the hamlet when a man known as Texas Bill came out of the saloon firing his revolver about him as a boy celebrating the Fourth of July. Seeing Rogers, he put a bullet into his left breast, in the region of the heart. He had nothing whatever against Rogers. He fired at him as he would at a tree or any other mark.

His victim fell and lay in the road till some persons took him up and carried him home. There was little or no hope that he would survive, and at his death his invalid widow and her children would be in a destitute condition. He lingered along, however, and one day his wife heard him muttering to himself that when he recovered the man who had shot him would have a chance to shoot him again or die.

This boded no good for the Rogers family. Texas Bill would have every advantage in a fight, and since it was to be expected that if Rogers recovered one of the two would die every one knew that Bill would be on the watch for his enemy, in case he got out again. There were no courts to punish the crime or prevent a subsequent murder. If the husband and father did not die of his wound he would subsequently be killed.

It remained for a weak woman to solve the problem. As soon as she could be spared from attendance on her husband Mrs. Rogers took a bag and went out on the plain. When she returned it was evident that she had something in the bag, but what it was no one knew and no one cared. She took it into the cellar and left it there, locking the door. Every day after that she would go into the cellar, take the bag and go down into the hamlet, where she would spend some time answering questions as to her husband's condition, but it was noticed that she was always looking about her and had an eye especially on the saloon.

One morning while she was thus engaged Texas Bill came out of the saloon, smoking a long black cigar. His trousers were tucked in his boots, his flannel shirt was open, exposing his hairy breast, and his face was flushed with liquor. A revolver was slung to each hip, and a long knife was in his belt. Mrs. Rogers left her friends and advanced toward him.

There was something about her movement to tell the others that she had some intent concerning her husband's enemy—a certain resolute look in her eye, a quickness in her walk. She seemed like a David advancing to attack a Goliath. Was the bag she carried a sling containing a stone?

Texas Bill stood for a moment on the porch of the saloon looking out on the desolate scene, then staggered down the steps and walked away from the group of which Mrs. Rogers had formed a part. She followed him. While doing so she raised the skirt of her dress and from about her waist uncoiled a rope. When she came to within a few yards of Bill she threw a noose in the rope over his shoulders and when it fell to his elbows gave it a sudden jerk, pinioning his arms.

From this moment she moved with lightning-like rapidity, holding the lasso in her left hand, while with her right she turned the bag over on Bill's shoulders. A loathsome thing fastened itself on to his back. Giving a mighty yell, he freed his arms and grasped what clung to him, but it was too late to save himself from its bite. Wrenching it off, he saw the deadly Gila.

Fortunately for the woman he was too intently engaged with the monster to pay any heed to her or he might have served her as he had served her husband. He went howling down the road, and his cries were heard till death relieved him of his agony.

Rogers recovered, and his wife was ever after known as the woman who had beaten Texas Bill.

Nerves of the Stomach

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Keene Personals

KEENE, Dec. 5. — Rev. Craw, of Springville, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Mr. William Ray, of Peterborough, was in the village Monday on business.

Messrs. Joseph McCarthey, Harold Roche, Michael McCarthey, Misses Josephine Kenneally and Isabell McCarthey, spent Sunday with friends at Hastings.

Mr. Norman Gainor is busy this week moving the old school building to the corner of High and Main streets, where it will be remodelled and used as a store by Fletcher Bros.

Mrs. Richard Short was in Peterborough on Saturday of last week.

Mr. A. D. Anderson was in Peterborough Tuesday.

Rev. McEachern exchanged pulpits with Rev. Craw at Springville on Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wight motored to Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Taylor of Peterborough, was visiting friends in the village over the week end.

Misses Josephine Kenneally and Pearl McCann were shopping in Peterborough on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Davidson is visiting Toronto friends.

Rev. L. S. Wight received word during the past week that Rev. William Johnston of Tweed, who was announced to preach on this circuit next Sunday, that he would be unable to be here owing to an accident that had befallen him a few days before.

Mr. Thomas Roche of Westwood, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roche.

Mrs. Harry McLachlan had for her guest over the week end Mrs. William Wedlock of Peterborough.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison was in Peterborough on Tuesday.

The tea which was given at the opening of the new Keene Public school for the purpose of purchasing furnishings for the new school, realized the sum of $80.

Birth.—Mrs. Stuart McIntyre of a daughter on Saturday, December the 1st.

Colonel Mills of Peterborough, was in the village Tuesday on business.

The amateur play, "What Happened to Jones," which was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Society last Friday night, netted the ladies the neat sum of $56.50. The play was repeated again on Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Wood, who has been spending a few months with Keene friends, returned to her home at Toronto on Monday.

Rev. L. S. Wight was in Trenton on Friday last.

Pte. Joseph McCarthey of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, spent the week end and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthey.

Miss Margaret Bryce was in Westwood over the week end.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

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It is an unpardonable sin to have a musical instrument in the house and allow it to fall into disuse through carelessness. Some people purchase an instrument, use it assiduously for a few months, and then gradually let other occupations and other pleasures crowd out the enjoyment of the music until the source of the pleasure becomes a mere article of furnishing in the home.

Perhaps the parents start their child taking music lessons. When the novelty of the practice gives way to the realization that faithful and persistent practice is necessary, the child naturally commences a series of schemes to avoid the irksome grind. The parents take the path of least resistance by giving way to the objector and the lessons are discontinued.

Again it may be the member of a choir drumming over the hymns and anthems during the week until he or she gets the run of the music for the Thursday night practice. This choir member makes steady headway. The leader notices the improvement, ascertains the reason for it, is greatly encouraged, and thinks he has the makings of a future soloist. But the home preparation stops, the steady improvement drops off, and there is a slipping back.

May be it is a mother who manages to spend a few minutes at the piano every day. The children hear some music regularly and they are beginning to see the beauties of certain tunes, beginning to show a love for their mother's playing and singing, when the mother lets a few days slip by without touching the piano; then a fortnight goes by between times, then a month, until the hour of music is a rare occurrence.

To thus lose one's grip on music is a poor policy. This principle is well illustrated by our Canadian Army at the Front. The boys shave every morning. It freshens a man, helps him sustain his pride and self-respect. Permit soldiers to grow careless and you will soon have them downhearted. Have them shave every day and they buck up.

The same idea is back of everything in their organization. One would naturally suppose that cleaning harness and washing muddied waggons after a night's work was sheer waste of effort, when the same harness and waggons were due to work the next night in the same mud. But the Canadians don't look at it in that light; they know that if you ever let down you begin to slip.

We are told of the transport lines of one brigade close to Vimy Ridge. It had been raining for days—and mud was everywhere. Waggons and horses had been out the night before, carrying stuff to the Front, and they returned plastered with mud. Yet by nine o'clock next morning every buckle and wheel was gleaming. They cleaned and oiled the leather, made the waggons fit for a review, groomed the horses until their coats shone. And they were billed for another night in the rain and mud! You can't beat that spirit.

The same is true in music—exactly. If you ever let down you begin to slip. So it is good to guard against going any length of time without having some music. Don't let the musical instrument in your home fall into disuse.

CONSTRUCTION OF UKELELE SUGGESTS OTHER THOUGHTS OF INTEREST

The lack of sonority in that pretty toy, the ukelele is due to the fact that an excessively tight stringing is impossible. The strings are fastened to a bar merely glued to the belly of the instrument. For this reason the ukelele may claim the old lute as one of its forbears. Many a musician of the olden days, many a troubadour, in the pianoforte. The only new, or rather novel, instrument of our time is the saxophone, a genial cross-breed—a missing link between the reed clarinet and the baritone brass horn or euphonium. Only military bands of the larger sort admit a choir of saxophones. The standard orchestra has no place for them. Yet they have much fluency of utterance and an individualistic and pleasing tone-colour.

THANK FORTUNE NO FOOD CONTROLLER ATTEMPTS TO CURTAIL OUR MUSICAL FOOD SUPPLY.

The great masses of people the world over are music hungry and that hunger has increased with the privations and unrest caused by war conditions. Music nourishes and soothes in a way that mere food cannot; yet there are those who say the practice of real economy excludes expenditures for music.

By a vote of 30 to 12, it has been carried to continue the work of the municipal orchestra at Brighton, England. The existence of this orchestra has been threatened on more than one occasion by those members of the council whose one object is to reduce the tax rate. It is therefore a cause of satisfaction to learn that the majority see that there is a seeming economy which is false economy, for to strangle any of the all too few influences at work satisfying the musical hunger among the masses would be a poor policy any way it is looked at.

In this respect Russia was not so far behind the times. Gabrilowitsch says: "Music itself in Russia has been supported not by the nobility but by the masses for fifty years, therefore as the country grows more and more democratized, still larger masses hitherto shut off from spiritual pleasures will be able to take part in them."

In Canada the demand for more and more music by the masses is becoming intensified. In the cities the present opportunities for hearing music are leavening the whole population until we are earning the right to be called a musical people. In the country districts the hunger is there. With the increased prosperity of our rural citizens there is a greater purchasing of music and all kinds of musical instruments. It would be curious to see the goodly proportion of talking machine and record sales that are made to those living on farms or in small towns, and this is having its effect educationally. Only the other day a young woman in a letter in the "readers' corner" of a weekly newspaper spoke of the loneliness of the winter in Muskoka where she lived, and wrote "I would be pleased if some one would advise me if it is possible for one who knows something of music to learn to play the violin without a teacher. I am very fond of music and would like to take up the study of the violin."

The persistent demand for more and better music by the masses, is confirmation of Herbert Spencer's assertion that music is the fine art which were than any other ministers to the human welfare.

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Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes, which produces mucous that irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose according as to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or thin and easily expelled.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it at the first sign. This can be done by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for over 25 years. John D. McFarlane, Jr., S.W. Margaree, N.S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which at once gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand." See that you get "Dr. Wood's". Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

News of Interest From Hastings

Hastings, December 5. — The many friends here of Mrs. J. J. English, were shocked on Friday morning to hear of her death in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, where she had undergone an operation. The funeral was held in Peterboro on Tuesday morning. Mr. English has the sympathy of the entire village.

Mrs. Smith of Cobourg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner.

Mrs. Payne of Peterboro, spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs Carter, Sr.

The many friends of Master Roland Jones will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering after his serious accident which occurred while sleigh-riding.

Misses Pansy and Queenie Runnels spent Friday in Peterboro.

Mr. A. Greene of Cobourg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. S. P. Ford of Norwood, was in the village on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Wilcox is visiting with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. W. Runnels of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Gerge Stevenson was in Peterboro on Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hogg of Rochester, N. Y., was held on Monday afternoon from the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Fowlds, and thence to the Mount Valley Cemetery for interment.

Dr. Wade of Roseneath, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. McCarthy was in Peterboro on Tuesday.

A day of prayer was observed here in the Methodist church by the Women's Missionary Societies of Hastings, Norwood and Dartford. A good programme was given after which refreshments were served in the basement.

Lieut. Reg. Runnels arrived home on Saturday on a three months leave from England where he has been in the hospital for some time, and has also been in France for some two or three years. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hore of Campbellford spent Tuesday with friends.

Among the more or less strange devices on the banners borne aloft in the suffrage parade last Saturday was one which said: "The hand that rocks the cradle would never rock the boat." As it passed by a young man standing on the curb was observed by a lady spectator to grin broadly.

Well, said the lady.

Well, said the young man. You see, when I was on my vacation I took out on the lake a dear, good woman, the mother of two babies, and one who had certainly rocked a cradle. We both had to swim ashore. She did rock the boat. — New York Evening Post.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Omemee Items Of Interest

OMEMEE, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Stanley Sluggett and daughter, Miss Maxine, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent are the guests of their sons, Messrs. A. C. and P. S. Nugent, of Lindsay.

Mr. Elmer Shaw was a visitor to Oshawa on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Shepard of Peterborough, made a business trip to town last week.

Pte. E. Sluggett, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. Stanley Sluggett, this being his last leave of absence before going overseas.

Mrs. Wilbert Fee was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday last.

Among those who went to Peterborough to hear Sir Robert Borden on Friday evening last were Messrs. Chas. Ivory, Harry Lamb, Reeve Parsons, R. Johnston, Dr. Howden, R. J. Mulligan, and Rev. Lewis.

Mr. William Earle is in Lindsay on business this week.

Mr. George D. Isaac, Liberal candidate for Victoria and Haliburton Counties, paid a friendly visit to town last week.

Mr. Robert Malwood, of Peterborough, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Werry, of Fleetwood, were visitors in town last week.

Messrs. Blight and Wakefield, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Elmer Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Macpherson and Mrs. J. Coulter motored to Peterborough on Monday.

Pte. (Rev.) J. P. Maclaines, of Kingston, is spending a short time at his home in town.

Mr. H. Mayes was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys, and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble

Mrs. Burton Fogue has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahood, of Peterborough.

Mrs. William Rehill was in Peterborough on business on Monday.

Miss Porter, Stewart Street, Peterborough, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Cottingham.

Miss Lula Bushnell, of Scarboro, is recuperating with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bushnell.

Mrs. J. Sluggett, of Fleetwood, was the guest of her son, Mr. Stanley Sluggett, on Saturday.

The annual Women's Institute meeting was held in the Farmers' Club Room on Thursday afternoon last, with a good attendance of ladies present. Mrs. Grayton, of Toronto, gave an interesting address on Home Nursing and The Care of the Sick Room.

In the evening a joint meeting of the Women's and Farmers' Institute was held in Coronation Hall, with a good crowd present. Mr. F. G. Sandy acted as chairman, and the meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf For Ever," followed by the chairman's address.

Piano duet by Misses Eva and Lillie Race.

Address by Mr. Downey, "Is It Worth While?"

Solo, Miss Mabel Boyd.

Address, Mr. Smith, "The Young Agriculturist."

Solo, Ernest Bushnell.

Violin and piano accompaniments, Messrs. Hornby and Earle.

Address, Mrs. Grayton, "Healthful Hints."

Solo, Mr. Chester Best.

Piano duet, Misses Eva and Lillie Race.

God Save the King.

Mrs. Harry Magee has returned after attending the Women's Institute Convention in Toronto.

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Terrific Explosion Near Halifax

SCORES OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED

GREAT DAMAGE IN HALIFAX FOLLOWING TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

American Munition Ship is Rammed by Another Vessel and Tremendous Explosion Results, Killing the Crews of Both Ships and Destroying Hundreds of Buildings--Telegraphic and Telephone Communications Interrupted --Nova Scotia Cities Rush Relief.

ONE REPORT SAYS BOMB WAS CAUSE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TRURO, N.S., December 6.—Communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company this afternoon. It was learned that nearly one-half of the north end of the city is flat, that a great fire is raging, that the dead are lying thick in the streets, and that all the hospitals are full to overflowing. So many are injured that many people are compelled to walk about untreated.

TRIED TO SINK SHIP.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Exzminer.)

TRURO, N.S., December 6.—Twenty-five corpses of railway employees were found between Deep Water and Richmond to-day, following the explosion of the American munition ship in Halifax Harbour, George Graham, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway reported to-day. Latest reports received here placed the total dead at three hundred. According to advices here the munitions ship caught fire after the collision and its crew remained bravely at work making strenuous attempts to sink her before the explosion.

FIRST ESTIMATE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TRURO, N.S., December 6.—It is reported here that the first estimate of the lose of life in the explosion in Halifax Harbour this morning places it at fifty. While the number injured is correspondingly great, cables from Halifax via Havana, say that hundreds were killed and thousands hurt in this morning's catastrophe there. The north end of the city is in flames. One report says an area of nearly a mile square is a mass of wreckage, while several square miles more or less are affected. The Canadian Government forces used by the C.P.R. is utterly crushed, while the repairing plant at Willow Park is wrecked.

TRIED TO SINK BOAT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, December 6.—Authentic official advices as to the loss of life and the extent of the damage done at Halifax were still lacking at the Capital up to 12:30 to-day. One message states that the boat was backing out of the dock when she was rammed by a boat coming in. Officials of the Naval Department were trying to get into touch with Halifax by wireless after the first news of the disaster was received, but no further details had been obtained up to noon. It was said at the department that the wireless stations are situated at some distance from the city itself, and the difficulty was in establishing communication between them and Halifax. Advices of the disaster were also received at the Military Department, but they contained nothing in addition to the meagre details obtained by the newspapers. The opinion was expressed in telegraphic circles that the early reports of the explosion were much exaggerated.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, December 6.—From advices received at midday to-day there were no Canadian military units for embarkation purposes in Halifax to-day neither, it is believed, were there any on transport. Certain signalling units which left recently are believed to have already sailed, while an Ottawa and Kingston unit which was xpected to be in Halifax, is still at Windsor, N.S. Advices received here from the C.P.R. Telegraph sources at Montreal are to the effect that reports of casualties are exaggrated. It is stated the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. office was badly shaken and many of the employees cut with glass. The military authorities, however, have taken charge and order, it is believed, is being maintained.

MAY REACH FOUR HUNDRED LIVES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MONCTON, N.B., December 6.—Latest reports reaching here say the death toll of the terrific explosion at Halifax will probably reach more than four hundred at the least.

MASS OF WRECKAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, December 6.—"The north end of the town is one mass of wreckage and dead bodies," says a private despatch to the Department of Railways and Canals from officials of the Intercolonial Railway received shortly after the disaster occurred. The despatch states that every building north of the Queen's Hotel is wrecked. The I.C.R. station at North street is wrecked as well as the station at Willow Point. Most of the buildings and also the Queen's Hotel, half way up the harbour front are destroyed. There is much loss of life which it is impossible to estimate at present. The information received by the Railway Department from Assistant-General-Manager Brown of the I.C.R., came from Moncton, N.B., where he happened to be. He stated in his telegram that he had received word at 9:30 o'clock that he was proceeding at once to Halifax and that he would communicate the full facts as son as he reachedthere. Mr. Brown states that an effort was made to sink the vessel before she exploded, but this effort failed. Special trains are being filled with doctors and nurses wherever they can be picked up, says Mr. Brown, and are being rushed to Halifax. A private wire from Montreal at 11 o'clock stated that reports received there were to the effect that practically all the telegraph operators in Halifax had either been killed or wounded. The great Northwestern Telegraph Company offices are opposite the Queen's Hotel, and are about four miles from Rockingham. If operators have been killed in this district it would indicate that the loss of life has been catastrophal.

SCORES KILLED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMHERST, N.S., December 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed, and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred following the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning.

The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant.

It is reported that an American munition steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which practically destroyed the two ships and killed all their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway deport at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the waterfront for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire. The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks.

Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received by a number of localities in Nova Scotia from Halifax. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be secured. At Truro, Windsor and this city the councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people of Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed, and the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving. It was decided that car loads of food must be despatched at once.

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A BIG NIGHT AT VICTORIA HALL

The meeting in Victoria Hall to-morrow night, to which the public is cordially invited, promises to be one of great interest. Mrs. M. K. Douglas, the Peterborough nurse who has just returned from many months' service overseas, will give an address, and Mrs. John Allan will also speak. In addition, there will be solos by Mrs. H. W. Nicholls and Mr. Douglas Carlisle, with Mrs. Buchanan as accompanist, and comic songs by Mr. Charles Coleman.

A report will be given from the committee in regard to the Veterans' Club Roos, and the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will be completed. It will be an interesting night, and the hall should be crowded.

GERMANS MADE EFFORT FOR PEACE IN AUGUST LAST

Secret Diplomatic Archives Made Public by the Bolsheviki Show That An Attempt Was Made With Spain as the Medium

BALFOUR'S RESPONSE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6. — Germany made a formal effort to obtain peace last August through Spain, according to revelations in the latest chapter of "secret diplomatic archives," made public to-day by the Bolsheviki foreign minister, Trotsky. The evidence consisted of a telegram from M. Nabokoff, Russian Charge d' Affaires at London to Provisional Foreign Minister Tereschenko, dated in August, 1917, and notifying Russia that British Foreign Minister Balfour had called a special meeting of the Ambassadors of France and Italy, United States and Japan. To this assembly, he said, he had received information from Madrid that "a high personage in Berlin had informed the Spanish Ambassador that Germany wished to negotiate."

Balfour said, according to Nabokoff's message, that Britain was ready to receive any German communication regarding peace, and to consider it in conjunction with the allies.

Whether there was any reply from Germany to this non-committal statement was not indicated in to-day's revelations. A number of newspapers, under special permission from Trotsky, have been publishing secret State papers covering all the period of the war. Trotsky made them public on the ground that the Bolsheviki plan was to give the people all information of diplomatic dealings.

A Few Newspaper Critiques of Jane Cowl's "LILAC TIME"

which comes to "The Grand" tomorrow for an engagement of 2 days, with matinee Saturday at 2.30.

"Not since Edward Sheldon's 'Romance' has any American play so successfully played on the romantic note, which is the keynote of 'Lilac Time.'"—N.Y. Globe.

"Sarah Bernhardt in her 'Vive la France' does not reach a higher emotional pitch or obtain a more telling effect than Jane Cowl does when she ends her play with the same words."—N. Y. Sun.

"'Lilac Time' affords a stimulating evening in the theatre."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Delicate in treatment and tender in sentiment, 'Lilac Time' is an appealing romance overshadowed by war."—N. Y. World.

"Jane Cowl has done a notable thing in 'Lilac Time.' If you enjoy real acting in a real play, go and see it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SIR SAM HUGHES AND MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Mr. R. R. Hall Quotes Telling Extracts From the Speech of the Former Minister of Militia in Regard to Unjust Administration of the Measure--Splendid Meetings in North Monaghan.

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed the electors of North Monaghan at the Town Hall in the afternoon, and at the Union Sunday School Hall near Brealey's in the evening.

Mr. Hall in his address drew attention to the fact that Sir Sam Hughes appeared on the same platform in Peterborough with Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Burnham.

Sir Sam Hughes is well aware of the fact that the Military Service Act is being most unjustly administered. He knows that exemptions are being granted by the wholesale in the Province of Quebec and that exemptions are being refused by the wholesale in the Province of Ontario on the same state of facts.

Sir Sam Hughes knows that the Military Service Act as enforced in the Province of Quebec, will not take 5,000 men from the Province of Quebec, and that the remainder of the 100,000 men must come from English speaking Canada.

Sir Sam Hughes knows very well that if Justice were done between the Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec that 70,000 men should be taken from the Province of Quebec before one single man should be called to the colours in Ontario.

While Sir Sam Hughes was speaking on the platform in the City of Peterborough he dramatically turned to Sir Robert Borden and told him to his face: "I want to tell Sir Robert Borden that it is a matter of importance that Quebec should do her part and came up to an even status with the English speaking provinces, but the industries, farms and other places in Ontario are depleted in order to make up drafts for the front. There should be some even handed justice to compel those gentlemen in Quebec to go to the front."

Tied to the Nationalists.

"And yet," said Mr. Hall, "Sir Sam Hughes knows, and so does Mr. Burnham, that Sir Robert Borden is now, and has been for six years, tied neck and heels to the Quebec Nationalists in the Province of Quebec, and that the administration of the Military Service Act in the Province of Quebec is really left and will be left in the hands of Borden's Quebec Nationalists.

"This in itself," said Mr. Hall, "ought to be enough to shake the confidence of the electors of Peterborough and Victoria in Mr. Burnham and his supporter, Sir Sam Hughes."

"Both these gentlemen know that rank injustice is being done to the Province of Ontario and both of them are the supporters of the Prime Minister who perpetrates this rank injustice on English speaking Canada.

"I notice," said Mr. Hall, "in the Daily Warder of October 16th, 1917, this interview with Sir Sam Hughes:

"But Laurier held up proceedings for the successful carrying on of the war?"

Sir Sam Hughes answered:

"Nonsense, Laurier had nothing to do with it. It was Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir George Perley, Baron Shaughnessy, and possible dread of the Nationalist party in Quebec under Bourassa."

"But Laurier forced this war time election."

Sir Sam Hughes answered.

"I do not see how. On three different occasions the Government itself planned an election in war time, once immediately after the session of 1914, again about the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, third after Mr. Rogers made his famous and inspired Montreal address. It is understood there was still another occasion.

It is evident from this interview that Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes were as much concerned about the winning of the election as they were about winning the war.

In this same interview in the Warder, Sir Sam was asked the question:

"What do you think of the new Union government?"

Answer: "It is a splendid triumph for the plans long ago laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas White. It is now more than a year since the movement to form a National or a "National Trust" Government as it is sometimes termed, was proposed by Sir Joseph Flavelle and his friends."

Sir Sam was further asked the question:

"You seem to think there was no present need for coalition?

Answer: "None whatever, that is, had the Government done its full share during this last year."

Sir Sam therefore charges that the Government of Sir Robert Borden did not do its duty, and so does Mr. Burnham, and both of them ask the electors to vote for them and support Sir Robert Borden whom they knew did not do his duty by this country at a time when mistakes and blunders might result in national disaster to Canadian arms.

Mr. Hall stated that Sir Sam Hughes in his interview, in speaking of Union Government, said its works "could not be worse than it has been in the last two years with Perley holding up everything in England and White (Finance Minister) lining up everything for the benefit of the institutions with which he and Flavelle are allied. One would almost be led to believe that the desire was to prolong the war for the benefit of certain people and institutions in Canada.

"That is putting it pretty strong," Sir Sam was asked, and he answered:

"I am merely speaking of the effect of their actions. I do not know what their motives were. Their intentions may have been good, but good intentions constitute a pavement to nether regions."

And yet this is the Government that both Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. Burnham ask you to support to guide Canada through a life and death struggle.

Sir Sam Hughes knows full well, said Mr. Hall, and it is not necessary to repeat the well known charges of grafting, proved on sworn testimony from the months of unwilling witnesses, respecting the purchase of motors, horses, binoculars, bandages, drugs, boots, shells, guaze, fuse and implements of war and that these unseemly transactions took place under his own eye and under the nose of Sir Robert Borden who now seeks to stifle and conceal further investigation with the hollow pretence of so-called Union Government.

Indeed, said Mr. Hall, Sir Sam Hughes himself in his letter to Sir Robert Borden on May 13th, 1915, declared that the Government were listening to the grafter and the parasite to such an extent that "the contract branch has been very much hampered and practically blockaded; delays have been very prolonged; the cost has been greatly enhanced and the goods supplied have been in many cases inferior. Indeed the most ardent agents of the German Government could scarcely have been more successful in holding up the proper equipment of our forces had they been in control. It tends, not only to the injury and inefficiency of our soldiers; thus jeopardizing the success of British arms, but it must seriously reflect upon the Government."

And yet this is the weak and vacilliating Prime Minister that both Sir Sam and Mr. Burnham ask you to vote for, to keep in office and jeopardize the future freedom of Canada and the Great British Empire of which we are so proud to form a part.

SUCCESS FOR LOCAL BOY

His many friends in Peterborough who have followed the progress that he has made in his profession, will be interested in learning that Dr. Elmer S. Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Best, of Peterborough, has been appointed as a special lecturer in the advanced courses in dentistry for practitioners at Columbia University, New York. Dr. Best has been practising dentistry at Minneapolis, Minn.

150 PAIRS OF SOCKS SENT BY PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Last week Peterborough Progressive Club forwarded to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission 150 pairs of socks, also some towels. There will be no meeting of the club next week on account of their Rummage Sale, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th December, at 182 Simcoe Street.

BUTTER AND EGGS

First class dairy and creamery butter 47c a pound. Fresh eggs 47c a dozen. These prices are for Friday and Saturday only. Fisher's Butcher Shop, corner of Perry and George Streets. 2d

WIN-THE-WAR LADIES' LIBERAL CLUB FORMED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Conservatory of Music Hall Last Night—Organization Has Already Opened Committee Rooms and Commenced Their Campaign.

MR. GORDON'S ADDRESS

The foundation of what promises to be a strong and far-reaching Club was formed last night in the Conservatory of Music Hall, when a large, representative body of ladies of the city met, to form the Win-the-War Ladies' Liberal Club, in the interests of Mr. R. R. Hall.

Mrs. George Suckling occupied the chair, and Miss Hamilton was appointed Secretary.

Mr. G. N. Gordon, who addressed the meeting, outlined the foundation of the restricted franchise for women, which dated from Mrs. L. A. Hamilton's visit to Parliament, after which the vote was restricted to the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of soldiers overseas, and returned, thereby disfranchising women who by the laws of all provinces, but one in the Dominion, have the right to vote. Also aliens who have not been naturalised fourteen years were disfranchised. The last was in keeping with Paul Kruger's measure, in South Africa, where his disfranchisement of British subjects of less than 15 years residence was the beginning of the Boer war, and now this franchise limits the vote to a few women only.

The women decided to organise a "Win the War Ladies' Liberal Club" to look deeper into the rights of women to the franchise. In it we have three sets of rights; the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal vote.

All women should have the sacred right to vote, and to utilize this right they should thoroughly understand the policy of the parties and the responsibilities which have been placed upon their shoulders and prepare for the time which is near at hand, when all women will be allowed to use the right.

The Win-the-War Ladies' Club has been organized for the purpose of defending the glorious Dominion from great and powerful interests and to spread the gospel of universal franchise. It has been organized to see that all women, irrespective of their political persuasion, Conservative or Liberal, shall have the sacred right of voting. Conscientiously, it is easier to steal a man's name and property than to steal a woman's sacred right to vote and yet this and, in many cases, soldiers' next-of-kin had lost their right to vote by reason of the carelessness or worse of enumerators.

Mr. Gordon urged that the women should cast political convictions aside and work honestly so every woman may use her right to vote, was Mr. Gordon's advice to the ladies who were appointed to canvass the five wards of the city to make sure of honest enumeration.

Mr. Gordon outlined the policy of the Liberal party: "To win the war is the object of every party, but the suggestion of conscripting every man and every dollar sounds well, but cannot be done. Food producers, actually engaged as such, should be exempted. Take a farm which produces 2,000 bushels of cereals, operated by a father and the son, should this be left. The country must produce food and not leave at the front to starve, and

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LONDON RAIDED

Twenty five aeroplanes attack England two of the raiders being brought down

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 6.— About twenty-five airplanes raided England to-day, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London. Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

It is believed the casualties in the raid ar few. The first group of enemy machines appeared shortly after 1 a. m. over the Kent coast and other groups reached London at 3 a.m. One or two explosions and a large number of incendiary bombs were dropped in various districts about five a.m. A number of fires occurred in London, but all were speedily got under control by the Metropolitan fire brigade. A number of our own airplanes went up. They all landed safely.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(Official.)—Our batteries shelled the enemy lines, causing great damage. Enemy efforts at all points were repulsed.

BENNETT TO HANG

Is Convicted of the Murder of Bruce Leitch Last July

Canadian Press Despatch:

PEMBROKE, Dec. 6.—Satisfied that he was quite sane, the jury last night returned a verdict of guilty in the case of William Bennett, aged 20, of Montreal, who shot and killed Bruce Leitch, who had just married the girl Bennett loved, at Sand Point, in July last. Bennett also seriously wounded the girl and destroyed his own eyesight in attempting suicide.

When Justice Latchford asked the prisoner if he had anything to say he replied:

"No, sir, I will die like a man."

He was then sentenced to be hanged April 17th.

Bennett's aged father and mother were in court.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGNERS MEET

Valedictory Dinner Was Held Last Evening

The Victory Loan campaigners met last evening in Hooper's Palm Parlours, where the final report of the campaign was presented and adopted. The grand total for Peterborough City and County is $1,746,600.

Each of the team captains in the respective wards of the city gave a short address which was followed by a presentation to Mr. Felix Brownscombe, secretary of the Victory Loan organisation.

The presentation took the form of a $50 Victory Bond, with one year's interest added.

Mr. Brownscombe made a suitable reply, and incidentally presented a report covering the operations of the district. The high team was represented by Mr. T. W. Robinson and Mr. G. Ruth, while the second high team was represented by Mr. P. Campbell and Mr. W. F. Johnston.

Mr. Blewett, of Hall's Bridge, referred to the work accomplished in his district, and modestly disclaimed all credit for what he had done.

The work of Mr. R. L. Warren, organiser for this district, was eulogistically commented upon, and also that of Mr. W. H. Bradburn, who headed he organisation.

WE WISH AGAIN

To emphasize the fact that we can prove to you entire satisfaction, that you either need glasses or don't. We will tell you frankly if you do not need them, and make no charge for the information. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

Frank Jenns says:

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BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA.

Hon. Mr. Rowell must sit up o' nights "thinking up things" to say in favour of conscription and the Union government. He tried to frighten the people of Midland by saying that "Canadian industrial concerns would possibly be forced to colse down if this country (Canada) failed to continue carrying on the war."

Who in Canada contemplates Canada contemplates the retirement of Canada from the war, except a Quebec faction which Mr. Rowell's leader, Sir Robert Borden, by his alliance with the Nationalists, permitted and encouraged to debauch patriotic sentiment in that province?

Mr. Rowell should be above using such clap-trap; but his new political associations are evidently becoming too much for the exLiberal, leader of Ontario, and making him an illustration of the proverb—"evil communicators corrupt good manners" as well as logic.

The greatest danger to industrial interests lies in the strict enforcement of conscription. If farmers are to be exempted wholesale, where are we to get the 100,000 conscripts, unless we make up the deficiency by taking men from our factories and workships?

The men eligible for fighting, in towns and cities, are nearly all connected with industrial work—especially in Peterborough. Where shall we get the 100,000 men needed if we exempt the other great source of supply, the rural districts, unless we take the men from the factories?

If we do that, where will the farmers who are favoured get their ploughs, their harrows, their reapers, to work the farms, if the factory workers are sent overseas?

Conscription doesn't seem to be the easy thing to work, especially when it is compelled to do double duty — get soldiers by fair means, and help win an election by foul means.

The Borden Franchise Act and election machinery, is a matter of "heads I win; tails you lose."

EATING THE CAKE AND HAVING IT.

The frantic appeals of the advocates of the union government to regard conscription as the paramount thing have held the stage for a long time; but the necessity of modifying the application of conscription to avoid antagonising voters has become a new obsession. Farmers must be exempted, it being suddenly discovered that their work on the farm is indispensable, as is ver- much the case.

So great is the necessity of defeating the objects of the Military Service Act, in the interest of saving votes that, following his leader's cue, the Union candidate of West Peterborough has been frantically shooting wires to Ottawa, and in answer to "your fourth wire" received a telegram from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture announcing official interference with the operation of conscription. The Warden of the County is appointed to round up farmers' sons who escaped exemption, and report their cases to Military Headquarters, Kingston, with a view of having them "relieved from military service."

There is no doubt that there is necessity of maintaining the forces of food production; but Sir Robert Borden did not recognize that when he declared publicly, repeatedly and officially that the Military Service Act was to be enforced to the hilt. He only saw the necessity of farm labour when it was discovered that a fair application of the Act would probably lose the Union Government a good many votes.

The Borden Government, in its new form, is more grasping than when it was sailing under the "Jolly Roger" of the spirit of Hon. 'Bob.' Rogers, the expert at winning elections."

The Borden Government, under the flag of "Union," is not satisfied with the partizan advantages of a despicably dishonest and disfranchising franchise act and an adjustable voters' list, but it must even bend to the work of vote getting the Military Service Act, whose prompt and unbending enforcement is absolutely essential to winning the war, and—giving the Borden Government another lease of office.

Borden is more under "French domination than Laurier. Borden was ordered to take three flag-shooting Nationalists into his Cabinet and he did it.

OUR DEBT TO THE SAILORS OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

The Ontario branch of the Navy League of Canada is conducting a campaign in the interests of the fund "for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, Sailors' Homes, etc., etc."

This is something that appeals strongly to Canada's sense of gratitude and duty. Helping this fund is the only way in which Canada can repay an infiniestimal fraction of the debt we owe to the British navy. It has kept the sea paths safe so that four hundred thousand Canadian soldiers have, without mishap or hindrance, been transported over three thousan miles of danger strewn seas, unharmed — been harmlessly guided and shielded through the deadly submarine zones.

Not only in this special and direct way is Canaad a debtor to the unsleeping vigilance of the British navy. On all the seven seas it has kept sleepless watch and ward—day and night in storm and stress—watching over the lives, the liberties and the welfare of the world. We owe it to the splendid work of the British navy that the shores of the Mother Land, the shores of Canada, are safe from the Tueton invader—that Britain and Canada have escaped the fate of ravaged Belgium. True, much has been done by British and Canadian armies in France and Flanders to stem the tide of invasion. But they never would have been there; would never have been fed, kept supplied and kept fighting fit, without the British Navy. The background of our safety, our security, has been, and still is, the British Navy, and we owe much to the sailors who have fallen, wounded or overwrought in their tremendous task. Canada's share of debt is great.

Canada is specially called upon to respond; for this country in all its history, in its days of dependence as in its days of incipient nationhood, has never shared Great Britain's work of naval defence of Canada, and the empire. We have strengthened the British army with legions of the best fighting soldiers in the world; but to the British navy we have never added a ship. We have been pensioners upon British naval bounty.

We have not furnished ships and sailors to the navy—to the ships and sailors—that have sheltered us; we have rather made the work harder by not doing our share. Therefore, a big responsibility rests upon us to contribute to the funds for the relief of the sailors of th British Navy.

Canada, bravely tried to wipe out the disgrace of being a pauper dependent for naval protection upon Great Britain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed an act to build a Canadian navy. But Sir Robert Borden got orders from Bourassa to "scrap" it, and Sir Robert Borden obeyed.

Labour Men Will Follow Up Ward System Resolution

The Trades and Labour Council decided last night to follow up the City Council's resolution to present a bylaw to the ratepayers in January for the abolition of the ward system of aldermanic election. It will be necessary to advertise the by-law which City Solicitor Gordon prepares, eighteen days before election day, January 8th, and the Labour men are anxious that a special meeting of the City Council be held shortly in order that the by-law may be passed. They will also ask the members of the Council who supported the resolution to attend the special meeting to ensure the passing of the by-law.

RUSH FOR HOLIDAY WHISKY.

Prospect of End of Selling Forces Its Price Up.

GLASGOW, Dec. 6. — There is a great rush for whisky in this town and despite the very high prices now ruling there have been long lines of women in the Clyde working districts waiting outside shops to buy as many bottles as possible for the Christmas festivities.

Scotch distillers express the belief that the sale of whiskey will cease in a few weeks and this has increased the urgency of the demand. Publicans have decided to curtail their selling hours, and prices in the bars have risen to ten pence a glass in the poorer districts, and to fourteen pence in the higher class saloons. These are the highest prices ever known in Scotland, but, in consequence of the big wages now being earned, there is no slackening in the demand.

BORDEN'S FLAT FAILURE TO REGULATE FOOD PRICES

Appeals from many angles are being made in the present campaign and Mr. Rowell's reference the other evening about the recent regulating of the packing houses, recalls one of the most important phases of administration in which Borden failed lamentably, that is in regard to the cost of living.

That he and his chief supporters, who are still at the head of a Union Government, have made no real attempt to curb the steady increase in the price of foodstuffs, the necessaries of life, is a self-evident fact. True a Food Controller was appointed and he is certainly worth all the salary Mr. Rowell said he was drawing. At all events, not very many have control; on the contrary, it is a fact that food prices have actually increased. Just sit down and take an inventory of your latest purchases and this fact will be thrust home to you.

The June issue of the Labour Gazette, which is issued by the Department of Labour at Ottawa, states:

"In retail prices (June, 1917) the cost of a family budget of some 30 staple foods averaged $11.82 in 60 cities as compared with $10.77 in April and $8.37 in May, 1916.

"In wholesale prices the Department's index number stood at 240.0 for May, as compared with 228.7 for April and 183.3 in May, 1916."

The October issue of the Gazette shows the retail weekly average of $11.65 at the middle of the month. The decrease was due to a considerable fall in potatoes, but spuds have once again rebounded away up again. Pork products and dairy prices, the index number stood 243.2, as compared with 245.0 in August, 183.4 September, 1916, and 134.4 in September, 1913. Thus it will be seen how much the Borden Administration has accomplished in reducing the cost of living. You have not felt any reduction. Have you, Mr. Workingman? Oh, no. Nor are you likely to with Mr. Borden at the head.

Some of the prices quoted may give you an interesting comparison, dealing with Stratford:

	1915	1917
Sirloin steak	25c	30c
Veal, forequarter	18c	28c
Bacon, breakfast	29c	40c
Pork, roast	22c	36c
Lard	16c	30c
Milk	7c	
Bread	4c	11c
Flour	3c	6.3c
Rolled Oats	4 1-2c	6c
Sugar	7 9-13c	10c
Tea	35c	45c
Potatoes, 1 1-2 bus.	$1.50	$2.35
Coal, anthracite	$7.00	$9.00
Bituminous	$6.00	$8.50

These are merely a few picked at random, but they serve to show how inactive the Government has been, and mark you, these figures are from the Department of Labour Reports.

Take potatoes, for example. Everyone grew potatoes last summer, and the vacant lot committee estimated the increased production in the city at $20,000. This would be largely potatoes. Farmers raised plenty of potatoes and the suffering consumer was assured that lower prices were in store. True the price did come down from its $5 mark of last year, but present indications are that with the country stocked with spuds, the price is aiming straight at the $5 mark again, absolutely no effort to stop it. The fact of the matter is that the Food Controller is not alive to the fact that speculators are in control of the potato market, have stored the supply and are only letting out a limited supply. Cheap potatoes were assured during the summer, there were plenty it was said, and the price was sure to go down. On the contrary, it has steadily mounted from $1.25 a bag until now $2.25 has to be parted with to secure a bag of potatoes. Food control forsooth.

Sir Robert Borden, in an address at London recently, made a lame attempt to place the blame for failure to cope with the high cost of living on the Motherland. But it won't go down. Sir Robert Borden has been tried and found wanting on this most vital issue. Once again the big interests were predominant to the common people. The time to remedy conditions is 17th December. Be sure you are on the lists.—Stratford Beacon.

Music & Drama

"THE PRINCESS PAT."

"The Princess Pat," Victor Herbert's tuneful musical comedy, came back to the Grand Opera House last night after an absence of two years, and scored an even bigger hit than on the occasion of its first presentation in this city. Last night's company was equal, if not superior, to the former cast, and made the most of Herbert's lilting melodies and of the humour of Blossom's lines. No better singing or dancing company has been seen here for some time. Principals and chorus exhibited splendid voices and the result was a performance that was altogether delightful. Few of Victor Herbert's comic operas contain as many song hits as "The Princess Pats." "Make Him Guess," "For Better or For Worse," "I'd Like to Be a Quitter But I Find It Hard to Quit," "I Wish I Was an Island in an Ocean of Girls," "The Shoes of Husband Number One as Worn by Husband Number Two," "All For You," and "The Neapolitan Love Song," all scored heavily and encores were frequent.

Annette Ford was altogether charming in the title role, showing marked histrionic ability, as well as a clear, powerful, and well controlled soprano voice. Neil Moore was smooth and effective in his comedy methods as Bob Darrow. Will H. Sloan made the part of James O'Brien, Sr., a thoroughly funny one, and Wilbur Cox was responsible for gales of laughter as Si Perkins, the village "constable." Stephie Anderson, assisted by Edwin Stanley, contributed some delightful dancing, and the singing of John Reinhard was a noteworthy feature.

The other parts were in good hands and the whole production was an artistic success. It was beautifully staged. "The Princess Pat" made a unique record of coming back after two years with a production as good if not better than the company originally seen here.

NO TOBOGGANING AND SKATING AT JACKSON PARK THIS WINTER

There will be no toboggan slide or skating rink at Jackson Park this winter, according to information from the Street Railway men. It is stated that conditions prevent the re-opening of the slide, and because it was felt the rink might not of itself prove a sufficient attraction to make its operation profitable, both the rink and toboggan slide will be idle this winter.

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LOST—BETWEEN LOWER HOOPER'S AND Strand Theatre, work bag containing a dollar bill, Christmas tags and handkerchief; valued as keepsake. Finder please leave at Examiner. 2d-131-8081

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Rice Pudding
Tea

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Entire Wheat Bread Butter Tea
Apple Sauce

The recipe for Fish Kedgeree, mentioned above, is as follows:

Fish Kedgeree—
1 1-2 cups flaked cooked fish
1 egg
4 tabelspoons rice
1 teaspoon chopped onion
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons dripping

Put the rice into fast-boiling water, with a teaspoon of salt, and boil fast until tender (about twenty minutes.) Drain well, and dry in a colander. Boil the egg hard, cool it in cold water, and chop it coarsely. Melt the fat in a saucepan, stir in the cooked rice, add the fish and seasoning. Make it very hot, then add the chopped egg, and serve at once.

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Graduate Nurses Meet in Regular Monthly Session

The monthly meeting of the Peterborough Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario was held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library. There was a good attendance of nurses to welcome home Nursing Sister M. K. Douglas, who gave a very interesting address on her experiences while at the front. After the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Douglas and the meeting concluded.

THE DEATH OF 4 ALFRED WINSLOW

MILLBROOK, Dec. 6.—The death of Alfred Winslow, son of the late George Blaney Winslow, Cavan, took place at Peterborough Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917, at the age of twenty-nine years. Deceased had been ailing for a long time, but had been able to work, and was employed by the Bell Telephone Company until a few weks ago, when he was taken seriously ill. He went to the hospital where an operation was performed, but his strength was not sufficient and he passed away a couple of days after the operation. He was a young man of sterling qualities and was highly respected. His many friends will regret to learn of his death. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral, on Saturday, from the residence of his brother, Mr. Frederick Winslow, Cavan, to Gardiner's Cemetery, was under the direction of the Bailieboro Orange Lodge of which deceased was a faithful member, and was largely attended the lodges of Bailieboro, Manvers, Fallis Line, Carmel and Millbrook were all well represented. The Church burial services were conducted by Rev. W. Higgs and those of the Orange Order by Harry Gainer, W. M., and Harry Kerr, Chaplain. At the grave the Orangemen made a circle around the grave and gave the Order's honours, and each member dropped his bit of Orange ribbon on the casket Those left to mourn his loss are four brothers—Percy, Fred, Marvin and George, and eight sisters: Mrs. Louis Wedlock, Mrs. Wm. Tait, and Misses Clara and Eva Winslow, Toronto, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Lemrie, Sask., Mrs. Emery Fallis, Grassy Lake, Mrs. Albert Benson, Regina, Sask., and Miss Jennie Winslow, of Millbrook.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jones, of Garden Hill, were in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Graham of Mt. Pleasant was in town on Thursday.

Mr. M. W. G. Purser, editor of the Port Hope Times, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mr. Elias Jones, Garden Hill, bought an ordinary bag of Borden oats from Mr. John Zealand of Hope, which went 133 lbs.—4 bushels, less 3 pounds. This is exceptionally good.

Mayor Mulholland of Port Hope was in town on Friday

Miss Annie White of Port Hope was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mr. J. J. Preston, M.P.P., of Bethany, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Port Hope were guests of Millbrook friends Friday.

Cadet Thos. Shield of the R.F.C., in training at Deseronto, has made a splendid record in the examinations, having secured one hundred per cent. (full marks). He is a son of Mr. Herbert Shield of Peterborough.

TIMBER CASE IN SUPREME COURT

LINDSAY, Dec. 5.—The executors and trustees of the McDonald Estate and Thomas Henderson, of Sommerville, are the plaintiffs and defendant respectively, in an action in the Supreme Court at Lindsay, which opened yesterday.

The plaintiffs ask damages and an injunction restraining the defendant from entering upon and cutting pine timber in certain lands in the Township of Galway. The defendant in his statement of defence claims that he has the patent rights to the lands.

Mr. F. D. Kerr, Peterborough, is counsel for the plaintiffs, and Gordon, Widdifield & O'Brien, Peterborough, for the defence.

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The National Y.M.C.A., whom the Ontario W.C.T.U. is aiding, will need $50,000 to cover their free drinkables.

The W.C.T.U. has already sent to France, mainly for this purpose, about $11,000; but the need grows more insistent.

In addition to the free drinkables the Ontario W.C.T.U. has become responsible for the cost of printing a weekly leaflet of cheer and spiritual help, which is being sent through the mails to all the soldiers in the forward trenches, who express a desire to receive it. The appreciation of the men for this bit of comfort can be judged by the fact that in one division alone, and within one month after the issue began, 15,000 soldiers asked that their names be entered on the "Pay Book Leaflet" list—the leaflets being so named from the fact that they are designed to fit into the soldiers' pay book.

To aid in raising the necessary funds the W.C.T.U. of this city will shortly hold a

Silver Thimble and Trinket Day,

when they will ask every citizen to look through their possessions for broken, useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewellery or table silver, solid or triple-plated.

Any of the following articles will be thankfully received and the proceeds of their sale used for the above purposes.

Old gold or silver thimbles, bracelets, brooches, rings, chains or links of chains, silver match boxes, scarf pins, old gold or silver watches, odd cuff links, studs, gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, watch charms, broken spoons, forks, or toilet articles in sterling silver or triple-plate, coins in gold or silver, which have been monogrammed or punched.

All these articles will be melted down and the proceeds used to flood the forward trenches with the harmless drinks our boys so need.

Articles that would bring more money if sold, than as "scrap," will be sold.

Fuller particulars will be given later.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. H. LOGIE

The members of the Peterborough Clearing House presented, on behalf of the Clearing House, Mr. G. H. Logie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with a handsome case of silver and a box of cigars. Mr. V. Eastwood, manager of the Royal Bank, also read an address in eulogy of Mr. Logie's useful and capable membership with the Clearing House, and expressed the fullest measure of esteem and respect for their companion member, who leaves at the end of the week to assume the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Edmonton.

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Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The display of hypocrisy that is so evident at present brings to my mind those lines:

"When the devil was sick the devil
a monk would be;
When the devil was well, the devil
a monk was he."

If the common people are not fed up while not admiring their taste, we must have some regard for their capacity.

Are there not grounds for suspicion when we see members of the Prohibition party lined up with the greatest enemy of the Ontario Temperance Act? Is it for Union Government graft and to save the dividends of the big interests that they patronise this enemy without a protest? I refer to the advertisements that appear in their local organ that are helping to keep up the booze festivals that are taking place too frequently of late.

Thousands of dollars are going into the pockets of the Nationalists of Quebec from these advertisements, and we are told that they are traitors If some others that I know were guilty of this, they soon would be told that they were trading with the enemy.

The notorious Lavergne, who is a candidate against the Laurier candidate in Montmagny, is the legal representative of the liquor interests. Bourassa and all the prominent Nationalists will soon have enough of our money to demand a baronetcy. This would only be history repeating itself—the Dewar, Bass and Guinness families, with others, from the peerage of Britain.

How long are the working class and the producer going to play into the hands of the classes? Some misguided wage earners will tell us that they will not vote at an election. I know of twenty who were supposed to mark their ballots for labour, but when the votes were counted only six ballots were spoiled, four of them were marked wrong. Canvassers are reporting this kind of voter harmless.

The working man never had a better opportunity of gettingg in on the ground floor, because all leaders in politics who put the interest of the classes first are in the one party.—Yours truly,

One of the Common People.

CHERNIAVSKY TRIO.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I have been asked repeatedly if it is I who am bringing the above trio again to our city. I wish to state that I am not responsible in any way for their coming. Last year, at their urgent request, I undertook to manage their concert, and both my pupils and myself worked hard to make it a financial success, as they had lost money on their previous visits. We managed to accomplish this, but to my great regret I was obliged to inform the assembled audience in the Conservatory Hall that they could not fulfil their engagement. I did not receive one cent from them for all my work in connection with the concert, but on the contrary experienced the doubtful pleasure of being out of pocket over the refunding of the ticket money, in addition to the regret I felt, for the first time in my experience failing to keep faith with the public.

Therefore, when they wired me from Chicago on 15th of last month, asking me to again manage their concert on 11th of this month "on same terms as before," I very naturally wired back declining.

I feel this explanation is due both myself and the musical public.

Yours faithfully, **John Allan.**

Peterborough, 5th Dec. 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The Review says "Mr. Hall turns the laugh on himself by charging that 'General Currie is a Borden pet,' and says that the Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Army is a life-long Liberal and not a Conservative Ward Heeler."

Mr. Hall did not say that General Currie was either a Liberal or Conservative, but he did say that he was relieved of his command. General Currie may have been a Liberal of the same stripe as Sir Thomas White and Millionaire Ballantyne.

The Review comments: "Mr. Hall "says that the casualties among the "Canadian soldiers have been higher "than among the French and British. "He is probably right. The records "show that too often the Canadian "boys have been valorous without "being discreet. That is to their "credit, the highest compliment that "can be paid them. They hesitate "at nothing, pause at no danger."

But what is to be said of the Commander-in-Chief who permits them to needlessly sacrifice their lives? What is to be said for General Currie who permitted these boys to bravely march on to an untimely death that could have been avoided by good generalship? That is why General Currie was relieved of his command.—Yours, **Reader.**

Peterborough, 5th Dec, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to make use of your columns to say something about the 93rd Battalion band instruments.

As you know, the G.W.V.A. announced their intention some time ago of organising a Veterans' Band and also of applying to the city for the use of the 93rd instruments. At our meeting on Monday night Lieut.-Col. Mills, the commanding officer of the 57th Regiment, waited on us and informed us that he was applying to the City Council to have the 93rd instruments loaned to the 57th Regiment. We discussed the matter later on, and after expressing the unanimous opinion that our Association was entitled to the use of these instruments, we appointed a committee to handle the affair. Much to our surprise we read in the daily papers that the Council had decided to loan the instruments to the 57th.

The G.W.V.A. feel that they have first claim on the band instruments. In the first place, the instruments were raised by popular subscription, aided by the efforts of the bandsmen themselves, and were for the use of overseas men. Secondly, a number of the men for whom the instruments were intended have returned from overseas and are now members of the G.W.V.A., and ready to assist in organising a Veterans' Band. In the third place, we may expect to find these 93rd bandsmen returning from time to time and assisting in the work. Fourth, nearly one hundred former members of the 93rd Battalion, who themselves subscribed to the band instruments, are members of the G.W.V.A.

For these and other reasons we feel justified in asking the City Council to reconsider their decision. Bandmaster Walter Hughes, under whose leadership the 93rd Battalion Band developed into one of the finest C.E.F. musical organisations that has left Canada during the war, is a member of the Great War Veterans' Association, and has consented to take over the leadership of the Veterans' Band. Among our members we have the nucleus of a creditable band, and we propose to organise and commence work at once.

We cannot see any reason, under the circumstances, why the 57th Regiment Band, which disappointed the citizens last summer and is a notoriously difficult aggregation to get into action when the demand for a band arises, unless the financial line is sufficiently heavy, should be granted these instruments?

Yours faithfully,

Sidney Whatley,

Secretary, Peterborough Branch, Great War Veterans' Association.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—May I ask your kind indulgence for a few remarks with regard to a little matter mentioned in your columns in the issue dated the 4th inst.

I note that more intelligent and honest Councils have prevailed to some extent with our city government, and it was decided to allow Mr. Steinberg to handle the fish which the Council are arranging to have supplied to the city.

This, of course, is only an act of common justice, as the man who handles this article fifty-two weeks in the year should have first consideration.

But, seeing that the fish are not to be delivered by the other dealers handling it, I still fail to understand how it is in the public interest, or in what way it will increase the use of this valuable food, by compelling people to travel, in many instances, considerable distances to obtain it, or in what way it will conduce to low prices by limiting the competition. Perhaps a successful business man like Mr. Dobbin may be able to explain this to an unenlightened public.

Asking your consideration of this, and thanking you for the same, I remain,

Yours truly
A TAXPAYER.

W. O. W. DANCE FOR OVERSEAS FUND.

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George Street Meth. Auxiliary for wool	30.00
Roseneath Women's Institute for wool	35.00
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Mrs. Grubbe	1.00
Miss Jessie Gilman	2.00
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J. E. Emmerson	6.00
Miss Lancaster	4.00
Mrs. Boucher	2.00
Mrs. George MacDonald	25.00
Mrs. W. H. Hill	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Abbott	2.00
Central Smith Auxiliary, for wool	22.50
A Friend	1.00
H. B. Taylor & Son	20.00
Receipts from Dr. Shields' lecture	40.00
Trinity Church Auxiliary, donation	50.00
Trinity Church Auxiliary, for wool	15.00
Mrs. Miller	2.00
Mrs. T. J. McAuley	2.00
Prisoners' Fund.	
George Street Meth. Church Auxiliary	$15.00
Thursday Club	30.00
Mrs. B. F. Ackerman	4.00
Mrs. S. Bryson (Hall's Glen)	10.00
Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O. D.E.	90.00
Progressive Club	84.00
Misses McRae and Rannie	5.00
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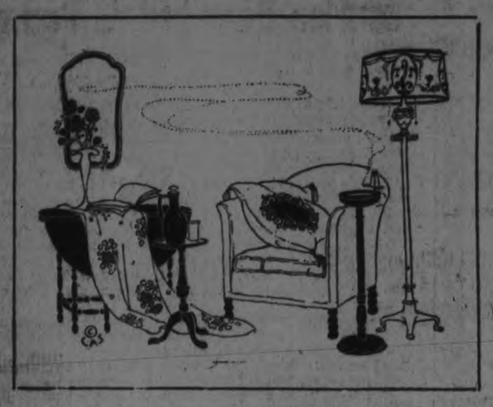

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Congregation of St. Paul's Church Vote Their Pastor an Increase in Salary of $500 a Year as a Mark of Their Appreciation.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday, December 5, marked the tenth anniversary of the Rev. Robert Pogue's induction into the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and last evening the members of the congregation gave a tangible evidence of their appreciation of the splendid work he has accomplished, by voting him an increase in salary of $500 a year. The motion was moved by Mr H. O. Fisk, a member of the Session, who referred to the exceptionally fine results in spiritual matters that had been accomplished by Rev. Mr. Pogue during his ministry, as evidenced in the large number of conversions and additions to the church membership The motion was seconded by Mr. W H. Hill, who also spoke appreciatively and at some length of Rev. Mr Pogue as a man and of his work for the people of St. Paul's. Mr. Hill felt that the congregation of St. Paul's should show their appreciation in a tangible way and that the tenth anniversary of his ministry was a suitable occasion on which to do so. A considerable number of speeches were made to the same effect by Mr. Wm Madill, Major Dr. Eastwood, Messrs J. C. Smith, J. A. Johnson, H. B Cowan, James Dutton, J. H. Connal and P. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Wm. Scott was favourable to the making of a substantial present as a token of esteem, but the majority favoured an increase in salary being given and this plan was finally determined upon. Last year and this year over $1,000 has been paid off each year on the mortgage on the Manse, the church being free from incumbrance of any kind, This year important improvements have been made in the church and have been paid for out of the current revenue. The finances of the congregation are considered to be in a satisfactory condition, thus bearing testimony to the excellent work that has been accomplished under Rev. Mr. Pogue's ministry.

Striking evidence of the splendid work Rev. Mr. Pogue has accomplished was given when it was stated that during the ten years of his ministry over one thousand members have been added to the congregation, a high percentage of which were on profession of conversion. Appreciative reference was made to the fact that Rev. Mr. Pogue has staunchly upheld the inspiration of the Scriptures, and to the excellent evangelical work he has done.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 416 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Mrs. Jas. McD., Peterborough: Through your "Arts and Crafts" column, will you please answer the following questions—(1) What is the easiest way to take old paper off the walls? (2) Should the cracks be filled and how? (3) What is the best method of hanging wall paper? (4) What is the best way to make paste?

Answer.—(1) Soak the paper thoroughly with warm water (use an ordinary whitewash brush to apply the water); then scrape off with a painter's wall scraper. (2) Fill all holes and cracks with plaster of paris, after first scraping out the loose plaster, and thoroughly soaking the holes or cracks with water; mix the plaster of paris with vinegar. (3) Space will not permit us to go into the details of hanging wallpaper. However, the outline is, cut the paper in strips the length required, making each strip match the other, paste the reverse side, fold inwards, cut off both selvidges, open the strip, and place it against the wall, and brush the face side with a soft brush to smooth out the wrinkles, and repeat. (4) Make a smooth batter of rye flour and water, then pour in boiling water, stirring continually until it changes colour and thickens; then thin with cold water to the consistency of thick cream. The addition of a teaspoonful of alum will help preserve it.

J. T., George Street: What will take scratches out of plate glass?

Answer.—Nothing short of re-polishing.

"Waxing Girl": Please explain the exact method of waxing hardwood floors, and oblige.

Answer.—First see that the floors are thoroughly clean, then apply the wax according to directions on the can, polishing crosswise first, then finishing with the grain of the wood.

"The 13th Chair

Bayard Veiller's Greatest Success

The tremendous success that has been scored by "The Thirteenth Chair," the famous 'melodrama of mystery' which will be shown here at "The Grand" theatre on Thursday next, Dec. 13th, makes Bayard Veiller, the author, easily one of the most interesting figures in the world of letters to-day

"Within the Law," which was the first great success written by Mr. Veiller, established no end of records in the theatrical world. It set a record for a continuous run at one theatre; it set a record for the number of companies that could successfully tour the number of companies that could successfully tour the company in the same play; it set a record for the amount of money one play could earn for its producers.

Now comes "The Thirteenth Chair," and it is the unanimous verdict of critics and those who are interested in the managerial end of the theatrical business that with it, Mr. Veiller has scored an even greater success than he did with "Within the Law." And in this connection it might be said in pasing that now, when the oft-used expression, "greater than 'Within the Law'" might in truth be employed, the author is practically forbidden to use it because it was used so often undeservedly, that what ever value such a claim might have has been utterly nullified.

However, the fact remains that to Mr. Veiller himself has fallen the pleasant task of outdoing himself. Were it in athletic circles, he might well be described as a champion who has outdone himself—who has broken all his own records.

And in the same connection it is interesting to note that occasionally in the theatrical world, lightning does strike twice in the same place. Not that one playwright has not in the past and will not in the future write two or more successes, but it is rare, indeed, for the same author to write two plays that stand out from among all the successes of the respective seasons in which they are produced as the greatest plays of that year.

As was the case in "Within the Law" this new play from the pen of Mr. Veiller makes a tremendous appeal to the emotions, and it has that which the other lacked an element of mystery that makes it quite the most remarkable theatrical offering of the year.

"Within the Law" placed Mr. Veiller in the foremost ranks of American playwrights. "The Thirteenth Chair" places him at the very pinnacle of the playwriting profession.

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EQUIPMENT OF CARS.

Two comfortably heated baggage cars will be devoted to exhibits illustrating selection and testing of seeds; under-drainage and soil moisture control; water supply and sewage disposal; the use of fertilizers and lime; production of corn, cereals, roots, potatoes and vegetables, with samples of the best types; commercial feeds with their camparative valnes at present prices; dairying, including dairy herd improvement by the use of the Babcock tester and scales, cooling apparatus and sanitary dairy equipment; insect pests and plant diseases and their control; the proper method of preparing wool for market, with samples of standard market grades; poultry house equipment and desirable types of utility breeds; poultry feed, etc. Bulletins and leaflets on agricultural topics will be distributed.

THE CARS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. each day. Competent demonstrators and lecturers in charge of the exhibits will be ready and willing to answer all questions asked and will give all assistance possible to those requiring help with special problems.

SCHOOL CHILDREN INVITED

A special effort is being made to reach the school children. Trustees and teachers are requested to allow all children of the higher grades in the public schols and all the students in the High Schools to visit the cars. Particular attention will be devoted to the children from 10 a.m. until 12 a.m. noon, each day.

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Ald. Dobbin Assures Trades and Labour Council that City is Making Every Effort to Get Coal

In an address before the Trades and Labour Council last night, Ald. Dobbin explained the coal situation, the operations of the Municipal Fuel Depot, and incidentally emphasized the feature of service the Patriotic Fund provides for the dependents of soldiers, which would not be possible under the impersonal system by which the separation allowance and assigned pay are transmitted to them.

Ald. Dobbin discussed first the general conditions that have combined to decrease the visible supply of coal. When the United States declared war on Germany her obligations as an ally demanded that Italy's serious shortage of fuel be supplied from American mines. The U. S. navy, under war conditions, consumed great quantities of coal, and the ocean liners had to fill their bunkers on this side of the Atlantic for both the outward and return voyages. The huge munitions plants across the border further depleted the regular supply. Added to the problem of increased demand were new labour difficulties the mine owners had to face. Many of their best miners went to the munitions plants where they received higher wages, and in turn this necessitated increased wages in the mines. The decreased coal production was accentuated by the effect of the price restrictions until the scarcity reached the present acute stage.

Peterborough's coal venture opened promisingly Ald. Dobbin continued, but with the scarcity becoming more manifest as winter approached, the lines were gradually tightened, and the Fuel Controllers tied them in a knot. Peterborough has ten cars of coal across the border awaiting shipment into Canada, but the Ontario Controller has asserted that if they are brought in he will distribute them, and this city might secure only one car. Mayor Duffus went to Ottawa on Wednesday and one of the requests he will present to the Dominion Fuel Controller will be the city's right to obtain the cars it had ordered through the initiative of the local coal depot.

Supplied Soldiers' Dependents.

Ald. Dobbin related the details of a plan he carried through by which $4,000 worth of coal was imported and distributed to the dependents of soldiers. Early in the summer he suggested to them that they deposit sums of money with him to pay for the coal he proposed to secure for them, thus relieving them of the worry of obtaining their supplies. The majority of the women responded eagerly and this forehanded scheme was quietly effected apart from the city depot.

Ald. Dobbin stated that the coal retailers had been very helpful to the committee. Ald. Weir had given them the benefit of his experience, and Mr. Hicks had devoted two weeks to the delivery of the coal for the homes of the soldiers' wives practically to the exclusion of his regular business during that time after he had arranged to supply the coal at a price advantageous to the soldiers' families. Mr. Dobbin asserted that he did not believe there was any combine among the local dealers. They had to depend upon their regular companies for shipments and some of them had been unable to secure even their usual allotments. But among the companies and the miners there seemed to be concerted but invisible discouragement of municipalities entering the business even in the present emergency.

May Commandeer Private Supplies.

Among the questions the Mayor will present to the Fuel Controller is that of the details by which coal may be commandeered from private homes that may have large supplies. This recourse will not be employed unless the situation becomes critical.

In the meantime, Ald. Dobbin assured the Trades and Labour Council, the city is doing everything possible to bring in coal for the people. It should be necessary to increase the price this step will not be undertaken without the assent of the people.

BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE.

COBOURG, Dec. 5.—Sopper J. S. Abernathy and Gunner Herb. Abernathy of Campbellford, met in France a short time ago after a long separation. The former had been in the West for eleven years before enlisting here, the latter being only eight years of age when he left home. Another brother, Carl, is in England recuperating from wounds.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Steel of Canada 87; Maple Leaf 95. Steamers, 39 1-4 A; Loan 1937, 93 B; Dominion Steel 52 B; N. S. Steel 79 1-2 A; Can. Gen. Elec. 101 1-2 A; Can. Loco. 55.

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TURNBULL'S

Great Damage In Halifax, Etc.

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HALIFAX ON FIRE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Ont., December 6.—A private despatch received at one p.m. from G. T. Bell of the G.T.R. in Montreal, says: "Two hundred dead bodies have been located north of the station." .....

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who is in Toronto, received the following message this morning from Mr. Hayes, Divisionala Superintendent of the I.C.R. at Moncton: "Halifax City is on fire. Fire is spreading. We are sending special trains out of Moncton, and every city with fire apparatus is also being used. We are also picking up fire apparatus between Moncton and Sydney and rushing it to Halifax.. The situation is bad."

On receipt of the news, Dr. J. D. Reid, sent a message to Mr. Hayes to give every possible assistance that might be required in succoring the people. He acted on behalf of the Government.

LATER ESTIMATE IS THREE HUNDRED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TRURO, N.S., December 6.—This afternoon word from Halifax gave the number of dead from munition ship explosion at three hundred.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TRURO, N.S., December 6.—It is stated here that the ship which collided and sunk with the munition boat was a Red Cross liner.

Bourlon Described As Pocket of Hall

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, December 6.—Bourlon is a pocket of hell to-day. The trees of Bourlon Heights are splintered away. The ground is evilly pockmarked by the dread disease of war. Pools of slimy, suggestively red water, stretch everywhere. Corpses are scattered about thickly. The defenders are too busy to bury them. A horrible stench from those torn and mangled remains rises to mingle with the fumes of exploding shells and with the Prussian gas. Overhead Boche shrapnel bursts in an everlasting barrage. Gas shells monotonously heaved over spread their deadly vapors about. The defenders must wear their masks practically every minute of the day and night.. Scurrying around in the horrors of the wood, they fit into the picture exactly. They look like some Dantesque fiends of inferno in their goggling masks. All roads in this hell spot are badly cut up.

The German artillery is doing its best to concentrate on the British engineers, who are working day and night to keep the line of communications open. Bourlon's hill top is difficult of access. The enemy retains the high ground on both sides. He dominates Anneux and Graincourt Valleys. The situation in this particular section is certainly not easy.

Bourlon's "pocket" comes from a sharp curve around the wood, from a point on the Bapaume-Cambrai Road between the Nord Canal and the southwest corner of the woods, and thence west to Fontaine Notre Dame. Enemy machine guns in Folie Wood have forced back the British line north of Cantaing, further accentuating the salient.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British have advanced their line south-west of Lavacquerie on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHEN ITALY, Dec. 6. —Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly, Enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparation, followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. Fighting continued throughout yesterday and last night along heights back of Asiago, marked by the zone between the heights of Monte Sisemol and Monte Lalotta. This line extends nearly ten miles. Attack and counter attacks are going on, leaving the final outcome still open.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 6.—British Admiralty report British machines raided various German military posts in Belgium yesterday, doing immense damage. All the machines returned safely.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John H. Hearley.)

ROME, De -Italy is overjoyed that America is to declare war on Austria. A nation-wide demonstration of gratitude for America was being planned to-day. News of President Wilson's recommendation to Congress, transmitted immediately to the Italian soldiers at the front, has been rent by them to the enemy. Great signs were enacted in the trenches so that the Austrians opposing might read. Italian aviators dropped hastily printed messages by the thousands over the Austrian lines, informing them of America's decision. It has already been decided here to serenade American Ambassador Page.

Lakefield Personals

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 6—Mrs. Moore, district organizer of the W.M.S., addressed the local society at the Methodist Church this afternoon. Several new members were added to the strength of the Society.

Mr. E. H. Northey of Peterborough spent Sunday at his home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chant have returned home after spending a three weeks' visit at Markham.

The following have been elected officers to the Young Peoples' Society of the Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Rev. P. L. Jull.
President—Miss L. Burgess.
1st Vice Pres.—Geo. Walton.
2nd Vice Pres.—Miss M. Sanderson
Secretary—Miss J. Thompson.
Treasurer—Clayton Ridpath.

Mrs. Wm. Gillman has returned home after spending a few weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

The annual rally service of the Enworth League was held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. The theme of the service was "Greater Production." The meeting opened with a song service, after which addresses were given by the President and Vice-Presidents on haw the greater production idea affected the different departments of the League. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. H. Morrison and Master Billy are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. E. Rowe spent Sunday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nichols and family spent Tuesday in the village, the guests of Mrs. T. Simpson.

Miss Condon of Peterbrough has moved to the village and will reside on Rabbit street.

SCHOOL REPORT

November report of U.S.S. 9 and 12, Belmont and Marmora, Room 2 (names in order of merit):

Class II.—Anna Moloney, Harry Barrons (equal), Burleigh Hamilton, Roberta Thomas, Oscar Cole.

Class I.—Jack Noloney, Eliza Wegg Gertrude Steenburg, Charlie Chard, Stewart Clemenger (absent).

Class C—Carman Outwaters, Walter Haughton, Eliza Yeomans, Dorothy Outwaters, Norman Pecox, Alma Perella, Calvin Chard.

Class B—Thelma Martin, Doris Moloney, Irene Wesse, John Vanvolkenburg, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Jas. Spry, Carman Hamilton, Percy Pressic, Charlie Haigh, Archie Easton, James Sophy.

Class A—Freddie Spry, Bert Haigh, Ellie Hamilton, Bertha Haigh, Willie Hamilton, Nellie Pecox.

Perfect attendance during the month: Carman Outwaters, John Vanvolkenburg, Harry Barrons, Anna Moloney, Doris Moloney, Jack Moloney.

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In the Preliminary Hearing of J. S. Knapman on Charge of Theft

Charged with stealing $2,489.43 from W. H. Lytle, carter, by whom he was employed as office manager, J. S. Knapman declined to elect or plead in police court this morning.

Mr. G. W. Hatton, Crown Attorney, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. G. N. Gordon for the plaintiff.

Wm. H. Lytle, first witness, said he carried on business under the name of William Lytle Co. "I am the manager and sole owner. Knapman came to work for me in Oct., 1916 and remained until July, 1917. He was engaged as book-keeper and general office manager. He had full charge of the office. His duties were to take over the books and to continue the system of the former book-keeper. He was not engaged permanently, but came on to get out the accounts, which were piling up, as the result of the illness of Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine, who had been book-keeper. He was paid $12.50 for that period, but after a short time he was taken on for the winter and his wages raised to $15. At the time of the Quaker Oats fire he was allowed $20 a week."

Knapman said he was capable of carrying on the system of book-keeping and was eager to go to work. The understanding was that I would have nothing to do with the books. Mr. Knapman had charge of the cash which he was supposed to deposit in the bank."

Mr. Lytle stated that he was appointed last summer issuer of automobile licenses in Peterborough county. "We missed 1200 licenses at $11 each, which amounted to $11,000 or $12,000."

Mr. Lyt'e was bonded for $300 with the Department of Public Highways."

"Do you know why your bond was so low when you handled such large sums," Mr. Hatton asked.

Yes. We had to remit the receipts weekly and deposit each day's in a separate bank account, sending the week's receipts to the Department each Monday. By this means there would never be more than $300 here at one time.

"Do you say Knapman received all this money?"

Mr. Lytle replied that all the automobile license fees were received by Knapman or himself. "All the licenses went through Knapman's hands for he booked them.

"Did you give Knapman any instructions personally?"

"I told him the instructions of the Department were to be carried out and the money deposited in the Royal Bank, where I opened the new account. He deposited all the money. Mr. Knapman was supposed to make out a daily report for the Department, showing the number of licenses issued and the money on hand.

Have all these monies been remitted to the Department?

"They have not. Early in July the Department claimed a deficiency of some $2,400. That was when he left on July 6, 1917.

"Did you have a discussion with Knapman about this shortage?" Mr. Hatton asked.

Yes, when Mr. J. P. Bickell, chief clerk of the motor vehicles branch came down from Toronto and interviewed Knapman and me. Mr. Bickell told me that two letters had been sent to me, one of them registered, and Knapman withheld the registered letter until Mr. Bickell arrived.

Mr. Bickell complained of the non-receipt of money and reports and I told him he would have to take it up with Knapman. I asked Knapman to make out the reports and give Mr. Pickell the information he demanded. There were reports there that should have been forwarded and money that should have been forwarded.

Mr. Knapman made an evasive explanation to Mr. Bickell who went away apparently satisfied. The bank book showed $1,100 at that time and there was quite a lot of money in the safe. I thought there was enough to cover the shortage. Mr. Bickell got the reports that brought them up to date. Mr. Knapman told him there was not enough money in the bank, but he expected to forward the required sum that week.

"Run In" Over Deficiency.

After Bickell had gone Knapman and I had our first run on the license money. I asked him why there wasn't enough money in the bank and how much there was in the safe. He said "about $600." I didn't ask him why he didn't have it in the bank. I told him that if there was only $600 in the bank we couldn't meet the obligation. He said he knew it, that he had dreaded the coming of Mr. Bickell and hadn't slept for three weeks.

I said, "where does this shortage exist? Is this statement of Bickell's correct and if it's correct where's the money. Knapman said he didn't know, he couldn't understand it. He said "you knew there was some money used in the cartage business." I said, "You are the book-keeper. Is it in the books and how much is it?"

He said he couldn't tell.

I asked him to get a statement of what money had been put in the cartage business from the license money. I said I never knew of any money having been diverted to the cartage business, and if he did it his books would show it. I said I would have Mr. Fortye come to the office and investigate for me.

The reports Bickell took away called for $3,300 or $3,400 I understand."

Mr. Lytle said he saw the money in the safe. There appeared to be about $600 and Knapman told him there was that amount.

"What have you to say about the $600?" Mr. Hatton asked.

"It never materialized. The next I learned was that Knapman had only $90."

A bank book was produced showing no deposits around the 6th of July On the 12th $90 was deposited.

Mr. Dumble—What did you say to Knapman about the money.

"I asked him where the rest of the $600 was. He said he didn't know.

Did you take any of that $600 for your own use?

Mr. Lytle—No; I did not.

The cartage business Dominion bank book showed deposits up to July 12th of $143.49, the largest deposit being $123.49.

Reverting to the registered letter from the Department which Mr. Knapman produced when Mr. Bickell arrived. "I said I hadn't seen the letter up to that time, and Mr. Knapman didn't deny it."

Did you ever divert any of the license monies to your business?"

No, and I didn't instruct Knapman to do it.

Did you know that he did it?

No, I always had enough money to run my business before Knapman came and since he left. The deficit in the business occurred only when Knapman was there."

The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

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Win-the-War Ladies' Liberal Club Formed

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a famine in the Old Country. But all other men fit for military duty should be conscripted and go. Mr. Gordon felt that many of Class 2 men should go before the last son at home, where that home was already represented by children at the front.

The two great parties have adopted policies, both of which are win-the-war policies. One says men are more urgent than food; the other is, food is equally as important as men, and until the British Government says how many men we should send or what our food production should be, we are dependent upon individual opinion as to what should be done.

Two things must be carried out—the production of food and the obtaining of men to prosecute the war to a successful issue.

Labour represents seven-eighths of men in the firing line. These figures exclude professional and clerical men. The men who have gone are to a great extent, young men who left in the most critical and impressionable time of their lives, and when they return it is the bounden duty of every woman in the country to give every consideration to the men who represented the honour of the country.

Mr. Gordon urged all women to vote as it was their duty to do, for one candidate or the other, having in mind the great crisis overhanging us in these perilous times.

Mr. Gordon said he believed in conscription with fair and reasonable exemption of those producing food, but there must be real conscription of war profiteers' profits to the same rigid extent men were being conscripted.

The meeting closed with a few words from the chairman and the singing of God Save the King.

Hello Bill, Where You'se Going?

Aw, cut it; youse know I'm goin' same place as youse, down to Paskins' for some fish.

Come on, then, else there'll be such a crowd, we'll not get near.

Gosh! I come by there this morning, and he was opening up the cases and you oughter seen the supply.

What kinds did he have this time?

Oh, everythink! Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Herrings, Halibut, Mackerel, Red Salmon, Pink Salmon, Trout, Salt Cod, Finnan Haddie, Fillets, Kippers—oh, can't tell you all and the prices are from 7c a lb.

Gee! Let's call him on the 'phone and tell him to save some for us.

Righto! What's the number?

Number 317.

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One-half cup cooking fat, one cup sugar, one egg, one-fourth cup milk, one cup grated cocoanut, two cups flour in which one teaspoon of baking powder has been sifted. Mix in order given.

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ITALY DEAREST PLACE TO LIVE

Has Passed From One of Cheapest Countries Before War to One of the Dearest.

ROME, Dec. 6.— Italy this winter has passed from the position of one of the cheapest to one of the dearest war countries as regards cost of living. Speculation in food and clothing and heating material is generally held responsible for the very high prices, in many respects 50 per cent. higher than in France. Woollen goods that last summer were sold at $2.50 to $4.00 a yard are now being re-invoiced and sold in the same stores at $5 and $10 a yard. Women's clothes have been doubled or trebled in price, according to the whim of the storekeeper.

"If you don't buy now, you either won't get the chance at all later in the winter, or else you will have to pay more money," purchasers are informed.

Second-hand furniture of the most ordinary quality, particularly beds, mattresses, carpets, chairs and tables, sells for the price of new furniture. Single woollen mattresses that last spring sold for $10 each, this winter sell for $20. The price of a cotton bed sheet is $3.

The cost of housekeeping has doubled since last winter. Eggs that formerly sold at 3 cents each, now sell for seven to nine cents. Fresh vegetables are sold almost at meat prices. Butter is 75 cents a pound. Sugar retails at 34 cents a pound, while coffee has gone to 80 cents a pound. Ham and bacon have disappeared entirely from the market as being too dear for anybody to buy. Oatmeal sells at 30 cents a pound.

Despite the fact that all of Italy is being denuded of forest timber to turn into fire wood, and that wood has been one of the principal freight products on the railways all the past summer, coal sells at $70 a ton. Wood sells at 10 cents a pound. Electric light globes worth 15 cents sell at 70 cents.

Hotel pri7ces have reached $5 to $8 a day in the better hotels of the larger cities, prices that would have seemed fabulous in Italy before the war.

"It's war time," is the inevitable and final answer to all objections regarding high prices.

New York Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Corn, Dec., $1.24 3-4, $1.25; May, $1.19 7-8, $1.19 3-4. Oats, Dec., 75 1-4; 75 7-8; May, 72 1-2, 72 1-2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Atchison 85 1-2, 83; B. and O. 49 1-2, 48 3-4; C. P. R. 133, 132 1-2; N. Y. C. 71 3-4, 69 7-8; Erie 16 1-4, 15 3-8; Erie Pfd. 24, 22 5-8; Penna 45, 44 3-4; Reading 70 1-2, 69 1-8; St. Paul 45, 44 3-4; Marine 23, 22; Marine Pfd. 92 1-2, 92; Rep. Steel 70 3-8, 75; U. S. Steel 90, 88 3-8; Anaconda 56 7-8, blank.

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500 pounds Prunes, new goods extra special, 2 pound 25c
New Cleaned Currants. Special, 1 pound 30c
Griffin Seeded Raisins, 1 pound boxes 15c
New Figs, bulk, pound 25c
Pastry Flour, 25-pound sack ...$1.50
Swift's Shortening, pound 30c
Sweet Apple Cider, choice, gall..60c
Canada Corn Starch, 2 boxes 25c
Hand-picked White Beans, pound,15c
Canadian Onions, red or yellow, special, peck 45c
Beets, medium size, special, peck, 30c
Carrots, large and firm, special, peck 25c
Purple top Turnips, good cookers, special, peck 15c
Silver Cow or Carnation Milk, can 18c
Canadian Cheese, quality No. 1, special, pound 26c
100 Boxes Sunlight, Surprise, Comfort, Gold, White, Naphtha Soap, to be sold Friday and Saturday, special, box $6.50
Peerless Laundry Soap, long bar, special, bar 15c
Goblin Hand Soap, special, 6 cakes 25c
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, quart bottles 25c
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, pint bottles 15c
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A blind score five-pin contest will be run at the Water Street Bowling Alleys, starting 5th December and ending 6th February, 1918. The grand prize for the winner of this contest is a $50 Victory Bond, donated by the proprietor of the Alleys.

The score will be drawn on the last day of the contest, being from 110 to 170. The poor bowler has an equal chance with the good bowler.

To-night's game: High Rollers vs. Can. Gen. Elec.

To-morrow night: Printers vs. Centrals.

DE LAVAL TEAM DEFEAT THE MACS.

In a ten-pin League fixture at the Water Street Alleys on Tuesday night the De Laval pin-spillers annexed all three games from The Macs. The De Laval showed good form, their best spasm being in the second game when they rolled a total of 8... The Macs' best spasm was 731 in the third game. Fitzgerald was the stellar man for the De Laval, having for a three-game total 522, with high single of 221. Byers of the same team had a 220 count for his second game. A. Ross was high man for The Macs, with 468 for a total. The scores were as follow:

De Laval.

Fitzgerald	148	221	153—	522
Byers	124	220	130—	474
Ruiter	178	113	142—	433
Barrette	132	91	144—	367
Carter	115	174	180—	469
	697	819	749—	2265

The Macs.

Shook	106	147	156—	409
A. Ross	144	141	183—	468
Sullivan	145	140	107—	392
Dummy Score	125	125	125—	375
McDonald	119	153	160—	432
	639	706	731—	2076

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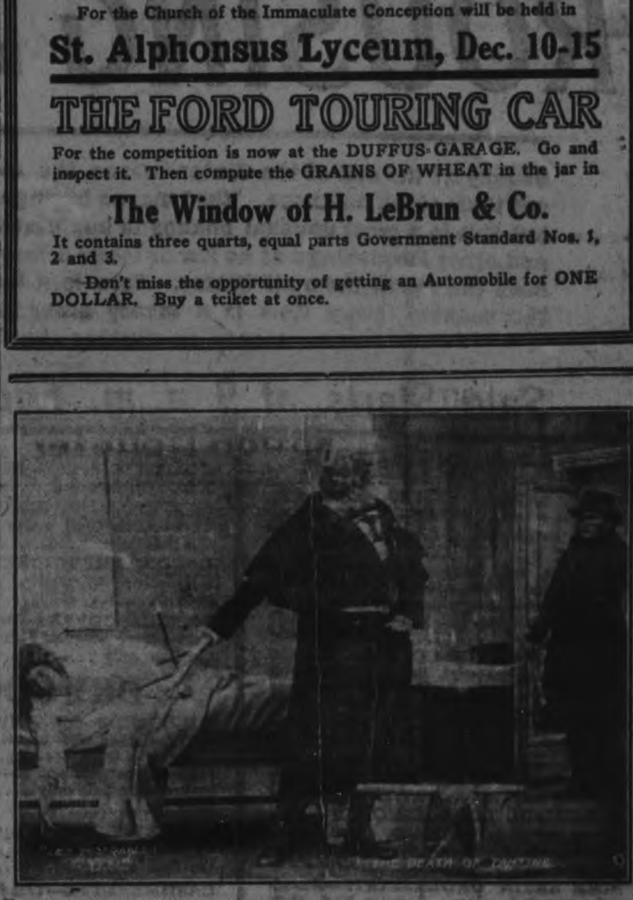

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KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

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A SMALL FIRE.

The Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to the residence of Mr. James Scott, 485 Chamberlain Street, where children playing with matches started a fire in the ice house. No damage was done.

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LADIES ENTHUSIASTIC.

The ladies have already entered enthusiastically into their campaign, and opened committee rooms in the Bank of Commerce Building, at the rear of Dr. Morrison's office. They will see that every woman who has a right to vote will be allowed to exercise that right, irrespective of party. Any woman who desires to be put on the list will be placed on the list to add to the Voters' List if the names are sent in to the Club Rooms, whether the lady is Liberal or Conservative.

Advertise in the Examiner

FIGHT COST $17.

It cost the aggressor in the Auburn about $17 police court costs and doctor's bill through the settlement made yesterday afternoon.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.

All Saints' Choir will practise to-night at 8 o'clock. The boys will meet at 7.30.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Errol Foster who was charged with obtaining $22 under false pretences, by taking orders for whiskey, escaped with suspended sentence this morning, and paid $9.75 costs.

A CORRECTION.

In reporting the disallowance of the exemption appeal of W. J. McFarlane, Lake street, it should have been stated that the information he gave the City Hall tribunal was false, and this corection is made at his request.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. H. Watson and family, 250 McDonnel Street, wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in thier recent bereavement in the death of Sergt. J. H. Watson.

DR. GRENFELL MAY VISIT PETERBORO.

The treasurer of the Grenfell mission acknowledges with thanks a donation of $2 which was placed in the collection plate at Trinity Church on Sunday last. If the donor will please send his or her name to Box 990 the Deep Sea Magazine will be sent. The annual collection for the work of the Mission will be taken in February, when Dr. Grenfell is expected to address a meeting here.

Announcements

TEMPLE SONGSTERS.

The Temple Songsters will practice this evening at 8 o'clock.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Bring copies of Redemption.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

St. John's Choir will meet for practice in the Guild Room to-night at 8 o'clock. Boys a 7.30.

Haydn's "Creation" and Christmas music will be rehearsed.

IS POSTPONED.

The Mothers' Club of the Y.M. C.A. regret to announce that owing to unavoidable circumstances the exhibition of stereopticon views that was to have taken place to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting on Saturday, 8th December, at 2.30 o'clock, in the County Council Chamber, to consider the advisability of holding a Shorthorn sale. All Shorthorn breeders are invited to attend.

FRASER MISSION BAND SALE.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church, will hold their annual Christmas sale of aprons, fancy work, home cooking and candy, December 8th from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room. Afternoon tea will be served to which the public are invited. 2d132

Read the Examiner.

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In genuine Elgin movements with silver cases and leather strap.

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We show handsome Pearl Rings in Three and Five Stone Pearls at various prices.

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Assorted Shields; Assorted Stones, with real pearls; Society Emblems. All in heavy Gold.

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We show a fine assortment of dainty little Rings for Children at moderate prices. 75c. to $1.00.

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Selections are beginning earlier this year, affording mutual advantages to buyer and seller.

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Usually at the end of the Winter Season, the merchants give Special Price cuts to clear out their stock balances. That means buying when the time to wear the article is short but this is a most unusual chance to buy Winter Garments in Ladies Ready-to-Wear and and other Furnishings at as low or lower prices than you can buy them Next Spring and have the use of them all Winter. Here is a Bargain List that you will not see equalled this season. Every item is a money saver to the customer that will make the holiday money go further than it ever did before.

Sale Starts at 9 a. m. Friday and Ends Xmas Eve

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GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES — Blue only, for ages 6 to 14. A very special bargain at..... **$1.98**

BLACK VELOUR COATS—Very beautiful styles, with large collars, fancy patch pockets and plush buttons attractively arranged. With and without belts. You are sure to like them. $20. value. On Sale only **$10.00**

A few only, GIRLS' COATS — Made of heavy check material, lincd with grey or red material. Velvet collars and buttons to match. Ages 8 to 12. $7.00 value. On Sale only..... **$3.49**

LADIES' SERVICEABLE SERGE DRESSES—In blue and black heavy wool serge. Regular up to $12.00 On Sale only **$5.98**

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FINE SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—Beautifully assorted colors. Regular $3.00. On Sale only..... **$1.25**

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LADIES' HEAVY WINTER GLOVES—Grey, white and brown..... On Sale only, pair..... **29c**

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LADIES' PLUSH COATS—Selected material in exclusive styles, large collars, with and without belts. Regular $30.00 and $35.00. Sale price,..... only **$18.98**

A FEW LADIES' SAMPLE COATS—To clear ..... at **$4.98**

LADIES' KID AND SUEDE GLOVES—In white, tan, brown and grey. Regular $1.75. On Sale only.... **$1.25**

LADIES' SILK WAISTS — Dark and white. On Sale only— **$1.25 TO $1.98**

LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS — All shades, latest makes. On Sale only..... **$3.98**

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE WAISTS — With large collars and long sleeves. Regular $2.00. On Sale..... only **$1.25**

LADIES' BLACK POPLINETTE WAISTS—Latest styles. Regular $2.00. On Sale only..... **$1.25**

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS—Regular.... $1.00. On Sale only..... **75c**

LADIES' FANCY CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS—Well worth $1.00.... On Sale only **75c**

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine quality. A snap,.... each **5c**

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VELVETEEN—Choice quality in a variety of colors. Worth 75c..... On Sale only, yard..... **49c**

CASHMERETTE—This is one of the most satisfactory cotton materials in the market to-day, and one that we can recommend for good wear. Splendid weight, soft finished, cashmere weave, in all shades..... On Sale only, yard..... **25c**

DAMASK TABLE LINEN—Best quality, 56 inches wide. Regular 75c..... On Sale only..... **59c**

COMFORTERS—Beautifully made of extra quality American Silkoline, filled with pure cotton batting. Choice colors. Size 70 inch x 80 inch..... On Sale only **$2.19**

BED SPREADS—English make that spells beauty, quality and service in every thread. You'll make no mistake with this. Size 70 inch x 80 inch..... On Sale only..... **$1.79**

BLEACHED BATH TOWELS—Splendid quality and value. 18 inch x 31 inch. On Sale only, pair **25c**

MEN'S WEAR

HEAVY RIBBED WORSTED SOCKS—Exceptional quality. Worth 50c.. On Sale only **39c**

MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS—Grey only, exceptional bargain. On Sale only— **$1.25 AND $1.50**

MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS—Reversible collar, fancy knit, heavy weight, in grey and brown, with dark trimmings. A first-class sweater both from standpoint of wear and looks. Worth $4.50. On Sale only.... **$2.98**

PENMAN'S WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR—On Sale ..... only **$1.25**

FLEX-O-KNIT WOOL UNDERWEAR—Non-ribbed. Good value..... On Sale only **99c**

MEN'S HEAVY GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS — Union made..... On Sale only **$1.00**

MEN'S PANTS—Very serviceable, made from a union panting fabric. Dark shades with neat striped pattern. Well sewn. Special. On Sale only..... **$1.79**

MEN'S POLKA DOT HANDKERCHIEFS — A Snap! ..... On Sale only, each **5c**

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS —Worth up to $1.00..... On Sale only **49c**

MEN'S SILK TIES — Done up in Xmas boxes. Regular 50c..... On Sale only **25c**

CHILDREN'S WEAR

BOYS' "PULL-OVER" SWEATERS — Ages 2 to 4, pure wool. Special!.. On Sale only **69c**

BOYS' "PULL-OVER" SWEATERS — Grey only ..... On Sale only **39c**

BOYS' HEAVY TWEED SUITS — Serviceable shades, newest makes. $6.00 to $7.00 value. On Sale only **$3.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Strongly and neatly made of tough, serviceable material, double breasted with belt, high collar, heavy flannel lining. Ages 5 to 8. Regular $6.00 to $7.00. An unprecedented.. bargain. On Sale only..... **$3.49**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL TOQUES —In all styles and .... shades, from..... **25c TO 59c**

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL KNITTED SUITS—In grey and khaki.... Well worth $2.50. On Sale only **$1.49**

BOYS' PURE WOOL HOCKEY CAPS —In all colors. On.. Sale from ..... **39c TO 49c**

FURS!—FURS!—FURS!

We have an unusually large stock of Black Wolf, Mink Marmot, White Thibet, White Ermine and Cross Fox Furs, made in the latest styles, which we will offer at exceedingly low prices. Space will not permit of describing them all. Call and see for yourself.

WHITE ERMINE SETS—Large stole and muff, very attractive, 3 only. On Sale only, a set..... **$12.50**

Two only, BLACK WOLF SETS — Unparalelled offer for only..... a set **$5.98**

BLACK WOLF SETS — Large pillow muffs and stoles—another unequalled bargain. On Sale only,..... a set **$8.50**

MILLINERY!—MILLINERY!

LADIES' SMARTLY TRIMMED TURBAN AND SAILOR HATS — Regular $3.00. Special ..... On Sale only **$1.50**

FELT HATS—Large assortment latest and dainty styles and shades. Prettily trimmed. Special reduction. Regular $3.00. On Sale only **$1.00**

BABIES' BONNETS—Very prettily made of choice corduroy velvet with flannel lining, trimmed with silk roses and colored buds. Very warm and serviceable. A beautiful headgear for the baby..... On Sale only **$1.49**

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Social and Personal

Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Toronto, has been visiting Mr. Thos. Darrah, of 175 River Road, who is very ill.

Mrs. Cowan (nee Miss Madelyn Hickey) is in the city for a few days. Mrs. Cowan will reside in the Gloucester Apartments, Toronto.

Mrs. Bollard, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vincent Eastwood.

Miss Aileen Hughes, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. King, has returned to her home in Lindsay.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Dorothy Amour, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aylmer for the past three months, returned yesterday to her home in Vermont, U. S.

Mr. Albert Stratton went to Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. G. W. Pattrick, Lakefield, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Rosalind Boyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alfred Belcher, has returned to her home in Bobcaygeon.

Miss Juliette Orde is in Ottawa visiting Mrs. E. B. Eddy.—Mail and Empire.

THE WEATHER

The temperature has taken another drop. Last night's lowest was 1 degree above zero. Probably still colder to-night.—W.P.

OLEOMARGARINE ON SALE TUESDAY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. —The Food Controller announces that oleomargarine should be on sale to consumers in all parts of Canada by Tuesday of next week. Licenses have been issued from the office of the Veterinary Director-General to 300 applicants for permission to import oleomargarine, and these will become operative on Monday next, December 10. Entry will not be permitted until Monday morning, but as consignments are already reported to be lying in bond at some points, chiefly from United States' manufacturing concerns, the expectation is that these will be on sale to household consumers by Tuesday. The date on which licenses become operative has been so arranged as to be the same for every Province.

SLACKERS, ATTENTION!

Ye slackers in the billiard room
Whose weapon is a cue,
Who give no thought nor care a jot
For those who fight for you,
Awaken from your slumber, boys,
Your country is at war,
Go, join the fight for law and right
On battlefields afar.

Ye slackers who refuse to fight
Except as captains bold,
Who would not share a private's fare,
No, not for untold gold,
That garb of glory would you don
Forget your pride I say
And play the man while yet you can,
Get in the ranks and stay.

Ye slackers who are songsters sweet,
And who will not enlist
Because, forsooth, and this is truth,
Your lessons would be missed!
Who loudly sing, you won't be slaves,
Your country calls again,
And in the fight 'gainst German might
Would you be less than men.

Ye slackers on the hockey teams,
Remember pals away
On fields of fame, they play the game
In nobler, sterner fray.
In far off France they fight the foe
'Midst mud and fiendish din,
Redeem your name, get in the game
And help your chums to win.

Ye slackers who at dances trip
The light fantastic toe,
Ye slackers gay who races play
And squander all your dough,
Your King and country need you now
This is no time to shirk,
Forsake the dance and go to France
And do some useful work.

Ye slackers who at movies gaze
And battles on the screen,
Who yell and cheer in safety here
At every thrilling scene,
Do our boys die in foreign lands
That you may sit at shows?
Don't be such cads—go help the lads
To fight your country's foes.

Ye slackers miscellaneous
Who cumber all this land,
Who've not been white enough to fight,
Just make another stand.
Our bravest and our best have gone,
Three years they've fought for you,
Must they your share of war still bear?
Come boys and help them—Do!

Written by Gunner J. E. Castle, son of Mr. Harry Castle, a local returned soldier.

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Heavy Fighting

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—Crown Prince Rupprecht continued his everlasting pressure on Gen. Byng's salient to-day. Heavy fighting was occurring on the northern and southern sides of the British "bulge" in the German lines. The weather is exceptionally clear. The cold, however, is covering the pools in shell craters with ice.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Toronto Cattle Market — Receipts 1187 cattle, 43 calves, 932 hogs, 2194 sheep; choice export cattle $11 to $12; export bulls $9 to $10; choice butcher cattle $10.50 to $11.25; choice butcher cows $8.50 to $9.50; feeding steers $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers $7.75 to $8.50; sheep $11 to $14; lambs $17.35 to $18; hogs fed and watered, $17, hogs f.o.b. on board, $16.25; calves $14.50 to $15.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings for the week ending 6th December, 1917, $717,584.
Same week last month, $899,974.
Same week last year, $563,429.
Same week two years ago, $550,789.

OBITUARY

MRS. RUTH KENNEDY.

Ruth McCue, wife of Daniel Kennedy, who predeceased her 29 years ago, died at the family residence, Lot 14, Con. 4, Douro, on November 24, 1917.

Deceased, who was 83 years of age, was one of the oldest residents of Douro, where she lived all her life. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Katherine, who lives at home; and five sons, John at home, Michael of Douro, Daniel and Patrick of Peterborough, and Wilfrid of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The pallbearers were six grandsons, Messrs. Frank, Daniel, Wilfrid, Victor, Lambert, and Edward Kennedy.

The funeral took place to St. Joseph's church, Douro, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

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Polson Iron Works Partly Destroyed By Fire

Vessels in the Course of Construction Were Slightly Damaged--Cause of Fire is a Mystery

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Polson Iron Works were partly destroyed by fire last night which started in the carpenter shop. Vessels in the course of construction were slightly damaged. The loss is between two and three thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

GERMAN AGENT PREDICTED THE FIRE AT OTTAWA

CONCORD, N.C., Dec. 6— Testifying in his own defence to-day at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent," and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plan to burn the "Capitol" at Ottawa, restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bring on war between Mexico and the United States, and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States Government.

Means said he told Secretary Daniels that the munition plant destruction plot involved men who were willing because of their loyalty to Germany to walk into and blow up plants, giving their lives in the act, and numbers of explosions had thus occurred.

He told Secretary Daniels, he said, of the plot to burn the "Capitol" at Ottawa four weeks before it occurred, and told him just how it was to be done. It was carried out as he had forecast, Means declared.

FRANCE NOT EXHAUSTED.

Has an Army of 2,700,000 in the Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a dinner given by the Association of National Advertisers, M. Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, a guest of honour, said: "Some people are saying that France is exhausted and bled white, but France is not exhausted. In September, 1914, at the Marne, she had an army of 1,500,000 in the field; to-day her army numbers 2,700,000. That is how France is exhausted."

PETERBORO SHOE STORE'S

Monster Mid-Season Clean-up Sale

To-Morrow Morning Sees the Opening of one of the Greatest Shoe Sales we have ever attempted. Our Stock is much too large and must be reduced at once. Remember---No Odds and Ends, but all Good, Clean, Seasonable Merchandise OFFERED TO YOU AT A BIG SAVING.

SALE STARTS TO-MORROW, SATURDAY : STORE OPENS 8 A.M.

Men's Dress Boot

In chocolate, tan, or mahogany, Neolin or leather soles. High grade calf or kid. Always sold at $7.00 and $8.00

$5

Extra Special for Ladies

Black vici kid, pearl grey vamp and cloth upper. All chocolate kid, Russian calf, brown vamp with champagne top.

$4.95 *Regular $7-$8*

Black gun-metal with grey suede top—Battleship grey kid, all grey suede. Patent vamps with calf tops.

Every pair of shoes in this lot are exactly the same style as you would pay from $7.00 to $8.00 for in the regular way. High-cut models in all the newest colors. It will pay you to come in and look over them.

Ladies' Fine Pumps

For the Christmas festivities, a big choice of patents and kids, in all heels, including Louis XVI style. Prices were $4.50 and $5.00. Clean-up sale—

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Rubbers to fit all Heels and Styles of Boots at Lowest Prices

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Ladies' Neolin Sole Boots

Chocolate and black, medium and low heels, all widths, sizes and shades. Every pair guaranteed.

$6 to $8

Death Toll In The Halifax Disaster Now Placed At Two Thousand

Twenty-five Teams Already Loaded With Bodies Have Arrived at the Morgues—Fire Engine Exploded, Killing Fire Chief and His Deputy—Forty Were Killed on One Ship Alone—No Soldiers Injured.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.— The estimated dead by the police is two thousand and one thousand injured. The crews of both vessels escaped and have been detained awaiting an investigation into the cause of the accident. Twenty-five teams already loaded with bodies arrived at the morgues. Forty were killed on one ship alone. A fire engine exploded, killing the Fire Chief and his Deputy. Many children were killed in the schools. No soldiers were killed or injured. All returned soldiers had left the city. The property damage is enormous. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has ordered a searching investigation of the collision between the two vessels.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 108 cars, with 1,146 cattle, 60 calves, 1,165 hogs, and 2,525 sheep and lambs.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	10.50	11.00
do medium	9.50	10.00
do common	8.50	9.25
Heifers, good to choice	8.50	10.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.35	18.00
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00	
do off cars	18.25	

PILES ENTIRELY CURED.

Mr. Wm. Woodell, 167 St. John St., Carlton, St. John, N.B., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching, bleeding piles, and as a result have been entirely cured. For years I was a great sufferer from this distressing ailment and can say that three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. You may use this letter for the benefit of others.

Olive oil is a nourishing fat and it aids digestion.

Apples cored before paring are less apt to break.

Flour should always be measured after sifting ounce.

NAVAL EXPERT FORETELLS TITANIC NAVAL STRUGGLE IF LAND ATTACKS FAIL

It Will Be a Terrific Fight and the German Fleet Will Be Sunk and Most of British—Allies Overcoming Submarine Evil—Germany Suffers.

Foretelling the likelihood of a colossal naval engagement, in which submarines, Zeppelins, and aircraft will play an important part, Mr. Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, said that the question rested largely with the armies on the western front.

"There is no case in history that I know of where a power with a large fleet has been content to lose a war without employing it," said Mr. Pollen. "If defeat looks probable to the land forces Germany may make a desperate attempt with the fleet to relieve the situation. It will be a terrific fight, and I expect all the German fleet will be sunk and most of the British. It will be a new type of action, never seen by the world before. Up till now the defeat of the Germans at sea has been absolute."

Mr. Pollen stated that no naval action had yet been affected by the use of aircraft, but the long-range torpedo was playing an important part.

Imprison the Subs.

"Since the beginning of the campaign in 1915 we have really been content to meet it by purely defensive means. Recently we have developed the convoy system, and we have brought aeroplanes into play. They search great areas and attack submarines which are near the surface by means of depth charges. We have also developed the interesting phase of chasing submarines with other submarines. The invisibility of one submarine is used to ensure the attack on another submarine. The chances of a submarine catching sight of a submarine are small, but if this does happen the chances are greatly in favour of a victorious encounter.

What we want is a large, bold counter-campaign to make it impossible for a submarine to get out in the open ocean at all. A submarine cannot go through a mine field, and this could be accomplished if it were possible to stretch a mine belt across the English Channel and the North Sea and maintain that belt in spite of bad weather. In the last few years methods of under water detection have been improved greatly. Supplement the mine fields with numerous detection stations, and the second method of attacking the submarine will start.

Special Fleet.

A vast fleet of special craft will also be necessary to carry on the campaign to completeness. I have great hope that the preparations are well on their way and can be brought into effect before many months are over. If these hopes are well founded the second stage in the submarine campaign will begin. The defensive campaign has already brought the rate of ships lost below the danger level.

From February to June, ships were lost at such a pace that it meant if we were unable to stop it, the Allies would be unable to carry on the war after February, 1919. The United States would be unable to send to and maintain in France a land force adequate to beat Germany.

Changed Aspect.

The Allies depend on sea connections. In the last three months the whole aspect has changed.

We have shipping to maintain the strength of our forces, and this will be increased by the trained men the U.S. can raise. In six (or certainly in nine) months we ought to be able to replace shipping faster than it is now going, and by this time next year we will be building at twice the rate. But if the general offensive agains submarines can be brought into operation before February the position will be vastly better still.

Importance of Ships.

It is quite impossible to over-rate the importance of the shipping question. Notwithstanding the loss of Russia as an active ally, the military strength of the Allies to-day, and military capacity to draw on reserves is quite equal to the Central Powers, in numbers and greatly superior in morale. When the United States puther true strength into the field we will be superior in numbers, as well as in armaments and munitions.

Rests With Civilians.

The question of decisive victory is purely one of civil morale. The Allies must keep up their resolution to endure privations and face sacrifices. Civil morale is largely a question of food, clothing, and heat, and these depend upon sea supply.

Germany Suffers.

The losses submarines have inflicted necessarily affect the civil morale, but no Allied country is suffering like Germany.

The civilians there are kept in necessary obedience by threats of violence. They are simply shot if they don't obey. We can't do this under the British flag. On our side these sacrifices have to be borne voluntarily. The issue of the war depends upon whether we can bear them or not.

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A ten day armistice was arranged with Russia, beginning at noon to-day, the War Office announces.

Have Withdrawn.

LONDON, Dec. 7. — British have withdrawn on a small Cambrai salient with loss is the report of the War Office.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—War Office claims a total of nine thousand prisoners and one hundred and sixty-four guns taken from the British in the Cambrai region.

On the Italian Front.

BERLIN, Dec 7.—Eleven thousand prisoners have been captured in Italy is a report of the War Office.

ROME, Dec. 7. — Italians admit withdrawal from their line on the northern front.

GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats were a little easier on the Winnipeg market yesterday, and are quoted 1-2c lower in store at Fort William. Ontario oats, however, are persistently strong, local quotations going up another cent yesterday. Deliveries at country points are still light, and all offerings are in good demand. Corn markets were stronger, with receipts still light and weather unfavourable.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 83c; No. 3, 80c; extra No. 1 feed, 80c.; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 75 1-2 cents.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 76c to 77c, nominal; No. 3 white, 75c to 76c, nominal.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

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Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour — First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 79 3-8 cents; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.20 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
10.30 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
3.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
3.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
6.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
7.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*12.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.
GOING WEST—
*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto
*7.5 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West to Toronto and intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

At first he saw nothing. Then, as his eyes became more accustomed to the brilliant glare of the electric torch, he observed a bit of white cardboard lying on the floor. It looked like a visiting card, and he snatched it up, devoutly hoping that it had fallen from the woman's bag during the attempt he had made to rifle it.

Under the light of his pocket lamp he made a quick examination of his find. It proved a lamentable disappointment. It was in fact a visiting card, or to be more correct, the torn half of one, but what was engraved upon it afforded him not the least clue to either the identity or the address of the woman he sought. On the first line were the words, "Miss Mar" —then came the torn edge of the card. On the second line there was but the figure 1, and then the break.

Was the name so tantalizingly suggested by the letter before him "Miss Mary" something or other? Or "Miss Margaret?" Or was it "Miss Martin," or "Miss Marvin," or "Miss Marbury," or any one of a score of other names beginning with the letters "Mar?" And what was the missing address? What numbers followed the figure 1, on that part of the card that had been torn off? And what was the name of the street? He realized at once that while what he had found might, under certain circumstances, act as a suggestion, it would not serve to get him very far, unless reinforced by other and more definite evidence. He thought for a moment of securing from Mr. Baker a list of the women employees of the studio. It was true, he remembered, that his prisoner had not been seated in that particular section of the house reserved for the company's employees, but that might have readily come from the fact that the section was fully occupied when she arrived. Then, as more names beginning with "Mar" occurred to him, the futility of the idea became apparent. Apart from any possible number of Marys, and Margarets there were Martha, Maria, Marcia, Marian, Marcella —others perhaps. Of course he would be able to recognize the woman, if he saw her, but she would be too clever to return to her place in the studio the following day, if by any chance she worked there, knowing, as she must inevitably know, that she would be identfied at once.

Still, there was of course the chance that Mr. Baker might have recognized her. He presumably knew all the employees of his company by sight. Duvall got into the cab with a mortifying sense of having made a very foolish blunder, and directed the cabman to drive him back to the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Baker was waiting in the lobby when the detective arrived, and at a nod from the latter, the two men retired to the dressing room in which they had had their previous consultation. The moving picture man's face was eager, expectant, as he waited for Duvall to speak, and the latter felt his chagrin increase by the moment.

When he had at last finished his account of the affair, Mr. Baker looked exceedingly grave.

"Too bad—too bad," he muttered, "to have had her in our hands like that, and then, to lose her."

"Did you ever see the women before?" Duvall questioned.

"No. Of course she might be in our employ, but I doubt it, although I could not be expected to know by sight every girl who works in the plant. There are stenographers, film cutters and pasters, dozens of others, that I do not engage directly, and never see. Let me look at the card."

Duvall handed the torn bit of pasteboard to him.

"Not much to go on," he said, quietly.

"No. Not much."

"Of course," the detective went on, "the evening has not been entirely wasted. We know the woman by sight, and that is a great deal. As for her name, I have made a careful study of his card, and assuming it to have been of the usual length in comparison to its width, the name following the 'Miss,' if it was a first name, points to a very short one, such as Mary, and not along one, such as Margaret."

"How do you make that out?"

"Simply enough. The entire name would of course have been placed in the centre of the card, which was, it appears, torn almost exactly in half. On the left-hand side, which we have in our possession, there are, in the word 'Miss,' four letters, and in 'Mar' three, or seven in all. We should correspondingly expect to find seven letters on the right or missing half of the card. But were the first name Margaret, or Marcella, which each contain eight letters, or five to be added to the 'Mar' we already have, it would leave but two letters for the woman's last name, and names of that length, or rather shortness, are so rare as to be negligible. It is far more probable that we have but to add a 'y' to the 'Mar,' or one letter, leaving six for the last name. This would give us 'Miss Mar-y Gordon,' with the name evenly divided by the tear. Or, if by chance, the first name is such a one as Marian, containing six letters, we need add but the 'ian,' or three letters, to the left-hand side of our card, leaving us four letters for the last name. Thus, Miss Marian Kent. The full name on the card should have just fourteen letters, provided the card is, as I conclude, torn exactly in half."

"Why do you conclude that?"

"Because visiting cards of this sort are usually made in standard sizes. I happen to have a woman's card—Miss Morton's, in fact, in my pocket. Its width is the same as that of the torn card, and if the latter was of the same length, you can readily see that it was torn exactly in half." He took a card from his wallet and laid the torn bit of pasteboard upon it. Their widths were identical. The whole card was just twice the length of the torn one.

That is a most interesting deduction," Baker exclaimed. "What use can we make of it?"

"I will tell you. You have your car here, have you not?"

"Yes."

"Then I suggest that we run down to the studio at once, get your list of employees, examine the name of every woman upon it, and see if we cannot find one of fourteen letters, including the 'Miss,' of which the first name begins with 'Mar.' The chances are that we will be able to locate the name immediately."

"Yes," Mr. Baker exclaimed, rising in some excitement, "but, as you have said, the woman, if she works for us, will not dare to appear in the morning, for fear that she will be recognized at once."

And this she had quite evidently done. The door of the cab opposite him stood open. No doubt she had purposely refrained from closing it, fearing that the click of the lock might attract the driver's attention. The latter with his eyes following Duvall, as the detective entered the store, had remained serenely unconscious of his passenger's movements, her clever escape.

At least three or four minutes had elapsed. Duvall glanced up and down the street, but no sight of the vanished woman greeted his anxious gaze. She had had ample time to reach the next corner, and disappear in the darkness. Thoughts of pursuit entered his mind, but he realized at once the fruitlessness of such an attempt. His captive might have fled east or west, at either of the streets north or south of where he stood. Or she might have entered some restaurant, some motion picture house, or other convenient doorway along the Avenue. She might even have boarded a Sixth Avenue car, or hailed a passing cab. He looked up at the chauffeur, who still sat at his steering wheel, totally unaware of the flight of one of his passengers.

"The woman has gone," Duvall exclaimed, nodding toward the vacant cab.

The man turned in complete surprise. He seemed scarcely able to credit the evidence of his senses.

"I—why sir—she was here just a moment ago, sir," he gasped, gazing into the interior of the cab as though he expected its recent occupant to suddenly materialize in the flesh.

"She got out on the other side, while I was in the store," Duvall remarked, shortly, then taking an electric searchlight from his pocket, made a thorough examination of the interior of the cab. He scarcely expected to find anything, although it flashed through his mind that the woman, in her hurry to escape, might have left her bag, her gloves, or something that might afford him a clue to her identity.

"That is true, but you will no doubt have on your books her home address. If we hurry, we can get there and back by midnight ,and we may be able to place our hands on the woman before she can have time to escape."

Mr. Baker reached the door in two steps.

"Come along," he said. "We'll burn up the roads."

The two men said little, during their long ride. When they reached the entrance to the dark and silent building, only the night watchman appeared to greet them.

Inside the building, however, there were more signs of life. Some stage carpenters were busy, working overtime on a piece of scenery. In the developing and drying departments were also signs of activity. Mr. Baker led the way to his office.

"It happens," he said, "that as I am obliged to O. K. the payroll each week, I have a list of our employees in my desk." As he spoke, he took his keys, opened a drawer, and drew out a small red book.

"Here is the list, with the home addresses," he said. "How shall we go to work?"

"Read me all the women's names, in which the first name begins with 'Mar,' Duvall said. I will put them down on a sheet of paper." He drew a pad toward him, took out his pencil, and the two set to work.

When they had at last reached the end of the book, both Duvall and Mr. Baker were surprised to find that the names they had picked out were so few. In all there were but eight, as follows:

Miss Mary Sollenberger,
Miss Mary Green,
Miss Margaret Schwartz,
Miss Maria Rosenheim,
Miss Martha Simmons,
Miss Marcia Ford,
Miss Marian Greenberg,
Miss Mary King.

Duvall ran his pencil down the list of names.

"There is but one that fulfills the requirements," he announced. "The sixth name, that of Miss Marcia Ford, contains in all fourteen letters. None of the other do. Two, those of Miss King and Miss Green, come the nearest. Miss King's full name contains twelve letters, Miss Green's, thirteen. Any one of the three might be the one we seek."

"I can answer for Miss King at once," said Mr. Baker. "She is my stenographer, and most certainly not the woman who was in the theatre tonight."

"That leaves then, Miss Green and Miss Ford. What do they do, and what are their addresses?"

Mr. Baker referred to his book.

"Miss Green is a telephone operator. Her address is given here as 310 Gold Street, Brooklyn. Miss Ford is a film cutter, and lives at 122 West 9th Street, New York."

"Neither sounds particularly promising," Duvall remarked, with a frown.

"No. But of course we are assuming that the woman in questions works in the studio. If she does not, our whole fabric falls to pieces."

Duvall took the torn piece of card from his pocket and glanced at it.

"The address given here begins with the number 1," he said, significantly. It may be that Miss Marcia Ford, of 122 West Ninth Street, is the woman we are looking for, although I confess I should have suspected some rival motion picture star, rather than a film cutter."

"By George, I forgot the fact that the card had an address on it," Baker exclaimed. "I think we had better look up Miss Ford at once."

"I agree with you," Duvall said. A few moments later they were driving at top speed back toward New York.

It was five minutes to twelve when they reached the corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street and turned west. Duvall realized that they were following a very slim clue, but it seemed for the moment the only promising one they had.

The house, No. 122, proved to be a typical high stooped, brown-stone boarding house of this section of the city. It was for the most part dark, although one or two of the upper windows showed lights.

(To be continued.)

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As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Dec. 5.—Miss May Lees of Peterborough, has been visiting her aunt, Miss E. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert of Havelock spent a couple of days last week with Norwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Collingwood, were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. Oliver Buck, and of his niece, Miss Fanny Webster.

Mr. Richard Nichol has purchased from Mrs. W. Finlty the residence on Queen Street next to Mrs. T. Howson's.

Mr. Walter Sedgwick was home from Peterborough on Wednesday.

The Norwood Baptist Sunday School are preparing for their Christmas entertainment to be held on Wednesday evening, 19th December.

Mr. Theodore Burgess has enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps.

Mrs. Peer has returned from a visit at Trent Bridge.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful bi and supper in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds amounting to nearly $215.

Mr. J. Gardner has purchased Mr. Richard Nicol's property on King Street.

Mr. Everitt Finlay was in Hastings on Sunday.

Mrs. Minore and Master Jack were in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Rovabeck has been engaged as janitor of the schools at a salary of $650.

Mrs. Emery, of Peterborough, was a week-end guest at the home of Miss M. P. Williams.

Mr. Hugh Robb has engaged Mr. A. Heritage, of Toronto, as marble cutter.

The Elgin Sabbath School will hold their annual super and entertainment on Friday, 7th December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight are in Toronto visiting their daughter, Mrs Cookston.

Mr. J. L. Squire is in Toronto.

Mr. J. Stan. Weir spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Ida Weir is visiing in Madoc

Miss Voelker spent the week-end in Marmora.

Honour Roll.

The following is the Honour Roll for the Norwood Public School for November:

Primary A and B Classes—Dorothy Beavis, John Buck, Braden Elliott Willie Rogers, Jno. Henry Ivey, Jack Duffield, Eleanor Urquette, Gracie Garlick, Dorothy Peoples, Frances Puffer, Marie Tharby, Ronald Rathwell, Berenice Baker, Oliver Innes.

C Class—Myrtle Martin, Garfield Alley, Dema Ferguson, Roderick Webb, George Simpson, Lula Bongard, Gordon Lee, Edith Belleghem, George Bonds, Ray Fry

First Book—Una Elliott, Edna Killingbeck, Keith Innes, Ida Bongard, Kathleen O'Keefe, Jack Webb, Mabel Kelly, Beatrice Simpson.

Jun. Second—Nellis Carbery, Ronald Garlick, Ruth Harper, Ross Irwin, Ena Scott.

Senr. Second—Mabel Burkell, Ruby Patterson, Ada Bonds, Ruby Peoples, Harry Ferguson.

Jun. Third—Gertie Gardner, Barbara Forte, Anna Brethen, Nellie Bonds, Laura Cuthbertson, Norman McLean, Florence Leach.

Senr. Third—Lila Killingbeck, Norman Small, Blanche Wildman, Maitland Gardner, Belle Raddon, Rhoda Frost, Ola Waters.

Miss Jean Minore spent Saturday in Toronto.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening, with the following members present: Messrs. W. H. Cuthbertson (vice), J. F. Elliott, D. MacNaughton, Thos. Burkell, J. O'Keefe, E. C. Squire, T. Watson, C. E. Pakenham, J. Doherty, H. Webster, J. Marks, J. A. Finlay.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and also of special meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Squire, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the account of R. Baker for two days' work, at $2.50 a day, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burkell, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the Supply committee be authorized to purchase two copies of War Books for use in the Public school—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Squire that a special meeting of the Board be held on Monday next at 10 o'clock to investigate the smoke due in the Public school.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Squire, seconded by Mr. Burkell, that the secretary be instructed to write to the families of the late members of this Board, Mr. John Brackenridge and Mr. George Niebel, conveying the sympathy of the Board in their recent sad bereavement, and that the Board also tender its sympathy to the present member, Mr. Herbert Webster in his recent bereavement.—Carried unanimously.

The secretary handed in the boiler insurance policy dated Nov. 14, 1917.

Moved by Mr. MacNaughton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Property committee be authorized to purchase a sifter for the ashes in the school.—Carried.

Accounts—

J. W. Rork, act. P.S., $1.73, H. S., $26.37; K. G. Thomson, $15.48; Ira Cummin gacct., $5.10; Wm. Portway acct., door and frame P. S. Furnace, $1.75.

Moved by Mr. Pakenham, seconded by Mr. Squire, that the accounts be placed in the hands of the proper committees and if found correct, paid.—Carried.

Applications for the position of assistant H. S. teacher, were read.

Moved by Mr. Squire, seconded by Mr. MacNaughton, that Miss Arnold, of Athens, be first choice, Miss Gillies, of Toronto, second choice, at $800 salary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Webster, that Miss W. Williams, of Woodstock, be third choice.—Carried.

The report of the Public School Inspector was read.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Marks, that the Public School Inspector's report be received and filed, and that the supplies asked for be purchased by the Supply committee.—Carried.

Mrs. Hagerman returned on Tuesday to her home in Odessa, after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cummings.

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd, in Orillia, the death occurred of Mr. George Niebel, who for over twenty years was agent at the C.P.R. station here. During his stay here Mr. Niebel earned for himself many staunch friends who will be grieved to hear of his death which came as a great shock.

Deceased was a man of sterling qualities, a true friend who was ever ready to do a kindness, and a devoted husband and father.

Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn his loss five children, Edgar of Winnipeg, Bert of Orillia, Fred of Toronto, and Misses Edna and May, who are at home.

The funeral took place n Tuesday to Orangeville, where interment took place on Thursday.

The many friends of the family will unite in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in this hour of their deep affliction.

Miss Arnold of Athens, has accepted the position as assistant on the High school staff.

Peculiar Antipathies.

A case is related of a monk who would faint on seeing a rose and who never quitted his cell at the monastery while that flow was blooming. Another authority tells us of how Vincent, the great painter, would swoon upon going suddenly into a room where roses were blooming.

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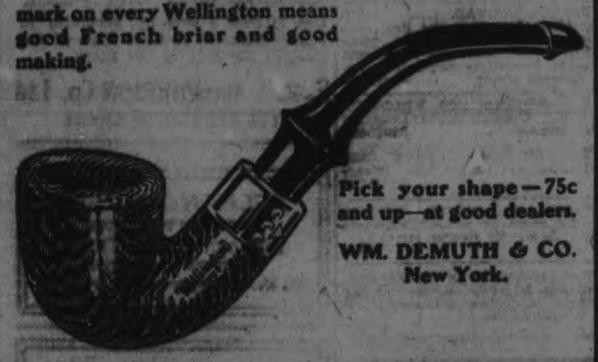

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A DOUBLE OBJECT.

It is perhaps a little too much to ask, or demand consistency from a Liberal newspaper, which has for the moment, at least, shed its Liberal skin, and become an out and out partizan and supporter of the Borden Government, under the disguise of Union Government, with its black record of war waste and graft.

The Brantford Expositor, an admirably conducted paper, is one of the journalistic "converts," and it shows the zeal of a convert.

It even goes out of its way to get votes for the Borden Government, and tries in the interests of the Union Government to get votes from opposing interests.

It approves of the illegal tampering with the Conscription Act in order to exempt farmers, so that "those farmers who have been attacking the Union Government" may cease their attacks, vote for the Borden Government, and give it a new lease of power.

At the same time it perpetrates the inconsistency of attacking the Laurier pledge of duty-free agricultural implements in the interests of the farmers—because that would throw Canadian workmen out of employment, no matter how greatly it would help the farmers.

The farmers are to get wholesale exemption from the operations of the Conscription Act, so that their votes may go to the Union Government, though in the process of wholesale exemption of farmers a larger number of working men will necessarily have to be drafted.

The working man's interests are to be protected by a high tariff, and this is designed to secure his vote and meek submission to the conscription that must necessarily fall more heavily upon the working men in towns and cities, if farmers are generally exempted.

One would think the Brantford zealot would be satisfied with the infamous advantage given the Union Government by an outrageously unfair Franchise Act, "conceived in sin and born in iniquity," and an adjustable voters' list, without counselling illegal and unfair interference with the Conscription Act.

The vast majority of he women of Canada have done and are still doing their full duty—helping war work, without conscription, and their reward is to deprive them of the vote.

THE CAUSES OF IT.

If the people of Canada under the stress and disturbing direction of a counterfeit Union Government are not losing their souls, they are losing their senses.

Never in our history have evil passions been so thoroughly aroused, the decencies of life, the freedom of speech, been so outraged as under the egis and inspiration of a discredited Government, making appeal to the electorate—or a part of it—under the disguise of a Union Government.

In past times we have had our occasional, hiccoughy heckler at political meetings. Now we have organised disturbances of political gatherings. For reasons to be directly attributed to the Borden Government, these disturbances are mos numerous in the Province of Quebec.

Why? For the past eight or ten years, the people of Quebec have been poisoned with the vicious doctrine of hostility to Canada helping Britain in her wars. The people's nerves hive been set on edge by the preachments of Bourassa and his kind. Instead of putting Bourassa and his lieutenants in jail, the Borden Government, now on trial before the people and claiming a monopoly of loyalty and of the spirit of Imperial service—the Borden Government did not put these seditionmongers in jail, but made them Ministers of the Crown in the government of a British Dominion.

Since Confederation, a jingo and sectarian section of Ontario has nagged Quebec, insulting the religion of the majority and assailing the loyalty of the French-Canadians to British institutions.

The Ontario persecutors prepared the fuel in the excitable French mind and it only needed the match of Nationalist treason to set things ablaze.

The Borden Government and its party had set Quebec apart, ostracised her, except the Naionalist element, which the Government and party encouraged because Nationalism was recognised as a fine means to kill Laurier, no matter what the cost in corrupting the popular French Canadian mind; and lo, the result!

The political disturbances in Quebec are directly the result of anti-British Nationalism, and that owes its establishment and power for evil to the patronage, support and reward of the Borden Government and its party.

This excuses and accounts for, though it does not justify, the election rowdyism of Quebec,

But the rest of Canada can't throw stones at Quebec. We have disturbances of political meetings in ex-Quebec Canada. They began in this very city of Peterborough when a meeting called to select a Union candidate was broken up by mob methods; we had war veterans breaking up a meeting in Vancouver; and only a night or two ago a crowd of returned-soldiers carried in Government trucks visited and broke up a political meeting near Toronto.

Of course, these things are not done by the better sort, but they are done, and the blame in this province, as well as in Quebec, rests on the Government. The Government, in disregard of military tradition, has thrust the returned soldier and the soldiers on service into the game of party politics, and if the Government sets the example of high-handed political methods, the returned soldiers—some of them—are not slow to follow.

Canada has fallen on evil days. Her deluded soldiers in the trenches think they are fighting for democracy, fair play, and the square deal. At home they find a so-called Union Government sacrificing all these—in its autocratic methods.

The Borden Government in its past encouragement of treason, the Borden Government under the name of "Union," by its methods, its impudent usurpation of supreme power and of the right to disfranchise the people, and of the power to balk the application of a compulsory service law, has turned things topsy-turvy in Canada, poisoned patriotism with politics, and aroused passions that find their expression in acts of violence, that deny the principle and spirit of democratic institutions.

Some slanderers assert that The Globe has been bought by the "big interests" and the political interests behind the Union Government. We nor anybody else do not believe that, but on the other hand, we shall find before it gets through with "Union" Government entanglements that The Globe has been "sold."

A DEFENCE OF SIR WILFRID.

A correspondent sent the following to the Globe:

To the Editor of The Globe: In this morning's Montreal Gazette there is this heading. "French-Canadian Domination in Canada if Laurier Wins, ex-Mayor Urquhart Says."

Mr. Urquhart says he has been a Liberal for nearly forty years; evidently he has a much shorter memory.

At the time of the Boer War who was Premier of Canada? Laurier.

Who was it that sent a Canadian contingent to the war against the wishes of his French supporters? Laurier.

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Who was it that passed the naval bill against the wishes of the French Nationalists? Laurier.

Who was driven from power by the same Nationalists, because he would not promise to repeal the naval bill? Laurier?

Who was it that became Premier of Canada because those same Nationalists deserted Laurier? Borden.

Who supported Borden because his followers from this Province joined the Nationalists and promised them the repeal of the naval bill? The Nationalists.

Who broke his promise in this respect, thereby causing the resignation of his only English-speaking Cabinet member from this Province, the late Honourable F. D. Monk? Borden.

Who selected only Nationalists as the French members of his Cabinet when he came into power? Borden.

Which of these two Premiers seems to have been "dominated by the French"? Borden.

May I ask ex-Mayor Urquhart one question? Will he put his finger on any one public act of Laurier's, during his long time as Premier, which he will take the responsibility of saying was done because he was "dominated by the French"?

A Quebec English-speaking Liberal.
Montreal, November 30.

HOW CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BONUSSED GERMAN SHIPS

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I think the publication of the following article, which was printed in the Toronto Star of Oct. 27th, and re-published in the official journal of the Marine Engineers of Canada, recently, will be of considerable interest and information to the public.—W. H. White, Simcoe street.

The first "foreign invasion" of Canada's coastwise and inland waters and trade, under orders built, owned, manned, provisioned and outfitted in Germany were, before the war, permitted free of duty and taxes to Canada's valuable port-to-port trades, or in other words these German ships were bonussed by the Government of Canada 25 per cent on their value, that is if a Canadian used the same German ship in his own coastwise trade he must first put her under a Canadian register, and the British flag, after he paid the 25 per cent. duty on the value of the ship to the Canadian Government. If the German ship was worth $150,000 the Canadian paid a duty of $37,500. But as a German ship, manned by Germans, she went scott free, taking all her earnings home to Germany, while the Canadian after paying duty on the German ship, had to pay taxes each year in Canada—while the German ship owners and crews paid their taxes in Germany. The German was also bonussed from 10 to 50 per cent on his provisions and outfits by these Orders-in-Council, while the Canadian had to pay the 10 to 50 per cent in duties on the same. This was not competition for the Canadian, but extermination. No doubt these concessions secured by Germany from our government were only part of her many plans of preparation for world conquest and power. As in the past thirty-four years, Germany built 5,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, that Canada should have built and owned in the same time. This "foreign invasion" permitted by Orders-in-Council, completely swept our flag and ships from the "seven seas" and made the moss and grass grow over our shipyards. The Maritime Provinces, thirty-four years ago, built, owned and manned over a million tons of merchant shipping—more than the total tonnage of all Canada to-day—while to-day they only control 200,604 tons.

The second "foreign invasion" was in 1916, when the Government of Canada secured permission from the British government to build merchant ships in Canadian yards for neutrals, to replace ships sunk by German submarines. After permission was secured from the British government, two Orders-in-Council was passed by our government at Ottawa bonussing these neutral ships at the rate of abont $80,000 on an 8,000 ton ship, $40,000 on a 4,000 ton ship, $28,000 on a 2,800 ton ship. But if a Canadian built the same ship in the self-same yards, with the same material and same workmen, and for his own Canadian coastwise or foreign trade, he had to pay the government of Canada in advance, the $80,000, $40,000 or $28,000 as well as taxes each year afterwards on his ships,, as well as the war tax of 7 1-2 per cent., while the neutral shipowner took his ships home and the $80,000, $40,000, or $28,000 jingbng in his pockets, and then paid his taxes in his home country. This was not competition for the Canadian when you consider that in addition these neutral ships were nearly all being constructed in Canadian shipyards sidized as "dry docks."

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34 x 4	34.10
36 x 4	37.15
33 x 4½	42.70
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The sale will last from the 8th to the 15th of December, both days inclusive, after that—on the morning of the 17th—prices will go back to normal. Such are our instructions from the manufacturers, the Oak Tire and Rubber Company, Limited, Toronto, and we will not be permitted to change them.

Those who can recognize a real bargain when they see one will not lose any time in profiting by this opportunity to save money.

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FIFTEEN EXEMPTION CLAIMS REFUSED IN HAVELOCK

List of Cases Disposed of by the Tribunal—Havelock News of Interest

HAVELOCK, Dec. 5.—The disposition of the claims for exemption before local tribunals were as follows:

Category "E" granted exemptions—R. J. Peoples, W. J. Peoples, R. W. Joyce, H. King, Jas. Hubble, C. Ellis, G. Illes, A. H. Dafoe, Wallace Nicholson, W. S. Elliott, W. A. Mack, H. A. Baker, A. Alley, H. V. Post, E. J. Pollock, J. O. Cole, W. J. West, T. C. Hutchings, W. Kelsh, J. S. Varty, D. J. Maloney, G. H. Newton, J. H. Squire, G. O. Varty, E. S. Haughton, S. Embleton, Jno. Greaves, Wm. A. Varty, H. Wood, Jas. W. Davis.

Exemption Refused.— W. Provost, Jno. J. Parcels, H. E. Little, C. McGann, Levi Wrightley, E. J. Crippen, Joe W. Varty, F. Bewen, F. J. McKay, G. A. Griffiths, R. B. Kellar, J. B. Skene, Wm. Forsythe, Wm. Hinds, W. J. Bryans.

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Placed in Class Two—F. F. Davidson, T. A. Russell, J. W. Bound, J. H. McNeely, W. J. McFaul, W. Newton, W. H. King, D. Plunkett, J. R. Burgess, J. F. Scea, D. G. Redden, R. Barrows, M. Carrol, L. Quinlan, W. A. Copp, G. G. Wright, M. H. Fraser, R. D. Menzies, I. H. Hoard, W. M. Harris, A. Farman, E. Clark, C. Adley, E. Keating, H. Wood, J. C. Buchanan, M. H. Dafoe, R. E. Kennedy, A. J. Toms, E. B. Laing, until May 1st, D. H. Little until Jan. 1st, J. G. Overend until May 1st, Thos. G. Pacey until May 1st, Francis Wrightly.

Granted until Class B, C or D is allied: (B)—B. L. Newton, J. W. Varty, A. J. McKay, P. Forbes, C. Redden, W. W. Crippen, J. McCutcheon; (C), F. E. Chase, J. S. Scea, H. J. Pollock; (D) W. J. Fraser.

Not Classified, but Exempted—R. B. Wiggins, J. A. Stewart, W. J. Armstrong, W. A. Varty, N. Hoard.

General News.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's church will hold a sale of work and afternoon tea in the basement of the church on Dec. 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Andrew Beatty has sold his farm to Mr. David Rogers of Round Lake for the sum of $2,750.

The annual Christmas tree of the White church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19th in the church, Round Lake.

Miss Evelyn Armstrong, graduate of Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, was a recent guest of Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Mr. F. M. Downs, of Peterborough, wasin town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wright of Port McNichol were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rose last week.

Mrs. Thos. Moore and Master Claire of Peterborough, were recent guests of Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

The memorial service was held in St. John's church on Sunday evening last at 7.30 o'clock in honour of the late Pte. Alfred L. B. Blackford, officially reported killed in action on Oct. 30th.

Has Been Wounded.

Pte. Norman Campbell, of Havelock, has been wounded in the recent offensive at Passchendaele Ridge. He enlisted with the 5th Universities Company of McGill University, Montreal, and went to France with the machine gun section of the 4th Company as reinforement to the famous Princess Pat Canadian Light Infantry. Previous to enlistment he was manager of the silk and dress goods department of Doig, Rankin & Robertson, Ltd., of Brandon, Man. Pte. Campbell is the son of Mrs. Jas. Campbell, of town.

Pte. J. E. Keating, son of Mrs. Keating, of town, has been reported severely wounded.

A representative meeting of the farmers of this district was held at the "Vimy Ridge" hotel on Saturday afternoon last at 2 o'clock when District Representative McRae of the Dept. of Agriculture, Norwood, addressed the men on the campaign to increase the hog production in Ontario, the feed situation and the market situation.

Mr. R. J. Graham of Tornto, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. McGill.

Mr. H. T. Andrews of Owen Sound, was a recent visitor to town, calling on old friends. Mr. Andrews was east on a visit to his mother at Norwood, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Robt. Jack has returned from Bagnor, where he was attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. Jack.

Miss Pearl Howe, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Howe, of Outlook, Sask., has returned home after an extended visit in the west.

Mr. Wm. Lamb, of Peterborough, was in town on Monday.

Pte. Percy E. McNeely, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeely, of Belmont, was among the number of wounded in the recent big action in Flanders. He enlisted in the Ambulance Corps in the west.

Pte. Roy A. Fanning of Hamilton, who formerly lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning, was killed in action at the front recently. He leaves a wife and one child.

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A "PARSON'E AMBULANCE."

Bishop of London Offers Men For Front Line Service.

The offer of what he termed a "Parson's Ambulance Corps" for the front was announced by the Bishop of London recently. Referring to his experience of being drilled as a stretcher-bearer, Dr. Ingram said that a number of those who had trained with him had died most gloriously and bravely in the battle. One instance had not yet been published. His own chaplain, whom he gave to the army two years ago, was concerned in it and had won the Military Cross. Twelve men had lain out for three days and three nights, and the rescuing of them was so dangerous a task that the colonel was not prepared to give the order. He, however, permitted volunteers to go, and the Bishop's own chaplain, a young lieutenant, went out with a party of fifty. They were gathered together in a sunken road, and prayer was offered up. They then went out in a heavy barrage for 4 1-2 hours, and they brought in safely the men they went to fetch, and not one of the fifty rescuers was hit.

"Well," said the Bishop, "I have a bit of a project in my own mind. I have offered the army a Parson's Ambulance Corps for front line service, though this is not because we have too many clergy. Those at home now are terribly hard worked. We have already had 59 chaplains killed and 70 wounded. So we are taking our part in the thickest of the battle. In fact, one of the party has been wounded three times, and has had a 'crump' almost on top of his helmet. At the same time I feel that there are numbers of our clergy who are longing to go and take their part in the line of battle, for stretcher bearers in the front line are in the position of combatants. I hope my offer will be accepted."

Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-known Medicine.

Hereford, Que., Nov. 20.— Captain Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

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Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure.

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Miss Lizzie Henshall returned Monday from Montreal, where she spent the past ten days with friends.

Inspector Lees of Peterborough, is in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Hereshall returned home Monday from a short vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong is visiting friends at Hastings.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bannon.

The Girls' Guild met on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Mrs. Patterson's, Rectory.

Miss Jennie Barlow spent the week end with firends in Peterborough.

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Scene from "LILAC TIME," which plays at "The Grand" to-day and to-morrow, December 7th and 8th.

Speaking of the play, which appeared at The Russell Theatre, Ottawa, on Saturday last, the Ottawa Journal says in part:

As a war play, full of virile situations and genuine heart interest, "Lilac Time," presented at the Russell on Saturday evening, left little to be desired. It is a strong, stirring play, full of action, and realistically portraying a typical "Somewhere in France." Most of the characters wear khaki.

Altogether it would be hard to find a war play with more success and accuracy.

East and West.

A trifle of a trinket for his women folk is the only saving as an insurance for the poor against famine and starvation for a rainless day, a native writes in the Times of India. Kipling was right. East is east and west is west.—London Punch.

Its Chief Merit.

Clara—I don't see why you liked that group picture of our society. It wasn't particularly good of you, Isabelle—I know it, but it was so perfectly horrid of that conceited Miss Gushing.

Many Barred Zones.

Naturally, war efforts at protection should be kept a secret, but it is necessary to give peaceful traffic an idea of their whereabouts in order to avoid accident. The double purpose is accomplished by declaring barred zones of considerable extent. Everyone knows that somewhere in these zones the deadly explosives are hidden and traffic is limited to certain hours. Thus, for example, the approach to the capital by way of the Potomac is defended by a barred zone which includes the government proving grounds, where the big guns are tested.

Voice of The People

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Let us not forget the approaching civic elections although we may have our minds on perhaps a more important election.

Our most earnest anxiety is to win the war together with loyalty to our brave boys at the front, and reinforcing and providing for them, are two very essential matters.

No greater recognition for their services, and nothing would be more appreciated by them, than to carry out our promises to them—that their dear ones be properly and kindly looked after; that is, the mothers and sisters of the boys at the front.

You are all aware, that to depend on subscriptions is not in any way secure, nor is it the correct way to provide. We owe those people as good a living and better than we enjoy ourselves. The separation allowances and supplementary assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund has amounted to $45.00 per month, and can anyone argue that with the prices of everything so high to-day that any lady can keep and feed a family on such an amount. Those of us at home can as a labourer, earn $81.90 per month, and if so desired can earn from four to seven dollars per day making munitions for the Allied Armies, whilst others of us are so situated that luxury is amply at our disposal.

Better provision can be made and those who have been living scantily on such sums as provided, should have a voice in placing at the head of our local affairs representatives responsible, in so far as those who so richly deserve such provision are concerned, and the only course to pursue to bring weight to such representation is to place the vote in the hands of those who have dear ones fighting our battles at the front.

The project would involve no further expenditure, and, as a result must appear feasible when the same lists that are now to be used for the Dominion Elections should in all fairness to those people be used at the Civic elections.

No stated amount of increase should be referred to prior to the elections, lest it would look like a bribe, and such would insult the dignity of such proposed voters, but the matter should find weight in the way the vote would be recorded and then after elections a proper and reasonable amount appropriated for such purpose thereby averting all such inconveniences as many of those have been subjected to the last two years.

Such action would be very cheering to the boys at the front for the welfare of their dear ones is their supreme object in making the great sacrifice that some will have to do.

I would bespeak the assistance of my brother citizens, who have so energetically assisted us in carrying on the present campaign.

The lady organizations will, I trust, not get disorganized, but will duplicate their energies on behalf of their anxious sisters who have dear ones engaged in the great World War.

True, the local provision has exceeded the provision made by the Government and although just recently they have been made the same, namely $25.00, separation allowance, and $25, local provision, per month.

Now, as stated before, is it anything like adequate to meet the high cost of living. Let us not have any motive other than a conscientious one, and be up and up, and I am sure we will hear from the rest of us male citizens also who have taken such a loyal stand in the present campaign, and stood by the ladies that are to exercise their franchise, and were so interested in the comprehensiveness and completeness of the enumerators' work. Surely we will not raise their just ambitions and use them to further the interests of doings at Ottawa, and shut them coldly out of what is going on at home. Fifty dollars a month is, I say, like charity extended, scarcely enough to keep soul and body together.

Let us rise to the situation. This is part of our duty. Those people are in a position that cannot be denied; we owe it to them—it is their's and they should voice local representation and have legislation locally, not charity handed out from an official not employed by the city, but paid out of the fund, itself. Business is business, and when the taxes are collected by the Collector, the Treasurer of the City will pay to those to whom the law says, without any remarks to the ladies.

Then, as is the custom, in all business and public systems of doing business, a cheque can be issued regularly, and sent to the address of the properly entitled party, without she having to go down to an official, not officially employed, and almost beg for what is her just rights.

Having provided for such vote, then assurance in representation would do away with cramped circumstances of those whose dear boys and brothers are so nobly fighting for the City of Peterborough in France, and the lonesomeness will not be accompanied with appeals to non-civic servants for the small pittance heretofore doled out after questions were asked in many cases.

No doubt the matter will be taken up by a number of our prominent male citizens, now promoting such recognition to those voters for the approaching Dominion election, and have a strong deputation wait upon the City Council to urge provision for such a loyal and just recognition, at the same time be making a step to guarantee those dependents a half decent living.

Those boys are fighting for the security of the property of citizens of the city and their families should, according to present provision by the Dominion, have a say in taxing those properties for their respectable living whilst their bread-winners are otherwise engaged or in other words, spilling their blood protecting such properties; and the good ladies now engaged in this noble work, from a Dominion standpoint, that are not dependents will surely assist and follow the great principle.

Love and loyalty must be exercised at home.

Yours truly,
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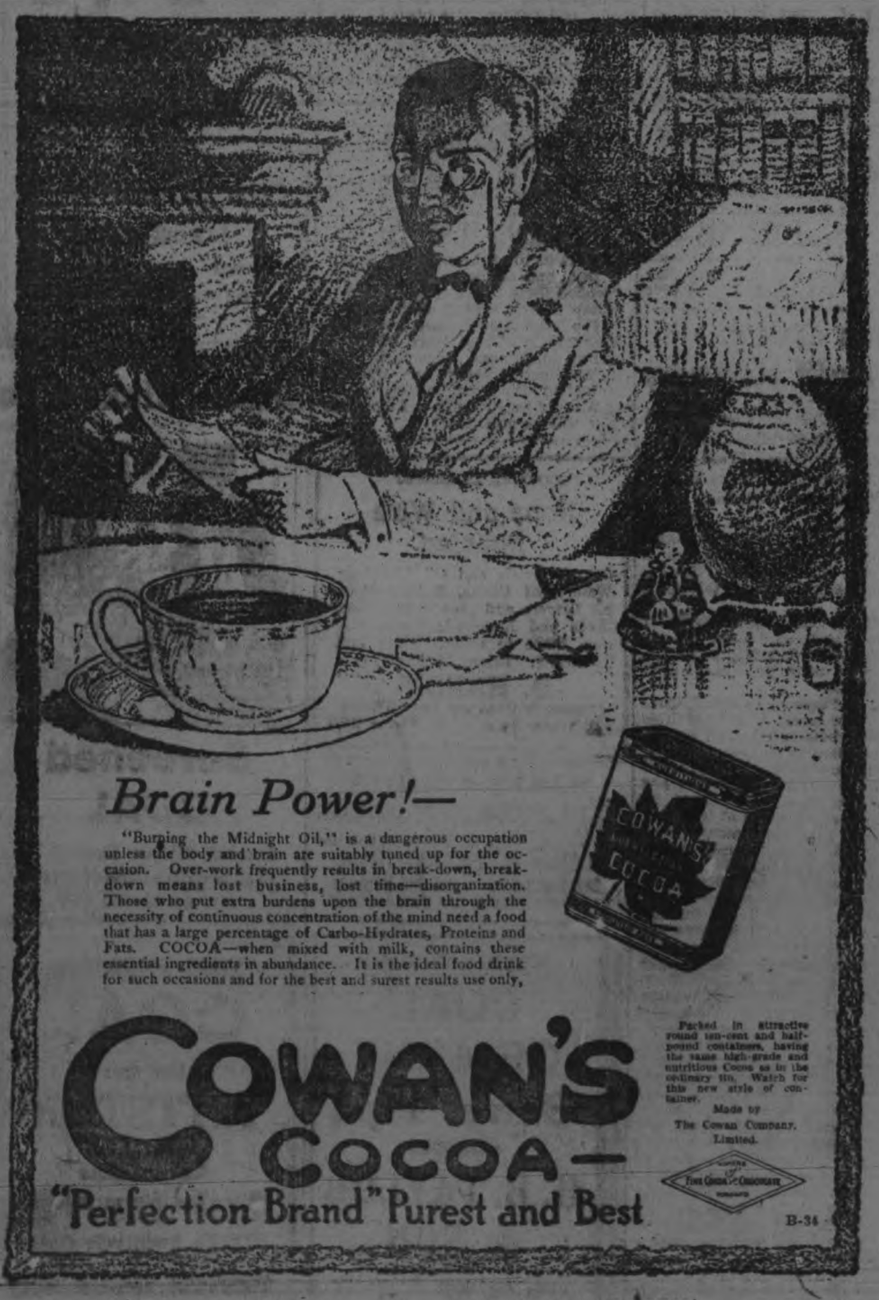
Bret Harte and the West.

The west is still an indefinite term and many things have been called western which more strictly were far western. The efflorescence of California in the brilliant satire of Bret Harte, to name him only who was first of the Californians, was an effect of the east in the new conditions of the Pacific slope. It had no root in the soil, and none of the poets who formed the San Francisco school of Harte's day were of California birth, much less culture. They were only western by sojourn.

Harte himself, who was first of them had greater originality in his verse than in his prose, but he was born in and grew up in Albany. The literary atmosphere which he breathed in the west was, as it were, piped from the east, and his ambition was, as the generous expectation of his fellow exiles was for him, to suggest in his prose the literary art of Dr. Holmes.—William Dean Howells in Harper's Magazine.



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"If I could have had Tanlac five years ago," continued Mr. Brown, "I could have saved myself not only a world of suffering, but more than a thousand dollars, which I paid out for other treatment and medicines that failed to do me any good. I don't believe anyone ever had a worse case of stomach trouble than I had. In fact, I got so bad off I was given up to die by my family and friends, and had lost about all hope myself of ever getting well. Even the most delicate and dainty dishes failed to arouse my appetite, and the least bit of food of any kind caused me intense suffering. I would bloat up terribly with gas, had a mean, agonizing pain in the pit of my stomach, and was never free from headache. No matter what I ate my suffering was awful, and for over nine months at one time was on a light diet. Half the time I couldn't put on my boots or dress myself, because I didn't have the strength, and my desperate condition can be better understood when I say I had fallen off from one hundred and thirty-five pounds to only ninety-six. I was nothing but a frame of skin and bone; was so nervous I could hardly sleep, and felt so irritable and bad I didn't want anyone around me at all. Everything was done for me, it seems, that could be — X-ray photographs of my stomach were made, stomach pumps used and every treatment known, but no one seemed to understand my case, and I kept getting worse. After spending eight months in the hospital here to no avail, I was advised to go to Mt. Sinai hospital in New York, and I spent three months there, but still I didn't improve one bit. I felt that life was hardly worth living, and lost all faith in medicines.

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After reading this it was not a surprise to find that credit is given for the invention of letter writing to a woman—a woman of royalty—the Persian princess, Alossa. According to one of the old writers, this invention was a marvelous "casement" to the absent lover and anxious friend.

Southey said, "A letter is like a fresh billet of wood upon the fire, which, if it be not needed for immediate warmth, is always agreeable for its exhilarating effect."

In her "Sonnets From the Portuguese" Mrs. Browning says:

My letters! All dead papers, mute and white,
And yet they seem alive and quivering
Against my tremulous hands which loose the string
And let them drop down on my knees to-night.

Hurled Into Sunshine.

"I was in Petrograd just after the revolution, during the first appraisal of the new assets," writes Isaac F. Marcosson in Everybody's. "Like prisoners long immured in the dark and suddenly hurled into the sunshine, the people blinked in the strange light of their unfamiliar emancipation. The one time bailiwick of the czars was a study in scarlet—animate like an American city during a national convention. Its great thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—once the street of sacrifice, was now the highway of happiness. Never was there such glad reunion. It was like the meeting of lost tribes after much wandering in the wilderness. Exiles streamed in from Siberia under the general amnesty; Jews came forth from their long restraint, for creed lines were down; delegations of troops flocked from the front. Equality was the password that loosed every tongue."

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Old Sandy Helps Cause

By Osborn Jones

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It was not until Randolph Yardley had definitely made up his mind to propose to Henriette that he secretly entertained the wish that Henriette was the kind of suffragist that felt it to be woman's privilege to do the proposing as well as the voting. Henriette was a suffragist, of course, but she wasn't that particular kind of suffragist. Randolph had heard her say so. After she had managed to bring the conversation up to the delicate question of proposing Randolph might easily have done the rest. But Randolph didn't realize how easy this would have been till he was alone the evening after the discussion.

The Saturday afternoon after he had definitely decided to propose he unfortunately did not find Henriette alone. His rival in her attention was the old man-of-all-work, Saunders, known more familiarly as Sandy—though any reference that that name might once have borne to his hair and complexion had ceased to be apparent for Sandy was toothless and his sparse hair was white—surely not a very formidable rival. But any third person is a rival when a man wants to propose, and when Randolph entered her bungalow living room Henriette was kneeling on the floor before a packing case with Sandy at the opposite end.

"So sorry, Randolph," she said with a smile so preoccupied that it was worse than no smile at all; "you'll just have to excuse me while I go on with this case. They're things for the suffrage bazaar. It's to be in a week and I've had to take the chairmanship the last thing."

During all the call that afternoon Randolph never once found a turn in the road from which he might have directed his own remarks toward a proposal. The case was soon packed and Sandy shuffled away with it, but Henriette's thoughts were still engrossed with the bazaar. And imagine suddenly skipping from remarks on the fish pond at a suffrage bazaar or fancy tables and lemonade booths to proposals!

Perhaps it was not to be wondered, then, that when Henriette suddenly asked Randolph to promise to "do a certain favor" and to promise before she had told him what it was, he held up his large masculine hand and swore rather foolishly to "do anything in God's world that she wanted him to." What she wanted him to do was to get Mr. Tilden to let the suffragists borrow what was known as the "Tilden mansion," then unoccupied, for their bazaar.

"I'll do what I can, Henriette," Randolph said solemnly, "but it may be very embarrassing for me and for him. You see, he is a client of mine"—Randolph had not been practicing law so long that he did not use this phrasing with some degree of self-satisfaction—"and there is a lawsuit now going on over that house. You see, a year ago, after the Tildens had been out of the house for a year, it was leased by Mr. Hamberger, the brewer. Loads of money, you know, and could perfectly well have paid the rent even though he did decide not to live in the house. Now Tilden is suing Hamberger for the rent and Hamberger makes the claim that the house could never be heated. We tried to settle it out of court, but we couldn't. You wouldn't understand the technicalities, so I shan't bore you with them. But the case is coming up and I'm particularly anxious not to lose out."

Randolph lowered his voice and discussed the case in a way that was not entirely professional. "The fact seems to be that the heating system of the house was all wrong, and you see how it would injure me and Tilden if some 500 or 600 of the most prominent women in town were to go there on a nice cool day, as it is quite likely to be in a week's time, and find out what a barnlike place it is. So, you see, you will be working against my interests if you urge it. Still, I have promised."

"But suppose all those 500 people went there and roasted almost to death? Suppose the temperature there went up to 80 or 90 and all the windows had to be opened—would that help your case?"

Randolph's eyes showed keen interest and for one fleeting moment he forgot that his sole interest in life for the time being was to propose to Henriette. "Why, certainly, that would win the case for me. But—"

"I don't suppose you have taken a good look at the furnace, or that Mr. Tilden has, either," Henriette scolded.

"I can say that we have, little girl.." Randolph had never used those words before in addressing Henriette, or any not altogether easy. "You see, we lawyers don't go about things in just that way."

Henriette snorted an expostulation that indicated contempt for lawyers in general, and Randolph's mind went back to the main consideration.

"If you're not busy tonight, let's go investigate that Tilden mansion. If you start right away you can get the keys from Mr. Tilden and be back by seven."

Randolph had risen from his chair, almost eager to be gone, since it was the prerequisite of a solitary ramble through the old house with Henriette. Surely if he could not manage a proposal under such favorable circumstances he never would be able to do so.

He was just at the door, willing with the bright prospects for the evening vividly before him, to depart with scarcely a word of farewell.

"I'll get Sandy to go along with us," came Henriette's cheerful contralto. "He knows more about furnaces and things than any man we ever had—and you might buy some candles on your way, for the light will be all turned off, I suppose."

Randolph's roseate dreams had faded away. Even an empty house didn't offer favorable background if the ubiquitous Sandy were to be the third party still.

The trip was taken to the Tilden mansion that night in Henriette's little roadster, with Henriette at the wheel. Randolph at her side and the weazened Sandy sitting at Randolph's feet with his own rough-shod feet protruding to the running board, and in the same guise they returned. The hour spent at the mansion was one in which Sandy was master of ceremonies and Randolph found himself chiefly useful in holding lighted candles for the old man or hoisting his light but agile body to peer at pipes and drafts in the rusty, dust-covered heating system that rambled over a good share of the cellar of the old house.

The pipes that conveyed the hot air from the furnace to the upper regions of the house were rusty, but not so much so that drafts in the three main channels for the hot air could not be opened when Sandy applied the sturdy muscles of his thumb and forefinger to that task.

"Now she'll work," Sandy had remarked by way of announcing his triumph. "If yous'll order a couple o' ton of chestnut coal and a bit of kindlin' I think I can have enough heat in the old place to make your ice cream sell like hot cakes in Feb'rary."

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The day came, and the ice cream did sell like hot cakes, and even after the lemonade had been so diluted that it was almost innocent of any intimacy with the citrus fruit for which it was named, it sold in such abundance that the proceeds of that table were five times what one would have expected from lemonade. Windows were opened and those who came to buy made fans of sheets of paper they could find. It was a sharp, cold day for autumn and so there was no very great irritation in the voices of complaint that were raised against the excessive heat. At any rate every one who attended the bazaar was strongly impressed with the fact that the Tilden house was endowed with a phenomenal heating apparatus, and scarce a person in town failed to hear something about the excessive heat that had prevailed in the old mansion during the two days and two nights of the suffrage bazaar.

A few days after the bazaar Henriette Beauchamp announced her engagement to Randolph Yardley, and those who knew Henriette as well as those who knew her only for the reputation she bore as an up-and-coming young suffragist explained the fact that the engagement occurred just when it did in this wise:

Henriette had set her cap for Randolph; yes, that is just what they said, and no doubt Randolph had taken a fancy to Henriette, but Randolph was not the kind of young man who would ask a girl to marry him unless he had some idea of how he was going to support her. Henriette knew this, and, if the truth must be told, Henriette had the making of the better lawyer of the two. She knew that Mr. Tilden had put a little work in the young lawyer's way and she knew about that case against the brewer, Hamberger. So she worked out the whole scheme, planned the suffrage bazaar and everything and got that man Sandy to make the fire that could prove the house could be heated. And, of course, Hamberger's lawyer saw there was no use continuing the suit, and the affair was settled at once. No one cared, for no one had any great love for the brewer. The result was that Tilden gave the young lawyer a fee amounting to half the year's rent that he had recovered, and for that mansion the rent was enormous. More than that, Tilden put all his legal work into the hands of the young lawyer. His future was assured and—well, after that, how could Mr. Yardley do otherwise than he did?

Should Be Enough.

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough," and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, as far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Goff (goff), Hough (Huff) and Clough (cluff). though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having hiccough (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough, (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough, and a tame chough (chuff), kept near to a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slough (sluf) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hock).

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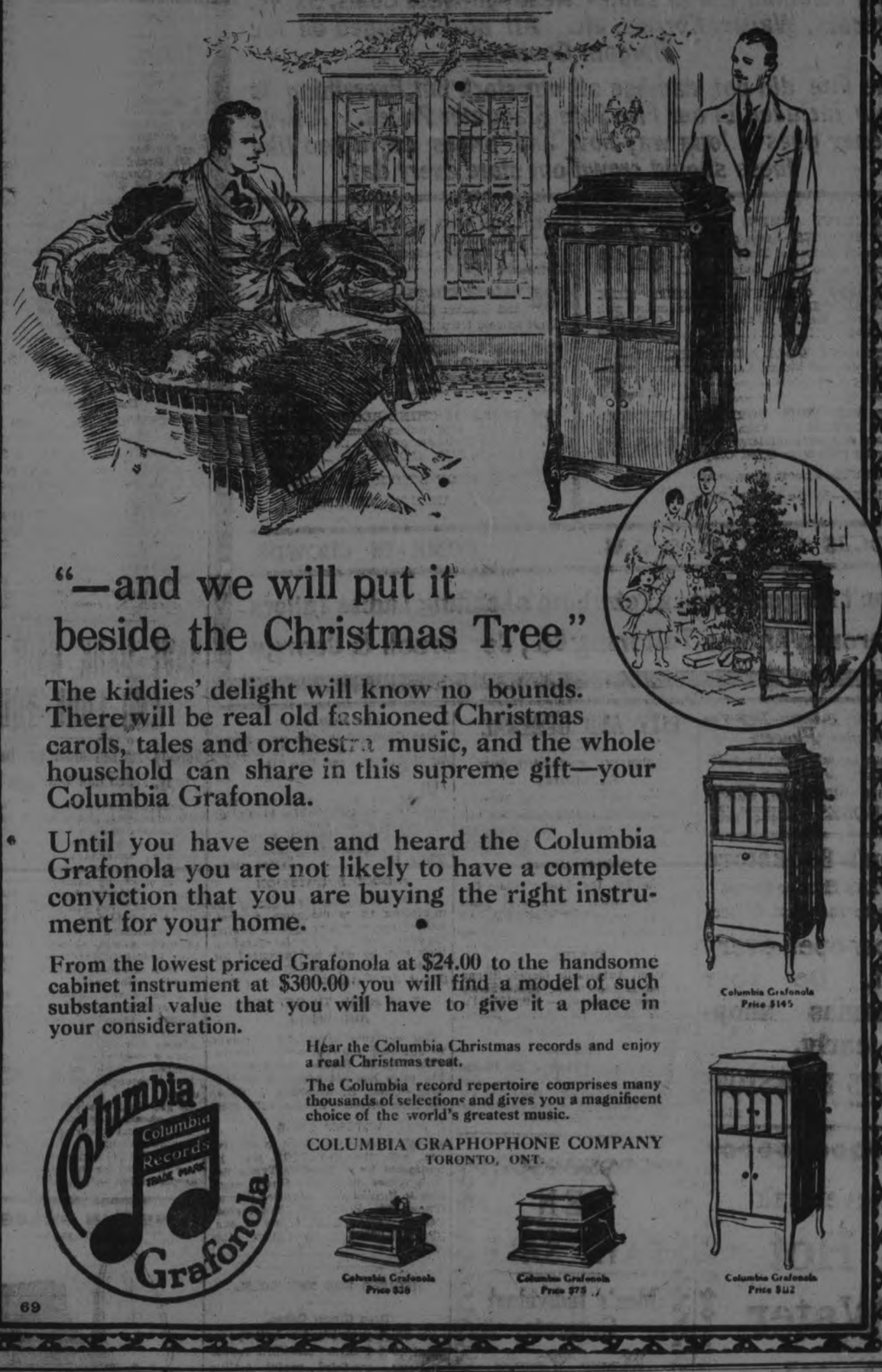

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Exemptions Disallowed.

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Albert Bernard, 516 Romaine street.

William John Moher, R. R. No. 8, Peterborough.

James R. McGlynn, 210 Rutherford street.

Joseph Blanchette, General Delivery.

Alonzo Coughlin, 349 Euclid.

William Bougher.

Class "C" Men Exempted.

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Few young men appearing for exemptions have made a more favourable impression upon Tribunal 276 than Joseph Ozias Laplante, Westcott street. Of his three brothers, two joined the Canadian forces, one of them, Sergt. Archie Laplante, having been killed in action, and the other is carrying on. The other brother is with the United States army. The applicant stated that he would like to go too, but his father was growing old and had begged him to remain with him. The young man added that under the circumstances he did not think he should leave his father.

Mr. Aylmer stated that the Board could not give him total exemption, that every exemption was conditional, and the tribunal transferred him to the second class. Mr. Laplante stated that he was quite content.

Mr. Daniel Holland of the Campbell Milling Company, applied for the exemption of Willis Bougher, an employee of special physical qualifications that made him almost indispensable to the company. Bougher's work requires him to be able to lift a barrel of flour 196 pounds, for which he is paid $2.75 a day. Mr. Holland pointed out that men were extremely scarce, particularly men like Bougher.

Mr. Aylmer suggested that two men might be obtainable to fill his place. Exemption was disallowed.

ENGLISH ARE HELD IN.

Trotsky Carries Out Threat to Refuse Them Departure.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, apparently is carrying out his threat to detain in Russia all English subjects until the Russian prisoners in England have been released. Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, report that several Englishmen have been turned back at the Finnish border, although possessed of Bolsheviki passes.

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

Dec. 9th, 1917.

Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law: Nehemiah 8.

Golden Text: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119:105.

1. Verses 1-5. What can be said for or against the churches in the community uniting at least once a year, in a camp meeting, with no other object but to quicken spiritual life and get sinners converted?

2. Where was this great meeting of the Jews held and what was its object?

3. What answer could you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in the large centres to have street meetings?

4. Verses 1-5. What results will surely follow when all the people are eager to have the law of God read to them?

5. How long did the first meeting last?

6. There is a general demand for short sermons; what is this a sign of? Is it poor or uninteresting preaching, or a growing lack of spirituality on the part of the preachers, or people, or what?

7. Verses 6, 7. Which is the more becoming and natural in public worship and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or the hearty and glad responses as in this case?

8. If our public prayers were more of the "and Ezra blessed the Lord" type, our of jubilant hearts; how long would it take to get the people to respond as these worshippers did?

9. Ezra had at least fourteen helpers, besides the Levites, to assist him in explaining the law, each no doubt having a class to himself; what resemblance is this to modern Bible classes?

10. Verses 6, 7. Why is it that there is not the same realized obligation resting upon church members to attend classes where the Bible is studied as to attend the regular church service?

11. Is our present method of oratorical and textual preaching a success as a teaching agency? Give your reasons.

12. Verse 8. What agency other than the Bible school is there in the Christian church of which it can be said, "So they read the book.....and caused them to understand the reading"?

13. Verses 9-11. What made the people weep so much?

14. Why have sinners a reason to weep when the word of God is brought home to them?

15. When we by the grace of God have put ourselves in harmony with God's law is it right for us to weep over our past sins? Why?

16. Why is a duty as well as a privilege for us to rejoice and be glad?

17. Verses 9-11. Is it still right for us and why, to hold feasts and banquets and get joy out of eating and drinking? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the Club.)

18. Verse 12. What provision is being made to-day for feeding and clothing the poor?

19. Verses 13-18. Is preaching, or singing or praying, or study of the Bible in tents occasionally likely to be more effectual than under usual circumstances?

20. Should it, or not, and why, be the aim to have every religious meeting produce "very great gladness"?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917. —Nehemiah enforces the Law of the Sabbath. Nehemiah 13 15-22.

MOTTO OF BRITISH TANKS.

"The Corps Expects Every Tank to Do Its Damnedest."

England has gone wild over the tank motto at the battle of Cambrai: "The tank corps this day expects every tank to do its damnedest." A literary expert discovers that the motto first was used by Carlyle. Talking one day to the philosopher, a Scottish clergyman' defined the true aim of man's existence to be "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. Does not that give a true ideal of the highest life?"

To this Carlyle replied: "No. I should say that the chief end of man is to do his 'damnedest.'"

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Orange Pudding.

One cup stale breadcrumbs, half orange grated with juice, half cup of sugar, two yolks of eggs, four whites of eggs (add a little sugar to them when beating), half saltspoon of salt. Cover breadcrumbs with milk. Beat yolks of eggs, grated orange and juice together; mix with breadcrumbs. Beat whites of eggs and add to the mixture. Bake in a buttered pudding dish and serve cold with cream.

Nut Cakes.

Two cups rolled oats, one cup of sugar, two eggs beaten slightly, one-fourth cup butter, one teaspoon of baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon on buttered pan an inch and a half apart. Cook in medium oven.

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PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917

HALIFAX DISASTER GROWS IN HORROR

DEAD ALONE WILL EXCEED 2500

DEATH TOLL AT HALIFAX IS GROWING STEADILY WORSE

Conservative Estimates Made by City Officials at 9 O'clock This Morning Places the Dead Around the 2,500 Mark---Special Relief Train Arrives From St. John's---Work of Rescuing Bodies is Progressing Slowly--Scenes in the Wrecked City Are Indescribable.

PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL BE ENORMOUS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, N.S., December 7.—(By telephone to St. John, N.S.)—The appalling death toll here was steadily increasing early to-day with the work of rescuing bodies progressing slowly.

Conservative estimates made by the city officials at nine o'clock this morning placed the dead close to 2,500.

A special train bringing carloads of food, clothing and other much needed supplies arrived here this morning from St. John. Mayor Hayes and the majority of the surgeons of St. John have arrived also. The scene as the gray dawn broke over the city was indescribable.

AMONG THE SMOKING RUINS.

Here and there about the smoking ruins of what hade been their homes, men and women scantily clad and with bloodshot eyes, clawed at the wreckage frantically with bleeding hands in an effort to find lost relatives. Every hour brings additional rescue workers, nurses and doctors with ambulances and surgical supplies.

There are no words to describe the pitiful scenes in the improvised morgues where long lines of sobbing men and women began early to-day to file past the rows of blanket-covered figures laid close together. Women shrieked as they drew aside a blanket and recognized a loved one. Men sobbed over the bodies of children, while others, white faced and haggard, stunned by the catastrophe, fingered trinkets or bits of clothing on mangled and burned bodies, hoping to establish their identity. The most pitiful of all was the row of little figures that represented the tots who were yesterday struck dead in their schools, on the streets, even while playing on their own door steps. There was one tiny, golden-haired girl of about four years, she showed no surface wounds, and she lay among the others, a dilapidated rag doll by her side. It was found in her hand and kept for help in identification. Early this morning this little body was claimed by a sobbing girl mother. She came wrapped in an old overcoat, and lay and sobbed by the child's body until assisted from the house of death. And that was only one of hundreds of such scenes. In the common are other still forms covered with blankets. Many are burned beyond recognition, and others mangled. Some probably never will be identified.

SMOKE PALL OVER THE CITY.

This morning a slowly rising pall of smoke hung over the devastated suburb of Richmond, and while soldiers and sailors patrol the wrecked streets, the horrible work of digging out the mangled and burned victims is going on. Hundreds of wounded are in hospitals in and near the city. Many are hovering near death: Others covered wiht white bandages, limping or being carried in automobiles, are going to nearby towns and villages. Of the thousands of homeless many still are too dazed to know what to do. The suddenness of the death that overwhelmed the city has left them dumb in their grief and suffering. The scenes in the wrecked and burned sections of the city when the dead are removed are gruesome. Every available vehicle has been pressed into service, and literally waggon loads of bodies are carried away. Surgeons and nurses are working bravely to alleviate the sufferings of thousands of wounded. The weather continues cold, and the rescuers work with numbed hands, they worked that wayy all night.

FIVE THOUSAND DEAD SAYS THIS REPORT.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Five thousand dead in the Halifax disaster was the unconfirmed estimate a naval commander forwarded to the Navy Department here over night. He had seen and heard the terrible explosion while fifty-two miles at sea, and reaching the harbour learned of the holocaust. He declared the munitions ship crew reached shore safely by abandoning their craft when the fire started.

The Navy Department announce the following had been received from a commander: "While fifty-two miles at sea, the explosion of a munitions ship was seen and heard. On arriving, assistance was offered the authorities and the following learned concerning the circumstances leading up to the explosion: "A Belgian relief ship collided with a French munitions vessel loaded with 3,000 tons of T.N.T. and a large quantity of benzine.

"Due to a collision, the benzine caught fire and as soon as the fire started the crew abandoned the ship, reaching shore before the explosion took place.

"Practically all of North Halifax was destroyed and all windows and doors in Halifax and Dartmouth were demolished.

"To-night, it is believed, that there are 5,000 dead, but these figures cannot be confirmed."

WAR TOUCHES HALIFAX.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, N.S., December 7.—The war has touched Halifax. Sorrow and anguish are left in its trail. Where only a few hours ago the most prosperous city in Canada stood secure in her own defences, unfraid and almost apathetic, there are now heaps of ruins. No one can yet estimate the loss of life and property, and words fail to describe the mental anguish of those who have lost home and dear ones by one cruel stroke. The busy thriving north end from the sugar refinery to Creighton's Corner is just a mass of broken splintered timbers, of powdered brick and stone and human bodies crushed to pulp or charred and blackened by fire. Although the collision of the ships is believed to be purely accidental, it was nevertheless due to, and caused by condition the war created. The crush came as suddenly and unexpectedly as Zeppelin bombs have fallen upon undefended English towns, and the effect has been the same.

RELIEF FROM BOSTON.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BOSTON, Mass., December 7.—A special train with doctors and nurses, with supplies, to-day was speeding on its way to the stricken City of Halifax. Among the party are Red Cross workers, a number of military medical men and civilians.

The special carrying the party of thirty-one was despatched late last night after Governor McCall send the offer of any possible aid to the devastated city.

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In view of the fact that the Navy League has this year intrusted the work of making the annual collection for the wives and children of the sailors of our Empire to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire throughout Canada, the Regents of the local chapters desire to make a strong appeal to the public for a generous contribution to this cause. The 8th of December has been set apart as "Sailor's Day," and it is hoped that many will remember the dependents of the brave men who are so wonderfully serving the Empire.

Contributions may be left at either the Review or Examiner offices.

TROOPER JACK ALLAN, a Peterborough boy in Palestine with the 4th Australian Light Horse. His mother resides on Munro avenue.

COURT OF APPEAL WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Two Thousand Cases Have Been Entered by Both Sides —Many Names Left Off

THE ENUMERATION

A Court of Appeal will open tonight in the City Council for the purpose of hearing appeals in connection with the newly revised voters' lists. His Honour Judge Huycke will preside. Representatives of the two parties in the field have entered about two thousand appeals and the work of dealing with this large list of cases will occupy the attention of the court for several days.

The large number of appeals serves to indicate the manner in which the enumeration was made. Dead men's names have been placed on the lists, also people who have been in the city for but a few days on a visit. Men who have been away from Peterborough for a year are included in the list of qualified voters, while hundreds of others who are duly qualified to vote have been left off.

REVIEW GIVES GADSBY ANOTHER GO

If H. F. Gadsby has one good press agent it is the Review newspaper. The first part of last month it published a "Gadsby letter," scoring the Borden government to the bone, and its excuse for getting some truthful political matter into its columns was that it published the Gadsby article as a "terrible example."

Last night it printed another "terrible example," in which the Borden government's sins are as fully brought into view, as is possible in the limits of a column article—found elsewhere in this issue.

The Review is as broad in its journalism as in its mis-statements. In November it said that "in the election of 1911 Mr. Gadsby was imported to this city and placed in charge of the editorial department of the Examiner." Mr. Gadsby never wrote a line for the editorial columns of the Examiner. He was brought here for the special reporting of election events. And he did his work so well, and the Review thinks so much of his special style of writing that it repeats his caustic comments on the Borden government to ,no doubt, the delight of its Conservative readers. It seems that a little Grit has got into the cogs of the Review journalistic machine.

VOTERS' LIST COURT

The first sittings of the Court for the revision of the Voters' Lists will be held at the City Council Chamber to-night at 7.30.

All enumeraters are expected to attend.

How Mr. Burnham Regards The Woes Of The Soldiers' Mother

The Cold Comfort He Deals Out to a Dependent Crippled Widow, With Her Two Soldier Sons Overseas

A Widow in this City wrote to Mr. J. H. Burnham while he was a member of the House of Commons advising him that her only two sons were overseas; that she had lost her leg through malpractice and blundering on the part of others; and that she had been advised that she should sue for damages.

The City Council had come to her assistance and regularly paid her $4.00 per month and supplied her with free fuel for one stove until her last son and supporter enlisted to fight for $1.10 per day.

Then a change was made. Her allowance of $4.00 a month and free fuel for one stove was cut off by the City Council and she was left to shift for herself on the miserable pittance allowed to a soldier's family.

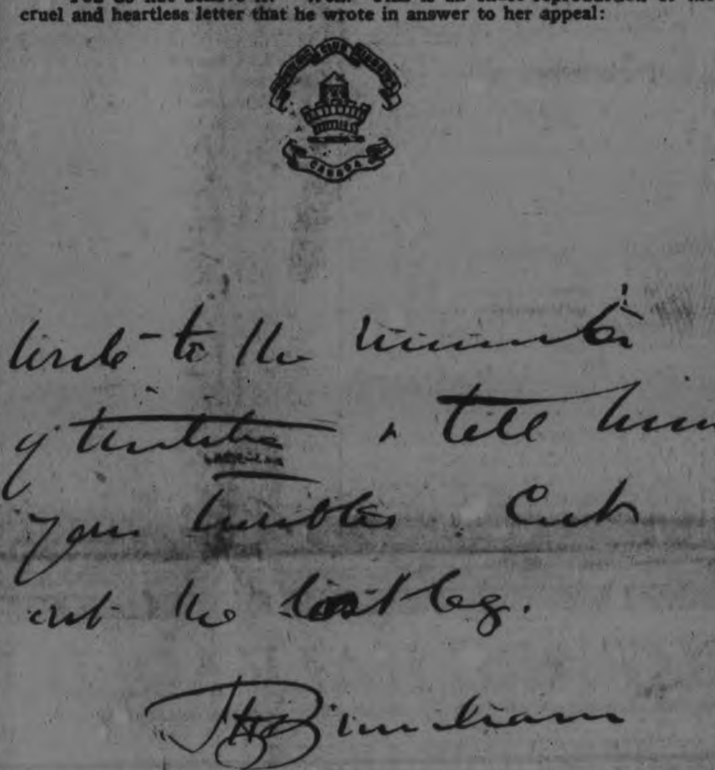
She wrote to Mr. Burnham and complained of her heartless treatment.

Mr. Burnham knew she was so crippled that she was unable even to leave her house to order food or fuel.

He knew all her sons were overseas fighting for their country at $1.10 a day and could not help their old mother inhertroubles.

She asked Mr. Burnham to assist her in her distress but he only laughed at her troubles and made fun of her lost leg.

"You do not believe it!" Well. This is an exact reproduction of the cruel and heartless letter that he wrote in answer to her appeal:



"WRITE TO THE MINISTER OF MILITIA AND TELL HIM YOUR TROUBLES. CUT OUT THE LOST LEG."
"J. H. BURNHAM."

Mark you; this worthy widow, this mother of two brave lads, is not even honoured by Mr. Burnham with "Dear Madam" and "Yours Truly."

She is told by Mr. Burnham to tell her troubles to a Minister she did not know.

She is advised by Mr. Burnham to "cut out the lost leg," i.e., say nothing to the Minister about her misfortune in the loss of her amputated limb through the fault of others.

How many other widows, mothers, sisters and daughters have received such treatment at the hands of Mr. Burnham?

How many electors are prepared to vote for Mr. Burnham and place the future welfare of the soldier and his family in his hands? Such a reply to such an appeal, under such circumstances, equally disclose the qualities of his head and his heart.

57th Chap. I.O.D.E. Bazaar Great Success

Socially and financially the bazaar and tea held yesterday in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E. was a great success. From early in the afternoon the rooms, which were artistically decorated, were the centre of attraction socially in the city. Mrs. Gliddon and Mrs. Grier were the hostesses at the tea, Mrs. Park poured tea and was assisted by the Misses F. Gladman, Flora Collins, R. Langford, E. Worth and Mrs. Jamieson, while Mrs. K. G. Loch acted as treasurer.

The Bazaar.

At the bazaar the Christmas tree, which was a great attraction both to the young and old, was under the direction of Miss Florence Gladman, Miss Munro, Miss Higgins and Mrs. Gillespie. The fancy work table was run by Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Eastwood and Miss Meyers, the miscellianeous table by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Mac O'Brien and Mrs. W. Sharpe; the home-made pickles and jam, Mrs. Manson Comstock, Mrs. E. M. Mason and Miss Robinson; the home-made cooking table by Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Mikels, and the apron table by Miss M. Rogers, Miss Gladman and Mrs. Young.

The Music.

Excellent music was provided, adding to the general success of the afternoon, by the Conservatory Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Gladman, assisted by Miss Logan, Miss Gretchen Gladman, Paul and Otto Gliddon.

Some of the many who attended were: Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Suckling, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Paul, Miss A. Paul, Dr. Grier, Dr. Eastwood, Lt.-Col. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Gamey, Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. Dunsford, Mrs. Whittaker, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Harry Morgan, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Fordyce Strickland, Miss May Stratton, Miss L. Rush, Miss F. L. Davidson, Miss Belleghem, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. R. J. Soden, Mrs. Killaby, Mrs. Gladman, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Harstone, Miss Seabourne Hamilton, Mrs. Pennefather, Miss Eileen Fair, Mrs. Gordon Langley and Miss Walters, Montreal.

Peterboro' Receives Appeal For Help From Halifax

Council Will Hold An Emergency Meeting To-night to Deal With Situation

His Worship Mayor Duffus has received a telegram from Halifax, in which assistance is asked for in the form of glass, tar paper, beaverboard, putty, bedding and blankets. The glass in practically two sides of every building in Halifax and within five miles of the city and Dartmouth has been demolished.

The Mayors of every town in the Province have been communicated with to rush these things to Halifax.

In response to this urgent message, Mayor Duffus has called a special meeting of the City Council this evening at nine o'clock for the purpose of dealing wih the appeal from the stricken city.

PTE. J. E. WARNER, a Hastings member of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, who has been killed in action.

SURGEONS ARE OVERWHELMED BY NUMBER OF VICTIMS

Not Enough Doctors and Nurses to Handle the Unnumbered Throngs of Wounded—Worse Than Field Dressing Stations

SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — Reports from Halifax to-day declared that surgical workers were overwhelmed. There are not enough doctors and nurses to handle unnumbered throngs of maimed. More help is en route and is eagerly awaited.

Some of the surgeons on the ground were themselves injured by the explosion, but have been working without rest for more than 24 hours.

Scenes in first aid dressing stations in the war were outdone by the spectacle in Halifax, when men, women and children, suffering from terrible injuries, some scorched black but still alive, were carried to surgeons.

Heavy damage was done to Canadian military barracks, and a number of soldiers were killed. The military hospitals were first to be pressed into service.

The congestion of wounded in Halifax will be relieved by taking some of the injured to other towns. Some may be removed by boat.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSES FIRE

Spontaneous combustion in a mattress rolled up in a clothes closet caused a fire yesterday afternoon, at 4.30, at the residence of Mr. O'Rorke, 223 Euclid Avenue.

Chief Grange arrived to find the closet ablaze, but arrested the progress of the fire, which had already ignited the wall before serious damage was done. The extent of the damage will amount to about $7.

Frank Jenne Says:

You are wondering about that Christmas gift, wishing you knew what to give. Have you thought of neckwear, braces, armlets, fine sox, silk mufflers, wool mufflers, lounge robes, pajamas, house coats, night shirts, fine shirts, fine umbrellas, canes, coat sweaters, underwear, handkerchiefs?

"Come to me."

Editorial matter will be found on page 4, first section, of this issue.

JOINT MEETING AT LAKEFIELD LAST NIGHT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Electors From Both East and West Peterboro' Hear the Issues of the Day Discussed by Messrs. W. H. Johnston, R. R. Hall and Dr. Munro.

PROFITEERS SCORED

A joint Liberal meeting was held in the Town Hall, Lakefield, last night, presided over by Dr. Smith as chairman.

The large Town Hall was well filled and Liberals from both East and West Peterborough were there in large numbers to hear Mr. W. H. Johnston and Mr R. R. Hall, the two Liberal candidates.

Mr. Johnston's Address.

Mr. Johnston, in his opening remarks, referred to the fact that he had received the unanimous nomination to contest the Riding in the Liberal interest and to champion the rights of the common people who have to pay the taxes against the "big interests," such as the William Davies Co., headed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, who have made a profit out of food stuffs since the war began of upwards of five million dollars, which would be sufficient to purchase the whole townships of Otonabee, Smith, and Douro, and still leave a surplus large enough to purchase the whole of Lakefield as well. This is only one of the big interests, but it shows what a short time it will take to gobble up the whole country.

Mr. Johnston said that he was a farmer, and knew how food production could be increased. He said that you cannot produce food by simply advising the farmers to produce more.

Unless the farmer is furnished with the necessary labour instead of it being taken away from him, the people must expect the quantity of food to become less and less and the price to become greater and greater.

If the people living in our cities and towns want to play into the hands of the grafter and the big interests who are discouraging food production and who are lining their pockets with millions of dollars, then all they have got to do is to vote for the men that have increased the high cost of living.

Injustice of the Act.

In regard to the administration of the Military Service Act, no more rank injustice was ever committed against a free people.

Fancy every farmer and his family in the Province of Quebec being exempted from military service and the farmers from this county being conscripted in large numbers.

Fancy Sir Robert Borden taking 5,000 men from the Province of Quebec and the remaining 95,000 from English-speaking Canada; that is to say, for every one man that is taken from the Province of Quebec, nineteen men are taken from the English-speaking Provinces.

Are you going to vote for a Government that will exempt French-Canadians from military service and then give them the opportunity to come up to the Province of Ontario and receive the big wages that our own British boys are forced to give up?

This is what is actually taking place at the present time, and this is the rank injustice that Mr. Sex-

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BUTTER AND EGGS

First class dairy and creamery butter 47c a pound. Fresh eggs 47c a dozen. These prices are for Friday and Saturday only. Fisher's Butcher Shop, corner of Perry and George Streets. 2d

WE WISH AGAIN

To emphasize the fact that we can prove to your entire satisfaction, that you either need glasses or don't. We will tell you frankly if you do not need them, and make no charge for the information. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

SIR WALTER SCOTT
New Set Books, Morocco binding, for sale cheap. Call at Examiner Office for address.

MR. L. F. HEYD, K.C., OF TORONTO, AND MR. R. R. HALL WILL ADDRESS A MASS MEETING OF THE ELECTORS IN VICTORIA HALL, ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8th, 1917

GOD SAVE THE KING

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

The Great War Veterans wish to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $10.00 from Mayor Duffus for the fund to provide a Christmas treat for the kiddies of Peterborough's soldiers. The Entertainment Committee of the Veterans are making their plans for this big event and upon the generosity of the citizens depends the success of the occasion. Donations will be received by the newspapers and will be turned over to the Veterans. The call is a worthy one and the time is short. Who will be the next to subscribe? Here is the list:

Great War Veterans	$100.00
Mr. G. N. Gordon	50.00
Yeates Bros.	10.35
Mr. A. E. Dawson	10.00
Mayor Duffus	10.00
	$180.35

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—As a ratepayer, I have read with interest the letters referring to the 93rd Band instruments. First, I am in accord with the lady or gentleman who signed themselves "Ratepayer." I think it is a great injustice to he G. W. V.'s, amounting almost to an insult. I have heard numerous remarks from individuals deploring the attitude of our Council in lending the instruments to the 57th Regiment. Who are most entitled to them? Not the 57th Regiment. It is true some of their band are overseas, but are they not Veterans? They will all join this society if they are spared to come back, which we hope they will. I think the Salvation Army are more entitled to them than the 57th Regiment. They did not turn the citizens down flat because the Council did not give them a big enough grant, and they also have done far more for recruiting, besides sending three parts of their band overseas. We must consider that this society will be the largest organisation of any kind in this city. What will the men think when they return to be met by the 57th Regiment, with the same instruments they themselves played, both here and overseas? They will say the officers of the G.W.V.A. must have been a lot of dough-heads. Surely these men have not to go to the 57th Regiment to ask for the loan of their instruments; and as for music, it has been proved without question that the 93rd Band was one of the best ever sent overseas, and these men, if God spares them, will be War Veterans. Why, at the present time, if I understand right, the G.W.V.'s have more qualified musicians than the 57th Regiment.

I will conclude by asking the Council to reconsider this question and give those instruments to the men who have proved worthy of them. By this action the people will know that the men who were prepared to sacrifice all, will not be too mean to spare an hour or two on Friday nights to entertain the people.—Yours,

Another Ratepayer.

Peterborough, 6th Dec., 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your paper to answer "A Woman in East City."

The trend of her whole letter seems to portray what I am glad to say does not exist generally amongst the women of Peterborough—gross ignorance. In addition, she does not seem to realise the great human principle of unselfishness and a desire to help others. If she did, she would surely appreciate the sacrifice our boys have made and are making at the Front, and would not publicly denounce our women for endeavouring to see that our boys get justice, and to see that the fair name of Canada remains as untainted and great as our boys have made it. Many of these women, let me say, have felt only too keenly the horrors of warfare, and would they not be base slackers did they not do all in their power to see that the fight so nobly fought by their dear ones was honourably continued? This is why these women "are going from house to house with their book and pencil"—because they have hearts that go out to Flanders and France, and which are not held in the confines of a selfish, narrow, everyday existence.—Yours truly,

A Peterborough Girl.

Peterborough, 6th Dec., 1917.

More Soldiers Are Returning

His Worship Mayor Duffus received word from Kingston to-day to the effect that two Peterborough soldiers invalided home from overseas, Ptes. W. Hamilton and W. Lewington, will arrive home on the 5:40 G.T.R. train this evening.

Gets Sentence of Four Years

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Dr. Cecil Clemmers, Chiropractor, was to-day sentenced by Justice Kelly to four years' imprisonment in penitentiary, for attempting to perform an illegal operation on a woman who sought aid.

SERGT. BRADLEY AMONG INJURED AT HALIFAX

The Examiner was informed this afternoon that Sergt. J. Bradley, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who had just reached Canada from overseas, was injured in yesterday's explosion at Halifax. It is stated that he is in hospital suffering from fractured ribs.

War Declared On Austria-Hungary

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With less than an hour's debate the Senate today passed the resolution declaring war on Austria Hungary.

Nineteen Are Dead At Dartmouth

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7.—Nineteen are known to be dead at Dartmouth, opposite Halifax.

Several are missing and presumed dead.

NIGHT OF HORROR IN HALIFAX CITY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.— The dead are being tagged as fast as they are identified. Several men blinded were found groping their way, calling for help. Weeping children, men and women groaning, made last night a horror for all in the city.

Roumanians Agree To The Armistice

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

JASSEY, Dec. 7. — Roumanian troops will associate themselves with Russians in proposed armistices, says an official announcement made here to-day. Hostilities were suspended on the whole front.

FOE LOSES HEAVILY IN NEW ATTACK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 7. —At least 2,000 Germans perished in two violent and fruitless attempts to break the British lines around Vial Wood to-day. Twenty-five separate German divisions have been identified as composing the enemy offensive forces in this sector, indicating the Germans have at least 375,000 men massed there. It was the British who were entrenched on the Hindenburg line to-day—the same line that the Germans held so firmly until Byng's smash.

They defended the erstwhile enemy line against several powerful attempts to re-take it. The enemy was stubbornly determined. Along one arm a mass of troops were thrown forward and driven off. Almost immediately a second attacking wave formed.

This second wave, of densely packed masses of men was caught in British artilery storm and wiped out.

Excellent shortcakes may be made with biscuit crust and raspberry jam. Gooseberry jam also is a good filling.

FINAL DECISION BY TRIBUNAL 276 NOW ADJOURNED

Tribunal No. 276, composed of Mr. J. A. Aylmer and Mr. W. H. Moore, K.C., adjourned last night until 13th December, when three remaining cases of the present class will be heard. That duty performed, the Tribunal will have completed an arduous and unwelcome task. It will not, however, be disbanded, but will remain intact for future classes.

A prominent military officer recently estimated that both the first and second classes would be insufficient to supply the men required. In that event the Exemption Tribunals may expect to be called upon again before many months pass.

Tribunal No. 276 reported the following decisions in reserved cases

Temporary Exemption.

Willis Bougher, 273 Dalhousie St., until 1st February, 1918.

Transferred to Class II.

Edward Joseph Horatio Vanston, of the Bank of Toronto.

Stanley Roy Nicholls, of the Bank of Toronto.

Robert A. Irwin, of the Union Bank.

Joseph Laplante, 287 Wescott St.

Joseph Meagher, 92 Aylmer Street.

Alphonsus Joseph Kelly, Royal Bank.

Exemptions Disallowed.

Thos. M. Rice, Hunter Street.

Wm. Proux, 213 Charlotte Street, by default.

Attilio Cicchitto, 561 Chamberlain Street, by default.

John J. Murphy, 64 Aberdeen St., by default.

Allan E. Harding, 616 Water St.

Rene Laverdiere, by default.

Ernest Robert Taylor, 580 Bolivar Street.

Class E Men Exempted.

Delmar Douglas, 772 Water Street.

Edward Whaley, 506 Cedar Street.

Edmond Guerin, 86 Park Street.

DISTRIBUTING THE RELIEF IS A HUGE TASK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, St. John, Dec. 7.—Out of the chaos of death and destruction heroic workers are gradually working out a system of caring for the dead and injured and the homeless.

While supplies from all the Maritime Provinces and the United States are arriving, and more is on the way, the authorities, with their volunteer workers and soldiers, face the huge task of making an even distribution of food and clothing to the thousands that are in desperate straights. Suffering was increased to-day when the temperature dropped and a snow storm set in. As the snow fell the rescue workers continued their efforts to reach the dead in the wreckage.

Conditions in Dartmouth, which is across the harbour from Halifax proper, are terrible. Lost children—some mere babies—are being gathered from the streets. Most of these tots are suffering from exposure. Many never will see their fathers and mothers again. The indelible stamp of the first overwhelming terror is still on their white faces.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — NINETY-acre farm, brick house, basement barn, creek; two miles out, take house and cash. Box 8189, Examiner. 2d-133-8189

FOR SALE—TWO FEMALE SKYE TERriers, nine weeks old; highly pedigreed and from imported stock. Apply Miss A. Edwards, 199 Brock street. 3d-133-8188

FOR SALE—GIRL'S SET OF FURS. REASonable. Apply 267 Simcoe street. 3d-133-8175

OIL ENGINE

FOR SALE — ONE FIFTEEN-HORSE Portable I. H. C. Oil Engine; also one 14-inch "Vessot" Grinder, in good working order. Apply to E. C. Beard, 379 Water street. Phone 1228. 3d-133-1w50

WANTED

WANTED — WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS man wants a house to rent; good locality, not far from business section. Apply Examiner for address. 2d-133-8185

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL. APPLY Mrs. A. Cox, 30 Roxborough Drive, Toronto. 2d-133-8176

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS MOTHER'S help. Apply immediately, 819 George street. 2d-133-8174

COMPETENT MAN DESIRES POSITION as salesman in Boot and Shoe business. Have had long experience and can also work on repairs. Address Box 8171 Examiner Office. 2d-133-8171

WANTED — 25 LABOURERS. INSIDE work, for two years. Wages $2 per day. up. Apply W. J. Kearns, 402 Elm street, or Montgomery House. 2d-133-8162

LOST

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, 5 STONES OUT between Royal Theatre and James st. Finder kindly leave at Examiner Office. 3d-133-8170

AGENTS WANTED

SHOW OUR BEAUTIFUL CATALOG AND earn fine income; Pickering Ivory combs, brushes, mirrors, knitting needles, desk sets, clocks, picture frames, baby sets bag rings, etc; outfit unnecessary — Pickering Factories, Leominster, Mass. Established 1899 1d-133-8159

These Price Concessions Are For Saturday Only

Coat Specials at $22.50

A smart coat of extra heavy material. The ripple body is held in at the waist by a novelty belt; convertible collar; the entire garment is smartly cut and neatly trimmed with buttons; colours are green, brown, black and navy. Special Saturday price $22.50

$5.95 Serge Skirts $4.98

The material in this smartly tailored skirt is all-wool serge; belted back and novelty pockets. Regular value is $5.95. Saturday Special at $4.98

$3.25 Blouses $2.49

Blouses of shantung silk and modelled on tailored lines; have sailor collars and are trimmed with large pearl buttons. Regular value $3.25. Saturday Special at $2.49

Corset Covers at 45c

Dainty corset covers, made of strong longcloth; yokes are of fine embroidery edged with lace—the embroidery is beaded with wash ribbon. Saturday Special at 45c

The Redfern Store

Operated by the Cressman Co., Ltd.

Letter from Mr. Snobbin To Sir Joseph Flathell

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 7th, 1917.

Dear Sir Joseph,—I received your letter of yesterday's date, and note your remarks. I quite agree with you that it was most disappointing on the part of the government that they did not allow you the control of the fish output. I quite agree with you that the public should not be allowed to get this too cheap or they will start saving money and avoid buying your bacon.

We did our best to prevent them buying too much fish, and to boost the sale of bacon, although the foolish Food Controller advised people to use fish and not bacon.

You see I (or rather we) gave only three dealers permission to sell government fish, and they agreed not to deliver it; so if anybody wanted it they had to fetch it, no matter how far away they lived. Of course if they had to walk a few miles to get it, that was good for their health and gave them a fine appetite; and if they didn't have time to fetch it they could do without eating and save money, or order bacon and spend more.

I know this sounds rather contradictory, but then it's good policy to be vague in what we say, as it gives us a chance to back down when necessary.

Now, as you will see, our intentions were good, but that fellow PASKINS, on the CORNER OF HUNTER AND AYLMER, has spoiled the whole thing. Instead of our men being able to keep the price up and control the output they can hardly sell any, as he is shipping in quantities and cutting our prices, with the result that everybody is going to him and laughing at us. Just to give you an idea, I will quote some of his prices:

Fresh Herrings from 7c a lb.; Fresh Haddock 12c a lb; Steak Cod 13 1-2c a lb.; Pink Salmon 16c lb.; Choice Red Salmon 25c a lb.; Halibut 25c a lb.; kippers 9c a pair; Boneless Salt Cod 15c a lb., and Mackerel Trout Haddie Fillets, Smelts, etc., at the same low prices.

And, worse than that, he is selling bacon, retail, cheaper than you are selling it wholesale. People are coming and phoning from far and near to get the mild-cured family Smoked Rolls, and Sweet Green Pickled Rolls, without bone or skin, which he is selling at 35c and 31c per lb., and Creamery butter at 47c a lb.

He will not leave anybody a chance to make a bit. Even the Candy Men are suffering. He is selling Home-Made Candies at ridiculous prices: Pure Cream Fudge, Cocoanut Toffee, Peanut Taffee, all usually sold at 40c per lb., he is selling at 28c per lb.

Biscuits, the same; Ginger Snaps, 15c per lb.; Jam Jams and Apple Blossom, 20c, or 2 lbs. for 38c.

He is helping people to waste money on Chirstmas fruits that ought to go in your pocket or help increase my salary. Actually offering Mixed Peels at 33c a lb., new Seedless Raisins at 16c or 2 lbs. for 31c; New Seeded Raisins at 2 lbs. for 25c.

This is just a few samples of what he is doing. Really I am in despair, and I can see the lines of worry and decay deepening on my face every day. I am so reduced that I find it quite hard sometimes to yell at the women nuisances who pester me. Can't you arrange some way to get rid of him? If you can't have him electrocuted or hung, send him some of those eggs you have had stored up for years and poison him, or get one of your German friends to put a bomb under his front door. But for goodness sake, get rid of Paskins, and save the life and reason of your

Very humble and Obedient Servant,

SNOBBIN.

ONLY THREE CADETS HURT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Naval Service Department announces officially this morning that of all the naval cadets at the Naval College at Halifax, all but three have escaped unscathed from the disaster. The three injured are Cadets Orde, Penedow and McKenzie and their wounds are not serious, being more in the nature of scratches or contussions from falling glass. The College was not destroyed, but was somewhat damaged, though it is located by the water edge on the Admiralty dock yards. Apparently the Niobe, which is docked before the College, has escaped destruction. Captain George Lindsay has left for Halifax to conduct an investigation on behalf of the Marine Dept. into the cause of the disaster. He will be assisted by W. A. Kendry, K.C., and by officers of the Naval Department at Halifax. It is learned here that three government railway officials, Messrs. Dunbury, Cameron and Cann have lost their families in the disaster. No official news is permitted to escape from government authorities as to ships which were in the harbour. The Olympic was not there, however.

SAID TO BE A DEFAULTER.

Fred Morton Remanded Until Saturday Under Military Service Act.

Fred Morton, a young George street man, appeared before Magistrate Dumble this morning on a charge of not reporting for service as required by the Military Service Act. His status wasn't clear, indicated for Magistrate Dumble stated that Morton's name had been on the list of exemption claims before Tribunal 275. In that event Morton must have formally reported by claiming exemption, at least that appears to be the only interpretation of the Magistrate's information to Chief Thompson.

Advertise in the Examiner

BOOTS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD

THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF OUR LUCKY

$6000 Bankrupt Stock of Winter Boots Has Arrived at the Walk-Easy Shoe Store

Everybody expects a little more for their money these times, and we are now prepared to cut the prices of Footwear to the very core. That's the way to get customers during the Holidays. Here are the sort of Bargains that make quick buying. Everything High-Class but the prices. Great Dip in Prices:

DROP IN LADIES' BOOTS.

LADIES' FINE CALF BOOTS—Laced, with high heels, 8-inch top. Regular $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Neolin soles, rubber heels. Goodyear welt. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $5.95

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOT — Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $5.75

LADIES' BROWN CALF BOOT — Fashionable style. Leather soles and heels. Broken sizes. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $4.95

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BOOTS — With cloth tops, buttoned, high and low heels. Regular $4.00. Sale Price $2.75

LADIES' KID BOOT — With cloth top. Very flexible warm boot. Regular $4.50. Sale Price $2.98

LADIES' FELT BOOT—With kid vamp and felt lined. Regular $3.25. Sale Price $2.65

DROP IN MISSES' BOOTS.

MISSES' DONGOLA KID BOOTS—Buttoned and laced. Regular $3.25. Sale Price $2.50

MISSES' PATENT LEATHER BOOT — With white buck tops. Button. Regular $4.00. Sale Price $3.25

MISSES' GREY FELT BOOT—With high 10-inch tops and felt soles. Kid vamp. Laced, warm and non-slip. Regular $2.75. Sale Price $1.98

MISSES' BLACK CALF HOCKEY BOOTS—All sizes, lined with warm felt. 9-inch tops. Regular $3.50. Sale Price $2.75

200 Pairs Children's Rubbers, only 10c pair

MEN'S RUBBERS
Regular $1.00 for 85c
Reg. $1.25 for .. $1.00

WOMEN'S RUBBERS
Regular 85c for 70c
Regular 90c for 80c

MISSES' RUBBERS
Regular 70c for 55c
Regular 80c for 70c

BOYS' RUBBERS
Regular 80c for 65c
Regular $1.00 for 80c

DROP IN MEN'S BOOTS.

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF DRESS BOOTS—With wide toe. Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.00. Sale Price $4.95

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT—1917 features of fashion. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $5.95

MEN'S BLACK CALF SMART DRESSERS' BOOT—For young men. English styles. Regular $7.00. Sale Price $4.95

MEN'S GUN-METAL BOOT—Leather lined. Blucher styles. Regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.50

MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS—Military styles. Regular $4.00. Sale Price $2.95

MEN'S AMMUNITION BOOTS — Goodyear welt, in black and brown. Regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.75

MEN'S BROWN SLIPPERS—Less than maker's prices.

DROP IN BOYS' BOOTS.

BOYS' SPLENDID DRESS BOOT—Dark brown mahogany calf. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $5.50. Sale Price $4.50

BOYS' STRONG GUN-METAL BOOTS—A good winter school boot. Regular $4.00. Sale Price $2.95

BOYS' BLACK CALF SKATING AND HOCKEY BOOTS—To be sold about 1/3 off.

CHILDREN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS—For only 29c

MEN'S AND BOYS' MOCASSINS.

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Sizes from 5 to 2. Worth 65c. For 35c

CHILDREN'S FELT HIGH TOP BOOTS—Sizes from 3 to 7. Regular $2.25. Sale Price $1.10

Next Market Arcade, 330 George St. : See Our Windows

FURNITURE PRICES SLASHED

This is an Annual Event at Harry Zacks Big Furniture Store. This year it means more to the buyer than usual because advanced prices make factory cost higher and it is harder to make attractive prices, but this has been lost sight of in this sale in order to make it the record for our Annual Christmas Sales. What better gift could possibly be given than a piece of Furniture which is just what is needed in the home and all hands get the benefit and pleasure from it. Use our easy terms of purchase if you wish. Select early.

14 Days Xmas Sale at Harry Zacks

Every Article in the Store is reduced to away below the present cost price.

Easy terms if desired. You can have the article now and pay for it later.

We will set aside for Christmas Eve delivery, any article desired.

Dining-Room Furniture

BEAUTIFUL SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE—Consisting of large, roomy Buffet, Round Top Extension Table, 5 Chairs and one Arm Chair, solid leather seats, in golden or fumed oak. Reg. price $90.00. Sale price **$69.50**

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REVIEW ARTICLE CALLS GOVERNMENT TIN HORN SPORTS

Says the Borden Administration Stacked the Cards to the Last Minute—Scorching Indictment of Premier and Cabinet Appears in Local Paper That Has Up to the Present Been Supporting Borden.

No more striking indictment of the Borden government has appeared in any paper in Canada than the article reproduced below, which was published on page 7 of The Peterborough Review last evening. The Review has been staunchly supporting the Borden Administration up to the present, and last evening's attack must have been a surprise to it's readers.

The startling article was as follows:

Ottawa, Sept. 29. — The aggregation of tin-horn sports known as the Borden government, continued to stack the cards to the last minute. A notorious example was the amendment to the Wartime Election Act, which Senator Ross of Nova Scotia introduced in the Senate in the dying hours of the session. The amendment was by Senator Ross, but the initiative was from the Borden government, which put its docile follower up to commit this farewell outrage.

The amendment dealt with the revisted lists in Nova Scotia with a view to stuffing them with voters who would vote for the Borden government. The whole machinery of the War-time Election Act had been discussed in the Commons and not a word had been breathed then about monkeying with the Nova Scotia lists, which have been in the same official hands for practically the last hundred years. No, Premier Borden was reserving this new assault on our liberties for his final coup. Just a week or so before he had been writing to the women of Canada to tell them how pure and non-partizan he was, and all the time was revolving how he could debauch the voters' lists of his native province and turn Nova Scotia into a Tory stronghold. He trusted to the hurry to jam it through and get away to go fishing. Friends of Premier Borden explain that it wasn't his fault. It was the Hon. Arthur Meighen who cooked up the job. In short it was a Meighen trick. The end justified the Meighens.

Although the Ross amendment was turned down in the Commons, the Liberal candidates in Nova Scotia will still go into the general election under handicaps that no fair-minded opponent would impose. It remains to be seen whether this last crooked scheme will work out satisfactorily for the Borden government. The scheme to split the West by means of the deft Italian hand of Sir Clifford Sifton, the scheme to split the Liberal party by means of Union government, the scheme to split Quebec via Bourassa and the Military Service Act, have all gone astray. The scheme to split Nova Scotia will probably go the same way as its unfortunate predecessors.

It is understood that the Borden government would have liked to go a great deal further than it did with the WarTime Election Act. They wanted to create an exclusively Tory franchise, with test oaths at the polls, and fines and imprisonment for voters who said that they would vote right and then went in and voted Liberal. Little Arthur Meighen was in favor of having these recreants shot at sunrise. He also advocated a class franchise, consisting exclusively of those who took a bath every day and wore seven clean shirts a week. This would have thrown the franchise into the hands of the vested interests who have time for these luxuries. But some of the government's supporters kicked. They said they didn't want a franchise that would single out Sir Joseph Flavelle for special honors any more than the government was doing already. It is well known at Ottawa that ever since Sir Joseph made ten thousand dollars a year—and that was a long time ago—he has been in the habit of changing his collars once a day and twice on Sunday, when he gets very hot teaching the Bible class.

It is with Sir Joseph in view that the Borden government has enfranchised five hundred thousand soldiers' women folk. They feel confident that these women will be tickled to death to vote for the Borden government, which stands behind Sir Joseph and the other profiteers who make all their money for food. Sir Joseph is now in the hands of a Royal Commission, which is expected to enamel him until he glitters like a Childs' restaurant. There will be no fly specks on Sir Joseph when the royal Commission finishes its work. The Borden government thinks that much of him

It is absolutely necessary that Sir Joseph should stick around and that the Borden government should be at his back until he collects all his accounts, twenty-five million dollars for beef stew for the British government, several more millions from the unhappy Canadian consumer of Sir Joseph's table products, and several more million which make up his share of the $135,000,000 the Toronto looters expect to get out of the infamous C.N.R. deal. No matter where the pork barrel is Sir Joseph is not far away from it. The Borden government can't lose him. They daren't. He helped to put them in, and he's got to get his stake back.

The five hundred thousand women voters who find their dollar shrunk to half its size when they go to market, and all through the efforts of Sir Joseph and his friends in the Borden Government, are no doubt keeping a close eye on the revelations in Toronto. In spite of the best efforts of the Commission some of the facts will crop out. For instance that Sir Joseph makes one million profit on the bacon on this side of the water, as the William Davies Company, and another million on the other side of the water as Sheed, Thompson & Co. Also that he avoids the British war tax by labelling half his overseas profit as "commissions" and the Canadian war tax by soaking half a million of his profits away as "Rest fund." Some finacier, Sir Joseph!—H. P. G.

G. W. V. A. Want The Names Of The Children

Are Arranging For a Big Entertainment For Soldiers' Youngsters

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—It is the desire of the Great War Veterans Association of Peterborough to make this Christmas season a happy one for the children of the men who have proceeded overseas from this city, or who have served or are serving in any branch of the allied army or navy. In order that an estimate might be formed of the number of children to be entertained the Entertainment Committee of the Association request that the names of all children who can and will be present be forwarded to the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, G. W. V. A., at the Barrie Building, by the 13th of this month.

Yours truly,
W. R. ELLIOTT,
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MR. F. J. SQUIRE IS ARRESTED ON A PERJURY CHARGE

Admitted to Bail of $2,000 and Remanded Until Dec. 13th—Development of Fire Enquiry Held This Week

F. J. Squire, of Havelock, arrested by Detective Newhall yesterday afternoon, appeared before Magistrate Dumble last night on a charge of perjury, and was remanded until December 13th. He was admitted to bail of $2,000.

This unexpected development of the fire enquiry held in Havelock on Tuesday and Wednesday was no surprise around the Police Department. Since the morning of November 10th, when three fires broke out almost simultaneously in the railway village, Chief Thompson has given this case the closest attention. He went to Havelock on the day of the fires on instructions from Judge Huycke, who had been informed by Mr. Squire of certain alleged aspects of the affair that appeared to have made Mr. Squire the victim of the enforcement of the Military Service Act. One of Havelock's most prominent citizens and a Justice of the Peace, he was chairman of the exemption tribunal, and, it was stated, had received threatening anonymous letters, warning him that his property would suffer.

Walter Varty, a young farmer who was said to be a defaulter under the Military Act, was arrested on a charge of arson, and has been remanded several times in Peterborough. He applied for bail, but was refused and is still held in the jail.

At the enquiry before Deputy Fire Marshall Rogers of Toronto, Mr. Squire stated that he had lost forty tons of coal in the destruction of his warehouse, but one of the men who had delivered the coal, swore they had put there only seven tons. Other features of the evidence and circumstances the police have investigated, may completely alter the trend and character of this case.

There has been strong feeling reported from Havelock since the arrest of Varty and several prominent citizens visiting Peterborough have expressed belief in his innocence of arson.

BATTLE IS CONTINUING SAYS ROME DESPATCH

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 7.—On the Asiago Plateau the battle is continuing without interruption, says to-day's official report

MR. J. S. KNAPMAN IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ONE CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of the charge against J. S. Knapman of stealing $2,489.43 from W. H. Lytle dragged along last night until 10.30 o'clock and was unfinished at the noon adjournment to-day. Mr. J. P. Bickell of the Motor Vehicles branch of the Department of Public Highways, who received the reports and the automobile license fees from Mr. Lytle's office, detailed last night his correspondence with the local office, the result of his visit in July and the subsequent action.

Mr. Bickell stated that the local office was indebted to the Department for $3,404.25, after deducting the commissions allowed for issuing the licenses. Mr. Knapman wrote out a cheque and had Mr. Lytle sign it. Mr. Knapman said there was hardly enough money in the bank to cover the cheque but there would be in a day or two.

Mr. Fortye was also called last night and this morning Mr. D. R. Fleming, the present office manager for the Lytle Cartage Co., was called for the defence.

Mr. W. R. Morris.

Mr. W. R. Morris chartered accountant, said he had worked on the Lytle Cartage Company's books at various times from the beginning of August until a week or two ago.

"I found what purported to be a cash book, also ledger cards showing accounts with customers, also books showing accounts for automobile licenses and the usual bank books, a saving account with Royal Bank for automobile deposits and current account book for the Cartage business with Dominion Bank.

The debit side of the cash book showing receipts was fairly complete, but no entries on the credit side showing disbursements. I mean that subsequently a number of entries were found that should have been included there but were not. The cash account was so incomplete that I told Mr. Lytle to have them completed with whatever data was on hand and I would then make a statement from them."

Producing the cash book Mr. Morris stated that it had been most inefficiently kept. "It is incomplete in every particular, errors of omission rather than of commission. Even now it is still incomplete, This is particularly for the cartage business.

"It is all cartage except two payments to help the automobile account of the close. They were for a total of $281 and were made on the 16th and 18th of July after Mr. Knapman had left."

Mr. Morris dipped into the technical phase of the book-keeping. There was no other way of finding out where the money went unless the books showed it. "We looked for every expenditure that appeared of legitimate nature and the disbursements are fairly complete, but it is impossible to say whether the receipts are or not." Mr. Morris stated that he had found receipts that were not entered.

Turning to the automobile license record book Mr. Morris said he would hardly dignify it by calling it a cash book, but it was the only thing that served as a cash book. It showed the number of licenses, the names of licenses, money received, date of permit and details of automobiles.

The entry of the first permit was March 6 and there were no dates after March 27 and the book was completed as far as permits was concerned, by the Department of Highways. Mr. Lytle took the book to Toronto. The only statement of deposits and money paid out is in the bank pass book.

Assuming that all the money received was deposited, the total receipts up to July 9th, were $10,090.00. The actual deposits in the banks up to July 21st were $7,078.07, as shown by the bank pass book. There is an apparent shortage of $3,011.93.

"Can't you find this money?" Magistrate Dumble asked.

"No, your Worship, that's beyond me," Mr. Morris replied.

"In the cartage business from October to the end of February enough money came in to take care of all disbursements, but from March to July there appeared to be more disbursements than receipts. There was a credit balance with the bank at the end of each month during that time, showing that there was no shortage as between the bank and the cartage company."

Asked as to whether there was any evidence of misappropriation, Mr. Morris replied that there were indications that pointed to it.

Apparently the cartage disbursements from October until July exceeded the receipts by $1306.08. The business was apparently self sustaining until February, but the greatest discrepancy in the finances was during the months of May and June. The actual shortage in the auto license business was $3,011.93.

Referring to the $1,306.00 discrepancy in the cartage, Mr. Morris stated to Mr. Gordon in cross examination, that this money must have come from some source, and one of those sources was the auto license business.

"With that system, or rather lack of system, disaster was bound to follow sooner or later."

"Had Mr. Knapman a knowledge of elementary book-keeping?" Mr. Gordon asked.

"It is not shown in the books."

Mr. Gordon—"Would he know the state of the business?"

Mr. Morris—He would never know where he was. A balance sheet would be impossible."

"Something was wrong some place" Mr. Morris said, referring to the discrepant records of the business.

At the conclusion of the case, at noon, Mr. Knapman was committed for trial. Other charges are pending.

CLAIMS 4,000 MORE ITALIANS ARE PRISONERS

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Via London, Dec. 7.—Four thousand more Italians have been captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the northern front, bringing up the total to fifteen thousand, according to to-day's official communication. Mont Sisemol was captured by storm, the statement says.

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Snug, Cosy Wraps for the Outdoor Enthusiast

A veritable avalanche of scarfs, toques, mitts, etc., has been unloaded at our door during the past few days. If you are one of those who enjoys the snow shoe tramp, the exhilaration of tobogganing or skating, then we advise you to view this comprehensive stock that embraces so many colors and designs in wraps that ensure comfort:

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Brushed wool or ribbed knit..... $1.25 to $1.50
Scarf and cap of brushed wool, set at..... $2.50
Scarf and cap of ribbed knit, set at..... $2.95
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WHITE FLANNELETTE — 36 inches wide, extra soft quality, free from dressing. Regular 25c value. Snap price, yard..... **19c**

COTTON SHEETS—Bleached, fine weave and excellent quality throughout; size 2 x 2½. Regular $2.30 value. Snap price, pair **$1.98**

FLANNELETTE SHEETS — Best Canadian makes at special prices: 11/4 size. Regular $2.25, for, pair **$1.89**

12/4 size. Regular $2.75, for, pair **$2.15**

DAMASK CLOTHS—Bleached, extra quality of Irish manufacturer; size 64 x 83, bordered all-round. Regular $3.50. Snap price **$2.89**

LUNCH SETS—Scalloped, 13 pieces; six 6-inch, six 10-inch, one 22-inch. A great chance to buy this useful lot at a very low price. Regular $2.45 value. Snap price, set **$1.89**

PILLOW CASES—Irish hand-embroidered; made from pure linen of exceptional quality; size 45 x 36. Regular $2.50 value..... Snap price, pair..... **$2.19**

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65c, 69c and 75c Fawn, Linen, Stamped Centres and Cushions 49c

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65c Extra Large Size Stamped White Bath Towels 49c

$1.25 Fine Nainsook Gowns—new designs. 98c

36-inch Stamped Table Centres. Regular 75c for 49c

Stamped Pillow Cases—new designs. Regular $1.10. Pair 85c

75c New Cretonne, Slipper and Work Bags, 59c

65c New Cretonne Cushions, complete with fringe 49c

"Three Bee" Shetland Floss, all colors 2 for 25c

Things That Women Need and Enjoy Giving at Christmas Time.

BRUSHED WOOL COATS — In colors of maize, green and saxe; well shaped and button well up to the throat; patch pockets and sash; a beautiful cosy practical.. garment. Snap price..... **$6.50**

"DOVE" GOWNS—Made of white and pink bridal cloths with edges picot finished; garnished with dainty embroidery designs in.... color. Price..... **$1.98**

COATS—Twenty only, in boucle cloths, chinchillas and tweed effects; the styles are all good, some with large collars, loose belted styles, and others full backed and semi-tailored. Worth regularly $15.00... Snap price..... **$9.90**

BLOUSES — In a variety of pretty designs in striped and plain voiles; large, small and convertible collar; varied arrangement of sleeves. Good assortment of sizes..... Snap price **98c**

KIMONAS OF CREPE — In colors of delf, rose, pink, baby blue, cardinal, mauve and lavender. Made in high waisted style, silk embroidery front and back; satin piping and binding on collar and cuffs.. Snap price **$1.98**

SUITS—In a good assortment of colors: Green, navy blue, black, burgundy, brown. All are smart up-to-the-minute models that are fashioned of gabardine and serge. Regular price $25.00..... Snap price **$18.95**

SERGE SKIRTS—It will be profitable for you to view this all-wool serge skirt special; can be had in combinations of colors—brown and green, black and navy; have pockets, smart belts and button trimmings; sizes well assorted. Saturday.. Snap price **$3.89**

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British Expect Supreme Effort From The Germans

British Retirement in Burlon Sector Perfectly Accomplished —Germans Puzzled

(By William Philip Sims)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 7, 1917.—The British Army expects German's biggest and perhaps its final offensive effort of war shortly. Gen. Byng's retirement from Bourlon was regarded to-day as the first prime precautionary measure for the British to withstand such a shock. As the British see it, Germany is now at the zenith of her military power. With Russia out of the war, Germany is enabled to draw on increased man power, whereto fore held along Russian lines. She is apparently preparing to throw every ounce of her energy into a supreme attempt at a military victory before the arrival of American troops on the fightfng line.

In the Bourlon sector there were only two alternatives open to General Byng. One was to push ahead and the other was to step backward to a more secure footing. With the Russian situation permitting the enemy to mass great forces on the Cambrai line, a backward step seemed the only thing to do.

The withdrawal puts the British into a much better posture for receiving expected attacks. It was carried out perfectly — so perfectly that the Germans looked foolish in their attacks on unoccuped land. The Boches shelled the uninhabited land and the redoubts for hours with a hurricane barrage. Then they attacked with dense masses.

Their storming waves found the forest of Bourlon garrisoned only with dead. The patrols from the enemy lines later cautiously wormed their way to the ruins near by like wary mice approaching a suspicious bit of cheese. One dash of British shrapnel sent them scurrying back. Then came thick waves of more German "shock troops," charging over crest and upon both sides of Bourlon. They were charging positions occupied at that moment only by ground rats. When the Boches go there and were trying to puzzle out the withdrawal the British guns pelted their closely-packed masses with shells.

The British did not leave a single piece of material in the evacuated section, even telephone wires were neatly up and taken away. Every dugout was neatly destroyed.

To-day German airmen were trying in flocks and with all their might to find out what was occurring behind Byng's lines of retirement.

PETERBOROUGH DIVER LOCATED BODY

A sad drowning accident occurred at Coboconck on Monday last, when the six-year-old son of Mr. Simon Plews fell through thin ice on the canal and lost his life.

It appears that the young lad with a playmate were out rollicking on the ice when young Kenneth broke through. He went down without a scream and perished. Attempts were made to locate the body, but without success. It was finally decided to secure the services of a diver, Mr. T. A. Northey of Peterborough, who succeeded in raising the body, which was found resting on the bottom of the

Can Transfer Troops From The Russian Front

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Germany is apparently to be permitted under the Russian-German armistice plan to transfer all the troops she desires from the Russian fronts for use against the Allies. The full text of the armistice agreement signed by the 67th Russian and the 31st German infantry divisions, as published here to-day in the newspaper Bravda shows no stipulation that German troops must not be used against the Allies on other fronts. Such a stipulation was specifically pledged by Foreign Minister Trotsky in a recent speech.

Fresh fish have eyes bright and full, gills red and fins that stand up and the flesh is firm to the touch.

"Safety First"

The Story of How Prices Are Cut in Two at M. Fine's Bargain House

While everybody is mixed up in the election excitement, and working for their favourite candidate, Mr. M. Fine of the Big Bargain House, opposite Barrie's, has a few sensible remarks to offer for the benefit of wise shoppers.

"Safety First," he thinks, lies in doing all you can to reduce the high cost of living. Every member of the family—the children as well as the grown-ups—must be provided with good, warm winter clothing. Everyone will agree to this, even if they don't agree about the elections questions.

The next thing is, where can the best clothing at the closest prices be bought?

Well, Mr. Fine has a splendid large stock of men's, women's and children's clothing, bought at prices so low that he can afford to sell many things actually at half the prices asked in the up-town stores.

Come any hour on Saturday and let him prove what he says, and "do your bit" by helping to reduce the high cost of living.

At the holiday season Mr. Fine always has an attractive stock of Christmas gifts, such as ladies' silk bags, neckwear, gloves, fancy linens, etc. These and all such things he will also sell at half prices.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening, and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble, or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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SOLDIERS OVERHAUL GOVERNMENT TRACTORS

Farm Motors Put Into Shape During Winter by Vocational Classes of M. H. C.

The tractors on the Experimental Farms run by the Government in the various provinces, will be turned over to the vocational training classes of the Military Hospitals Commission for overhauling during the winter months.

In the motor mechanics course, which is without a peer for popularity among the returned soldiers requiring industrial re-education, there is need of motors on which to work and many of the men intending to run farm tractors when their course is finished are eager for a chance to work around a farm motor.

The Government has been spared the expense of buying motor cars for experimental work by the generosity of many firms and individuals who have given their decrepit motors for "vivisection." That the men have restored these relics to fitness and put them into service again speaks for the quality of the instruction and the ability of the men.

In the study of motor contsruction they have dismembered all species from the fliver to the twin-six. Tractors are not so easily obtainable and the action of the government in turning the farm motors over to the classes for overhauling is a boon to men as well as a benefit to Experimental Farms.

Two motors from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa are to be sent to Mowatt Sanatorium in Kingston to be put into condition by the soldiers for spring work.

Placarding Houses Of Britishers

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—The British Embassy and Consulate to-day began distribution to British citizens on special placards to be tacked on their doors notifying all Russians of the nationality of the householders.

TURNBULLS
EXECUTORS' SALE

To-Morrow (Saturday), is the Last Day of Our Executors' Stock Reduction Sale

TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH OUR GREAT ADVERTISED LISTS WHICH APPEARED IN THE EVENING PAPERS, WE GIVE BELOW A PARTIAL LIST OF SATURDAY BARGAINS. OVER 200 ARTICLES SLASHED AND SACRIFICED TO MAKE SATURDAY OUR RECORD DAY. COME AND BE CONVINCED. READ CAREFULLY THE PARTIAL LIST.

White Saxony Flannelette—38 inches wide. Reg. 30c yard. Saturday ..... **5 Yards 97c**

White Saxony Flannelette—18c quality. Saturday, **10 Yards $1.05**

Stripe Flannelette—Full yard wide. Reg. 28c yard. Saturday, **5 Yards $1.00**

Grey Flannel—Reg. 40c yard. Saturday, yard **26c**

Flannelette Blankets—10/4 size. Grey or White. Reg. $2.25. Saturday, pair **$1.69**

Flannelette Blankets—11/4 size. Grey or White. Reg. $2.75. Saturday, pair **$2.09**

Comforters—$3.50 quality. Saturday **$2.59**

Comforters—$5.00 quality. Saturday **$3.89**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose—Reg. 65c & 75c quality. Saturday, pair **47c**

Ladies' Cotton Hose—Reg. 35c & 39c quality. Saturday, pair, **25c**

Men's Cashmere Hose—Reg. 75c quality. Saturday, **3 Pair $1.00**

Ladies' Chamois Gloves—Reg. $1.25 pair. Saturday, pair **75c**

Damask Table Cloth and ½ Doz. Napkins — Reg. $5.00 set. Saturday, set **$3.50**

Table Cloths—Reg. $2.50. Saturday, each **$1.75**

Snow Shovels—Reg. 79c. Saturday **65c**

Toilet Paper—Reg. 10c roll. Saturday, ... **9 Rolls 47c**

Electric Irons—Reg. $4.50. Saturday **$3.29**

Galatea—Reg. 35c yard. Saturday, yard **21c**

Ladies' Kid Long Gloves—In Black, White or Tan. Reg. up to $3.00. Saturday, pair **$1.50**

Ladies' All-Wool Combinations—Reg. $3.50 to $4.50. Saturday **$2.75**

Ladies' All-Wool Drawers—Reg. $2.00. Saturday **$1.39**

Longeloth—Reg. 20c yard. Saturday, ... **7 Yards $1.00**

Shirting—Reg. 35c. English importation. Saturday, yd. **22c**

Huck Towels—Reg. 39c. Saturday, pair **25c**

Viyella Flannel—$1.50 value. Saturday, yard **85c**

Alger, Fairy Tales, Boys' and Girls' Book and Boy Scout Books—Each **12c**

Dozen of Bargains from every Dept. The House Furnishing Department alone has over a 100 Special Bargains. Watch For th e Executors' Sale Tickets.

DEATH TOLL AT HALIFAX

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CONSUL MAY BE VICTIM.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Fears for the safety of American Consul-General Ethelbert Watts of Halifax—a Philadelphian, were voiced at the State Department to-day. Consul Freeman, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, left early to-day to investigate the fate of Americans in the vicinity of the explosion.

THOUGHT IT WAS AIR RAID.

TRURO, N.S., December 7.—There were cries of "aeroplane raid" in Halifax when the explosion spread death and destruction over the city. Refugees arriving here to-day declared many believed the Germans were attacking the Canadian naval base.

They declared that wires working into the city were burdened with hysterical messages addressed to friends and relatives in Halifax. Some buildings which had hastily been prepared to receive bedoes were used as hospitals. The dead were placed in parks and vacant spaces. Scores searched these fields of corpses for missing friends and relatives. They stepped over bodies, peering into the faces, trying to hold lighted matches in the wind long enough to get a glimpse of the features. Here and there lanterns or flashlights flickered. Drug stores freely offered their supplies for the wounded. Many in the city, it was reported here, are wandering dazed, suffering from concussion or shell shock.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 7.—American Red Cross officials here today awaited details of the Halifax catastrophe prepared to send additional relief to that despatched by special trains from Boston and New York last night without formal call for assistance from Canada. Word reaching the Navy Department early to-day that the dead might reach five thousand caused efforts to meet the situation to be redoubled.

WRECK AND RUIN EVERYWHERE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, December 7.—Following in the wake of death and destruction in this city yesterday, a heavy snowstorm set in early this morning adding to the discomfort of the homeless and impeding the work of the rescuers. Fires are still burning in the devastated area, and the Fire Department is still at work. The fall of snow, however, will assist them in subduing the fires in the ruins.

The devastated area extends from north street to Africville on the shores of Bedford Basin, about two miles, and from the water front west to Gottingen street, about three-quarters of a mile. Special trains from Moncton, Truro and Windsor have arrived here bringing doctors, nurses and medical supplies. Special trains with the injured have also been sent to Windsor and other points where there are large hospitals. Business is still suspended and will be for days. All schools and colleges in the city have been closed and will not reopen until after the New Year. There is wreck and ruin on every side. There is not a building in the city that did not suffer from damage. All are without glass, plaster is down, and windows and doors shattered. On every side carpenters and property owners are boarding up their premises to keep out the storm.

All power plants are still idle. No new estimate of the dead and injured was available this morning. Blue jackets from an American warship in port did patrol duty on all streets of the city last night.

EXODUS FROM HALIFAX.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, December 7.—A great exodus from Halifax, the city of horrors, has begun, according to information reaching here to-day. While the police, soldiers, United States sailors and civilian volunteers are digging in the debris of the ruined portions of the city for the dead and maimed, a stream of women, children and some men are flocking from the town. Preparations to care for these refugees have been made in many nearby towns. Most of them are being conveyed by train, others are riding in waggons, but lately used for hauling corpses. Two thousand dead is a conservative estimate, according to the police. When the work of clearing away debris begins, further horrors may be revealed. At present the fire-swept area is sheathed in ice. A number of bodies have been recovered from the bay.

CRACK LINER THERE.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, December 7.—The huge Nieuw Amsterdam, crack ship of the Holland-American line, with from 300 to 400 Americans aboard, may have been in Halifax harbour at the time of the explosion of the Monte Blanc. Officials of the line here to-day expressed fear for her safety. The big liner was the first ship to leave here after the embargo on Dutch ships was raised. She put into Halifax for examination ,and since that time has not been heard from. She carried 1,000 tons of corn for the Belgian War Relief(besides a large passenger list. The Monte Blanc, the steamship which blew up, was of the French line. She was under orders to the British Admiralty, it was stated, and none of the officers could tell anything of her movements. She was a single screw steamer of 3,121 tonnage, and carried a crew of thirty-five. J. Savery was her commander.

The Imo, the Belgian Relief Ship, which collided with the Monte Blaic, was built for the White Star Line, but now is under Norwegian registry. She was formerly known as the Runic, but changed her name when sold a few years ago to the South Pacific Whaling Company.

The Imo, the Belgian Relief ship, which collided with the Monte Blanc, Captain Throm. She was a four-masted iron vessel of 5,643 tons.

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No Change In The Estimate of Casualties

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Up to noon today there was no change in the police estimate of the number of casualties in yesterday's disaster. There are about two thousand dead and the same number injured, two-thirds of the latter suffering from cuts from the flying glass.

$10,000 From Kitchener

Canadian Press Despatch:

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 7. — The City Council at a special meeting this morning, voted ten thousand dollars for the Halifax sufferers.

PETERBOROUGH MEN IN STRICKEN CITY

Mr. C. I. Leonard, American Consul for Peterborough, has received word this morning that his grandson, Kenneth MacKenzie, had been severely wounded in the Halifax explosion. The injured man was a son of the Rev. A. W. MacKenzie of the Grove school, Lakefield, and was in training at Halifax as a naval cadet. He would have graduated this winter, after having completed three years in training. The report stated that Mackenzie was severely cut about the face, but his eyesight was not impaired.

Word has also been received that Quartermaster-Sergeant L. McGuire, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, came through the explosion safely. McGuire is a Peterborough soldier.

It is feared that the 74th Battery Depot may have been in the stricken city at the time of the explosion, although an Ottawa despatch locates the battery in Windsor, Nova Scotia. Several Peterborough boys are in this unit.

Mr. Frank Pidgeon of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve, is also reported to be in Halifax.

Mr. J. G. M. Wilson, Margaret avenue, has a brother, the pastor of one of the Baptist churches, living in Halifax. No word has been received from him as yet.

HOW THE CREWS ESCAPED DURING HALIFAX EXPLOSION

HALIFAX, December 7.—The escape of the crews of the two ships which, colliding, caused the explosion, was explained to-day. After the crash—due to a mistake in signals—both crews abandoned the ships. The French munitions steamer Mont Blanc was in flames. A deck-load of benzine blazing briskly. The sailors knew an explosion was certain. They rowed for shore and took to their heels. The burning vessel drifted toward the Halifax side and then blew up. The Belgian Relief ship Imo, which backed away from the Mont Blanc, was beached, after being riddled with holes by the exploding ammunition.

Bitter cold added to the sufferings of the homeless victims to-day. Members of families, separated during the panic ,besought the police to find their loved ones. Women were seen digging in the ruins of their houses. Waggons which went about the streets picking up rubbish and trying to open the thoroughfares, occasionally found fragments of human bodies projecting from piles of junk. There were many corpses buried as "unidentified." The present plan is to bury them all in one long grave, like a trench grave on a battlefield. Temporary morgues have been established in various parts of the ruined section. Some are in houses.

In one house the bodies were placed on the shelves of a closet. The cold weather prevents immediate danger of a plague from th great masse of dead. No accurate count of the wounded has yet been attempted.

Hundreds of slightly injured have been attended,

The Boilers Did Not Explode

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The boilers of the Imo, the Belgian relief ship, which collided with the Mont Blac, did not explode, according to word received at an agent's office here. The thirty-four members of her crew were picked up by a British battleship, this message stated. After the collision the Imo succeeded in backing away and beaching before the explosion occurred.

Relief From U. S. Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Washington, Boston, New York and other United centres, continue to ship train loads of medical aid and supplies of all kinds to Halifax. The Mayor of Halifax has been notified that sister cities all over the St[illegible] stand ready to help in all ways possible.

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"The Dangerous Tendencies Of Bordenism"

From the Toronto Globe, Sept. 21, 1917

(From The Toronto Globe, September 21, 1917.)

"It is time for Canadians to take stock of the dangerous tendencies in their midst. It is given to Canada so to bear herself in the struggle with Germany as to strengthen her hold on the eternal principles of human progress for which she is sacrificing her blood and her treasure, or to fail so tragically in the search after Truth as to weaken her faith in her destiny as a democratic nation by abandoning the high aims and purposes with which she set out to help in destroying the last citadel of military autocracy. When the guns of War are spiked, when Peace once more hovers over the tented battlefields, when the wearied nations have counted the cost of victory, it will be a poor recompense for all that this nation has sacrificed if, in the final reckoning triumph over Germans arms does not mean for Canada a strengthening of the foundations of national and individual character.

"To one great end the armies of the free democracies of the world are bending all their energies. To them this war is a fight to the death, for without liberty there can be no life. It is a war of conquest, for liberty is imperilled so long as German militarism is in the field. The conquest for which the Allied armies are battling is not military conquest only. It does not aim at the destruction of the German nation or the aggrandizement of territory. The only victory that will count is that which establishes the reign of freedom and democracy in the nations that are at war. Unless Canada can measure her gains in terms of spiritual values the sacrifices of her brave troops will count for naught in the life of the nation. What a travesty all the sacrifice and heroism and unflinching endurance and prodigal outpouring of the country's noblest blood, if in the end Canada fails to seize hold of the essentials of victory, and debases her ideals by turning aside from the highway of national progress on which the emancipated democracies of the world are converging! What a tragedy it would be for this Dominion if, in the end, the downfall of Prussian autocracy, while making for the liberation and the democratization of Germany, left Canada less enthusiastic for the things that really count in this war, and without which her military sacrifices would prove a stale and unprofitable adventure!"

A vote for Union Government is a vote to condone "the dangerous tendencies" of Borden rule

Unionism is Bordenism!

Joint Meeting At Lakefield

(Continued from page 9.)

smith and Mr. Burnham are trying to force down our throats.

Mr. Sexsmith's Production.

"Mr. Sexsmith," said Mr. Johnston, "came to Havelock last spring and gave the farmers advice to produce potatoes, to grow wheat, and to grow oats and barley, and the farmers did so to the best of their ability. But Mr. Sexsmith, who has a farm of 250 acres of good land, with a fine brick house and a fine barn upon it, let his own farm run idle last year.

He did not produce one pig on his place, nor one calf nor one lamb. His total stock on the farm is one horse, and he did not produce enough on his farm to feed himself and his family and his horse for the winter.

Mr. Sexsmith knows that Great Britain requires food, and by both precept and example he adopts a policy to starve Great Britain out.

Some insulting posters are plastered by Sir Robert Borden upon our boards, headed "Who would the Kaiser vote for?"

The Kaiser would vote for the Prime Minister who placed the Ross rifle in the hands of our Canadian boys, which he knew would jam and become a useless weapon in their hands, and would open a breach five miles wide through which the Germans could march on to Calais.

The Kaiser would vote for the Government that permitted Canadian nickle to find its way into Germany to be used to shoot down our own Canadian boys and to build submarines that could be used to sink British vessels.

The Kaiser would vote for Sir Robert Borden and Sir Joseph Flavelle and the big interests who would force our common people to pay high prices for food stuffs and to live on inferior food stuffs.

Dr. Munro.

Dr. Munro was called on. He said, "I am a Scotsman, and was born on the British Islands. I do not like humbug. Before calling the Liberal convention, I found out that Mr. Sexsmith said he had the endorsation of Sir Robert Borden, and I found out that this so-called Union Government was not a real Union of parties, but was simply a hollow pretence.

Sir Robert Borden has been Prime Minister for six years, and is still the Premier of Canada, and he organized this so-called Union Government to cover up the misdeeds of a moribund Government. Such being the case I approved of our executive calling a convention and placing a straight opponent of Mr. Sexsmith in the field.

Mr. R. R. Hall.

Mr. R. R. Hall also spoke at some length.

"Who is Sir Joseph Flavelle going to vote for in this election?" said Mr. Hall.

"He will vote to keep Sir Robert Borden in power."

Are the farmers and working men going to vote on the same side as Sir Joseph Flavelle or are they going to vote in the opposite way?

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

In a Ten-Pin League fixture at the Water Street alleys last night the High Rollers won all three games from the C.G.E. team. The High Rollers rolled up a three-game total of 2,354, while the C.G.E. totalled 2,192. Solomon had high three games with a 599 count and a single of 234 for his third game. Langley was high man for the C.G.E. with 473.

The scores were:

Can. Gen. Electric—				
Langley	159	144	170	473
Sommerville	158	117	123	398
Early	144	175	165	484
Jardine	110	150	130	390
Fielder	124	170	153	447
	695	756	741	2192
High Rollers—				
Thomas	159	147	117	423
Lush	139	116	163	418
Kelly	141	191	150	482
Laplante	144	124	164	432
Solomon	168	197	234	599
	751	775	828	2354

To-night's game—Printers vs. Centrals.

To-night's Meeting In Victoria Hall

To-night's meeting in Victoria Hall should be of the greatest interest, and all friends of the Great War Veterans are invited to be on hand. The special committee appointed to take up the question of new club rooms for the Veterans will report and the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be completed.

Mrs. M. K. Douglas, recently back from overseas service, and Mrs. John Allan, will address the meeting and Mrs. H. W. Nicholls, and Messrs. Douglas Carlisle and Chas. Coleman will sing.

The public is cordially invited.

Foe's Attempts Are Defeated

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(Bulletin). —Two attempts were made by the Germans to attack French lines east of the Meuse in the Verdun region last night after a heavy bombardment. Attacking forces, the War Office announced to-day, were driven off by the French fire.

Dramas
Serials
Comedies
Westerns

ROYAL

12 Reels

The most popular Picture House in the City showing the best and biggest program for the money. Visit any other Theatre here or in Toronto first, then come to the ROYAL and you will see where you can see the best pictures and save your money.

Afternoon 10c Evening 15c

Horrible Scenes In Stricken Halifax

(Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7.—Freezing cold and a heavy snowstorm added to the sufferings of the wounded and shelterless in this blasted city to-day. Fires which were believed extinguished, have broken out again. There is no reliable count of the dead.

Two thousand is a low estimate in the belief of those working among the corpses, now frozen stiff in grotesque and horrible attitudes of death agony. Many injured are dying.

ROUNDING UP CHILDREN.

The police are attempting to round up lost children who are wandering through the appalling wilderness of wreckage, weeping bitterly or calling for their mothers.

Even worse conditions than exist in Halifax have turned North Dartmouth, across the bay, into a place of death and suffering.

The most badly damaged section of Halifax is shut off by guards. The dockyard magazines have been flooded to prevent more explosions. Canadian soldiers and American sailors worked side by side searching for wounded, gathering the dead and preserving order in Halifax.

Immediately after the explosion, while dense clouds of white smoke were rolling over the scene of devastation, the Canadian troops were assembled, each man ready for business. Some of those who formed ranks were bleeding from wounds.

RELIEF WORKERS ARRIVE.

The detachments of the American bluejackets which arrived some time after the blast, were of immense help. American relief workers from New York, Boston, and other points are understood to be en route here. They have not arrived yet.

When surgical help from nearby towns reached here last night, the injured were thronged around the dressing stations, awaiting their turns. More bodies were found today in the debris. Snow is rapidly cloaking some of the more ghastly mounds of shattered wood and stone where the corpses can be seen under the rubbish. A formal inquiry into the cause of the collision between the steamers will be made. One witness believes the Belgian vessel's steering gear broke.

The most badly damaged area of Halifax is from Gottingen Street to the Dockyards. The dry dock is wrecked. St. Joseph's Church is in ruins. Many big buildings were unroofed, as if a tornado had swept over them.

A NOISE LIKE THUNDER.

The explosion gave warning of its coming. It was preceded by a noise like thunder; then came the terrific smash that shook the earth, caved in strong buildings, filled the air with death-dealing fragments, and knocked thousands of people off their feet. Many families are believed to have been annihilated.

The blast played strange freaks; many doors were down open the locks were ripped from their places in the woodwork. Live electric wires lay in the streets. Nobody seemed to know what had happened. Then the fires began spreading. Freight sheds in Richmond were pushed over like houses of cards. Many of the injured were removed by train to Windsor to-day.

The city was in practical darkness all night. School sessions will probably not be resumed for a month. Some wounded people were found today lying where they had been hurled by explosion. Volunteer stretcher bearers gathered them up. Some of those found dead to-day had evidently died of wounds by their postures. It was apparent they made desperate attempts to crawl into the open before losing consciousness.

MUSIC.

Miss Lillian G. E. Corbett, A.T.C.M., Teacher of Piano and Theory. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music, or 210 Reid St. e-o-d-98

Notice to the Farmers and Employers of Farm Help in West Peterborough:

By virtue of my appointment by the Government of Canada to consider and make recommendations concerning the appeals of those having or employing farm help against the finding of the tribunals in the said district,

I will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 12th, to meet all those who have entered appeals or wish to appeal for exemption of farm help. In order that I may make suitable recommendations as representative of the Government and of the farmers to the authorities, and in order that there shall be no reduction in the production of food or impairment of proper farm conditions at this time, I am empowered to make immediate and suitable recommendations concerning exemptions, and it is desirable that every person having a complaint to make should make it to me on the above date, and at the place named.

MAX. BROWN, Warden of Peterborough County.

December 7th, 1917.

GIVING UP BUSINESS

Important reasons force us to Discontinue our Boot and Shoe Business in Peterboro, and

THE CHANGE MUST BE MADE QUICK

We have only this month to close out all our Splendid New Stock of Footwear, and we are going to give such ROUSING BARGAINS, that there ought not to be a pair of Shoes left on our Shelves by Xmas. If your Shoe Needs are big, you can save enough by buying them during this Sale, to give you your Christmas Spending Money.

Slashing sacrifice price cuts on every pair of shoes in the store. We mean business. Out goes everything on our shelves regardless of profits or loss.

Only three weeks to clean out our big stock means something doing. It will pay to buy for a year's needs ahead. The savings on purchases will be well worth while.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m.

MEN'S AND BOYS.
A few pairs of MEN'S BOX KIP BOOTS, with standard screw soles. Less than the price to repair your old ones. Will be cleared at..... **$1.95**

Men's best quality CALF LACE BOOTS, in black and cherry calf leathers, on a medium toe last, with goodyear welted oak-tanned soles and solid leather insole. A boot that even before the war cost $6.00. Now clearing at..... **$4.25**

MEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS—With sewed soles. Regular $4.00..... Clearing at..... **$2.95**

70 pairs MEN'S SAMPLE BOOTS — In black and tan, some with rubber soles and heels, and a shape to suit every taste and foot. These are some of the best made boots. All are goodyear welt soles, and not a shoe was made to sell under $6.00... Size 7 only. Clearing at..... **$3.95**

You will have to wait for years if you expect to see such a chance as this again.

BOYS' BOOTS—Made of strong box kip leathers, with heavy standard screw and sewed soles..... **$1.95**
Sizes 11 to 13..... **$2.25**
Sizes 1 to 5.....
A big money- saver.

BOYS' HEAVY TAN BOOTS—Of good quality calf leathers, waterproof and made with the bellowes tongue, strongly made with nailed and sewed soles.... both. Regular $4.00. Clearing at **$2.75**

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS — Patent vamp with cloth tops, with or without toe cap. Also same in a lace boot. Regular $4.50. Clearing at..... **$2.75**

Boys' very best and highest grade LACE CALF BOOT—With solid leather soles and insoles. A fine boot with good wearing qualities. We have been selling this at $3.25, and will clear it at..... **$2.45**
Be sure and see this line.....

LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS.
LADIES' BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS —In different leathers, such as kid, calf leathers and patents, with cloth and kid tops. They sold regularly up to $4.00. To be cleared at..... **$1.75**

SPECIAL
A few pairs only of Ladies' Boots will be cleared at less than the price of soles and heels. Small sizes only. Regular up to $4.00, for only—
49 cents

A big special for growing girls will be a PATENT LACE OR BUTTON BOOT—with cloth or dull kid tops and low heel. A shoe that will appeal to the dressy girl. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regularly sold for $4.00. Clearing at..... **$2.45**

Buy now for future use. You can't make money faster than by saving it.

A seasonable special for CHILDREN will be a new line just received of RED and BROWN FELT LACE BOOTS — With felt and leather soles and leather facing. These should be sold in the regular way for $1.50. But we'll clear..... them at..... **$1.00**

GIRLS' KID AND CALF LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS—With or without patent toe caps. Regular $3.25.... **$2.65**
Sizes 11 to 2. To clear at.....

CHILDREN'S LACE CALF BOOT — Made on a broad form fitting last, with neat toe cap and sewed soles. Sizes 3 to 6½. Regular $2.00. Clearing..... **$1.35**
at .....

Every pair of shoes are on sale and have to be sold, no matter what you want in the way of footwear come and see if we have it first and save money. All our bargains can't be mentioned on account of space.

LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOT — Medium toe with the right shaped heel. A good shoe to wear, and one that bears out its quality in appearance..... **$3.25**
Regular $5.00. Clearing at.....

Ladies' high-grade COLORED LACE HIGH-TOP BOOTS—In brown, champagne, with brown vamps, patents with grey tops, and many other stylish and pleasing combinations. These sold regularly up to $7.00..... **$3.95**
Clearing at .....

LADIES' BROWN LACE WALKING SHOES—This boot is one of the newest of the styles with light brown buckskin upper and imitation toe cap..... **$5.25**
Regular $7.00. Clearing at....

LADIES' BLACK ALL KID LACE HIGH TOP BOOTS—This shoe has been our best seller at $6.50, and while they last will clear them..... **$4.35**
at .....

We will have as much help as the store will accommodate. Customers are asked to have patience if compelled to wait.

FEINBERGS'

Store will be closed all day Friday to make ready for the big rush on Saturday morning. Open sharp at 9 a.m.

OPPOSITE J. J. TURNER CO. *Don't Mistake the Place* Cor. GEORGE & KING STREET

GRAND OPERA HOUSE To-night & Saturday Mat. & Night

THE SWEETEST PLAY IN ALL THE WORLD FULL OF LAUGHS AND NEW IDEAS

JANE COWL'S WONDERFUL HIT

"LILAC TIME"

AS PRODUCED AT THE REPUBLIC THEATRE N.Y. 1 YEAR

Just closed 4 weeks in Boston, breaking the record at Park Square Theatre, $12,816 the last week. - - - Seats Now on Sale

Prices—Matinee $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Evening $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, DEC. 13

WILLIAM HARRIS, Jr., Presents

THREE ACTS OF SUSTAINED SENSATION

THE 13TH CHAIR

A NEW THRILL EVERY OTHER MINUTE

A MYSTIC MELODRAMA By BAYARD VEILLER

DIRECT FROM ONE YEAR'S RUN AT THE 48th STREET THEATRE, NEW YORK.

Prices—Lower Floor $2.00, $1.50, $1.00.
Balcony $1.50, $1.00, 75c. Gallery 50c.
Mail orders now. Box Office Sale Tuesday, Dec. 11

Robert Fair & Co., Limited

Saturday Bargains

A LIST OF VALUES THAT ARE ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TO-MORROW

Special Items on Sale from 10 to 12 o'clock

TAYLOR'S INFANTS' DELIGHT SOAP—No change in size of cakes. Every Woman knows about the quality of this soap. Has been selling at 10c per cake. Wholesale price now $1.20 per dozen. Two-hours' Sale price,.... **2 cakes for 15c**

WOMEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—With embroidered corners, assorted designs. Regular 10c. Two-hour Sale price..... **5 handkerchiefs for 25c**

WOMEN'S HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT DRAWERS—In white or grey. Open style only. Worth $1.00 and $1.25. Two-hour Sale price, per pair 75c

BEST QUALITY COTTON BATTING — Put up in the large 2-lb. rolls, opens out 6 x 7 ft. or enough for a large size quilt. Regular $1.50. Two-hour Sale price, per roll..... **$1.19**

Special Prices on Wool Goods

CHILDREN'S KNITTED ALL-WOOL JACKETS—Would make a dainty Christmas Gift. Comes in all white and with pink or blue around bottom and cuffs. Regular $2.00. Saturday Sale price, each **$1.59**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED SUITS—In grey, cadet, cardinal and white. Regular $4.00. Saturday Sale price, per three-piece suit..... **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Buttoned at neck. Cardinal and cadet..... **85c to $1.75**

WHITE WOOL TOQUES—Each 25c

GIRLS' BRUSHED WOOL SETS — Cap and scarf. White with grey, rose or green. Sell at $2.00. Saturday only, set **$1.59**

ALL-WOOL WHITE CLOUDS — That every child needs for winter wear. 2 yards long, each 65c. 2½ yards long, each 85c

Christmas Festooning Decorations in Scarlet or Green on Sale for Four Yards for Twenty-five Cents

WHITE TERRY BATH TOWELLING — With wide blue Grecian border. An extra heavy quality. 18 inches wide. Regular 45c. Sale price, per yard 35c

36-INCH FANCY SATEEN—Suitable designs for making Christmas Novelties, Curtains, etc. Regular 50c. Sale price, per yard 40c

FLANNELETTE SHEETING—White only, 2 yards wide. You can make your sheets any length by buying this way. Regular 65c. Sale price, per yard 50c

"CALDWELL'S" 100 PER CENT. PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Soft lofty finish. Just 4 pairs left. They are worth $15.00. Our price to-morrow, per pair **$12.50**

HEAVY CREAM FLANNELETTE—A heavy make, free of the usual dressing. 30 inches wide. Regular 25c. Sale price, ... **5 yards for $1.00**

SUPERFINE SERPENTINE KIMONA CREPE—In shades of mauve, copen, grey, rose, sky, pink, white; also used for Dressing Jackets. 30 inches wide. Regular 45c. Sale price, per yard 35c

KRINKLE EIDER FLANNEL—In plain pink, sky and blue grey. A delightful material for the long or short Kimona. Regular 50c. A Kimona length of ..... **6 yards for $2.00**

HEADQUARTERS FOR PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR—Very scarce goods, but at present we have all sizes in vests or drawers of the famous "95" Brand, at, per garment.... **$2.25**
Extra over sizes are, per garment $2.35

BUY MONARCH KNITTING YARN TO-MORROW—4-ply, in white or black only. This yarn sells at $2.50. Saturday Sale price, per lb..... **$2.00**

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL RIB HOSE—In 1/1 and 2/1 rib, seamless. Heavy winter weight. Sizes 9, 9½ only. Regular $1.10. Saturday Sale price, per pair **85c**

WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE — An excellent make, seamless. All sizes. Regular $1.00. Saturday Special at, per pair 75c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—In white or grey, fine and heavy rib knit. Price according to size of garment **30, 35, 40, 50c**

WOMEN'S COMBINATION WOOL SUITS — A superior garment. Low neck. Short sleeves. Ankle length. White. Sells at $2.50. Saturday, per suit **$2.10**

$2.85 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.15 PR.—12/4, or the very largest size. White or grey. **No. 1 quality.** Can be depended upon for wear. As they are being sold under the cost price, we will limit the Sale to not more than two pair to a customer. Shop early.

$8.50 GREY WOOL BLANKETS, $7.35 PAIR—Light grey with black border. Home-spun twilled weave. The good old-fashioned kind that always gives the wear. Note the extra large size, 66 x 86 inches. An extra heavy weave.

"MAISH" COMFORTERS — The best known make of high-class Comforters being sold to-day. Very handsomely designed, Silkoline covering with plain panels to match. Look at the size, 2 x 2¼ yards. Regular $8.00. Saturday Sale price, each **$6.50**

HEAVY WARM COMFORTERS — Covered with Silkoline and Turkey red floral chintz, well filled and stitched firmly. Two sizes, 66 x 72 and 72 x 72 inches. Both large sizes. Regular $3.25. Saturday Sale price, each..... **$2.79**

Sensational Sale of Women's Coats Here To-morrow. Look Them Over Early.

$15.00 and $16.00 for.. $4.50

Take advantage of this Sale and if you don't want one yourself just think what a nice Christmas Gift they would make. Your choice of Blue Curl, Khaki, Black, Kersey and Brown Tweeds. Belts, self and Velvet collars, half lined. About fourteen Coats in this group.

BIG DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS KIMONAS

Fashioned from handsomely designed reversible and plain Robe Cloth, in a wide range of colors, trimmed with satin, cord and tassels. Price range

$3.98, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00

$45.00 SEALETTE COAT, $32.50

Sable Collar and Cuffs. Very latest style. Lined throughout with heavy satin. Two only, sizes 36 to 38.

$15.00 ALL-WOOL SERGE DRESSES, $7.50

Just four navy and black. Sailor style and pleated. Braid and Silk Crepe de Chine collars, belt, etc. **Just Half Price.**

$20.00 and $25.00 for.. $7.50

A Garment of this style and quality cannot be bought every day at this price. Come as early as 8:30 in the morning and get best choice. They come in Grey and Brown Tweeds, Green Zibelines, Black Chinchillas, etc. Deep collars of self and Velvet. Belted style. Button trimmed. One of the best Coat Bargains ever placed on Sale in this city.

$15. SILK and SERGE DRESS, $7.50

1 each, combination of black and navy Messaline and Taffeta Silk and Serge. To go at half price to-morrow.

$1.10 FLANNELETTE GOWN, 75c

Made from a soft white Flannelette, with tucked yoke, self ruffle, etc.

$1.25 CHILD'S SWEATER COAT, 98c

Shades are cardinal, grey, blue and Havana. See them to-morrow morning.

$6.00 TRIMMED HATS

$2.98

Velvet and Felt in black and colors. Trimmed witht Ribbons, Wings and Ornaments.

Many Suitable Gifts in the Housefurnishing Department

WILTON HALL RUNNERS

Special prices that might interest many for fixing up the home and would make useful Christmas Gifts. Some of the sizes and the reduced prices:

2 ft. 3 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $13.00, for..... $11.50
2 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $16.00, for $14.00
3 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $18.50, for..... $16.50
3 ft. x 10 ft. 6. Regular $20.00, for..... $18.50

20c BRASS RODS—2 FOR 25c

Will extend up to 50 inches. A good strong rod that will not sag as some do.

75c "FELTEX" FLOOR COVERING, 59c SQUARE YARD

Two yards wide. Heavy quality. Handsome new designs that are not shown in the other floor cloths.

$3.50 AXMINSTER BEDROOM RUGS, $2.49

27 x 54 inches, in fawn, brown and green. Handsome designs.

60c FANCY CHINTZ, 49c YARD

A wide range to choose from, suitable for making fancy bags, curtains, draping, etc.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, some light local snow, but mostly fair and cold to-day and on Saturday.

PETER ROBINSON CHAPTER.

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O. D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the Public Library.

KNOX CHURCH NOTICE.

Preparatory service and the reception of new members will be held at Knox Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Session at 7:30.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE.

The Red Cross executive will meet at three-thirty o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Public Library.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The Fire Dept. was called this morning, at 5.40, to Middleton's Livery barn, where a torch used to thaw a frozen pipe had set fire to the sawdust directly under the gangway used for the horses.

No damage was done.

RECORDS—RECORDS.

We have a number of records (used but absolutely good), which we will offer for 40c. each. These include "Lauder," "Ada Jones," "Billy Williams," "Ysaye," etc. Some of these sold at $1.50, $1.25, 90c. and 85c. One or all are yours at 40c. each. Nelson Typewriter Co., Hunter street.

NOTICE!

Everyone is invited to take their meals—dinner and supper—at the dining room of the Bazaar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to be held all next week in the T.A.S. Hall, Simcoe street. The meals will be excellent. Menus published the day before. Dining room upstairs.

FRASER MISSION BAND SALE.

The Fraser Mission Band of St. Paul's Church, will hold their annual Christmas sale of aprons, fancy work, home-made cooking and candy, on Saturday, December 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room. Afternoon tea will be served, to which the public are invited. 2d-132

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTICE.

Mr. Alex. Watson, who was to have preached at St. Paul's Church on Sunday and Monday evenings, has been suddenly called back to England, and will be unable to fill this expected engagement.

Preparatory service will be held at St. Paul's Church to-night.

Social and Personal

Mr. J. P. Bickell, chief clerk of the Motor Vehicles branch of the Ontario Department of Public Highways, returned to Toronto this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton received word to-day that Lieut. Reginald Stratton, who was recently transferred from the firing line in France, was at the time of writing (Nov. 18) at Genoa, Italy.

Mrs. Sutherland, St. John, N.B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carruthers, Frederick avenue.

Miss Elina Collins and Miss Flora Collins, left to-day to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. M. K. Douglas, nursing sister, who has just arived from overseas, is the guest of Miss Margaret Hall, 772 Water street, while in the city.

Mrs. Steep, Galt, is the guest of her father, Mr. M. Spencely, 209 Simcoe street.

Mr. George Spencely, Mrs. Harry Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Spencley, Lindsay, are visiting Mrs. Slight, Hunter street.

Mrs. De la Mont, who has been visiting Mrs. Slight, returned to-day to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Aylmer and Miss Morrow entertained at small teas yesterday at the 57th I.O.D.E. tea rooms.

Mrs. J. D. Wainwright is the weekend guest of Mrs. Thornton, Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES McCORMICK.

Mrs. James McCormick, Marmora, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of three weeks' duration. She was born in Marmora 56 years ago and has resided there all her life. She leaves of the immediate family besides her husband, one daughter, Maggie, and one son, Donald, both at home.

Interment will take place out of the city. Funeral notice later.

SARAH BALL.

At Nicholls Hospital this morning at 6 o'clock Sarah, relict of the late Harry Ball, Lakefield, died after an illness of about one year's duration. Mrs. Ball had not enjoyed her usual good health for a year, but hopes were held out for her recovery up until a short time ago, when she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

There are left of the immediate family to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter, Harry and Stanley of Saskatoon, Charles, Russell and Pearl of Lakefield, and James Albert with the 18th Canadian 2nd Entrenching Battalion, Belgium.

The funeral from the family residence, "Riverbank," Lakefield, will be held on Monday at 2.30 to the Lakefield cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

FRANK HURLEY NOT AMONG THE INJURED

Friends of Mr. Frank Hurley, a Peterborough boy, who joined the Navy last week, and went to Halifax, will be glad to learn that he came through the disaster yesterday. A wire has been received from her to that effect.

WEDDING BELLS

HARRISON—WIRES.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at All Saints' parsonage on Wednesday morning at 10.30, by the Rev. Mr. Grobb, when Catherine Wires, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peter Wires, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Arthur Harrison, who has returned from service overseas.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Wires, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Jones.

After the ceremony the happy young couple, accompanied by their friends, drove to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the four o'clock train for Toronto, where they will reside. All join in wishing them future happiness.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Atchison 83; B. and O., 48, 48 3-8; C.P.R., 131 3-4, 132 1-2; N.Y.C., 68 1-2, 69; Erie, 15; Penn., 44 7-8, 44 3-4; Reading, 68 3-4, 68 7-8; St. Paul, 37 1-2, 38; Marine, 21 1-2, 21 1-8; Marine Pref., 90 3-4, 91 7-8; Rep. Steel, 74 1-2; U.S. Steel, 87; Anaconda, 55 3-4, 55 1-2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Corn, Dec., 124, 124; Corn, May, 119 3-8, 119. Oats, Dec., 75 1-2, 72 5-8; Oats, May, 72 1-4, 70 1-4.

Advanced Wood Work For Returned Soldiers

Pattern Making Branch Pays Well For Men With Skill and Some Wood-working Experience

Canadian soldiers who were carpenters before they went overseas and returned disabled for such work will be given opportunity to take up pattern making, one of the most advanced phases of wood working.

Carpentry classes have been large in all the institutions established or taken over in part by the Military Hospitals Commission for the vocational training and industrial re-education of the returned soldiers. They are made up both of boys who intend to follow the work in its higher branches of cabinet making, interior finishing and pattern making, and those who are following the work merely as a therapeutic measure during their convalescence, with perhaps the second motive of picking up a little useful knowledge which will round out their abilities as householders and home-makers.

There is no course in which the therapeutic value of the work is greater. The work provides variety, moderate activity and quick results. It takes only a short time for a man to make something interesting and useful, and the task can be increased as he is able to attempt bigger things.

In the higher branches of the work many men are qualifying for positions which will yield them good wages. Cabinet making offers an opening for skilled workmen with artistic tendencies and an eye for fine work and detail, while pattern making has equal attractions for the mathematical mind.

Pattern making pays well and many soldiers will make good in this line from present indications. Even though the skilful man has lost one or both legs he is as valuable in this line of work as a whole man, and his disability presents no handicap.

GERMAN CRUISER BLOWN UP IN COLLISION WITH MINE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—It is reported from Dragoer, at the southeast extremity of the Island of Amager, that a German auxiliary cruiser, the guardship Botnia, was blown up after a collision with a German mine field off that coast.

The cruiser sank, but the number of men lost is unknown, the survivors refusing to give any information

The Botnia was formerly a Russian vessel, which was captured by the Germans.

BIRTH.

PULKINGHORN.—In Peterborough, at Nicholl's Hospital, on Thursday, 6th December, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. Pulkinghorn—a son.

The Last Day of ZACKS SENSATIONAL SALE in

Boots and Rubbers

BUY TO-MORROW AND SAVE MONEY

Saturday is the last of our Stock Reducing Sale. The fact that our store has been crowded everyday during this sale shows that we are selling Footwear cheaper than any other store in the city. We can prove this statement to you to-morrow to your advantage.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS MARKED AT A BARGAIN PRICE BUT THE GREATEST CUTS ARE IN SEASONABLE GOODS SUCH AS WORKING BOOTS, FELTS AND RUBBERS.

LADIES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS—Patent vamp with cloth or kid tops, with toe cap, and made in different styles of heels. Regular $4.50. To clear at **$2.49**

LADIES' HIGH CUT BOOTS — Fine kid, with high heels and medium pointed toe. Well worth $7.00. To clear **$3.98**

LADIES' BLACK CALF BOOTS—9-inch top, with guaranteed Neolin soles and rubber heels, made on the new recede last. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $8.50, for. **$5.49**

In brown, same as cut.. **$6.49**

LADIES' KID BOOTS—Of very fine kid, Louis heel and perforated vamp. All sizes. Regular $6.00. for **$4.49**

LADIES' HIGH BROWN BOOTS—Of Russian calf, 9-inch top and Louis heel. Regularly sold for $7.50. To clear at **$4.98**

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE COLORED BOOTS—In lace, all are high top with either high or low heels. In black or grey, with chamois tops, kid with colored tops, and buck and suede boots. Some in the lot worth $12.00. To clear at— **$3.98 AND $5.98**

LADIES' GREY KID BOOTS—With fine cravenette tops, in either high or low heel; has perforated toe cap. Regular $8.00, for **$5.24**

LADIES' BOOTS—In small sizes; patent with kid or cloth tops, in button or lace, high or low heel. Regularly sold up to $5.00 ..... **$1.98**
To clear .....

MEN'S FINE BOOTS — Of gun - metal calf, with wide or pointed toe and low heel. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular $6.00, for— **$3.98**

MEN'S BROWN CALF BOOTS—With guaranteed fibre soles and rubber heels, pointed toe. Regular $6.50, for **$4.79**

MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS—In black only. On a medium wide last with goodyear welted soles. Never sold under $6.00. Tomorrow only **$4.49**

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS—Of urus calf with solid soles and heels, with or without toe cap. All sizes. Reg. 5.50 for **$3.49**

MEN'S RUBBERS—Of good quality with heavy soles. Regular $1.00, for.... **79c**

WOMEN'S RUBBERS—First quality, with different styles of heels **69c**
Regular 90c, for .....

BOYS' RUBBERS—Same as men's, in sizes 1 to 5. Regular 90c, for..... **69c**

YOUTHS' RUBBERS—Same as boys', in sizes 11 to 13½. Regular 80c, for..... **57c**

MISSES' RUBBERS—Same as women's, in different styles. Regular 70c, for..... **53c**

CHILD'S RUBBERS—Same as misses'. Regular 60c, for **47c**

D. Zacks 424 George St.

Judge Huycke On Appeal Board

His Honor Judge Huycke will preside over the appeal tribunal which will hear appeals for exemption under the Military Service Act. A Toronto judge will be sent to Peterborough to deal with the list of cases that were disposed of at Tribunal No. 275, so that Judge Huycke will not be asked to sit in judgment on cases that have already passed through his hands. The exact date when the appeal tribunal will sit is not known. Over one hundred appeals will be heard in Peterborough alone.

Hurry Call To War Veterans

Every member of the Great War Veterans' Association is asked to meet at the Barrie Building at seven o'clock o-night. Important business is to be discussed.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Steel of Can. 49 1-2 bid; Maple Leaf 92 bid; Steamships 39 1-4 a; Loan 1927, 93 a; Dom. Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2 a; Can. Loco., 58 a.

ORPHANAGE WIPED OUT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7.—So far as is known the matron at the Protestan Orphanage and all the children in her care, save one or two, have perished.

Thirty girls employed at the Richmond Printing Company are all reported dead.

SIR MACKENZIE VERY ILL

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 7.—The condition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell showed no improvement this afternoon. His vitality is very low.

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VOL. LIX. No. 134 PETERBOROUGH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917 PRICE TWO CENTS

A chance to buy Royal Oak Tires

"Tougher than Oak"

at bargain prices!

Sale will last from Saturday, December 8th, to Saturday, December 15th, both days inclusive

You are not going to have the opportunity much longer of buying Royal Oak Tires or any tires at presnt prices.

The continuous demand of the allied nations for rubber goods is reflected in sharply advancing prices. With raw materials going up, a scarcity of labor, and higher wages, the tire manufacturer finds the pressure too much for him.

Prices of tires in Canada are going to advance soon all along the line.

Prices of tires in the United States have already been advanced from 10% to 15%.

The prudent auto owner, however, is not going to wait until higher prices overtake him; he is going to buy now and put the difference in his pocket.

Why the Reduction?

"Well, if prices are going up, why are you lowering the price of Royal Oak Tires: is there anything the matter with them?"

That's a fair question and demands a fair answer.

There is only one reason why the prices are being lowered at all on Royal Oak Tires and that is because we want to introduce them quickly; to make them better known without the delay which usually attends the growth in demand for a new article. Another reason is we want to get as many orders as we can NOW so that we can continue steady shipments all winter, avoiding in some measure the confusion, excitement, and waiting that result when orders are held over until the Spring.

So far as quality goes, Royal Oak Tires are At — value in any way you take them.

The Value is There

The highest grade of rubber is what they are made of—you can't beat that—welded by hand into a tough wear-resisting fabric that endures like solid oak.

We know this because we have proved it—proved it by actual road tests and we stand ready to prove it again.

So there can be no doubt as to the standard of Royal Oak Tires; they yield all the wear and stand all through service that you would naturally expect from a tire that has so many natural advantages to start with.

But remember—

The low prices we are quoting on Royal Oak Tires are for A FEW DAYS ONLY!

That means just what it says, the sale will be for seven days only, commencing Saturday, December 8th, and ending Saturday, December 15th. There will positively be no sales at these prices later.

Regular Prices

SIZE	PRICE OF TIRES
30 x 3½	$22.75
32 x 3½	25.60
31 x 4	35.60
32 x 4	37.75
33 x 4	39.90
34 x 4	40.90
36 x 4	44.60
33 x 4½	51.20
35 x 4½	55.85
36 x 4½	57.15
37 x 4½	59.30
35 x 5	67.60
37 x 5	71.75

Manufactured by
Oak Tire & Rubber Co., Limited
Factory: Guelph, Ont.
Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

Comparison Shows Big Savings

We couldn't afford to have the sale last longer; we couldn't afford to continue giving you indefinitely the value we are offering in Royal Oak Tires at these special prices.

Introductory Prices

SIZE	PRICE OF TIRES
30 x 3½	$18.80
32 x 3½	21.35
31 x 4	29.70
32 x 4	31.45
33 x 4	33.25
34 x 4	34.10
36 x 4	37.15
33 x 4½	42.70
35 x 4½	46.55
36 x 4½	47.60
37 x 4½	49.40
35 x 5	56.35
37 x 5	59.75

This information is not for the man who knows tire values; he won't have to be told that he's getting a bargain; but it is for the benefit of the man who has purchased his car within the last few months, and who has his tire experience before him.

A man only needs to read our prices and compare them with what he has been accustomed to pay for first-class tires to realize absolutely the truth of the assertion: that through this special offer the buyer is getting the biggest bargain that he has been offered this year in tires.

By ordering Royal Oak Tires next week, therefore, you not only get a bonus of several dollars (far in excess of what you could get by leaving the money in the bank), but you make sure of getting the best tires obtainable and just when you want them.

Delay Means Increased Prices

Make no mistake about it; rubber supplies are growing scarcer, prices are going up—they have already been increased substantially on the other side, and if you wait till Spring you not only stand a chance of being disappointed in delivery; but what is even more important, perhaps, you most assuredly will have to pay much bigger prices than these quoted for this special sale.

The sale will last from the 8th to the 15th of December, both days inclusive, after that—on the morning of the 17th—prices will go back to normal. Such are our instructions from the manufacturers, the Oak Tire and Rubber Company, Limited, Toronto, and we will not be permitted to change them.

Those who can recognize a real bargain when they see one will not lose any time in profiting by this opportunity to save money.

R. C. HEARD

383 Water Street
Phone 1329

PETERBORO

Canada's War Administration By Political Appointees Contrasted With Conscription Of Brains In U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Uncle Sam is now preparing a long and grim war. His whole war outlook has changed during the past two months, in fact. At first he harboured the notion at the back of his head that the world was on the threshold of peace. Something was going to happen to bring it about; Austria was going to knuckle under; the German people were going to heave up and slide the Hohenzollerns into the abyss; the western front, bending and straining under Haig's hammer blows, was going to suddenly crack.

This unbounded optimism has now vanished and the American Government is working tooth and nail to create a war machine that will represent the full might of the American nation and be good for the strain of years of warfare. Washington is bending to the task. The inadequate suit of war clothing that had been cut out and partly basted has been ruthlessly ripped apart and the master cutters are at work on a fit for a full-grown, powerful warrior.

It has been getting more apparent all the time since August, 1914, that wars are not won entirely on the battlefield, but that victory in the first place must be hammered out in the factories and calculated in the counting houses and wrested from the soil. The best prepared and organised side will win the war

CANADA'S POLITICAL APPOINTEES.

Thinking men in Canada have felt that our own efforts toward national organisation have been inadequate, and that a change would have to be made before we would be able to take our full share in the struggle for democracy. There has been no organised attempt to co-ordinate business interests with the Government. Up to the present the work at Ottawa has been carried on very largely by political appointees. There has been inertia, lack of initiative, all the evidences of the ineptitude that accompanies party government. It may be that, after the pending election, there will be a complete change. In the meantime, however, thinking people in Canada have watched developments in the United States with the keenest interest, and they have seen the Government at Washington inaugurating measures that we in Canada have not yet undertaken. They have seen Uncle Sam gathering to his aid the most successful men in all branches of activity — business men, engineers, educationalists, labour leaders—and through them organising the resources and the manpower of the country in a way that no government alone could do. It has been an object lesson.

WHY BUSINESS WENT TO WASHINGTON.

The all-important thing done has brains and experience; all important because it is the foundation on which the whole organization is being built. This principle was not adopted without opposition. The professional politician class fought vigorously against bringing business men to Washington. War was a matter for government control; let the business man stay in his factory and his warehouse and produce what he was ordered to produce.

The story goes that some of them waited on the man who sits in the White House. By the way, the politicians have found that Wilson, the Professor, who it was thought would be as putty in their hands, is the hardest nut to crack that politicians have ever had. He puts on his glasses and in that cold, academic way he has proceeds to find the joker in everything they put in front of him.

However, a few of the inner circle carried the protest of the professional politician to the White House. They voiced their resentment of the movement for co-ope ration with the business interest. The President heard them through.

"Are you aware that before this war is won," he said, according to the story, "it may be necessary to take ment for co-operation with he business, to take all materials, to utilize every factory? Could the Government do this best with the co-operation of the men who control and understand industry or without it?"

"You have probably not considered," he went on, "that this war is not going to be won by armies. It is going to be won in the factories and on the farms."

The interview was a brief one. The principle of working closely with the business men of the country was firmly established.—Financial Post.

I WAS wedged in
LIKE A sardine on my
WAY HOME last night
BUT THE woman just ahead
OF ME was well groomed,
AND THE very sight of her
HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.
SHE HAD a little girl
BESIDE HER and when the L. G.
CALLED HER "Grandma"
I ALMOST fainted. I
BELIEVE YET that it was
A PET name because she
LOOKED SO young.
IF SHE does not use
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
I AM a poor guesser.

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide Ma'am

MILLIONS DIE

Every year from Consumption, Millions could have been saved if only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. If YOU ARE a Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Pleurisy, Weak Lungs, Cough and Colds—all Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Strandgard's T.B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet. DR. STRANDGARD'S MEDICINE CO., 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM DRIVER KERNEGHAN

Mrs. Kerneghan has received the following letters from Driver S. C. Kerneghan, 2nd. Can. Div. Supply Column, France, No. 1262255:

London, 5th Nov., 1917.

Dear Mother,—Well, here I am at last on leave, and believe me, I sure am a happy boy to-night. In London at Y.M.C.A., Leicester Square, and you can bet that it is a lovely place, beautiful music and good eats, beautiful rooms, marble parlours, etc.

Left France at 2.15 this morning, and made connections Arrived here at 2.30 p.m. Fine fellow with me. Nov. 6—Still going and fine. Some town and some time. Oh, it is sure fine to be away from the noise and hurry and things which bother you; but it is swell here, and so I am happy. Nov. 7—Here I am, still going, and having a fine time. Was out to a swell dance in a select club, and met lovely girls and people. Going around to principal places tomorrow. Having the treat of my life and would not have missed it for the world. Was out for a good time last night, and sure had it. Nov. 9—Well, here I am again, and have had a beautiful evening. The concert, of which I have already sent you a programme, was beyond grandeur, and it was certainly of the highest degree. This morning the Lord Mayor was out in all his glory, and it was some grandeur. Also the changing of guards at Buckingham Palace.

Nov. 12, Scotland—Sunday: Well, I have arrived up at this place at last, and it is very pretty, what I have seen so far. We were at a Presbyterian church this morning, and we are invited out to a supper this evening. So you see we are having a swell time. I am only sorry that I have not much longer to stay, but such is life; and so I hope for the best. In London I met about thirty fellows from home, and it sure was fine. But I wish it was all over and we were home, as I long to see you all again. I am trying to land a job in Edinburgh and come back, and then all will be jake.

Nov. 17, Edinburgh.—Dear Mother.—Still here and as happy as a king. I was out last evening to a show with a beautiful young lady, with dreamy eyes and a "come and love me" smile, and no trace of powder or paint—a real, rare Scottish lass. After the theatre we went out to supper and then home and had some music. I think my bachelor days are over!

London, 18th Nov., 1917.

Dear Folks.—Landed here at 9.30 this morning, and leave at 6.15 a.m. to-morrow for France. Sure had a most beautiful time in Edinburgh.

France to-morrow, and then the same over again. At Ciror Y.M.C.A. to-night and had supper with three Peterborough boys; also was in Peterborough, England, at 8 this morning. Fine place. Saw Hicks Co. and Peterborough Coal Co.

Remember me to all.

Yours with love. Stan.

SKATING RINKS FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

Canadian Boys to Enjoy National Sport Under Medical Supervision at M. H. C. Homes

Arrangements have been made for skating rinks at many of the convalescent homes conducted by the Military Hospitals Commission for the returned soldiers needing further medical treatment or industrial re-education before their return to civil life.

Hardly a man in the Canadian army but enjoys skating and the exercise in the fresh air will be beneficial to all of the convalescent men who are able to participate in such active exercise. No one of course is allowed to skate except by permission of the medical officer.

The boys have a great time, and the rinks promise to be one of the greatest sources of amusement during the winter season in many of the out-of-town centres. Skates in many places are being supplied by patriotic citizens. Some are new and others are skates which have been discarded by men overcome by old age or dignity, but sharpened and put into shape they suffice.

It is interesting to note that even in the schools for blinded soldiers in England and France the men enjoy skating.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

"Laugh and grow fat," is an old saying laden with value for nervous people in particular. Drop the worry habit and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon get the nervous system restored to good condition. Digestion will improve, appetite will return, and you will find such symptoms as headache and sleeplessness fast disappearing.

Renew your Subscription

GERMANS CALL BOYS OF 16 TO ENLIST FOR FIRING LINE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of sixteen and seventeen years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger, that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

"This great struggle between the nations," says the newspaper, "will necessitate those who are now sixteen and seventeen being called up at no very distant date for army service."

It's a Wizard in a Blizzard

An exclusive inside band to be found only in

EASTERN BRAND CAPS

for DAD and his LAD

SOLD AT ALL GOOD SHOPS

HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

HATTIE WARREN

Port Robinson, Ont., July 8th, 1915.

"We have used "Fruit-a-tives" in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. *Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease.* The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". *She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets.* In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the *healthiest one in the family* and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for "Fruit-a-tives" and would never be without them".

WILLIAM WARREN.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

More Birds, More Food.

If the eastern states alone could bring back the quail, the rose breasted grosbeaks and other bird benefactors they would save $15,000,000 a year in the price of materials used to kill potato bugs.

Charles P. Shoffner of the Liberty Bell Bird club made this statement at a luncheon at the Poor Richard club. He made a plea for the birds as a means of conserving the nation's food resources.

"If Pennsylvania had but one pair of robins to the acre," he said, "the birds would consume 3,000 tons of insects a day. The nation loses $1,000,000,000 a year through ravages of insects which the birds can eliminate. One way to increase the crops is by bringing back the birds."

Liberty and Independence.

When the presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky and the then other western states commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri river and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other southern states pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day. Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.

Submarine Ridges.

The Norwegian sea is separated from the North Atlantic by what may be regarded as a continuous ridge, running from Greenland to the British islands plateau, of which Iceland and the Faroe islands are emerged portions. The Mediterranean is cut off from the North Atlantic by a ridge at the Strait of Gibraltar, over which the greatest depth is only 175 fathoms, with steep slopes on either side.

Frostproof Corn.

Department of agriculture experts in Washington are trying to develop a frost proof variety of field corn. They say they are hopeful of early success. Plants have already been developed which have resisted cold which froze soil to a depth of two inches.

A Clubman—Is that old chap in the corner always so glum as now? Another—By no means. He laughs twice a year, spring and fall, when the woman's hats come in.—Puck.

Money Coming In While You Rebuild

We will insure you two ways—against your property loss, and against loss of income until the factory is ready to start again.

Are You Protected?

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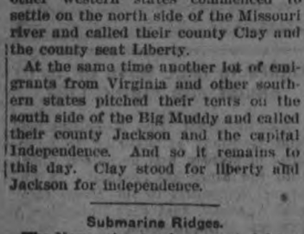

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His Nickname Did Not Please

"IT was a big-limbed Irish soldier who told the story sitting in a cafe in Poperinghe. "We called him 'Baby' the minute we first slapped eyes on him," said Cahey. "He was such a youngster, with a face just like what you might see in the pictures of angels. He came to us in the early part of the year, when we were in rest-billets down near Cassel. We couldn't help lookin' at him when he came to us just fresh out from England.

"My mate Spudhole caught me by the arm as I was sitting on the floor of the barn where our platoon was billeted. 'Come out, Cahey,' he says to me. 'Just have a peep outside and see what's been sent out to carry on the war.' I goes to the door with Spudhole and saw the Baby.

"'Ain't 'e a nib?' says Spudhole.

"And indeed he was a nib, a light-limbed fellow with red cheeks and blue eyes. He looked at us as we stood at the door of the barn and his face went a trifle redder, I thought. It seemed, however, as if he knew that we came out to look at him. I felt ashamed in a sort of way, so I went back in the barn again. Spudhole followed me in.

"'Saw him,' says Spudhole.

"'Does his mother know he's here?' I asks.

"'I heard our sergeant-major say that he has brought his scooter with him,' says Spudhole. 'He's in charge of our platoon, too,' he went on. 'If the kaiser hears about him he'll want peace at any price.'

"So far so good," Cahey continued. 'We went up to the trenches that night and a party of us had to go out and have a look at the German wire. Baby took charge of the party. I happened to be one of the crush also. We went out and had a look at the wire and I was next hand man to the Baby. 'He'll be all nerves,' I says to myself when we started. But I made a mistake. When we were examining the wires he turned to me a couple of times and said, 'Very interesting this,' and, 'Very interesting that,' just as if he had spent all his life at the job. At last he looks at me and he says, 'The Germans do this work much better than the Turks.'

"'You've been out at Gallipoli, sir?' I asks.

"'Have been out there a little,' he answers.

"Well I took kindly to the boy from then on. And he became a great friend o' mine. Was more like a mate to me than an officer. When he had a job he would now and then tell me his plan of gettin' it done. Then he would ask me, 'What do ye think of this, Gahey?' meanin' o' course what was my opinion o' his own plans for doin' the things set afore him.

"One day when we were billeted in a village I met him in the middle of the street and he stopped to speak to me. While we were standin' there some o' our fellows came along and as they were passin' I heard one o' them, a man named Rogers, say in a whisper, but just loud enough to hear, though he didn't think it, 'Him and the Baby's as thick as thieves.'

"The officer heard the remark and he says to me, 'They're takin' about us two, Gahey. Do they call you "Baby," Gahey?' he asked, and the red came into his cheeks as he spoke.

"'That's me nickname, sir,' I answered without a quiver.

"'Ye don't always tell the truth, Gahey,' says the officer, and a smile came into his eye.

"'I'll be tellin' the truth now, sir, if I say that the man who made that remark when passin' by a minute ago will have a thick ear before he goes to bed to-night,' I says.

"'You're not to do anything of the kind,' says the officer. 'I know,' says he, 'that my nickname is Baby. If you tell me a lie, my lookin' glass tells me truth. I do look young. But ye're not to squabble with Rogers,' he says.

"I didn't squabble with Rogers that night. I just put him flat on the floor and sat on top of him and gave him a short lecture on discipline. Respect to a superior officer was the topic o' my discourse."—Patrick MacGill.

Father's Honors.

Two little Scotch girls were boasting about their respective soldier fathers. "My father's a soger," said Jeanie. "My father's a soger tae," retorted Jessie. "Ah, but my father's a brave man, a terrible brave man," persisted Jeannie; "he's been in a war an' he's got medals, a terrible lot o' medals; an' he's got the Victory crosh, and the king fastened it on with his ain han'." "But my father's a braver man than yours," said Jessie, sticking up valiantly for the honor of the family, "an' he's been in a lot o' wars, an' he's got dizzens and dizzens o' medals an' Victory crosses, an' he's got a wooden leg 'at the king nailed on wi' his ain han'."

Couldn't Rouse Sailor.

The record of a young Norwegian sailor as a sound sleeper, lately commented on in the Norwegian papers, is hard to beat. His steamer had been torpedoed, and the crew had taken to the boats and been rescued by a British armed trawler.

One sailor was missing, who was known to have been sleeping below before the attack of the U-boat. At the request of the Norwegian captain, the trawler was steered close to the sinking steamer, and a few rifle shots were fired at the posthole where the sailor's quarters were. Shortly afterward, the seaman appeared on deck, jumped overboard, and was picked up by the trawler's boat. He had not been awakened when the torpedo struck the ship!

The Epicureans.

The Epicureans derived their name from Epicurus (342-271 B.C.) who was a philosopher of Attic descent, whose garden of Athens rivaled in popularity the porch and the

"Lend us a hand,. Mate!"

We are deep-sea sailor folk. We are the men who sail and fight His Majesty's battle-ships. We are the men who go down to the sea in merchant ships. We combat storm and wave, ice-floe, shipwreck and submarine, that the Empire may not receive its death blow on the High Seas. We do this for little wage. We do it without a thought of our own safety. Nor can we provide for our loved ones if the hungry sea swallow us or the whining shell blast us into the Beyond—and there is none else to look after them.

Help the man who never quits—

Sailors' Day, Dec. 8

Time and time again the British and Canadian Sailor is torpedoed but we find him hurrying to ship anew as soon as he reaches Port. The German submarine drowns or shells him when it can—for the German knows that his arch foe, the British Sailor, will beat him in the end.

Dust under the Teuton heel would the Empire be to-day but for the British Navy. And how could our boys at the front be fed and munitioned but for that dauntless, unsung, underpaid, hard-driven hero—the merchant sailor.

You have many demands on you, we know, but the Navy League of Canada asks you to help the sailor, Sailors' Day, December 8th.

Be Fair! Be Generous! Be Quick!

Millions have been given to the Soldier—practically nothing to the Sailor—

The Daughters of the Empire are assisting the Navy League by taking subscriptions on Sailors' Day, December 8th.

If the Canvasser misses you won't you generously mail your subscription to

LT.-COL. CECIL G. WILLIAMS
Secy. Ontario Branch Navy League of Canada
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A DEVOTED WIFE

She Proved More Efficient Than the Law

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Charles Fosdick, newly married, having finished his dinner, rose from the table and said to his wife:

"I must do some work at the office tonight. If I'm not at home by 10 o'clock don't wait for me, but go to bed."

"Can't I help you with your accounts?" asked the wife.

"No; there is nothing to be done that two can work at. I think I can do it all and get home at a reasonable hour."

"I'll sit up for you, no matter how late you are."

It was half an hour after dark when Charlie Fosdick unlocked the office door of Converse & Co., private bankers, and, entering, turned on a light and went to work. He had been engaged some time when, looking up from his desk, he noticed that the door of the private room of Mr. Coolidge, the financial partner, who had also under his supervision the accounts of the concern, was ajar. This was noticeable, because Fosdick knew that when Coolidge left his room he invariably locked it. Fosdick went to the door, pushed it open and by the light that shone in from the counting room saw a sight that filled him with horror. A man lay on the floor. Fosdick ran in, turned on a light and saw the financial partner lying on his back, his glazed eyes staring at the ceiling.

Fosdick's first impulse was to run out and shout for some one. But it flashed upon him that he had better take counsel with himself as to what it would be better to do. Turning off the light, he left the room, closing the door behind him, and returned to his desk. He had been there but a few minutes when the night watchman entered.

"Hard at work, Mr. Fosdick?"

"I'm a little behind," was the reply.

The young man's heart was beating like a triphammer. Should he take the watchman into Coolidge's room and show him what had occurred? He had no time for consideration. The watchman went out, saying before doing so:

"Everything seems to be all right, doesn't it?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "everything is all right."

The man had no sooner gone than Fosdick saw that he had been on the horns of a dilemma and had chosen the wrong horn. If he had shown the watchman the body he might have had some chance to escape being hanged for Coolidge's murder. As it was, the watchman would swear that he, Fosdick, had been in the office between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of the murder and no one had been there later.

There was no hope but in flight. Catching up his hat and without having sufficient equanimity to turn off the light over his desk, he left the office and, running to his home, fell into the arms of his wife, trembling like a leaf.

"Charlie," she exclaimed, "for heaven's sake, what is it?"

It was some time before he could sufficiently collect his faculties to tell her what had occurred, and when he did he brought it out in disconnected, gasped sentences.

"Oh, Charlie!" she moaned. "Why didn't you give an alarm as soon as you saw the body?"

"Why didn't I? Because I must have been struck with madness. It was all fated. I shall die on the gallows."

Then the wife pulled herself together. She sat down on a sofa beside her husband with her arms about him and said:

"Probably the murder will not be discovered till morning. Mr. Coolidge was a bachelor, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then it is not likely he will be missed from home during the night. You will not be sent for. You have a choice between two courses—either to go to Mr. Converse's house and tell him all that has occurred or disappear, hoping that during your absence some clew will be found as to the murderer."

Fosdick could not get over the scene between the night watchman and himself and how it would be used against him when brought to trial, and his wife saw that he was so frightened that he would present a bad appearance and be a very poor witness in his own behalf. Feeling that by flight he would not make the matter much worse than it was, she consented to his going. There was plenty of time to prepare a disguise, and she bent her inventive powers to dress him up to that end. He wore a full beard, and she shaved it all off, doing the work herself because his hand trembled so that he could not do it without cutting himself. Then she dressed him in some of her old garments, rouged and powdered him and sent him away, with all the money there was in the house, cautioning him to go to a foreign country before changing his apparel.

Fosdick did not get away from home till near midnight, but when he did he was effectively disguised. His wife did not let him go before arranging a cipher code by which he might communicate with her. A newspaper advertisement informed the couple that a steamer would sail for South American ports at 1 a. m. on a couple of hours, the tide serving at that time.

Fosdick under an assumed name got aboard and before the murder was discovered at 8 o'clock the same morning was well out at sea.

Before officers came to Fosdick's house to arrest him his wife had consulted a lawyer, to whom she had told the whole story and asked his advice as to further procedure. Without either commending or condemning Fosdick's flight the lawyer advised her to disclaim any knowledge of his movements, or, rather, to refuse to answer any questions whatever. Nothing was discovered to cast any suspicion on any one but Fosdick. Indeed, it did not appear that there was any need to look for a clew since his flight was taken as a confession of guilt. Mrs. Fosdick had a long interview with Mr. Converse, but he did not make it known to others whether or not he had gained any information from her. The truth is he did not. The wife did not dare trust any one except her attorney. Indeed, he strictly enjoined that she should trust no one else.

At the interview between Mr. Converse and Mrs. Fosdick the lady represented to him that she had no income; that she had studied bookkeeping and served as a bookkeeper before her marriage. She asked if she might not be given her husband's place. The fact that she had been left destitute and that her husband was a murderer excited a great deal of sympathy for her, in deference to which the head of the firm granted her request, and within a week after her husband's disappearance she entered upon her duties.

During Mrs. Fosdick's term of service with Converse & Co. her husband was in South America and soon after his arrival there secured a position in the interior of Brazil as an accountant on a coffee plantation. He dared not write his wife lest his letters be intercepted and his hiding place become known, but she sent him advertising cards, and he returned them with certain marks on them which she alone knew how to interpret.

Although the details of a plan to exonerate her husband had not been in Mrs. Fosdick's mind at the beginning, there was a plan in embryo. She needed the income she derived from her work, but this was not her prime motive in entering the service of Converse & Co. She hoped by keeping her eyes and ears open and her mouth shut to find a clew to the murderer. If Mr. Coolidge had been murdered by any one connected with the business this might be possible; if he had been murdered by some one on the outside it would not be possible.

Mrs. Fosdick noticed that John Carruthers, the head bookkeeper, kept certain of his books and papers in an old fashioned safe, opened by a key instead of a combination lock. Shortly before the end of the firm's fiscal year she announced to Mr. Erskine, who had taken Mr. Coolidge's place, that she must work nights. He asked her if in view of the tragedy that had occurred in the office she would not be afraid of being there alone. She said that her nerves were strong and she would not mind it.

One night while Mrs. Fosdick was working in the office Mr. Carruthers suddenly appeared there and caught her in the act of locking his safe. He was white as a cloth, and when he spoke to her her voice, in spite of an effort to control it, trembled.

"So it is you who have been tampering with my safe," he said. "I noticed bits of wax on the lock and suspected an impression had been made as a model for a key. I have been on the watch, have caught you and shall report the matter."

"I don't think you will, Mr. Carruthers."

"Why not?"

"Before I tell you I wish you to know that I am armed. The only other person who possessed your secret was doubtless unarmed, and his life was at your mercy."

Carruthers staggered and caught at a desk for support. Mrs. Fosdick took a revolver from under her dress and proceeded:

"My husband worked here the night of the murder and discovered Mr. Coolidge's body. Fearing that he would be held for the murder, he fled. It is time you took his place. The law works slowly and often unsatisfactorily. I am a practical woman and would rather get on without it. I have been through your books and have discovered a shortage of $50,000. Write me a confession that you murdered Mr. Coolidge—the only person who had knowledge of your deficiency—and you may go into concealment."

It did not take the man long to see that he had been offered the only chance there was for his life. He signed a confession, gave it to Mrs. Fosdick, and about the same hour in the morning as Fosdick had gone he sailed away into oblivion.

The next afternoon Mrs. Fosdick went into Mr. Converse's private office and was closeted with him for an hour, at the end of which time she left with means to go to South America and bring her husband home.

Converse & Co., in order to avoid shaking their credit, kept the deficiency a secret. And when Mr. Converse received a letter from Fosdick in South America stating that he and Mrs. Fosdick would make that country their future home it was determined to publish simply a statement that the firm had come upon undisputed evidence that Fosdick was innocent of the murder and to make no effort to find Carruthers.

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Toothbrushes.

The toothbrush, now an indispensable article of toilet, is but little older than the American republic itself. Not even Lord Chesterfield used one, for writing to his son in 1754, he said:

"I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them every morning with a sponge and tepid water with a few drops of arquebusade water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks or any hard substance whatever which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."

In "Henry Esmond" Thackeray made Lord Castlewood spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair," and in doing so the novelist committed a double anachronism. Not only was the toothbrush unknown, but during the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair.

Strange Proof of Heredity.

So far as his work is concerned we remember a rascally poet named Richard Savage for one solitary line—that in which he speaks of the "tenth transmitter of a foolish face." It catchily conveys the notion of heredity and suggests the sort of wonderful family likeness of which one has just been told to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The first Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1453, was born with a physical peculiarity—the little finger and the finger adjoining on each hand had only one joint, the first two bones being united. The same abnormality affected all the toes except the big ones. Today in a direct masculine descendant of the first earl the same extraordinary formation persists. It was transmitted to him by his father and to his father from his grandfather and has come down unchanged through nearly 500 years, passing through fourteen generations.—London Standard.

Too Good for Law.

The fact that Sir Douglas Haig attained his 56th birthday this summer brings back to mind a story of him a short time back. It is, of course, well known that Sir Douglas is a soldier first, last, and all the time, regarding all other professions as of quite negligible importance, a trait in his character which lends point to the anecdote. He was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles. "Very good work," he remarked to the troop sergeant-major. "Who did it?" "Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply. "You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said Haig. "As a matter of fact, sir," was the reply, "they're not saddlers, in civil life being lawyers." "Well," ejaculated Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over

BRITISH TROOPS IN BERLIN.

Five Thousand Men Sent There by James I.

It was somewhere about the middle of July, 1620, that a British army arrived in Berlin. The account of its doings may not be found in any history book, for the secret papers are safely stored in the state archives of the Prussian capital. At that time Berlin was a small riverside town, but under the able rule of the "Great Elector" it quickly became a place of considerable importance. The object of the British invasion, however, was not one of conquest. It was the result of a promise which James I. had made to his son-in-law, Frederick V. The Elector Palatine Frederick had placed himself at the head of the Protestant Union of Germany. He accepted the crown of Bohemia in 1619, and it was in order to help the newly elected king against the followers of the Lusatians that the British troops were sent to Berlin. The force, which was composed of many penniless but adventure loving nobles recruited from all parts of England and Scotland, was commanded by Sir Andrew Grey.

A letter written by James I. which is to be seen preserved in the State Paper Office, states that "the force was some 5,000 strong, and constituted one of the finest armies ever seen on the battlefield." It goes on to say that the men were clad in red and white Hanoverian uniforms, and were well armed and efficient soldiers. The contingent landed on the Prussian coast early in the spring of 1620, and after a perilous march through the neighboring swamps arrived at Templehof, on the outskirts of Berlin. There it was that the trouble arose.

The Berliners hastily barricaded the streets and prepared to defend the city against the British, but the British had no sinister designs on the city, and after resting lifted their camp and marched into Bohemia, where they joined the army of Frederick V. One, and only one, action was fought—that of Weissenburg, near Prague—which ended so disastrously that Frederick V., the "Winter King," was forced to abdicate, and the campaign of the British, which had been the cause of so much distrust in Prussia, came to an end.—Dundee Advertiser.

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SIZE OF HUN ARMIES

GERMANS HAVE LESS THAN FOUR MILLION EFFECTIVES.

Hilaire Belloc Replies to Mr. Gerard's Statement That Prussia Still Has Nine Million Effective Men to Carry on the War—British Expert Gives Estimate of Figures.

THE statement of Mr. Gerard, the former United States Ambassador at Berlin, that Germany has nine million effectives left is riddled by Hilaire Belloc in an article in Land and Water. Mr. Belloc shows how the Germans have gulled their own people and some outsiders by false figures. His article in part says:

The German effectives — in the sense of combatant units—are perfectly well known. They are somewhat over three million (at the most 3¼), organized in divisions and lesser units, the numbers and positions of which have been ascertained and are followed minutely as the war proceeds. Behind these effectives is an organized reserve power of men in depot, now very considerably less than half a million (as which figure it stood ten weeks ago), but to be increased in a very few weeks by the greater part of class 1919, and before the end of the year by nearly the whole of that class.

The word "effectives" is generally used to mean the men organized in units for combatant service — the actual fighting force. For instance, when you are told by a military historian that "Napoleon had a difficulty in keeping up his effectives in 1814," the phrase refers to difficulties in the upkeep of combatant forces in the field—the filling of gaps resulting from death, capture, sickness, and wounds on active service. It is not a word of that precise scientific or technical value which words often acquire after long service, and one can easily conceive that one source of error in the remark we are criticizing might be the loose or double use of the word "effective"; first, to mean mobilized men in general, and next to mean of active service alone.

Whether the word "effectives" has been used first loosely and then technically, thereby creating a confusion, or whether it has been used throughout to mean the fighting forces alone, is of little consequence to a true statement of the position. The statistics of this are well known:

1. Total ration strength of the German army about five and a half million, or a little under.

2. Of this large body, the only part which counts in our calculation of fighting strength is the organized combatant active force, and is about, or perhaps at the present moment a little under, three and a quarter millions. This is what would normally be called the "effectives."

3. Of the balance of somewhat over two millions, and perhaps nearly two million and a quarter, the great bulk are made up either of men who are used to garrison, to supply, etc., but are too old to be used in the field (save a few exceptionally here and there), or of men so affected by war in the way of wounds and illness that they can only be used for similar auxiliary purposes. These last do not count among "definite" losses, that is, they are not out of the army forever, as are the dead, the prisoners, and the discharged from very bad wounds or illness; but then, neither are they capable of active service in the future.

The only part of this balance between the total ration strength (5½ millions) and the army in the field (3½ millions) that counts in the active strength of the enemy is the number Germany has in depot; that was in June last under half a million—excluding class 1919. By some British accounts this reserve is by this time so depleted that the first of class 1919 have begun to appear in the battle—but they are barely due, and it is probable that prisoners of 1919 are forthcoming. This class was expected rather in the beginning of September than at the end of August, and they will probably dribble in during autumn, to the extent of 350,000 or thereabouts. This is not the whole of class 1919. The remainder of it, to the extent of 140,000 or a little more, were put back as immature for later training, and most of them will presumably appear in the winter.

Such is, in rough figures, the situation of the enemy as regards effectives, that is, in combatant numbers. There is no mystery about it. The figures are perfectly well known and generally dealt with all over Europe by those who concern themselves with close and rational study of the campaign. They are based, of course, upon the convergence of many different kinds of information, all grouped under the intelligence department of the various belligerents.

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TRICKING THE CREDULOUS.

Lures of Gold Brick Schemes For the Small Investors.

Will persons with money never learn how to take care of it? Will they never guard themselves against the horde of tricksters who make a business of taking advantage of the credulous and especially of credulous women?

Bear in mind that no one will make money for you when he can make it for himself. If he offers to give you the key to wealth, suspect him, for such keys are kept by their possessors and are not given away to strangers.

The postoffice a year or two ago showed that over $150,000,000 had been lost by persons who listened to the gold brick schemers, but the game still goes on despite the vigilance of the postoffice department and the passage of protective measures, known as "blue sky laws," by many states.

Will the people never learn to discount the alluring literature which these shysters send out and which is written for them by some of the sharpest and brightest writers of our day, whose services can be easily obtained for a few dollars?

I advise my readers who receive these tempting propositions to send them at once to the postmaster general at Washington for investigation. That is the business of the postoffice department, and it will be only too happy to take up such matters.

Small investors are particularly the victims of these bunko schemes, for the false notion prevails that a man or woman with a small amount of money cannot buy high class investment securities such as successful investors prefer. This is erroneous. An investment can now be made in the best of paying securities with as small an amount as $10 through the partial payment plan, which is readily understood, though the term may sound formidable.

The Jury.

Citizen—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer? Juryman—Insanity. Citizen—What! The whole twelve of you?

Among the Accidents.

Amateur Tenor—That's odd. I can't find any account of my singing at the Swellmore's musicale last evening. His Friend—Where did you look for it? Amateur Tenor—Among the musical notes, of course. His Friend—It might be in the paper after all. Why not try some other department?

An All Around Boss.

"But," exclaimed the man of delicate sensibilities, "will your conscience permit you to do as you suggest?"

"Look here, friend," answered the New York politician, "I am accustomed to be boss even of my own conscience."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Agriculture.

I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture.

Modern Machinery.

Not to see poetry in the machinery of this present age is not to see poetry in the life of the age. It is not to believe in the age.

The Issue in this Election!

Shall Canada continue to Fight, or shall she slink from the field?

This Election is the most awful crisis in our history:—

Are we going to retain the honor of Canada, or are we to be known to the world as a nation of quitters?

Are we going to retain our place in the world's markets, or are we to lose both foreign credit and trade?

Are we going to place ourselves under the domination of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty in this war, made Conscription necessary?

Patriotic Canadians Carry On!

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

Support Union Government

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed. Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion. Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters—You Have a Vote

Every women may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Sailors' Signs.

Strange signs frequently hang from ships which puzzle even dwellers in seaport towns. A basket slung from the mainmast head is a sailor's sign to notify that the cargo has been loaded or discharged, as the case may be, and that the ship is ready to start on her next trip.

A generally mysterious emblem is a broom lashed to a mainmast or bridge railing. This is to signify that the vessel is for sale.

Occasionally a dark blue stripe may be seen running fore and aft on a vessel. As a matter of fact, this is a sign of recent bereavement. Blue is the sailor's mourning, and the stripe of this color takes the place of the black margin or band used by the landsman as a notification of death.

The Sundial.

The sundial is an instrument of great antiquity, for it is referred to in the Bible (Isaiah xxxviii, 8), and it has been estimated that the date of this sundial would be about 700 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

The first sundial of which history distinctly tells us is that of the Chaldean astronomer Berossus, who probably lived about 300 B. C.

Then and for many years afterward the art of constructing sundials to suit any place and situation was an important branch of mathematical study.

The sundial as invented by this Berossus remained in use for many centuries, four of these having been found in Italy in modern times. One which was discovered at Tivoli in 1746 is believed by some to have belonged to Cicero.

The Better Plan.

Teacher—I am teaching your son first aid. Father of the Dullest Boy in Class—Better teach him "second aid" instead, ma'am; he's so durn slow he'd never get there in time to use the first.

Two Relatives.

Bess—Charlie, will you tell me what time it is? I've left my watch at my aunt's. Charlie—Awfully sorry, but I can't. I've left mine at my uncle's.

Welcome News.

Widow—But I have nine children. He—Wretched deceiver! Widow—They are all working. He—Dearest, I—

Very Funny.

Tommy—Do you go to bed very early, Mrs. Peck?

Mrs. Peck—Yes, Tommy, sometimes—when I feel tired.

"You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my father, would you?"

"Oh, Tommy, you funny boy! Why not?"

"'Cause my father told mother that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!"

Mean Comment.

Grace—Don't tell anybody for the world. See this ring? George all put it on my finger last night. Ethel—Yes, it's nice looking, but it will make a black circle round your finger before you've worn it a week. It did on mine.—London Tit-Bits.

Privileged Swordmakers.

Many of the kings of Spain accorded to the finest swordmakers of Toledo certain privileges, such as exemption from certain imposts and duties appertaining to the sale of swords, the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material.

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Fires Are All Under Control—Property Damage is Estimated at Twenty-five Millions—Death Toll is Now Placed at Three Thousand—Thousands Homeless.

HELP FROM THE STATES

HALIFAX, December 8.—Fires are all under control. Order is rapidly being restored in the city. Doctors, nurses and supplies have arrived. A blizzard has been raging for the past twelve hours adding more misery. Twenty-five thousand people are homeless, and the property damage is estimated at twenty-five millions. The death toll is now placed at three thousand.

UNITED STATES RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—A joint resolution introduced in both Houses of Congress appropriate five million dollars for the relief of sufferers in Halifax.

REPORTED MISSING.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The captain and six of the crew of the steamer Imo, which was in the collision with the Monte Blanc at Halifax, were reported missing to the owners of the vessel yesterday.

DECLARE WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Vote on the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary in the House was 363 to 1. The Socialist members voted against it.

ATTACKS FAILED.

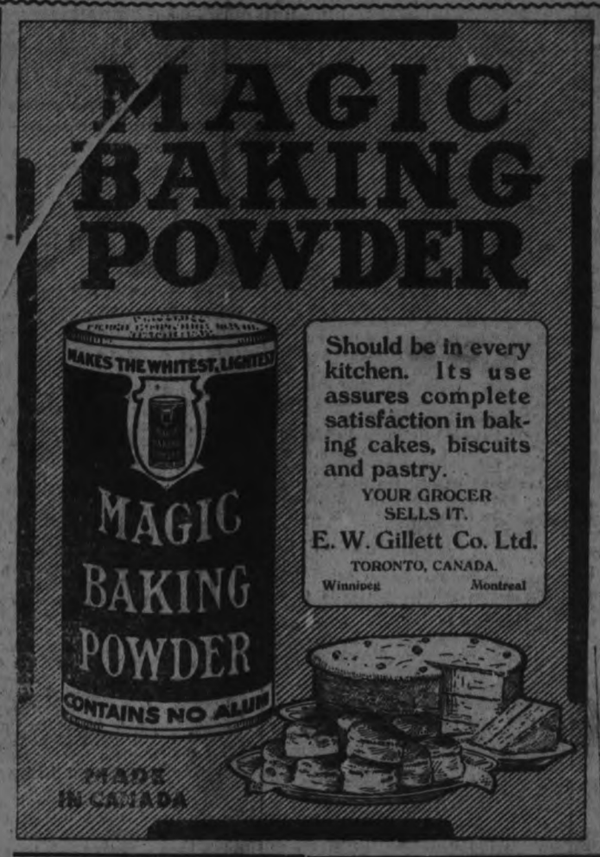
(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, December 8.—Six attempts have been made by the enemy to break the lines at Monte Sisemol, and all have failed.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 7.—Miss Catherine White and Miss Dorothy McKenzie, both of Boston, students at the St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, were among the first little group of refugees to arrive here from the stricken city. The young women were uninjured. With the horror of memory of horrible scenes she had witnessed in her face, Miss White said: "When the explosion took place we were in our class-room and all of a sudden there came an awful noise and the building shook like a leaf. We thought the electric light or some other power plant had exploded, and about a minute later the full force of the explosion hit us and every window in the building crumbled to nothing but powder. Then come the awful screaming, agonized screams, that came almost simultaneously with the roar of the explosion. They came from all directions.

"We were ordered to leave the building," Miss White continued, "as the Sisters in charge thought a magazine which was situated near us would explode. We all hurried into the woods in the rear of our institution. About noon we returned to the academy, and at that time the city was a mass of flames. Men came to us and asked for God's sake to give them cloth for bandages. We frantically tore up sheets and gave them everything in the place which would be of any use. By this time loads of dying and injured people were being brought to us in waggons, and our Sisters began to assist in dressing their wounds. Big men broke down and sobbed like babies, and women shrieking and moaning, were soon clustered in our damaged but still intact buildings. Many were horribly cut and the doctors who were rushing around had a terrible time trying to sew up their wounds. Women clasping tiny babies to their breasts gazed about with a stunned, pained look that seemed to beseech some one to help them.



CATTLE MARKET

The annual Fat Stock Show of Christmas cattle at the Union Stock Yards yesterday attracted the usual good attendance of farmers and cattle men. The show itself comprised some very fine examples of choice quality beef steers in the "singles" entries. In the classes for car loads quality did not nearly come up to the exhibits of former years. A carload of baby beef steers formed an exception to the general run, and were generally considered a fine exhibit.

CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts for the week, 611 cars, with 8,215 cattle, 567 calves, 6,533 hogs, and 5,417 sheep and lambs.

City Cattle Market—30 cars, 115 cattle, 565 sheep and lambs, 251 hogs, and 48 calves.

Market quotations at yesterday's close were:

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to $15.00
Heavy steers	11.00 12.00
Choice butcher	10.50 11.00
do medium	9.50 10.00
do common	8.50 9.25
Heifers, good to choice	8.50 10.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
do medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
do good	7.50 7.75
do medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
Lambs	17.35 18.00
Sheep, light	11.00 13.00
Calves	8.00 16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.00
do off cars	18.25

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Jerusalem is virtually at the mercy of British troops. Gen. Allenby is in a position to enter the city whenever he desires, according to official despatches. For strategic reasons, the British are now engaged in an encircling movement branching out from Jaffa. Ten Turkish divisions have been routed, and the Moslems cannot attempt any large operations in Mesopotamia, the despatch continues.

The entire Turk position in Palestine is in jeopardy, and British successes have promoted further trouble for the Turks in Arabia

GRAIN MARKET

Oats and corn were weaker yesterday than for some time past. December oats at Chicago closed 3 1-4c below Thursday's close, and at Winnipeg 1c lower. Corn was also 1c lower at Chicago. The announcement that an embargo will be placed on corn east bound from Chicago, beginning December 10th, together with an arrangement for an adequate supply of cars for the movement of the crops, led to the belief that there would be a speedy accumulation of corn. A free selling movement consequently set in, and the market weakened. There was also no let up in the export demand for oats.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 81 7-8 cents; No. 3, 78 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed 78 7-8c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 78 3-8c.

American corn—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 76c to 77c, nominal; No. 3 white, 75c to 76c, nominal.

Barley—$1.23 to $1.24.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22; basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 79 3-8c; seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

By using various colours to mark clothing each child having its own colour, much time may be saved in sorting and putting away clothing.

AN AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION CAR

WILL VISIT THIS DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Port Hope, December 8th—Evening meeting in the Town Hall.

Millbrook, December 10th—Evening meeting in the Public Hall.

Peterborough, December 13th—Evening meeting in the Public Library.

The train will contain samples of different grains, samples of soil, models of farm buildings and other interesting exhibits with competent instructors in charge.

Women and children are especially invited.

The cars may be visited from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Special lecture for children visiting the train from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Evening Programme will consist of lectures, supplemented by Lantern Slides and Moving Pictures, illustrative of Up-to-date Farming.

F. A. PUTNAM, Superintendent
Board of Agriculture

"S.O.S." SENT OUT FROM HALIFAX; SOLDIER VOTE SLIPPING FROM BORDEN

Unionist Editors Attempt to Stem Rising Tide of Feeling Against Premier Among Overseas Forces—Proposal Made That Liberal Unionist Papers Send Appeal to England.

The most striking sensation of the present political campaign came to the London Advertiser on Tuesday night when it was made known that the Canadian soldiers overseas are against Borden and the Union Government, and that a cry for the lifeline to save the election overseas has been sent out to the Liberal-Unionist newspapers of the country.

On Sunday, G F. Pearson, publisher of the Halifax Chronicle, a Unionist newspaper supporter, wired to Joseph E. Atkinson, owner of the Toronto Daily Star, and one of the fathers of "Union," a statement to the effect that the soldier vote was likely to be cast **"very strongly against Union Government."** Mr. Atkinson at once took up the burden and sent copies of the "S.O.S." to some scores of Ontario newspapers, which were believed to be supporters of the Borden administration.

The Advertiser secured one of these telegrams, and, believing that the people should have this glimpse of conditions at the Front and in England as they actually exist, and not as the Borden press would have it appear, gave it publication.

Throwing Out the Lifeline.

Mr. Pearson's telegram to Mr. Atkinson, which Mr. Atkinson passed on to other "Union" newspapers, is as follows:

J. E. Atkinson, The Star, Toronto:

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate VERY STRONG RESENTMENT AMONG THE SOLDIERS AT THE TREATMENT WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED FROM PERLEY AND THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

This feeling, coupled with war weariness, is LIKELY TO RESULT IN THEIR VOTING VERY STRONGLY AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT, BORDEN BEING VERY GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of Union Government, joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude had been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the Front, and that, we believe, if returned to power, the Union Government will become an effective instrument TO REMEDY THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OBTAINED Message to be published prominently in all the British papers. If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am wiring Dafoe (editor of the Winnipeg Free Press). Please advise if possible what you think.

G. FRED PEARSON,
Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. Atkinson's copies of the telegram were accompanied by a letter to each of the "Unionist" editors, in which their support was asked, as well as an immediate reply.

Defeat at Home and Overseas.

So that while the Borden Government may be doomed at home, it is also destined to suffer defeat at the hands of the soldiers, unless the appeal of a few Liberal-Unionist editors can save the day by placing an "advertisement" telling the boys how to vote, in all the English newspapers.

The soldiers, to quote from this "inside" piece of Unionist information, show a "very strong resentment at the treatment which they have experienced from Perley and the hadquarters staff." This is no Liberal canard, but a searching of hearts among those who are most vitally concerned in the re-election of Borden.

Premier Borden Not a Favourite.

The Premier, according to this Unionist confession, "is being very generally condemned" by the soldiers and the result is likely to be a strong one against the Government.

This form of revelations of editors who are permitted to know the real situation, must give the real picture of the political attitude of men at the Front. Despite every effort to claim their vote and to manipulate that vote, the rumble of discontent over the wrongs of the past and the present is already heard across the ocean. "Tones of thunder" sound in the ears of the Bordenites.

And these wrongs, this sense of injustice and unfairness, must be caused by present conditions, for Mr. Pearson in his telegram refers to the future as the time when "Union Government WILL BECOME an effective instrument to remedy THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OBTAINED."

Two Leaders of Union Government.

Mr. Pearson and Mr. Atkinson are two of the prominent newspaper figures in the forging of the Union Government. Mr. Atkinson's Toronto Star is a paper of circulation and influence, and Mr. Pearson's Halifax Chronicle is the leading newspaper of the Maritime Provinces, and is published in Premier Borden's home city. Mr. Atkinson, while a stout opponent of the old Borden Government, has been very determined in his support of the new, and is regarded as the Toronto chief of the Ontario newspapers supporting Union.

The relayed telegram from Mr. Pearson is said to have been sent out to a great many newspapers. Mr. Dafoe, of the Winnipeg Free Press, was evidently to carry the appeal through the west, and the whole of the Union-Liberal press enlisted to attempt to stay the tide of resentment among the men who volunteered, and to endeavour to furnish some sort of eleventh-hour balm to the jaded spirits of the boys who will not vote as they are told.

Boys at Front Have Answered.

The boys at the Front have answered the great question, according to these Unionist editors. Let the people at home back them up and see them through in reinforcements, pensions, pay and fair treatment that the Borden editors have been denied them!

A united Canadian people at home and overseas to end seven long years of Bordenism!

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.02 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.03 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.03 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.38 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
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(Continued from yesterday)

Accompanied by Baker, Duvall quickly mounted the steps and rang the bell. At first there was no answer, although they could hear the sound of the bell tinkling mournfully inside. A second summons brought no greater response. At the third a woman's head appeared in one of the upper windows, and they heard a shill and not over pleasant voice asking them what they wanted.

"I have an important message for Miss Marcia Ford," Duvall replied pleasantly. "I must see her at once."

"Miss Ford moved away from here three months ago," the woman snapped.

"Will you please give me her exact address?" the detective exclaimed, somewhat taken aback.

"I don't know it. She did not say where she was going. Good night!" A moment later the window above them was closed with a slam.

The two men stood staring at each other in the utmost disappointment. They had expected a more favourable outcome of their expedition.

"How long has she been with you?" Duvall asked, turning to his companion.

"I don't know. Certainly over three months, or we shouldn't have this address on our books. I suppose, when she changed it, she omitted to notify us. What are we going to do now?"

"There isn't anything we can do, until morning. If Miss Marcia Ford reports wor work to-morrow, and you see that she is the woman who fainted in the theatre to-night, have her arrested at once. If she doesn't report for work, at least we shall know that she is the woman we are after."

"That isn't much consolation," Mr. Baker grumbled.

"I don't agree with you. Having the woman's name, knowing her appearance, we are certain to catch her sooner or later. And in the meanwhile, I do not think that she will attempt anything further so far as Miss Morton is concerned. We are too close on her trail, for that."

"I hope you are right," said the motion picture man. "Well, I guess I'll go along home. I'll be at the studio first thing in the morning, however, and I suppose you will be there too."

"By all means. I am most curious to see whether our reasoning to-night has been correct."

"Shall I take you to your hotel in my car?"

"No, thanks. I'll take a taxi. Good night."

A few moment later, Duvall was speeding up Fifth Avenue, his brain still puzzling over the curious contradictions which the events of the night had developed. On one point he felt secure, however. He was certain that the woman who had so narrowly escaped him earlier in the evening would not soon again attempt anything against Ruth Morton.

Arrived at his hotel, he asked for his key. The man behind the desk, with a queer look, handed him along with it a slip of paper. On it was written: "Mrs. Bradley wishes Mr. John Bradley to come to her room at the moment he returns.

"When was this message left?" the detective asked.

"Oh—nearly two hours ago. The time is stamped on the back of it, sir."

Duvall turned the card over, and saw from the stamp on the other side that Mrs. Morton had sent for him at half past ten.

"The message was phoned down by the lady herself," the clerk added, by way of explanation.

Duvall went up in the elevator, and a few moment later, was knocking at the door of Mrs. Morton's suite.

The latter herself appeared in the doorway. She was pale and agitated.

"Come in, Mr. Duvall," she said. The detective entered, closing the door behind him.

"What is wrong, Mrs. Morton?" he asked.

"There has been another warning—a dreadful one," the older woman exclaimed, her voice trembling. "It came a little after ten."

"What was it?" Duvall's voice was almost as strained as that of the woman before him. Her words came to him as a complete surprise. Had all the work of the evening, then, been wasted?

"At a little after ten," Mrs. Morton said, slowly, "I sent my maid Nora out for some medicine for my daughter. She went to a drug store some three blocks away. As she turned to the hotel, she saw a young woman standing near the entrance, apparently watching those who went in and out. As soon as the maid came up to the doorway, the woman stepped up to her, and thrusting a package into her hands, said quickly, 'Give this to Miss Ruth Morton. It is from the studio.' Then she walked away at once.

"Nora, as she tells me, did not know just what to do. You will remember that while she realizes from our presence here under an assumed name, that something is wrong, she knows little or nothing of the circumstances surrounding Ruth's terrible persecution. Hence she foolishly took both the medicine and the package the woman had given her, to my daughter."

"Yes—yes—go on," Duvall exclaimed, seeing Mrs. Morton pause.

"Ruth opened them both. I was in the next room at the moment. Suddenly I heard a cry, and on rushing in, found her standing in the centre of the room, holding a small bottle in one hand, and staring at it in the utmost consternation. In her other hand was a sheet of paper, which, as I subsequently found, had been wrapped around the bottle, inside the outer brown-paper cover.

"The bottle was labeled 'carbolic-acid.' Here is the sheet of paper," Mrs. Morton, with trembling fingers, extended a half sheet of none-paper toward the detective.

Duval took it and read the typewritten words upon it.

"We gave you thirty days. Now we give you seven. Drink this, and save yourself from a horrible fate." The death's head signatrue ended the message.

"Ruth has been very ill ever since," Mrs. Morton added dreadfully. "If she is not better in the morning, I shall call in a doctor. She felt herself absolutely safe, here, and was recovering her cheerfulness. Now all her fears have returned with redoubled force. I am terribly worried about her—terribly worried." Taking out her handkerchief, the poor woman wiped the tears from her eyes. "How could these people have known we were here?" she whispered in an awed voice. "It seems like the work of fiends."

There was little that the detective could say in reply. Even to his sober judgment, there came a suggestion of the uncanny, the supernatural. The woman in the cab had escaped at half past nine, presumably quite ignorant of the location of Mrs. Morton's retreat. Half an hour later, the campaign of intimidation was renewed with greater vigor than before.

"I'm afraid, Mrs. Morton," he said, "that it will be necessary for you to remain with your daughter every minute of the time, for a day or two. By then, I am convinced that we shall have laid our hands on the guilty parties. Good-night."

Duvall rose very early the following morning and drove at once to the studio, but easily as he was, Mr. Baker was there before him.

The latter was seated in his office, poring over a mass of reports, when Duvall entered. He glanced up, rose, shook hands nervously, then motioned to a chair.

"Nothing new yet," he said. "My stenographer, Miss King, is here. Neither Miss Green nor Miss Ford have yet arrived, but it is still a little early. Miss King came before her usual time, as she had some reports to get out that she could not complete last night. We have at least fifteen minutes to wait."

Duvall told him to proceed with his work, and drawing a newspaper from his pocket, made an effort to interest himself in it. In this, however, he was not very successful. Time after time his mind would wander from the printed sheet before him to the strange events even of the night before. The thing that puzzled him most was, how did the persecutors of Miss Morton discover her new address so soon? Was the woman who had handed the package to Nora, the maid the same one that had vanished from the cab? He remembered that it had been about nine o'clock when they left the Grand Theatre, and perhaps half-past when he had gone into the drug store in Sixth Avenue to get the aromatic spirits of ammonia. Had the woman gone directly from the cab to the hotel? She must have done so, without much loss of time, in order to reach there by ten o'clock. How had she known the address? He knew very well that he had given it to the cabman, when they started away from the theatre. Had the supposedly fainting woman overheard his words? If she had, and had so promptly acted upon them, she was far more clever and determined than her appearance would seem to warrant. He revolved the matter endlessly in his mind, waiting for Mr. Baker to announce that the time had come, when Miss Ford's or Miss Green's arrival or non-arrival would indicate which of the two, if either, was the woman they sought.

Suddenly the bell of the telephone on Mr. Baker's desk rang sharply. He answered it, then turned to Duvall.

"Miss Green, the telephone operator, is at her desk," he said. "Would you like to take a look at her?"

"Yes." The detective arose, and followed Mr. Baker into the corridor.

The switchboard of the building was located at the end of the hall, in a small bare room. When they reached it, Mr. Baker spoke to a dark-haired, rather stout, woman who sat at the desk.

"Miss Green," he said, "if any calls come in for Mr. Duvall, he will be in my office." Then he went back along the corridor.

"She certainly isn't the woman we are after," he remarked to Duvall, as soon as they were out of earshot.

"No. It must be Miss Ford," the detective replied.

"Suppose we go to the developing and finishing department," Baker suggested. "It is time all our people were on hand. Mr. Emmett, who is in charge there, can tell us about Miss Ford."

They crossed to the other side of the building, and entered a small office. A bald-headed man sat at a littered desk.

"Mr Emmett," Baker said, "shake hands with Mr. Duvall. He is looking for a young woman in the finishing department. Miss Marcia Ford. Has she come in yet?"

(To be continued.)

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As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

Royal Titles Confusing.

The changes in royal titles call attention, inevitably, to a few of the complications that the war has brought with it. There were few princes more popular than was Prince Christian Victor, who died as a gallant British officer in South Africa; but his brother, Prince Albert, is fighting in the German army. The Duke of Albany is one of the "enemy princes" with whom Parliament is concerned just now, whose banner has been removed from St. George's Chapel; but his sister is the wife of Prince Alexander of Teck, who is a British officer, and now becomes an earl.

We—or, at least, those of us whose memories are not uncomfortably long—are inclined to forget that Prince Christian's German title may almost be described as German by accident. He was a German prince when he married Queen Victoria's daughter, certainly; but he had only been German for three years at that time. Schleswig-Holstein was the cause of the Prussian attack on Denmark more than half a century ago, and until that attack succeeded Prince Christian was a Dane.

Saved Seven Germans.

Commander Hubert Henry de Burgh, R.N., has been awarded the D. S. O. for rescuing seven Germans under heavy fire. The official record of his heroic conduct is as follows: "For his services in command of a destroyer in the action with enemy destroyers off the Belgian coast on June 5, 1917, when one of the enemy's destroyers, S20, was sunk. Cdr. de Burgh succeeded in saving seven men of S20's crew while under heavy fire from the shore batteries and with three German seaplanes hovering overhead. Compare this action to that of the Germans.

King Charles a Saint.

The lower house of convocation, by 65 votes to 26, passed a resolution moved by the Dean of Canterbury, asking the upper house to consider a proposal that the name of King Charles, the martyr, should be reinserted as a black letter saint. Red letter saints, so cal'ed from their names being printed in the calendar in red letters, are the chief saints, the black letter ones being those of minor importance.

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"Yes."

"How was she looking when you left the hospital?"

"In the hand mirror."

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There may be no pain, no marked symptoms, but you cannot sleep, and without sleep it is impossible for the nervous system to restore the nervous energy wasted by the process of living.

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"We have descended on a war of stink-pots, of spectacled chemists leering horribly in obscure laboratories while they concoct the tortures of the damned, of medieval poisons, of flying death from the clouds. It is less like war than some elemental devilishness which man is as powerless to control as he was the volcanoes which overwhelmed Pompeii or St. Pierre. It is not alone in the forefront of the battle where men stand face-to-face, but in quiet places far back, when death flings himself with outrageous violence and suddenness. The dead men have never seen their foe; there has been no contest, no combat.

"I witnessed an incident to-day the like of which I have seen before, the like of which is happening every day along these hundreds of miles of battle line. It is as well you should bear of it who have a quiet roof over your heads, who wait placidly under your umbrellas at the street corner for your tram car.

"It was at a cross roads, and a vast amount of traffic was moving by it, guns and wagons and panting motor lorries and officers on horseback and ambulances. Far in front hung motionless in the air the long row of balloons that marked the circle of the front.

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"I gazed with horror towards the spot and saw a wagon lying with its wheels up in the ditch, its horses lying motionless nearby. In the grass by the roadside lay some inert figures of men whose absolute motionlessness told its own tale.

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Hanging the Flag.

When a flag pole is in a slanting or horizontal position if the rope holding the upper corner of the flag be pulled very tight and the rope holding the lower corner be slackened somewhat, thus allowing the flag to drop slightly away from the pole, the wind will spill out of it. This will do much to prevent the flag from wrapping around the pole.

A little experimenting will show how much to slack away the lower corner. It depends on the size of the flag and the angle of the pole.

Panama Canal Forts.

The fortifications for the defense of the Panama canal consist of seacoast forts at each end of the canal and field fortifications around the locks. The object of the seacoast forts at the canal terminals is to prevent an enemy in time of war from entering and blocking the canal by sinking vessels in it.

Old Age on Saturn.

We are reminded that if human beings lived on the planet Saturn they would be old at three years of age—not that life is any swifter or the cares of maturity any more pressing. It is merely because Saturn is so far from the sun that it takes nearly thirty years, according to the earth's measurement of time, to travel in its orbit round the sun.

Odd Bits From Novels.

"He fixed the jury with his eye," says a novelist. A poor thing to fix a jury with, truly.

"He stood as if carved from stone," says another writer. No wonder! He had just been chiseled out of his rocks.

Caught by Cupid.

"I hear your brother went on a fishing trip with a fashionable party to Florida."

"Yes. I told him he was making a mistake to go on such a fishing trip."

"How so?"

"He got hooked."

How He Pleased Them.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night."

"The paper is wrong. I did not appear."

"Um. I guess the paper is right."

Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best.

The Victoria Cross.

Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty-odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to 1,000. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years, 317 men have won the most coveted of all decorations. The roll of the Victoria Cross will probably have been still further lengthened before the close of the war, though even now the number bestowed since 1914 is larger than the awards of the Crimea and the Mutiny put together.

Unfortunately there are many men who deserve the Victoria Cross and who somehow do not get it. There was an instance of a Tommy who insisted on taking water over a fire-swept bit of ground to some comrades, who had been cut off from the British lines. There was apparently no possibility of supplies reaching them; their plight was evident, and this soldier resolved to meet it. He was warned by his officer what it would certainly mean for him, but nothing would turn him from his purpose. He made the journey, carrying the water bags not once, but several times, and he got through unscathed. So far he is still plain Private So-and-so, without a V. C. to his name.

Effect of Discipline.

"Just see how the chickens mind the old hen, Robby," said Mrs. Norris to her son. "Watch them run to her when she calls them."

"I suppose she sat on them when they were little," remarked the infant phenomenon reflectively.

Clever Child.

"You can't eat your cake and have it."

"Well, ma, if I want cake to look at there's plenty in the baker's window."

Look Ahead.

Henry Ward Beecher said, "Don't be like a grasshopper, which jumps first and afterward looks round for a place to land."

They'll Help Some There.

Save the old tin cans. You'll be putting them to good use if you only can the grouch in them tion.

One of the chief secrets of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.

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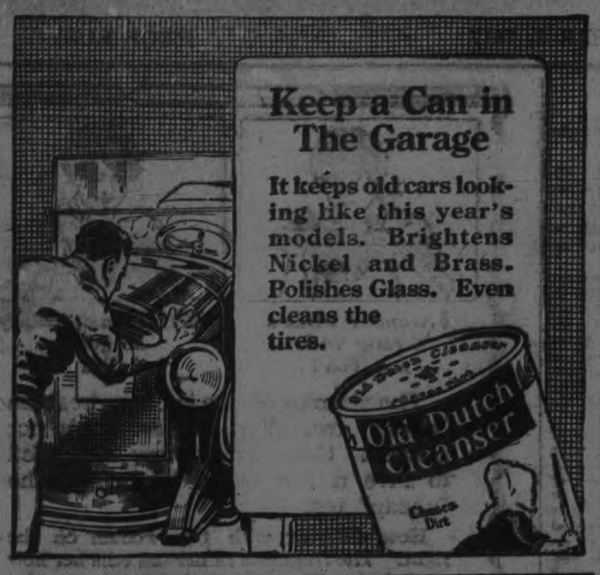

YOUR OWN PERSONALITY.

Preserve It and Be Yourself and Not Somebody Else.

How hard do you fight to hold on to your personality?

You are willing to fight to save the money you have earned, to hold your job or to get a better one. You fight to keep your external possessions, but do you fight to keep yourself?

Without a personality, an individuality, it is impossible to achieve any great success, no matter how successful you may appear for a time. The success that comes from having some strong man's personality working through you is not permanent or genuine.

When Napoleon was fighting Austria in 1797, on the very soil where the Italian battle lines stretch today, he discovered that his own future depended on the overthrow of the royalist party back in Paris. He sent a young officer named Augereau to Paris to accomplish a revolution. Augereau succeeded in bringing about what Napoleon desired. But neither Napoleon nor history has ever given Augereau any credit. He deserved none. It was Napoleon, working through Augereau, who overthrew the royalists. Augereau lacked personality, individuality. That is why Napoleon chose him as a tool.

Trilby, singing under the spell of Svengali, entranced her hearers; but, with Svengali's influence gone, she was the same unsuccessful, lonely Trilby. Svengali chose her as a victim of his influence because her personality was not strong enough to resist him. He stole her personality, just as he might have stolen her little money or her old blue military coat.

Dr. Johnson was so strong a character that he unwittingly overwhelmed Boswell, and Boswell spent the remainder of his life tagging around after Johnson, worshiping him and writing down all he said.

But the Napoleons, the Svengalis and the Dr. Johnsons are not the only influences in this world that rob us of ourselves.

For you the world is really divided into two parts. One part is the multitude; the other part is you. The multitude tries to take away your individuality and make you part of itself. If it succeeds your life is bound to be a failure, for there can be no success for the young man or young woman who permits the multitude to absorb him.

Your personality is really all you have in this world.

If you think the mob's thoughts or let the mob think yours, if you live the mob's life and have the mob's feelings, you don't own anything. There isn't any you.

As you look yourself over are you permitting anything to crowd you out of yourself?—W. G. Shepherd in Washington Star.

No Time For Her.

Physician—Your case is such, madam, that time alone will effect a cure. Mrs. Randall—Then it is hopeless, for I never have even five minutes.—Life.

He Knew Her.

Mrs. Gabbie—I met Mr. Brown today while I was shopping. Her Husband—That so? What did you have to say?

ONE WAY TO WOO SLEEP.

Travel In Memory Some Road You Knew Well In Childhood.

It is hard for me to remember now that my knowledge of the sleepy road, gained so many years ago, came only through the chance bit of advice dropped by a wise, kind, weary old doctor as he shuffled at midnight down the corridor of the silent hospital, says the Atlantic Monthly.

Whatever was the errand of life or death that had called him in such haste, he had time to stop and give me a friendly word, although I, a small and incorrigibly sleepless patient, was sitting bolt upright among the pillows in defiance of all his orders and was staring wide eyed into the hot, pain haunted dark.

"You think you are never going to be able to sleep again, don't you?" he observed. "Well, shut your eyes and do just what I tell you. Think of some road that you know well, a good long road that winds and turns and shows you water and woods and hills. Keep your eyes tight shut and travel along it in memory. Go as slowly as you can, recall every sight and sound and perfume as you pass by.

"I have such a road of my own, the one I used to walk to school when I was eight years old. I have started out on it a hundred times when I thought I could not sleep, but I never get very far. I come just about to the old stone bridge over Damon's creek or perhaps to the swimming hole, where the willows dip into the brown water, but I never reach the end."

FACING THE CAMERA.

Don't Dress Up and Don't Pose When Having a Picture Taken.

"There are many things I would like to say to the woman who intends having her picture taken," said a famous photographer the other day.

"Many women come to me and say: 'Of course you prefer taking actresses. They must have many advantages over those women who never have time but to give an occasional glance in their mirrors.' This is entirely a mistake. The conscious pose never makes a satisfactory portrait. I would say emphatically to the woman who goes to have her photograph made not to rehearse her pose and facial expression beforehand.

"I always find it difficult to impress on the woman coming to my studio that clothes and jewels are of absolutely no account in a photograph. If a woman comes to be photographed in the clothes she is used to wearing she will feel at ease and therefore look her best.

"One of the curses of our present day civilization is the ever changing question of fashion. How much more civilized were the Japanese, who realized that the kimono was perhaps the most perfect dress for women at all times—who only varied it with different bread and girdles. The photograph that concerns itself with clothes is soon out of fashion, and no matter how good a likeness of the face has been obtained, the picture is grotesque in a few years because the clothes are passe."

The Professor Worried.

The absent minded professor from the university town was in Indianapolis attending a convention. While in the city he took a tour of the larger department stores. In one of them he was much perplexed.

He read the sign over the door of the elevator:

"This car express to fifth and sixth floors. Up only."

Absently he read the sign again. Then the car door opened.

"I would like to know," he asked the elevator boy, "if this elevator goes only up, how on earth did you get down here?"

The elevator boy grinned, frowned, scrutinized the man closely and then said in a dignified voice, "Oh, I just came down.

Putting the Cat Out at Night.

The practice of turning the cat out of doors at night is as cruel as it is unnecessary. No animal is fonder of warmth and comfort, and the pet's happiness certainly is not increased by a night spent outside in cold and dampness.

If as much energy was exhausted in keeping the cat indoors as too often is expended in putting her out, how great would be the boon to human nerves and unfortunate wild things! All felines are normally nocturnal, and it is at night, if ever, that a curb on their activities is needed.—Lee S. Crandall, in "Pets."

True Economy.

There are great joys in practicing true economy in the right spirit. True economy, you see, is not abstinence from necessary things—not at all. The joys of true economy are for those who make the most of what they have; who, finding what may be theirs, proceed to the extraction of the greatest benefit from what is within reach.

Too Much Flirting.

First Co-ed—Why, Doris, how tired your eyes look!

Tired One—Yes, my dear; I rolled them too much this evening.—Syracuse Orange Peel.

When a Bear "Charges."

"Bang!" rang out a shot. "Spatt" went a bullet against the rocks a hundred feet perhaps from the bear. "Bang!" in diminuendo came the echo from the cliffs opposite.

He had been keeping his rifle—he did not know it—at full cock, and, happening unconsciously to tighten his finger on the trigger, the weapon had responded as described. At that moment I could cheerfully have kicked him off the cliff and emptied five soft nosed .401 bullets into his carcass, but I contented my self with an expletive or two and turned my attention to the bear.

I saw a most interesting scene. The animal had been totally unaware of our presence, nor had he yet made us out. He had heard merely the report of the rifle and the spat of the bullet, and the echoes had confused him. For a few moments he stood perfectly still, then ran right in our direction for perhaps thirty yards and hid in a little patch of brush about the size of a small room. His behavior throws light upon many alleged "charges" made by bears whose only thought is escape.—Paul L. Haworth in Scribner's.

Railway Journeys of Long Ago.

It was only the adventurous who dared to face a railway journey in 1823. A writer of that time commenting on the proposed line to Woolwich, remarked, "We would as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congreve's rockets as trust themselves to the mercy of such a machine going at such a rate." The third class carriage of those days was a thing of horror. "It had no roof and no seats," writes J. C. Wright. "Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey or if there was room to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible."—London Spectator.

Worry Is Imagination.

We worry because we are able through a power called self consciousness to place ourselves through our minds for the time being either back somewhere in the past without carrying our physical bodies with us, for if we could take our bodies with us we would be in the present again, and then worry is impossible; or, we use our imagination and project the future entirely apart from our bodies, for we cannot project our bodies into the future, and if we could we would again be in the present, says the "Book of Wonders." We worry over going to have an operation performed, which may or may not be dangerous, but quite necessary. We may still think we worry when the operation begins, but as soon as that occurs the time becomes the present, and though we may fear, we cannot worry in the present.

Spain and the Mustache.

The home of the mustache is in Spain, and here is the history of its origin: After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which Spaniards. The Spaniards then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer, and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below their under lips, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross. Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Find Ninth Century Arms.

In the course of some excavations at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, some workmen unearthed a well-preserved human skeleton and weapons, of the Anglo-Saxon period or the ninth century A.D. There is a long sword, a large spear, and a smaller one, all of iron. The sword is remarkable for its length and is double-edged. Its total length is 33 inches, and it is 1¾ in. wide and tapers at the top to accommodate the handle. The spears are both socketed, and the large one, still containing the rivets which hold the shaft, is 10¾ inches long, somewhat lozenge-shaped, and 1¾ inches across at the broadest part. The smaller one is more knife-shaped, and is 7⅛ inches in length by ¾ inch in width. It was very unusual for the Anglo-Saxons to be buried with their swords.

Must Fulfill Promises.

The British National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants have secured a settlement in an important case. A firm promised certain payments to their staff who attested and joined the colors, but when these payments were claimed by one of the employes they contended the word "staff" meant only the officials and not the general body of employes. The firm's solicitor offered £20 in full settlement, but this was refused, and eventually a settlement was arrived at for £87 10s.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Overcoming Nervousness.

To remedy the condition of nervousness, jumpiness at sudden noises and loss of sleep, carefully correct the diet by taking three good plain meals a day at regular hours and masticating all food well. One should be a good meat meal. A cold sponge down or tepid bath every morning before breakfast, followed by a brisk rubdown, will also help, with brisk outdoor exercise daily. Internally take a good tonic containing strychnia for the nerves and iron for the system generally. For supper try biscuits and a cup of cocoa made with cream or plenty of milk. Sleeplessness may generally be overcome by taking a warm bath just before going to bed.

A Bit of His Own Back.

One of the released Sinn Feiners tells the following, says London Life and Society. While he was in prison his wife wrote and said that she was in great trouble over the difficulty she experienced in getting her land dug up. The prisoner at once saw his opportunity of getting his own back at the expense of the Saxon and replied, telling her to ask certain neighbors to give her a helping . . . but to be careful not to dig too deep as arms and ammunition were buried in his land. As he well knew the letter would be read by the authorities, who at once ordered his land to be dug up by the police. They dug and dug, but found no arms, and at last gave up their job in despair. The next letter he received from his wife informed him that the police had been and dug up his farm "illigant," and, what was more to the point, they never asked for one penny for their labor!

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

JUST ABLE TO CRAWL ABOUT

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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The Battle of Flanders.—Artillery passing an old communication trench near Roeselare.
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The Battle of Flanders.—Water in petrol tins ready for our thirsty troops as they advance.
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The Battle of Flanders.—A scene on the battlefield near Pilkem.
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On the British Western Front.—Sandbags instead of hand bags—Lady ambulance drivers in France.
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The Battle of Flanders.—A light railway brings up more shells to pound the Boch
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The Battle of Flanders.—Cleaning up their rifles after coming out of the advance.
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Calcutta Ambulance Cars.—A gift from our Indian Empire.
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Americans Join Canadians In Opening New Food Sources

American Settlers arriving at Calgary.

AMERICANS are not only eagerly plowing their own farms and back yards but are going to Canada in large numbers to help their cousins north of the border reduce the untilled acreage.

Canada has many more square miles of land than the United States and the problem of putting her land under crop and of getting her crop to elevators and tidewater, is always a giant's task.

Figures from the Canadian Pacific railway's land department show that seven times as many Americans crossed the border this year to take up Canadian Pacific land as in 1916, and that these new settlers bought three times as much land.

C. S. Noble, an American, holds the record for growing the largest Canadian wheat crop on his 5,000 acre farm at Nobleford, Alberta. He made a profit of $100,000 last year and will this season have under cultivation 3,000 acres.

Many settlers are this year clearing their land of all indebtedness. Two seasons of crops does it these days. They are thus accomplishing in two years what they planned to do in twenty.

Hereford cattle on the plains.

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Sunday Sermon For Those Who Do Not Go To Church

(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

1st Samuel 28th Chap. 20th to 25th verses.

In our last we spoke of Saul's terror and despair after receiving the message apparently from one come from the dead.

When God in his word speaks terror to sinners he opens to them at the same time a door of hope, if they repent; but if they seek counsel or advice from other sources they must expect disappointment and failure without any glimpse of light. Saul though even terrified to despair, was not humbled. He did not confess his sins nor offer sacrifice, or present his supplications. He does not seem to have been concerned about his sons or his people, or to have attempted any escape; but in sullen despair to have rushed to his doom. God sets up a few such beacons for a warning not to stifle convictions or despise the word of God. But while the relenting thought remains let no sinner ever suppose himself in this case. Many enquire in vain because they are not in earnest; when therefore they meet not with encouragement they show their own hypocricy by giving up religious duties and plunging again into sin. But let the inquirer though discouraged persevere in knocking at mercy's gate until it be opened. Let him humble himself before God determined to live and die supplicating his favor, and he will be sure at length to succeed.

In reference to verse 19, remember that those subjects suffer with their wicked rulers, and children with their parents, it is for their own sins, or their sufferings will work for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Now Saul's time to fall is come. The objects of divine displeasure are not only wretched in themselves but often the cause of calamity to those around them, yet though the righteous may be involved with them in temporal troubles and even death, they will be separated from them in the other world and possess everlasting happiness. The death of Jonathan would be a sore affliction to David, yet by making him mindful of his own frailty as well as by facilitating his accession to the throne, it would be an advantage. God would hereby show us that the difference between good and bad is to be made in the other world; not in this. All things come alike to all. We cannot judge of the spiritual or eternal state of any by the manner of their death; for in that there is one event to the righteous and to the wicked.

Saul when sorely wounded in the battle and unable to fight or to flee, seemed to express no concern about his immortal soul, but desired only to die speedily, so that the Philistines might not exult over him or put him to more pain. His armour bearer had a reverence for his prince, which made him incapable of lifting up his hand against him, thus Saul fell upon his own sword and died, so did his armour bearer also.

From the examples of obdurate sinners we perceive what we might have been, or what we might still be, if the grace of God does not prevent us. Let us then learn under a sense of our weakness to pray. Hold thou me up and I shall be safe, and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually. It might appear surprising that the example of Saul in destroying himself is defended, applauded, and imitated. It is becoming a common thing for people in financial or domestic troubles to take their own lives in despair. Because our circumstances are reduced friends desert us, or characters become bad, shall men presumptuously rush into the presence of their Judge by an act of the highest rebellion, and thus consign their souls to eternal woe.

Without pronouncing upon the case of those who by misfortune, temptation or disease are deprived of understanding, where self-murder is committed, as it is in numerous instances, deliberately, and with the possession of reason, there is no ground to expect forgiveness, since it is an offence for which there can be no repentance. It is also an aggravation of this sin that the self-destroyer not only plunges himself into endless misery but involves many sorrowing friends and relations in the deepest affliction. As it is the great artifice of the devil to persuade sinners under extreme difficulties to fly to this last act of desperation, it may be of use to fortify the mind against it by a serious consideration of the heinousness of the sin before God, and its consequences in society. But our security is not in ourselves. Let us seek protection from him who keepeth Israel. Let us watch and pray and take unto us the whole armour of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. The Scripture makes no mention of the souls of Saul and his sons; secret things belong to the Lord.

The Philistines stripped Saul of his armour and sent it to be set up as a trophy of their victory, in the house of Ashtaroth their goddess, and we are told, I. Chron. 10, 10, that they fastened his head in the temple of Dagom. Thus did they ascribe the honor of their victory, not as they ought to have done to the real justice of the true God, but to the imaginery power of their false gods. They fastened his body and the bodies of his sons to the wall of Beth-shan, a city, that lay not far from Gilboa. Hither the dead bodies were dragged, and hung up, to be devoured by birds of prey. Little more than the river of Jordan lay between Beth-shan and Jabesh-gilead, and Jordan was in that place passable by its fords. A bold adventure was therefore made by the valiant men of that city, who in the night passed the river, took down the dead bodies, and gave them decent burial, out of a common concern for the honour of Israel; or the land of Israel; or out of a particular sense of gratitude for his zeal and forwardness to rescue them from the ammorites when he first came to the throne.

It is a proof of a gracious spirit, and an encouragement to beneficence when the remembrance of kindness is not forgotten. It is of little consequence in what manner or with what circumstances we die, or what is done with our dead bodies—if our souls are safe our bodies will be raised incorruptible and glorious — the righteousness to everlasting happiness and the impenitent to endless misery. How ineffectual is the respect of fellow creatures to those who are enduring the wrath of God. While pompous funerals, magnificent monuments and the praise of men combine to honor the memory of the dead, the soul may be suffering in the regions of despair.

May we seek that honor which cometh from God only. A messenger from the battlefield brought the news to David of the death of Saul and his sons and the shepherd poet begins to sing their funeral song, Kaspeth, or the bow, probably was the title of this mournful or funeral song, so called in the oriental style, because Saul's death was occasioned by that weapon and because the bow of Jonathan, 1. Sam. 20, 36, is celebrated in song. This elegy bespeaks David to be a man of excellent spirit. He was very generous to Saul his sworn enemy. He conceals his faults though there was no preventing their appearance in history, yet they did not appear in this elegy. He celebrates that which was praiseworthy in Saul and his tribute of praise to the memory of his bosom friend, Jonathan, is peerless. They were lovely and pleasant to each other. (Space forbids further comment.)

Yours sincerely,
James Sutherland.

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Above will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and address which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these also words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

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Blood Was Everywhere Says Newspaper Man in Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—Wm. Barton, former telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette, and now travelling auditor for the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, was at breakfast in the Halifax Hotel when the explosion took place. He says:

"In ten seconds it was all over. A low rumbling, a quake shock, with everything vibrating, then an indescribable noise, followed by the fall of plaster and the smashing of glass. In such moments the human mind does not hesitate—a cry went up 'A German bomb,' a rush for the door, headlong down the hallway amid falling pictures, glass and plaster to the swing doors of a few seconds before, now ripped from their hinges, through great projecting triangular pieces of glass to the street. Here I found myself with a burden. How she had come into my arms I do not know, yet here she was, hysterically shrieking: 'Oh, my poor sister, my poor sister!'

GIANT SMOKE CLOUD.

"Outside overhead a giant smoke cloud was moving northward. Danger seemed over. I crossed the road, laid my feminine burden on a door-step and returned to the hotel. My aid, for I was uncathed, was possibly needed far more there. I made my way upstairs to the rooms of two friends. They were vacant, but normal, even the glass unbroken, and few panes of glass remain unbroken in this area. Once more I was in the street, meeting my companions on the threshold. They too, were unscathed.

"We set off to the immediate vicinity of the disaster, for among many theories we accepted as most plausible the blowing up of a munition ship. Towards Citadel Hill we wended our way, and the further we went the more horrible the aftermath. Improvised stretchers met us on all sides converging into the main thoroughfares from the highways and byways. Blood was everywhere, dripping, hideous wounds still unhid from prying eyes. But most of these unfortunates could hobble or walk; we kept onwards.

SOLDIERS ON PARADE.

"Our hurry-scurry had led to the Armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds which had not placed them hors de combat. Wounds which a handkerchief tightly bound had covered, yet through which the blood congealed or still flowing, conjured to the mind base hospitals overseas.

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth, 'Commandeer all vehicles, auto or horse,' a cordon was drawn across the streets, passengers forced to alight and resume their journeys afoot. There was grim work ahead.

"And now we found ourselves confronted by a tide of mofely humanity wounded, shocked, cut and bruised, ill-clad, if clad at all, hurrying they knew not whither."

ONE LONG GRAVE WILL HOUSE HALIFAX DEAD

NO FEAR OF PLAGUE.

Cold Weather Prevents, Though Private Closets Are Used as "Morgues."

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 7.—Members of families, separated during the panic of yesterday, besought the police today to find their loved ones. Women were seen digging in the ruins of their houses. Waggons which went about the streets picking up rubbish and trying to open thoroughfares occasionally found fragments of human bodies projecting from piles of junk. There were many corpses buried as "unidentified." A number of bodies have been recovered from the bay.

The present plan is to bury the dead all in one long grave, like a trench grave on the battle field. Temporary morgues have been established in various parts of the ruined section. Some are in houses.

In one house bodies were placed on the shelves of a closet. The cold weather prevents immediate danger of a plaugue from the gdeat masses of dead.

No accurate count of wounded has yet been attempted. Hundreds of slightly injured have been attended.

Among other buildings levelled by the blast, the railway station, the arena rink, military gymnasium, a sugar refinery, and a large elevator and are blackened ruins. Scores of persons were in these buildings. Many were injured and some killed.

Pitiful Scenes in Morgues.

There are no words to describe the pitiful scenes in the improvised morgues, where long lines of sobbing men and women began early to-day to file past the rows of blanket-covered figures laid close together.

Women shrieked as they drew aside a blanket and resognized a loved one. Men sobbed over the bodies of children, while others, white faced and haggard, stunned by the catastrophe, fingered trinkets or bits of clothing on mangled and burned bodies, hoping to establish their identity.

The most pitiful of all was the row of little figures that represented the tots who were yesterday struck dead in the schools, on the streets, even while playing on their own doorsteps.

There was one tiny, golden haired girl of about four years. She showed no surface wounds and she lay among the other, a dilapidated rag doll by her side. It was found in her hand and kept for help in identification.

Early this morning this little body was claimed by a sobbing girl-mother. She came draped in an old overcoat, and lay and sobbed by the child's body until assisted from the house of death. And that was only one of hundreds of such scenes.

Burned Beyond Recognition.

In the common morgue are other still forms covered with blankets. Many are burned beyond recognition and others mangled. Some probably never will be identified.

This morning a slowly rising pall of smoke hung over the devastated suburb of Richmond, and while soldiers and sailors patrol the wrecked streets, the horrible work of digging out the mangled and burned victims is going on.

SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki troops have arrived in Vladivostock and will probably take possession of the Trans-Siberian railway.

Hebron Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—British have captured the town of Hebron in Palestine.

Steamer Sinking.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The steamer Similee, with supplies for light-houses on the north shore, is reported sinking off the Magdalen Islands.

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FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

Her Self Sacrifice.

"She's awfully self sacrificing."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, she stayed at home from church Sunday to sit up with a sick woman."

"Huh! She isn't a regular churchgoer. I don't see anything self sacrificing in that."

"You don't? But, my dear, she had a new gown and a new hat that had just arrived Saturday night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Kidney Diseases and Diet.

Nearly all diseases of the kidneys are due to salt. If you are suffering with or from your kidneys the first thing to do is to smash all your medicine bottles, cut out salt and sugar from your meals and go on the fruit-cereal diet. Steamed asparagus is the best thing in the world for your kidneys and bladder. Parsley is good for victims of kidney diseases, so also is water cress in the form of salad—but no salt. One should not eat too freely of parsley. Parsley will aid the eyesight by restoring the kidneys to their proper functions, but overdoses of parsley damage the vision. Pears are the very best of fruit for victims of kidney disease. But no matter the nature or the name of your kidney disease, you can get over it by following the instructions.—Los Angeles Times.

Highways of happiness are sometimes cut through with pain and tears.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

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Graphic Details of Halifax Disaster

First Draft Called Out For January 3rd

MISTAKE IN SIGNALS WAS CAUSE OF THE DISASTER

Munition Ship Which Blew Up Carried 4000 Tons of T. N. T.---Force of the Explosion Was Felt For Many Miles---300 Loaded Freight Cars Were Destroyed---Exact Extent of the Toll in Human Lives May Never Be Known--Fire Wiped Out the Wrecks of Hundreds of Buildings.

TIDAL WAVE IN HALIFAX HARBOUR

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, N.S., December 8.—To-day Halifax is a place of hospitals and morgues, of bitter cold, driving sleet and blackened wreckage. Telegrams are pouring in from all points of America asking for information concerning persons believed to have been in the city when the French munitions ship Monte Blanc blew up. Every train brings crowds of relatives racked with suspense for some beloved one. The hotels are thronged with sad-faced seekers, everywhere is desolation, everywhere mourning.

The exact extent of the toll in human lives cannot be known for many days, probably never will be known. The fire which swept the blasted area wiped out the wrecks of hundreds of buildings. The storm has greatly delayed trains and prevented relief parties from outside cities from getting to work as early as they expected.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

When official government investigation of the munitions ship explosion begins here it will be testified that the Monte Blanc carried 4,000 tons of "T.N.T.," the highest explosive ever known, and a deck-load of benzine.

As this floating bomb came through the narrows, there was a slight mist. The duty of the vessel was to keep to the right, hugging the narrows as it went toward Bedford Basin to await a convoy. The Belgian relief ship Imo was coming out of the basin, and some witnesses say neither ship was on its proper side of the stream. In order to rectify the mistake they exchanged signals which were evidently misunderstood. The Imo rammed the munitions ship, backed away and ran aground on Dartmouth shore. At this point there are several versions of the story told. One is that the munitions ship was on fire before the collision. This is not generally believed. She was on fire immediately after the smash, however.

The crew took to the boats. All have been accounted for except one man. Twenty minutes after the collision, it is declared, the munitions ship blew up where she had grounded at Pier 8, near the Intercolonial railroad station.

MORE POWERFUL THAN FULMINATE.

The explosive on board the Monte Blanc was three times as powerful as fulminate. The powder experts say that had the cargo had a solid foundation beneath it, there would not have been a rat or cat left alive in Halifax.

Pieces of shells, steel plates and shrapnel have been found five miles from Halifax. At Orangedale, Cape Breton, 150 miles distant in an air line, and at Sydney, 200 miles away, the shock was that of a severe earthquake. At Truro, 62 miles distant, the windows of Learmont Hotel were shattered and the clock was shaken from the wall of the train dispatcher's table office. At Meagher's Grant, 35 miles away, a barn was lifted from the foundations as though work had been done by an expert house mover.

Two American vessels were making port at the time. One, a cruiser, about 45 miles off Halifax, was so shaken up that the the chief officer believed his ship had struck a mine. Then, seeing another craft on the horizon, he concluded that he had been fired on. He stopped to investigate the stranger. A hospital ship sixty miles off Halifax felt the shock and at once concluded that the cruiser, whose location was known to it, was in action. The explosion raised a tidal wave in the harbour that went forty feet over the tracks of the Intercolonial Railway, and lifted and swept away loaded freight cars. To-day's railway loss in rolling stock was placed at 300 loaded freight, 100 passenger cars, and twenty locomotives.

TWO DISTINCT EXPLOSIONS.

Survivors tell of feeling two distinct explosions. The first was slight, this probably being the blowing up of the benzine on the Monte Blanc. The great explosion is declared by all to be beyond description. In an instant Halifax was transferred into a hell spot. Wooden buildings in the north end including many old and rickety structures along Water street, poured their wreckage into the street. Corpses huddled everywhere and fire completed the destruction.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ST. JOHN'S, December 8. — Railroad officials arriving here at ten o'clock to-day reported that all trains to and from Halifax are buried in snow drifts. One of the worst blizzards in years is sweeping the country about the stricken city. A Canadian Government railway snow plow dispatched last night from Moncton, New Brunswick, to clear the tracks for trains between that city and Halifax, was derailed by the snow. A wrecking crew from Moncton was hurrying to the scene to-day.

Roger March, of Boston, was on a train that reached Halifax fifteen minutes after the explosion. March said that he got off the train when it

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HELP WANTED FOR STRICKEN HALIFAX

In connection with the telegram received by the Mayor and read at the Council meeting last night, the Committee which was appointed by the Council to procure supplies to be sent to Halifax in order to try to help to relieve the distress in that City caused by the great calamity there, will be pleased if merchants and other citizens who know where such goods can be procured will give the information to the City Office in order to help the Committee. They will also be pleased to receive donations from any citizens of unused or used articles which they will forward to Halifax. The supplies that are needed, as stated in the telegram received by the Mayor, are:—Glass, beaver board, tarred paper, putty, bedding and blankets. The despatches that have been received from Halifax have shown the overwhelming nature of the calamity that has befallen that City and the very large number of people who are homeless and whose homes have been damaged so that they are uninhabitable at this season of the year, and any assistance that can be given should be given promptly. The Committee hopes that the citizens will co-operate quickly in this matter.

A GRAPHIC STORY OF THE DISASTER TOLD BY SURVIVOR

Man Who Was Buried by Flying Wreckage and Later Dug Out Tells of Some of the Horrible Scenes That Followed the Halifax Explosion

RESCUING THE INJURED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. .—Roy Williams, formerly of Portland, Maine, who was buried by flying wreckage from the explosion at Halifax and was later dug out, gave a graphic account of the catastrophe in a telephone message to his brother here to-day:

"I was standing on Barringer street waiting for a car," says Williams, "when I felt the sidewalk shake, and the roar that followed, made me think that the whole city had blown up.

"I remember hearing the awful noise, but for some time after that I did not know anything. When I came to, a man was lifting heavy wrecked timbers from my body and legs. I had been struck a glancing blow on the head by a piece of brick from a crumbling chimney and must have been in the wreckage for some time. I don't know how long.

"My side is very sore and I am badly bruised, but I am lucky.

A HORRIBLE SCENE.

"When I was able to drag myself away, the scene that met my gaze was horrible. All below me was one mass of flames, and for miles it seemed that every building was destroyed. It was not that they seemed to topple over, rather it was if if their foundations had melted and they appeared to sink to a mass of jumbled debris.

"Everywhere I saw people running about, some partly clad, others streaming with blood from ugly wounds, still others mutilated beyond recognition, were lying in the street about my feet. Then I tried to run towards Hollis street, but found that conditions there were terrible. Buildings that I had passed only a short while before were lying a mass of ruins, and then only did I begin to realize the full force of the explosion. I know that some of my friends must be under the wreckage of bricks, plaster and splintered timbers.

"As I hurried along towards the north end, where most of my friends resided, I began to fear that I would not see them again.

GROANS OF THE DYING.

"Everywhere about me the screams and groans of the dying made the air hideous, as did the pitiful wailing of men rushing frantically into that awful north end, which was then a living hell, looking for members of their families.

"I came across a man lying in the street, shaken with sobs, and I tried to pick him up. He grabbed me by the shoulders and cried out, "My God, did you see them." He had rushed home only to find his house completely demolished and nothing of his wife and four children.

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Frank Jenne Says:

Every man wants to be well dressed on Christmas Day. Semi-ready Suits are superior in style, fit, material and tailoring. Perhaps you prefer a suit made to your Special Measure; if so I can have one tailored for you in four days' time.—"Come to me."

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

BIG ATTACK IS COMING

Austro-Germans Are Massing Their Greatest Possible Strength in Men and Materials in Effort to Break the Italian Line

FRENCH IN ACTION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Henry Wood.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 8.—French troops are in action to-day against the ever-increasing masses of Austro-Hungarians, who are plainly playing for Germany's supreme effort to break through the Italian line. The battle all along the Italian front is becoming heavier.

The enemy is massing men, guns and material. Heavy artillery, which the Italian destruction of bridges and roads delayed, is now being brought to the fighting line in daily increasing numbers. The shell fire over Italian positions is daily more violent. More troops in great masses are being concentrated in various secters, according to word brought back by Italian aviators. Prisoners just taken say old divisions, decimated by Italian defensive fire, have been re-made, their gaps plugged up with fresh men. Some entirely new divisions have arrived.

PREPARING FOR BLOW.

Apparently the enemy is taking the fullest time necessary to perfect his plans for massing the greatest possible strength in men and materials, and then to strike his supreme blow. On the lower Piave the Austrians every night doggedly attempt to throw bridges across the river. Every day Italian and allied artillery destroy them.

On the northern end heavy enemy concentrations are apparently being made behind the Asiago Plateau and Monte Grappa—the latter constituting both in appearance and reality a veritable Gibraltar guarding the Venetian Plains.

The most remarkable winter weather on record is favouring equally Austro-Germans and allies, as preparations go forward on both sides for impending impact. Where a year ago the entire front east of Lake Carda was buried under nine feet of snow, to-day the rocks were bare, except peaks. The air is clear as crystal. The sun shines brightly. The cold is hard and dry and intense. When winter eventually does break it will be the Austro-Germans who will suffer under the greatest handicap. They must transport supplies for great distances over difficult mountain regions.

Inspired by the knowledge that they are fighting over the same historic battlefields where a dozen former French armies in Italy have attained their greatest glory, the present day Poilus are taking up contact with the enemy with a degree of enthusiasm unequalled since 1914.

The allies show an ever-increasing strength on the Piave river line.

CHICAGO IS PREPARING TO RENDER AID

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8. — Mayor Thompson has appointed a special committe to take charge of the Halifax relief work here. The committee will hold a public meeting to-day.

The Halifax Disaster

On Sunday evening, at Murray St. Baptist Church, Rev. T. R. Webb will speak on the subject, "Some Things God Cannot Do," with special reference to the Halifax fire. The subject is timely, and when our entire Dominion is shocked at the dreadful calamity of a few days ago, and moved with sympathy for the thousands who have been plunged into increased sorrow, many will welcome the opportunity of considering the question indicated by the topic advertised.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE G.W.V.A. FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Mrs. (Col.) Mills is Elected President of New Organization Which Will Look After the Welfare of Peterborough's Returned Soldiers — Enjoyable Addresses Given.

SUB. COMMITTE REPORTS

The plans of the sub-committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association were placed before a large and representative body of Peterborough's citizens for their ratification in Victoria Hall last night, and the following officers elected for the Auxiliary:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. R. Morris.
President, Mrs. (Lt.-Col.) Mills.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Young.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fessenden.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Massey-Cooke.
Recording Secretary, Miss Jane Layfield.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Devey.

On the Platform.

Mrs. Knox, whose interest and activity is largely responsible for the organising of the G.W.V.A. Auxiliary, the members, sub-committee, and the executive of the G.W.V.A. occupied the platform.

Mayor Duffus, Chairman.

His Worship Mayor Duffus, who occupied the chair, said whilst there was no need to eulogise the Canadian soldiers and what they have done, they having made an immortal name for themselves by their deeds at the Front and bringing Canada to a place she never occupied before, he felt that no effort on the part of the women could be too great for the benefit of the Veterans. He said that in connection with the paying of the rent for the War Veterans' quarters, which he had hoped would be done by the Council, he found that a special Act must be passed by the Council or that the Province could provide a general rule authorising every Council to give such a grant. However, the rent question was secondary, and the War Veterans would be seen through.

Mayor Duffus suggested that the ex-officers of the Board of Trade should act as a committee to take up the work of raising funds.

Mrs. John Allan.

Mrs. Allan, in a very able speech outlined the reason for organising the Auxiliary of the War Veterans. She spoke of the undying debt of gratitude Canada owes her heroes who have fought for the great principles of freedom, without which life would not be worth living. We sent the boys away with great promises, and now we must not countenance the slight danger of forgetting the sacred promises we have made. Club rooms which are homes for the heroes to fight their battles over again, to meet for social hours, and to spend many happy hours, must be provided not only for to-day, but to last as long as our thankfulness lasts, which means for ever.

The Cross Roads.

Mrs. Allan spoke of the cross roads which confronted the women at the beginning of the war—the easy primrose path of gaiety or the stern and austere road of sacrifice. Most women took the rough road. The national life of a country lies largely

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A GROUP OF FORMER 93rd BOYS, THREE OF WHOM HAVE MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Top row—left to right: Pte. Jack Tutton, Machine Gun Section, died of wounds; Pte. Fox, Corp. Dick Wedlock, Machine Gun Section, killed in action. Bottom row—Corp. S. Staples, Machine Gun Section, killed in action; Pte. Clarke.

ARTILLERY FIRE TAKES BIG TOLL FROM THE GERMANS

British Guns Have Been Concentrated on the Evacuated Zone and Are Inflicting Heavy Casualties Upon Masses of the Enemy

INFANTRY ACTIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 8. — The British artillery fire upon the evacuated zone in Flanders is very heavy and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties. Something like 2,000 Germans were killed at one place north of Flesquieres yesterday afternoon by artillery fire. These had pushed forward and were exerting pressure against the British near Orival Wood. The British fell back slightly and the Germans also retired to a position behind the wood, where they assembled in large numbers. The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force. Yesterday afternoon the Germans also attacked again about Lavacquerie, but were repulsed with machine gun fire. British still hold the high ground near here, and the Germans continue infantry assaults in an attempt to oust the defenders.

U. S. Navy Supplies For The Sufferers

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Twenty-five thousand blankets and six hundred stoves from the Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard were to-day ordered sent by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to relieve the suffering of blizzard-swept Halifax. He also despatched a hospital unit from Provincetown, Mass., and informed the Red Cross that everything the navy yard has available for relief work is at the disposal of Halifax.

WE WISH AGAIN

To emphasize the fact that we can prove to your entire satisfaction, that you either need glasses or don't. We will tell you frankly if you do not need them, and make no charge for the information. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

DRAFTEES ARE CALLED OUT FOR 3RD OF JANUARY

First Draft of Men Selected Under the Military Service Act Will Don Uniforms on That Date—Proclamation is Issued

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A proclamation is issued to-day, calling the first draft of selected men under the Military Service Act to the colours on January 3rd.

"It was originally hoped to put the first draft on active service by Dec. 10. It would probably be possible, it is pointed out here, to make the call about Dec. 24 or Dec. 25, but it is felt that members of the draft should be accorded the opportunity of spending the Christmas season with their families and friends."

Big Mass Meetings Wednesday

Afternoon and Evening Meetings to Be Held in Opera House

There will be wo big mass meetings in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next. At three o'clock, ladies particularly will be addressed, and at eight o'clock a second meeting for everybody.

Watch for further particulars.

AERIAL BATTLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 8. — first aerial battle between Allied and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basle yesterday. It appears that the Germans hard pressed by their opponents entered Switzerland on purpose. The fight took place at a great height, and the number of airplanes is not known. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted.

KINDLY RETURN

Will the person who borrowed the "History of the Violin" kindly return same as early as convenient to Mr. Yokome, 500 Gilmour St. 2d-134

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DEVASTATED HALIFAX.

The Halifax horror, in its instant awfulness, its warningless suddenness, and its enormity of suffering, is first of all an appeal to our hearts, to our pity and our purses. Thousands of people of the oldest city in the Dominion, reduced in a moment to the sufferings of pain and privation, hunger and cold, that cannot be exceeded by the horrors of the most bloody and blighted battle area in Europe, speak to us and call our help.

The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known, but as the details trickle in over the wires, the situation grows in seriousness. There is no need, however, to await details; enough and, unfortunately, more than enough, is known, to call for universal cooperation in every part of Canada.

Appeals have been sent from the stricken city to the mayors of all Canadian towns and citizens to help supply the most immediate necessities—all sorts of building material—so that the work of restoring the wrecked and shattered homes to shelter the sufferers from the rigours of winter weather may be as speedily done as possible.

But this is only "first aid"; the need for food supplies and clothing and for money to purchase these and other necessities, will be urgent; and the people at large are called upon to, each in his or her ability, to contribute to a relief fund which should at once be organized in every city, town, village, hamlet and township in the country.

Let each one picture the suffering in many acres of shattered city, with more than two thousand dead and more thousands wounded, and more thousands homeless, unsheltered and unfed! and contrast it with our own comfort and our own ability to help. If our hearts and our purses are not touched by this consideration, we can lay no claim to the possession of human compassion or the grace of charity.

The Victory Loan both permits and justifies the government in being chivalrously generous to the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The electors of Canada—those not disfranchised by the Borden Government—are called upon to decide one of the most momentous issues ever presented to the country. Stripped of all is glaour of appeal, stripped of its pseudo-patriotic disguises, the issue is the endorsation and return of the Borden Government, with all its sins upon its head.

The issue is the retention in power of a Government which so muddled and mismanaged war administration that their Minister of Militia roundly and repeaedly denounced, the graft, delay, and ministerial interference, that hampered war work and imperilled the health and lives of soldiers, so much that the results could not have been more sinister if the German Kaiser had concocted the obstructions.

The return of a Government, headed by a leader whose "inactivity" was the excuse for Hon. Robert Rogers, who doesn't often stick at trifles, retiring from the Government. It must have been very bad when he couldn't associate with it.

This same Government, afraid to meet the people in its real name, now cоes before us as a Union Government composed of Conservatives and Liberals—fifteen Conservatives and eight Liberals.

Among the strongest claims submitted that the Borden Government is a real Union Governmen, is the fact that it has abolished patronage, the crowning curse of the Government, in whose name graft, corruption, and waste ran riot.

Rubbish! The very foundation stone of the Borden Union Government was graft and the most brazen and dishonest patronage.

While luring Liberals under the specious plea of burying the political hatchet to secure co-operation, while he was roping Liberals into a non-partizan Union Government, Sir Robert Borden committed the most stupendous single stroke, the greatest composite crime, of patronage graft ever perpetrated in this graft-ridden country.

While confiding Grits were considering his oily invitations to help form a non-partizan Government, Sir Robert Borden was breaking faith, outraging decency, abusing his moribund power and authority by pitchforking about two dozen political parasites as permanent leeches upon the public chest.

He made senators of retiring Tory members by the score, and bribed members of his Cabinet with fat offices to perform the patriotism of retiring—upon pension—to give place to Grits, so that a non-partizan Union Government could be formed.

In another place on this page are the names of these partizans who were given fat places in the very act and moment of invitations to Liberals to form a non-partizan Government.

No wonder The Globe becomes enthusiastic over the Carvell crusade, that promises a death blow to patronage graft. Sir Robert Borden has left no material. For the moment the resources of graft have been exhausted. Sir Robert Borden has filled all the fat places by distributing to his colleagues and partizans two dozen offices, imposing a permanent charge of $100,000 a year on the people of Canada—enough to add a dollar a day to the pay of 100,000 soldiers or add $100 a year to the pensions of 1,000 soldiers.

Yet we are asked to believe in a Union Government, founded on graft patronage, hypocritically claimed as non-partizan—with the same old crowd of camp followers—the big interests, the pork-fed profiteers, the munitions grafters, and the predatory elements that have for the past three years preyed on the public resources, weakened Canada's conributions to war winning, killed the spirit of recruiting in Canadians, who saw wealth, graft and grab flourish under Government patronage, and the common people ground between the upper and the nether millstone of permitted and unpunished plunder in high places, and the results of almost inaccessible food and necessaries of life.

No matter how much Government may do for stricken Halifax, there will be much left for the people to do.

Little Progress Made At The Court Of Appeal

A Few Names Were Added to the Voters' List Last Evening—Court Will Sit Tonight

Very little progress was made last evening at the initial sitting of the Court of Appeal to hear complaints against the voters' lists. There was everywhere a lack of information or anything that would materially assist the court. Mr. Guise Bagley represented the Burnham interests, and Mr. O'Brien appeared for R. R. Hall. Mr. O'Brien succeeded in having a number of names placed on the voters' lists, while a few appeals entered by Mr. Bagley were allowed by the Court. Some of the appeals entered by Mr. O'Brien and allowed by the court were as follows:

Roland Gordon, William Lavery, L. Lettelier, George Maloney, Mrs. E. Martin, E. Murphy, J. Picard, William Rose, George Watson, John Austin, E. S. Mitchell, Kate Mitchell, Bert Howden, Mrs. M. Howden, William Flood, H. Flood, Mrs. J. Gifford, Isadore Goselin, M. Goselin, John Pilling, Ethel Pilling and a number of others. The enumerators who worked with Mr. Bagley admitted these names to the lists and they were allowed by the Court. Mr. Bagley objected to all foreign sounding names and they were left open for further investigation. Looking over the lists compiled by the enumerators it is hard to see how some of them could have done any worse than they did.

One list in the Ce tre Ward contains the name of a man who has been dead for some time, and also the name of Carl Shmuck, former proprietor of the Grand Hotel, who has been out of the city for a year, while his successor, Mr. R. Winch, is listed as a labourer. Included in this list is the name of a former employee of Cressman's, who left Peterborough six months ago.

Judge Huycke referred to the list compiled by the lady enumerator in sub-division number one as one of the best of the four lists that were reviewed last evening. Mr. Bagley asked the Court to delay hearing the appeals for a day or two so as to enable both sides to get together and if possible eliminate from the list of appeals all names that could be mutually agreed upon. "We will not get through in a month, much less five days, at this rate of going," observed Judge Huycke. The first few lists were scanned and a number of names were adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Court will sit to-day, and it is altogether probable that a night session will be held.

PARTIZANSHIP AS PRINCIPAL ELEMENT IN NON-PARTIZANSHIP

One of the first professions of the new Government was that patronage was to be abolished. The degree of sincerity of this profession may be gauged from the following list of partisan appointments made during the period of Union negotiations and thereafter:

J. H. Fisher, Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to Senate at salary of $2,500.00.

Richard Blain, Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to Senate at salary of $2,500.00.

Lendrum McMeans, a prominent Conservative, appointed to the Senate at salary of $2,500.00.

D. O. Lesperance, an ex-Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to the Senate at salary of $2,500.00.

G. G. Foster, a Conservative, and Director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

R. S. White, a Conservative, and owner of the Montreal Gazette, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

R. H. C. Pringle, a Conservative, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

A. C. Macdonnell, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

Aime Benard, a Conservative, M.P.P., appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

Clarence Jamieson, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to the Civil Service Commission at a salary of $5,000.00.

Hon. W. J. Roche, a Minister in the Borden Government, appointed as Chairman for the Civil Service Commission at a salary of $6,000.00.

A. A. McLean, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed as Controller of the Royal West Mounted Police at a salary of $5,000.00.

C. H. Barnard, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

J. D. Taylor, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

F. L. Schaffner, a Conservative Member of Parliament, apointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

W. B. Willoughby, Conservative Leader of Saskatchewan Legislature, appointed to the Senate at a salary of $2,500.00.

E. N. Lewis, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed as Junior Judge at a salary provided by statute.

E. J. Hearn, a prominent Conservative, appointed as Junior Judge, at a salary provided by statute.

A. C. Boyse, a Conservative member of Parliament, appointed to the Railway Commission, at a salary of $8,000.00.

G. H. Brabazon, a Conservative Member of Parliament, appointed Supt. of Reservoirs, Upper Ottawa System, at a salary of $2,500.00.

Hon. F. Cochrane, a Conservative Member of Parliament, to be appointed Chairman, C. N. R. Board, at a good salary.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, a Conservative Minister in the Borden Government, appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick, at a salary of $7,000.00.

Hon. Geo. H. Perley, a Conservative Minister in the Borden Government, to be High Commissioner for Canada in England at a salary of $10,000.00.

A study of the whole history of Union makes it plain that its one purpose and aim was to perpetuate the Border Government, and to continue the reign of special privilege which had characterized the whole of the Borden regime. Liberal members who entered have **"placed the mantle of respectability"** upon all the nefarious acts of the Government, and must share its responsibility for them.

It is still the "Borden Government."
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"LILAC TIME" GREAT PLAY

Will Be Repeated at the Grand Opera House To-night and Theatre Goers Should Not Miss the Opportunity

Theatre-goers of Peterborough should not miss the opportunity of seeing "Lilac Time" at the Grand Opera House to-night. This striking play, written by Jane Cowl and Jane Murfin, was the attraction at the Grand last evening and proved an altogether delightful production, saturated with the war atmosphere and containing a pretty love story as well. The plot is not an ambitious one—the story revolves around the love of a little French village girl for an English officer who is billeted at her home—but the play gives an adequate portrait of life behind the lines in war-stricken France. Many of the characters are in the khaki of the British expeditionary force — the others are French villagers. All are drawn from life and cleverly drawn, too, the result being an impressive production.

Miss Adelaide French scored heavily in the part of Jeanine, the French heroine, being at her best in the emotional scenes, especially in the parting with her lover and in the scene when she is informed that he has been killed—happily a false report. Miss French handled the French-English dialect cleverly and was altogether pleasing throughout. Alphews Lincoln gave a good account of himself as Lieut. Philip Blythe, the soldier hero, proving manly and likeable in his different scenes. Charles Henderson's portrayal of the part of Major Halloway, was a masterpiece. He made the role of the Major more realistic and convincing. Veno Falkner also starred as Lieut. George Smylie. He was a real flesh and blood subaltern of a type found everywhere in the British army, a rollicking, jolly youngster who die just as gayly as they live. Chas. Adams contributed a splendid bit as Hawkins, the "grousing" old Tommy who is never satisfied with anything. All the other roles are in good hands. The play is beautifully staged.

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A Graphic Story Of The Disaster Told By Survivor

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"By this time, firemen were rushing about and confusion was so great that I decided that it was useless to go further, and began to help pick up injured lying in all positions in the street. It was a hideous nightmare. Everywhere smoke and flames were swirling about and in them bodies writhed and screeched inhumanely and then were quiet. In some instances I helped pull little mites from under mangled, bloody bits of human bodies.

TOO STUNNED TO REALIZE.

"The horror of the whole thing even then did not dawn on me at first. I suppose I was too stunned. It was when I began to gather up the things that had been men and women, a little while before, that I began to regain my full senses. I can recall seeing many bodies lying in pools of blood, where they had been struck down by flying timbers and bricks as I had. In not a few instances did I see a head or a foot, and something more, lying in piles of debris. I worked until I was driven from the scene of carnage by fire and smoke. By that time I began to get dizzy and I did not know until later that I had been bleeding steadily from my wounds. My hands were torn from digging in the wreckage.

"Men were working like fiends to head off the flames and render succor to the men, women and children who lay helpless under the ruins, in many instances conscious and watching their approaching death by fire.

"Sometime in the afternoon I gave up. I was stumbling about in a daze from loss of blood, and as I fell it became harder each time to struggle to my feet. My lungs seemed on fire and my eyes were like hot coals. It all seems like an incredible dream now.

"Even then—in the afternoon—all about me were women streaming blood, clasping bandaged babies to their breasts, who moaned and wandered about aimless. Men, torn and bruised, and I think insane from despair and grief, were everywhere clawing among the ruins, utterly regardless of everything else.

"When I left Halifax yesterday (Friday) there were still many victims alive under the wreckage. All estimates of the dead must be only guesswork, for it is absolutely impossible at this time to make calculations."

Ladies' Auxiliary Of The G.W.V.A.

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in the hands of women, for example Rome, which, when the women became idle and lax, began to crumble. It is up to the women to-day to set Canada through to great things, and it is in their hands to save or not save the men overseas by voting on the 17th with consideration and careful thought. It is not a political issue we face, but a question of keeping Canada out of the mire and placing her on a pinnacle, and it is a sacred question the women are privileged to vote upon on their first use of the Federal ballot.

Mrs. Allan concluded by wishing the Veterans God-speed in their plans and assuring them the women of Canada are behind them in their work.

Nursing Sister Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas, who has lately returned for a short furlough from several years' experience with the hardships of a frontier nurse, gave a graphic description of her activities in the English, French and Lemnos military hospitals. Outlining her trip when she crossed to England with the 21st Battalion, through the military hospitals in France and England to her return, she told of the magnificent courage of the Canadian, British and Australian soldiers on all the battle fronts. She felt anything women could do was very little in comparison with what the boys have done for us. This is not the men's war, she said, but the women's war, too, and the fortitude with which women in England and Canada have risen to the occasion is wonderful. In Lemnos, for the work of which Mrs. Douglas volunteered in 1915, the work was stupendous, the hospitals being overcrowded with from 300 to 1,000 patients. Scarcity of food, sickness, and terrible numbers of flies added to the horrors of the nursing; but through all, the boys kept up a bright and cheerful face and were anxious to get back to the fight. Mrs. Douglas spoke of the need on the Italian front of the steadying influence of the Canadian boys.

In conclusion, Mrs. Douglas spoke of the feeling of the boys on board ship coming out, all anxious to get here to vote for a Government which will send the boys quickly to the aid of those who have gone before.

The Programme.

A splendid musical programme was provided by the committee. Mr. Douglas Carlisle's solo, rendered in his customary acceptable manner, was warmly applauded. Mr. Charles Coleman, who sang in costume, was greatly enjoyed in a Suffragette solo; while Mrs. Nicholls won many friends by her solo, rendered in her particularly sympathetic style.

Report of Committee.

The report of the Club Room Committee was read by Mr. Dobbin, stating that $1,500 would probably be a conservative estimate of the expenditure for furnishing the rooms, and also cover the rental.

The rooms over the Royal Bank were practically decided upon.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and those taking part in the programme was moved by Lieut.-Col. Mills and seconded by Mr. C. Fessenden.

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This event, with the co-operation of the citizens, promises to be a red letter one for the children of Peterborough's soldiers. It will be held on Saturday, 22nd December, and the Veterans are planning to make it one that the children will remember.

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Bank Of Montreal Receives Centenary Balance Sheet

Annual Meeting Also Marked Completion of Fifty Years of Uninterrupted Services in the Bank by Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart — Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Draws Attention to the Developments That Have Had Special Effect on Canada's Economic Position During the Past Year—Tribute to Men Overseas.

MONTREAL, December 8.—(Special)—The 100th Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal proved one of the outstanding historical events in the long career of the Bank.

The reports presented indicated that the Bank is in a stronger position to-day than perhaps it has ever been.

Coupled with the celebration of the 100th anniversary was the completion of fifty years of uninterrupted service in the Bank of Sir Vincent Meredith, the President.

The high esteem in which Sir Vincent is held by the shareholders was manifested by the warm tributes made to him by the shareholders present.

Mr. Nelles, one of the oldest shareholders, in drawing attention to the 100th anniversary, referred particularly to the stalwarts of to-day at the head of the Bank, mentioning particularly Sir Vincent Meredith, R. B. Angus, and Lord Shaughnessey, and hoped that when the history of another 100 years was ended that they would be included among the stalwarts.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor referred particularly to the great number of men the Bank had already sent overseas and made the statement that at the present time 42% of the staff of the Bank were women clerks.

The members of the staff overseas have established a most honourable record and in conclusion Sir Frederick referred particularly to the great loss both the Bank and Canada had sustained through the death overseas of Captain David Jellett Barker, who had been assistant to the General Manager of the Bank. His loss had been a deplorable one.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal always attracts a good deal of interest owing to the important announcements made at it regarding commercial and trade conditions in Canada. This should be particularly so this year, as it is recognized that the Dominion has been thrown on its own resources almost entirely as the result of the developments in connection with the European war.

Owing to the 100th anniversary, Sir Vincent Meredith, the president, drew attention to some of the features of expansion the Bank had enjoyed and expressed the view that he was warranted in stating, that never during the Bank's long course was its prestige higher, its business in sounder or more elastic condition, and its earning power greater than he believed them to be to-day. He also expressed pleasure in believing that the Bank had never enjoyed a wider measure of public confidence.

Business Conditions in Canada.

Sir Vincent referred particularly to the general conditions in the country, stating that business conditions in Canada continued buoyant.

"There has been no recession in the great wave of industrial and commercial activity of the past few years, and trade in all lines is highly prosperous. Sir Vincent pointed out that Canada's chief concern was to prepare for the period after the war, and recommended that Canada's trade should be extended in all directions during the period of the post-bellum reconstruction, either through commercial intelligence acting directly for the Government or a board approved by the Government.

Canada to Meet New Conditions.

Sir Vincent, in concluding, took an optimistic view regarding the outlook in Canada, saying in part:

"Our country is one of the most productive in the world. Our gold holdings per capita almost equal those of the United States. Our natural resources are unbounded, and our credit is irreproachable. There are no doubt difficulties and anxieties ahead which we shall still have to face, but I think you may look forward with confidence to providing without undue strain for the burden of our patriotic endeavour.

Taking Optimistic View of Future.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the general manager, in referring to the great privilege that was afforded him to present to the shareholders the centenary balance sheet, drew attention to the fact that it was also the anniversary of the president, Sir Vincent Meredith, who had completed fifty years of uninterrupted service in the bank, and it was therefore opportune that they should extend to both heartiest congratulations.

Sir Frederick referred particularly to the developments during the year that had effected the business of the Bank and the country. He pointed out that above all other events the entry of the United States of America into the war stood paramount, and bore upon the Canadian economic and banking position with a force, the effect of which is only now commencing to be felt.

"Shortly after the outbreak of war," said Sir Frederick, "Wall Street took the place of the London market for our country's public loans, and continued in that place until a few months ago. Now the influx of American capital is scanty, the inflow of borrowed money from the United States—which we had come to look upon as a matter of course—is suspended, it may be until the end of the war; and Canada is 'on her own.'"

Sir Frederick took the view that such developments would be regarded too seriously by some and not seriously enough by others. On the one hand, industrial developments would be checked, but on the other hand the inability to borrow may prove a blessing in disguise, once we have adjusted our affairs to the changed conditions.

Policy of the Bank Fully Justified.

Sir Frederick drew attention to the necessity of the banks of the country to keep themselves in particularly strong shape owing to the difficulty there was to gauge the future. This permitted Sir Frederick to draw attention to the position of the Bank of Montreal, when he said:

"Thanks mainly to the soundness of our banking system and to the healthy condition of our banks, Canada can still hold up her financial head. Our own Bank's ratio of quick assets to liabilities is 75 1-2 per cent. compared with 75 per cent. a year ago, and 64 per cent. the preceding year.

"We have heard it remarked by certain friends that the Canadian banks are too strong, and your own Bank particularly so; but permit me to express my clear conviction that the sheet anchor of our Canadian national ship is the Canadian banks, and that the anchor must be strong to hold against wind and tide. The Banks have kept strong in an endeavour to prevent currency inflation, while at the same time they have made war advances to the Canadian and Imperial Governments to an amount that would have been regarded as impossible three years ago. Such advances are naturally included among liquid assets. The loans made by the banks to the Canadian and Imperial Governments have enabled the business of the country to be carried to an extent otherwise impracticable."

Tribute to Staff and Men Overseas.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in responding to the vote of thanks to the management and staff, took occasion to pay a special tribute to the services of the men at home and to the record of the members of the staff overseas, saying:

"As an indication of the extent to which our male officials enlisted, I may mention that 42 p.c. of our present staff are women clerks.

Both our men and women clerks have worked ungrudgingly early and late, with but the briefest holidays, actuated by a high sense of patriotism and by an admirable sense of duty to our Bank. It may truly be said that we enter this, the second century of our institution, with a staff whose loyalty has never been surpassed, not only in our history, but in the history of business corporations in this country.

As for our splendid contingent with the colours they are above praise. We follow their future in France with anxious pride, and will welcome them back when the war is won. Many have been wounded. No less than 100 lie under the reeking sod of shattered Flanders. The names of these splendid Patriots will stand forever both in the records of our Bank and of our Empire which they have served so well. It would be remiss not to refer to the great loss we have sustained in the recent death at the front of Captain David Jellett Barker. I can find no words with which to express my personal regret, while to the Bank and his country the untimely closing of a career such as his, is deplorable indeed.

City Assured Of An Adequate Supply of Coal

Reporting to the Council last night the result of his coal mission to Ottawa, where he interviewed Deputy Fuel Controller Peterson, Mayor Duffus stated that Peterborough is assured of an adequate supply of coal. Only as a last resort will the Controller's Department assent to the confiscation of private supplies, and it is expected that this extreme measure will not have to be employed.

In the meantime, if the Mayor could present an affidavit from one citizen that he or she had been refused coal by all the local dealers, the Deputy Controller intimated that the Department would immediately take charge of the situation. In this connection a woman swore to an affidavit that she had been unable to get coal from four local dealers, but this morning she received a supply.

The situation is grave, according to the information the Mayor obtained, but is not alarming. Two hundred thousand tons of coal is the allowance for Ontario for November and December, and with the turn of the year it is expected that the coal receipts will gradually increase.

The Mayor has instructions to see the Ontario Controller, and will go to Toronto on Monday.

The city's fuel depot is assured of one car a week, according to Ald. Stratton's report, and the first one will be forwarded next week.

$5,000,000 FOR HALIFAX.

Massachusetts Congressman Submits Proposal to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A joint resolution to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people of Halifax was introduced to-day by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

BOYS AND GIRLS

All boys and girls who are competing in the Thomas A. Edison Essay Competition must have their papers handed in to the J. M. Greene Music Store, Charlotte Street, not later than December 12th. 2d-134

PTE. OSWALD CURTIS ILL

Mr. Edwin Curtis of Curtis' Brickyard, has received word that his son, Pte. Oswald E. Curtis of the 18th Battalion, after coming through the big fight at Passchendaele, uninjured, has been admitted to the 57th Western Hospital in France, suffering from appendicitis. In a letter just received Pte. Curtis speaks of carrying off the wounded in the recent fight. They had to be carried a mile through mud and water often to the waist.

Pte. Curtis enlisted two years ago, yeserday, with the 111th South Waterloo Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke, formerly of Peterborough. He was only seventeen when he donned the khaki and has been overseas for fourteen months. He was in the Canadian pay office in London for some time and for the past three months has been in France.

PATRIOTIC RUMMAGE SALE

The Peterborough Progressive Club intend holding a Rummage Sale and Tea on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 11th and 12th of December, at 182 Simcoe St. Room opens at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, and 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Those having contributions phone Miss H. S. Peck—840. 2d-134

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF CHARLIE GRANT AT THE BORDEN MEETING

Charlie Grant, the pickpocket suspect who was arrested at the Borden meeting by Detective Newhall, was remanded for another week by Magistrate Dumble in spite of the objections of his counsel, Mr. G. N. Gordon. He is charged with vagrancy.

Grant or Greaves, whichever his name may be, is dchited to Montreal. Chief Thompson stated that the Millbrook police wants Grant held for examination there. A number of the neighbours went home from the Borden meeting in the Cavan town minus their rolls.

"They've already had a week to think it over," Mr. Gordon said. "Some of them are looking for a little Christmas money."

Detective Newhall, first witness, stated that he met the prisoner Grant on Friday night, November 30th, on Charlotte street, coming from the direction of the G.T.R. station. I listened to his conversation at the White House for some time. After supper he left and walked up George street to Murray street.

"Every little way he would stop, turn around, look into windows and up and down the street, apparently trying to see if he was followed. When he turned the corner of Murray street to go west he ran as fast as he could and entered the large crowd which had assembled on the south side of the armouries. He pushed his way well into the crowd and commenced jostling an old man."

"Constable Blade, who was in uniform, said something about the mushing. The prisoner immediately backed out, came around the back of the crowd, and as he was attempting to go into the crowd again he met me face to face. He made a quick spurt down toward the sidewalk. I grabbed hold of him. He said, "What are you taking me for? I've done nothing."

I then said, "What are you doing in that crowd?"

He said, "I came here to hear the old gentleman speak."

"Was that Rowell?" Mr. Gordon asked.

"You had lots of chance to get in there," Detective had said. "I saw what you were doing. He told me he came from Montreal. I heard him distinctly tell another man he came from Toronto, and he registered from there. I handed him over to Constable Deannard and he brought him to the police station."

"When I searched him at the station I found the name on letters and note book in his pocket was Charles Greaves. He said his real name was Charles Grant and that the letters were given to him by another man to be handed to Greaves when he met him. He wound up by saying he was drunk and he was sober as I was."

Chief Thompson testified that after warning the witness he asked him where he came from. He said he came from Montreal, where he ran a gaming house and followed the races. He had $25 in his possession.

Mr. Gordon argued that while there might be ground for regarding Grant as a suspicious character it had not been proven that he was a vagrant.

REVOLUTION IN LISBON

MADRID, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, the Capital of Portugal, according to a despatch received by way of Oporto and Tuy. Outbreaks also are said to have occurred at Oporto.

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He poited out that Great Britain had especially requested Canada to furnish her with all the cereals, meats and fats that Canada can produce.

The British government sent out to Canada and the United States special representatives to urge upon Sir Robert Borden the importance of sending food stuffs to Great Britain to make sure that the British people and her Allies would not be forced into submission to Germany through starvation.

But Sir Robert Borden has taken no steps whatever to encourage by government assistance the production of food stuffs, which the British Government [illegible] said Mr. Hall, "it is only yesterday that I saw a letter written to the wife of a Canadian Peterborough soldier that he was withdrawn from the trenches because he had contracted the terrible disease of trench mouth.

It is very contagious and results in a bealing mouth and bealing gums and causes the teeth to fall out.

The disease is caused through living in the open air and not having sufficient fats and sugars to keep the system healthy.

The food situation in Great Britain and in our Canadian army must be serious when cases arise that our boys so want for fat in the trenches that their bodies become so run down that they will conract this terribly painful disease.

The sad part of the whole matter is that Sir Robert Borden will not listen to the appeals of Great Britain for the very food that will enable her to keep our boys healthy in the trenches and enable them to perform their duties.

No wonder the vote is going strongly against Sir Robert Borden among the soldiers in the trenches, whom they roundly condemn.

No wonder the Halifax Chronicle wired the Toronto Star that the soldier's vote was going against the so-called Union Government on account of the intolerable conditions under which our boys were living in the trenches through the shortage of all kinds of supplies.

Even Sir Robert Borden has adopted the "do nothing" policy of Mr. H. Burnham.

to them. Sir Sam Hughes well said a letter to Sir Robert Borden two years ago that the agents of the German Government could not have taken more active steps to bring disaster to British arms than those that were taken by Sir Robert Borden, in the holding up of supplies.

Those words are true to-day. What better and more effective steps could be taken by German agents to force Great Britain and her Allies into subjection to Germany than by withholding from Great Britain the food stuffs that she calls upon us to produce to supply her wants for the coming year.

Sir Robert Borden, in the Peterborough Armouries, laughed at the policy of increased food production. The words used by the Chairman were "cereals and meats and fats." These words produced a laugh.

"Inexpensive Xmas Gifts"

One or more Victrola Records would be a most appreciated Christmas gift to any Victrola owner. A place where there is a vast range of records of every class is the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.—B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter streets.

ELECTION

The Woodmen of the World are holding their Annual Election of Officers for 1918 on Monday Evg., Dec. 10th at 8 p.m. sharp. Every member is urgently requested to attend and select the most efficient men for the respective position in the coming year.

Fred Sutcliffe, Secy.

Halifax People Like a Procession of War Refugees

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Rev. George Adam, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, was in Halifax when the city was wrecked. He returned to Montreal this morning.

"Halifax seemed the most peaceful place in the world as I looked from the Halifax hotel at a quarter to nine last Thursday morning across the harbour toward Dartmouth," he said. "About ten minutes later there was a violent tremor which shook the building, and I imagined that half the hotel had collapsed. Three or four seconds passed and then came a terrific crash. The windows of my bedroom crashed in, frames, glass and blind; table and chairs were pitched over like ninepins. Instinctively then, I concluded that the town was being bombarded.

While I continued dressing rapidly I could hear the people running about the streets shouting and weeping. The hotel corridors were strewn with plaster and broken wood, while half-dressed, hysterical guests were running about asking excitedly what had happened.

On reaching the street, the first rough information, "an explosion," was heard passing from mouth to mouth. A walk through the streets revealed awful damage. In Barrington street, which is the chief street in Halifax shopping centre, I saw only one glass that was not blown in. Jewellery, clothes, fruits, sweets, cakes, had all been flung into the street and mixed up with a sea of broken glass, making a strange picture. People, who like myself, had gone into the street to look around, were suddenly warned by shouted instructions, to proceed to the south of the town, as another explosion seemed to be imminent.

PROCESSION OF REFUGEES.

In front of the Lieutenant-Governor's residence was an open space, which seemed to be safe enough for me, so I waited there to watch the streams of fleeing folk seeking shelter. All that had been pictured and written of the fleeing Belgian refugees, flashed across my mind as I witnessed the stampede. There were nuns, who had left the cloistered quiet of their convents, old bed-ridden women were being carried along in sheets, half dressed mothers with babies wrapped in blankets hurried past. Blind men were being led by little boys.

It was pathetic, too, to see little girls, clutching their cats and pet dogs, hurry past. Many, very many, of these pedestrians, were streaming with blood from cuts on face and hands. There were motors, too, and carts and waggons and perambulators in plenty in this flow of frightened people.

"Soon the story of the disaster began to shape in my mind as I had conversations with people passing who had come from the scene. The first actual tale of horror was from ex-Comptroller McKeen, who, with many tears, spoke of deaths, maiming and burning in the north end district.

The fear of a further explosion passed as the result of the valiant efforts of the fire fighters, and with that relief some of the people turned backward to their wrecked homes. The majority of them could not, however.

There are many stories of families wiped out, of burned children seeking vainly to awaken a dead mother; of workmen husbands racing home to find ruin, and their families dead. Maclean's chauffeur, with one little sister are all that are left of a family of nine. A railway man at the roundhouse who found his wife and children dead, went back to his post to do his duty."

Belgian Ship Sunk

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HAVRE, Dec. 8. — The Belgian steamship Ambiarix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel, by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew was saved. The Primo's bow was damaged.

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Mass Meeting of the Electors in SMITH Township at Bridgenorth and 4th Line

In the interests of Mr. R. R. Hall, will be held at

Forester's Hall
Bridgenorth

in the Township of Smith, on

TUESDAY EVENING

December 11th, at 8 o'clock, and at TEMEPERANCE HALL, 4th line of Smith, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 13th, at 8 o'clock. Food Question and Military Service Act fully discussed.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

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74th Battery Safe

In a telegram from Halifax to his mother, Mrs. T. H. Robertson, 265 Bethune street, Gunner T. Harry Robertson indicates that the 74th Battery has not yet sailed from the Atlantic port. He wired as follows:

Halifax, Dec. 8.—"We are safe and well. Report to Examiner."

This may doubtless be interpreted as meaning that the entire unit is safe, a fact that will be welcome intelligence to the boys' relatives and friends in Peterborough.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

C. H. Williams, Secretary
W. Stocker, President
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Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

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Formerly of the Ladies' Hair Works, Peterborough, will be prepared to fill orders for any kind of Hair Goods or Hair Work. Peterborough orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

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And you will be face to face with the question: **"What Shall I Select for a Present."**

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New Styles in Ingersoll Watches

You can number Ingersoll watches among the *modern* things you know, as watches embodying the newest watch ideas.

For years Ingersoll watches were noted as good low-priced watches. But now they are something more.

There are jeweled Ingersolls selling as high as $7.50.

There are special Ingersolls such as you see pictured above—for the wrist and for the desk or dressing table.

You also see three of the illuminated dial models, the Radiolites. Ingersoll Radiolites are real luminous dial watches. The figures are made of Ingersoll Radiolite containing real radium, and the hands are thickly coated with it.

There are also models for women, and a variety of unjeweled models for boys, working men, sportsmen, and so on.

Prices $1.50 to $7.50. The watches shown above are the jeweled Reliance $4, the Radiolite Two-in-One $2.75, the Wrist Radiolite $4.75, and the jeweled Waterbury Radiolite $4.50. Sold by stores in every city and hamlet in Canada, or sent postpaid if not locally obtainable

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Ingersoll Watches

LONDON VOTES $2,000.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Board of Control voted $2,000 to be sent to the Halifax sufferers. Mayor Stevenson later opened a public subscription list.

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ALD. DUNCAN A CANDIDATE IN 1918 MAYORALTY ELECTIONS

Has Been Informed By Prominent Citizens That Ald. Stratton Has Already Begun Electioneering and Responds to Many Urgings to Enter the Field.

At the request of many ratepayers, Ald. George Duncan announced today that he would be a candidate for the Mayoralty honours in 1918.

It was brought to his attention by prominent citizens that they had already been canvassed for their support by Ald. Stratton, whose intentions during the past two years have evidently resolved into a decision to place himself in the mayoralty field at the coming elections.

Ald. Duncan has received the assurance of many ratepayers during the past year, and especially during recent months, that if he would come forward as a candidate they would give him every support in recognition of the long service he has given the city as an alderman.

Ald. Duncan first entered the Council in 1905, and his experience has covered every year since then except in 1908 and 1914. He has been chairman of all the committees, except the Finance, and is schooled in all Council work. During the past three years he has been chairman of the Board of Health, the duties of which included the administration of the Isolation Hospital, and the sanitation of the city.

The prospect of a mayoraly election includes Ald. McIntyre, another veteran of the Council, who has not yet stated whether he will enter the field or not.

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Fruit Farm; 10 acres; brick house; good barn; 90 Bearing Apple Trees; 3-4 acre Raspberries; other small fruit. Ask for terms.

Houses and Lots in all parts of the city for sale, on easy terms.

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A Simple Way To Reduce Wrinkles

Remember that wrinkles and bagginess of cheek or chin are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags. To remedy this condition, there's nothing so effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion easily made at home. Just get an ounce of pure powdered saxolite at your druggist's, and a half pint of witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissue—which, of course, smooths out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates capillary circulation, bringing natural colour to faded cheeks.

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—All Canada from the Atlantic to Winnipeg seems to be in the grip of a fierce blizzard accompanied by very cold weather. There has been no communication with Halifax this morning owing to the storm, but St. John, N.B., reports near zero weather, which must greatly increase the suffering of the stricken, wounded people.

MISTAKE IN SIGNALS WAS CAUSE OF THE DISASTER

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stopped some distance outside of Richmond, to see what the trouble was. The railroad yards were full of cars, and he could see little of the city. He went into a caboose of a freight train standing nearby for information and began questioning a brakeman who was sitting on a bunk with a pipe in his mouth. When the man did not answer March touched him. He was dead. Others of the train crew examined the body and declared death must have come swiftly from concussion, as the man's pipe was clutched tightly between his teeth. Walking about the yards March saw whole box cars lying many feet away from the tracks, where they had been hurled by the blast. A few hundred yards ahead of the passenger train a steel bridge had crumpled into a tangled mass of steel.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, December 8.—All buildings of the Exhibition have been destroyed. Hundreds of pitiful tales are being told.

REPORTED KILLED.

Jack Ronayne, marine reporter of the Halifax Chronicle, telephoned his office at 9 a.m. Thursday that a vessel was burning in the harbour. He ran to the spot to get the story and was killed in the explosion. His corpse was borne to an infirmary. A little later a girl reporter from his paper went there to get a list of injured. She found Ronayne among the dead.

Relief work started immediately. By noon an organization of leading citizens had been formed in a meeting at the City Hall. The schools were made relief centres. The Shebucto Road school was made a temporary morgue. Automobiles and waggons were commandeered to carry the dead and injured.

FOOD DEPOTS OPENED.

Three food depots were opened. The Academy of Music and the churches were made into shelters for the destitute. Citizens opened their homes to the survivors, Every house was crowded. Some of the refugees are trying to live in what remains of their homes to-day. The Rev. N. Lenoine is pastor of St. Mark's Anglican Church in the north end. His house is gone, his church is gone, there remains but the cellar of his Sunday school. And there the pastor is now living. Half of the members of his parish are dead. All but two of his choir have perished. Not a single vestryman remains. Practically the same is true of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic parish.

Forty-six children died in the Protestant Orphanage. With the matron and three domestics two children survive.

Two hundred and fifty little children were taken into the train and doctored up as well as possible. Many are permanently blinded. One woman covered with blood, was hugging two babies to her breast, both dead. Four children died on the train on the way to Truro.

Has The Ex-Czar Made His Escape?

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis to-day reported a rumour that former ex-Czar of Russia had escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumour. No other news was received to-day from Russia.

American Destroyer Is Sunk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — The American destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by a submarine at 8 o'clock on Thursday night while patrolling foreign waters, and only thirty-seven survivors have been picked up, the Navy Department announced this afternoon.

This would indicate that about sixty men were lost, although others may be safe.

The Jacob Jones was commanded by Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy.

Tender Is Thought To Have Sunk

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Word has been received by the Marine Department here that S.O.S. calls have been received from the Government lighthouse tender Simcoe, which is reported disabled in a heavy sea ten miles from the Magdalene Islands. As no further messages have been received from the vessel, it is feared she has been lost with her crew of 40 persons.

CHERNIAVSKYS

The Greatest Success Toronto Has Ever Heard

Leon, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky play here on Tuelsday next at the Conservatory Hall. The public and press of Toronto, Canada, were unaimous in agreeing that the Cherniavskys ecreated the greatest sensation in the world of music in the history of Toronto.

The Toronto Globe of November 15, 1915, said: "Toronto has heard many great and wonderful musicians, but Toronto has never heard anything more exquisite in music than was heard on Saturday night in Massey Hall, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, the young Russian musicians played here for the first time."

"It is safe to augur the next time they come to Toronto every seat in the music hall will be wanted twice over. They seemed very young, particularly Jan and Mischel. Jan played the piano, Mischel the cello and Leo the violin."

"They impress one as taking life very seriously. They are deeply and gravely in earnest. When they play their faces especially Jan's, have a rapt expression, which takes them into the very heart of the music. You feel that they do indeed play from their souls, that they feel every vibrant and exquisite note."

REGENERATIVE PROCESSES IN RUSSIA

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 8.—In reiterating his former statement that regenerative processes are going on in Russia, the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The real Russia is silently and steadily working for reconstruction and the inevitable return to common-sense which we may hope is near at hand.

AWFUL SIGHTS IN HALIFAX

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A. J. Goldberg, of this city, has arrived at Boston with the first train of refugees from stricken Halifax, and tells a graphic story of the first incidents of the explosion. His train was 8 miles from Halifax, when there was a slight explosion followed by a terrible one, all windows in the train being smashed. When the train pulled into Africville, one of the divisions of Halifax, which was destroyed, he says the sights were awful. "The platform of the station was crowded with wounded people," he said, "mostly children. They were groping about and couldn't see owing to splintered glass in their eyes. Many of them were cut about the neck just as if slashed by a knife.

A Car Shortage Now Inevitable

An Upward Revision in Prices Coming Soon—Interview With Mayor Duffus, Ford Car Dealer

In order to get information regarding the automobile situation, which has been reported to be affected as to production and future prices, the Examiner secured an interview with Mayor Duffus this morning relative to Ford cars and the Smith Motor Truck, which he represents.

Mr. Duffus stated that "there is an absolute certainty of there being a shortage of cars, even for practical purposes; and in addition, before six or seven weeks have elapsed, there will be a raise in price."

"But there has been a raise in price in the case of most other cars, except the Ford, and now that the winter has set in, the impression has been that the Ford price would not be raised until summer. You think it is absolutely certain that the Ford people will have to advance?"

"Nothing surer, and that before many moons. The seriousness of the situation to the man who expects to buy a car this year is obvious. And it is equally obvious that unless the prospective buyer acts reasonably soon, he may find it a difficult matter to obtain a car at any price."

From other sources it has been learned that a serious curtailment of the production of Fords is inevitable and the demand is soon likely to far exceed the output.

Mr. Duffus also stated that he has "endeavoured to advise all intending purchasers of the existing conditions with a view of doing everything possible to procure such automobiles and motor trucks as will be absolutely necessary for the coming season before the price advances."

Mr. Duffus is making a special effort at the present time to get into contact with all prospective buyers, and states that his staff is always on hand, both day and evening, for the purpose of taking orders and giving the necessary information. 1d-1w

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church

Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR,
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.
Second Sunday in Advent.
8.00, Holy Communion.
11.00, Matins and Sermon.
Processional, 550, "Lord, Thy Word Abideth."
Venite, 18.
Benedicite, 34.
Benedictus, 40.
Office Hymn, 396, "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word."
Before Sermon, 699, "How Precious is the Book Divine."
Offertory, 64, "Great God, What do I See and Hear."
God Save the King.
Recessional, 647, "Thou Judge of Quick and Dead."
3.00, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Bible lesson, Acts 8:26-39; Reading God's Word.
Catechism Lesson: Commandments 7, 8.
7.00, Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional, 550, "Lord Thy Word Abideth.
Responses, Tallis.
Psalm Chants, 61, 103.
Magnificat, 86.
Nunc Dimittis, 114.
Office Hymn 596, (624)) "O Word of God Incarnate."
Before sermon, 486, "How Firm a Foundation."
Offertory, "The Wilderness," Sir John Goss.
War Litany "Now in this our Hour of Need."
God Save the King.
Recessional, 494, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand."
The Rev. Mr. Nind of Bobcaygeon will officiate.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster

All Saints' Church

Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 265 Reid Street
Second Sunday in Advent.
8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 64, "Great God, What Do I See and hear." Venite 18, Psalms 10, Benedicite 34, Benedictus 40.
Anthem, "The Lord of Might."
Hymn 630, "The King of Love My Shepherd is"; alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 433, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus." Amen 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School; Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector. Subject, "The Power of God's Word."
Hymn 670, "Ye Servants of the Lord"; Psalms 85; Cantate 87; Deus Meseratur, 117.
Anthem, "Sleepers Wake," Mendelssohn.
Hymn, 646, "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour". Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 656, "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up." Amen 138, Vesper 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church

Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.
Second Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., morning service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and Prayer.
Mid-week service on Wednesday evening.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. W. A. Greenslade.

St. George's Church

South Peterborough—George and Bradswood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday—The annual "At Home," and sale of fancy and useful articles, at the School Room, from 3 till 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

St. Alban's Mission

Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist

REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D. PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.
44th Anniversary Services.
Rev. Alfred Brown of Picton will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—
Organ Prelude—Adagio in F.—Lemmens
Anthem, "God is Our Refuge"—Minshal Solo part, Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Solo—"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee"—Gounod. Mrs. J. E. Middleton.
Postlude—March in A Flat—Faulkes.
7 p.m.—
Organ Prelude—(a) Allegretto—Seymour Smith; (b) Intermezzo—Brocca.
Anthem, "The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn"—Slater. Solo parts, Miss Mayal V. Armstrong, Mrs. Rehill, Mr. E. Walton Mr. W. Dartnell.
Solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"—Dudley Buck. — Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Trio—"Praise Ye and Magnify"—Verdi Miss Emma Worth, Mr. Edward Jones, and Mr. Asa Huycke.
Postlude—March in E Flat.—Gounod.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choir master.

Trinity Methodist Church

SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 302 Reid Street
The Pastor will preach at both services
Morning anthem—"The Comforter Came to My Soul one Day"—Mr. Hartshorne and Male Chorus.
Contralto solo—"O Rest in the Lord"—Miss Pollard.
Evening Anthem — "Pilgrims of the Night"—Mrs. King and Choir.
Baritone solo—Selected—Mr. N. Staples.
Duet—"God Will Take Care of You"—Mrs. King and Miss Pollard.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster

St. James' Methodist

Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 163 Romaine Street
10 a.m., Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m., public service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., public service.
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

Mark Street Methodist

Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street
Class meeting at 10 o'clock.
Junior League at 10 o'clock.
11 a.m., the Pastor will preach. Subject "The Vision of Jesus."
2.45 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
7 p.m., the Pastor will preach. Subject "The ideals of the Christian Voter."
Wednesday, at 8 p.m., public service for prayer and praise.
Thursday, at 4.15 p.m., Mission Band.
7 p.m., social meeting for the Young people. 8 o'clock, choir practice.
Morning Service—
Anthem, "Oh, How Excellent"—Heyser.
Anthem "I Have Heard of a Land"—Beirly.
Evening service—
Anthem, "Glorious Things of Him Are Spoken"—Emmerson.
Anthem, "In the Hour of Trial"—Lane.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church

Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 214 Sherbrooke Street
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at this service.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude—At Evening—Buck.
Duet—"Come, Holy Spirit"—Jerome. Miss Penrose and Mr. Smith.
Anthem—"The Splendors of Thy Glory"—Woodward.
Postlude—March—McIntyre.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church

Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 340 Water Street.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach
Organ Prelude, "Behold the Lamb of God" (Messiah)—Handel.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Organ Postlude—"Allegretto"—Handel.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies' Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue; Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude—"Reverie"—Stiles.
Solo, (Contralto) "Shepherd Lead Me by the Hand"—Ward-Stephens. Mrs. H. W. Nicoll.
Offertory Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding."—Brown.
Organ Postlude, "Finale"—Lemmens.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. I. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 438 Rubidge St.
11 a.m., morning service.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m. Evening Service. Subject, "Graft".
Music at evening service—
Prelude, Largo—Handel.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"—Schnecker.
Offertory, Serenade—Gounod.
Solo Ora Pronobis—Piccolomini.—Herbert C. Treneer.
Postlude, Swedish Wedding March—Soedermann.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choir leader.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church

Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.
11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Subject: "Some things God Cannot Do". Special reference to the Halifax disaster.
Morning—
Prelude—Romance—Andrus.
Anthem—"The Lord Gave the World"—Skitch.
Soprano Solo—Selected—Miss Clara Kidd.
Postlude — Festal Postlude in C—Rockwell.
Evening—
Prelude—Simple Aven.—Thorne.
Anthem, "Fear Not Ye O Israel"—Loulin.
Solo parts by Misses Scott, Eastwood, Kidd, Rathbone; Messrs. Graham and Irvine.
Duet, Selected—Misses Amy and Doris Rathbone.
Postlude—Gavotte—Wettach.
Asa Huycke, choirmaster; Ida G. Sanderson, Organist.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcome.

Park Street Baptist Church

Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
265 Weld Street.
The Pastor will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. D. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday, 8 p. m. — B.Y.P.U. — President Mr Wm. Saunders.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist

Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.
Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching.
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral

There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10.30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle

459 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. DONER.
Residence 535 Aylmer Street
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple

ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 515 King Street.
7 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m., Junior Directory Class.
10.15—Open air at the Fire Hall.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.15, Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Strangers always welcome.
3.00, Salvation meeting.
6.15, open air; corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m., Salvation Meeting

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE

Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall

Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall

George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

SCENE FROM THE MOST THRILLING DRAMA EVER PRODUCED, "THE 13TH CHAIR."

Twenty-one dramatic critics representing as many publications were present at the opening night of "The Thirteenth Chair," Bayard Veiller's mystic melodrama which William Harris, Jr., will present here on Thursday next, December 13, and twenty-one dramatic critics went back to their offices after the play and wrote that it was the greatest play of the kind they had ever seen. It is doubtful if there has ever been a play produced that received so unanimous a verdict of approval.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW TO REPEAL BY-LAW NUMBER 1498 OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY A GENERAL VOTE OF THE ELECTORS, INSTEAD OF BY WARDS."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is that if it receives the assent of the majority of the electors of the City of Peterborough voting thereon, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, will finally pass the same, and if the said By-Law is so finally passed, the Aldermen of the City of Peterborough, will, instead of being elected by two members from each ward, one of which is elected each alternate year, be elected by the general vote of the City and not by wards as the said ALDERMEN are elected at the present time.

IF the said By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, the election of the said Aldermen, by the general vote of the said electors, will take place on the first day of January, 1919, but during the year 1918, and at the election of Aldermen on the first day of January, 1918, the election shall be by wards as heretofore.

IF the By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, all the ALDERMEN who have been elected by wards, shall cease to hold office from and after the first meeting of the Council elected by general vote, under the provisions of this By-Law for the year 1919.

THE said proposed By-Law further provides that in case of an election by general vote, the six Aldermen who obtain the highest number of votes at the said election, shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years, and the six Aldermen who obtain the next highest number of votes, shall be elected to hold office for a term of one year, and thereafter one-half of the Aldermen composing the said Council shall be elected each year and hold office for the term of two years.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year of 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 8th day of December, 1917.

3d-8-15-22. S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

BY-LAW TO ABROGATE WARD SYSTEM OF ELECTING ALDERMEN WILL BE PRESENTED AT JANUARY ELECTIONS

If the ratepayers desire to return to the system of electing aldermen by a general vote of the city instead of by wards they will have the opportunity of expressing their decision at the municipal elections. A by-law providing for the change received its three readings last night, but must be ratified by the ratepayers, otherwise the ward system will be continued.

By this action, the Council lost no time in acceding to the request of the Trades and Labour Council, who have complained that during the past two years, by the acclamations in some of the wards, they were deprived of a choice of their representatives on the Aldermanic Board.

Ald. Smith contended that even the Trades and Labour Council was not unanimously in favour of returning to the general vote. Personally, he was not in favour of the change. The question, he said, was too important to be summarily dealt with at the end of the year, and should be left until 1918, when it could be thoroughly considered.

Ald. Dobbin pointed out that the electors wouldn't have a chance to vote on it until 1919, and if it passed it would not come into force until 1920.

Mayor Duffus stated that it might be included with a factory or some other by-law that might come up during 1918. His own attitude was that if the ratepayers wished to vote on the question, they should be given a full opportunity of doing so.

Ald. Lougford stated that when Ashburnham joined the city, it was assured of two representatives in the Council. There were some years, he declared, when the East Ward had no representatives.

Ald. McIntyre disputed this statement, and on referring to the records it was found that in 1904 there was no aldermen elected from Ashburnham. During the year, however, Mr. Geo. Ball resigned, and Mr. Harry Morgan of the East Ward succeeded him.

An amendment to the formal by-law passed by the Council was moved by Ald. Smith and seconded by Ald. Saunders, but was defeated. It was supported by Aldermen Langford and Weir, and those voting against it were Aldermen Dobbin, Taylor, Duncan, McIntyre, and Stratton. Ald. Worth was absent.

The by-law, which was introduced by Aldermen McIntyre and Stratton, in the first reading carried.

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APPELLANTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT AT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Board of Appeal for the electoral district of West Peterborough will meet this evening in the City Council Chamber at seven-thirty o'clock, where appeals respecting errors and omissions in the voters' list will be heard. Persons who have any complaints to make, or who are entering an appeal, are strongly urged to appear this evening and have their claims adjusted. Counsel for both sides were in session to-day with the object of reducing the large list of appeals to the lowest possible minimum. In many cases both Mr. Bagley acting for Mr. Burnham, and Mr. O'Brien acting for Mr. R. R. Hall, are willing to agree to certain names being placed on the voters' list. The Board of Appeals would much prefer that all appellants appear before the Board in person and state their reasons for appealing. In this way the work would be simplified and the Board would have a fair chance of getting through by Wednesdty, which is the last day for hearing appeals. To-night should be a good time for workingmen and others to appear before the Board in person and have their claims properly adjusted. Do not fail to appear in the City Council Chamber to-night if you want to make sure of being placed on the voters' list.

MONDAY'S MENU

At the Bazaar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, T.A.S. Hall

DINNER	SUPPER
Vegetable Soup (Family Style) Croutons	
Prime Roast Beef Roast Ham	Fricassee of Lamb Cold Roast Beef
Pan Gravy	
Cream Mashed Potatoes Mashed Turnip	Boiled Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Pickles	Tea Rolls Assorted Cake
Hot Mince Pie Apple Pie	Preserved Fruit
TEA COFFEE MILK	TEA COFFEE MILK

Fire Precautions.

John A. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has issued his usual warning to the city that precautions be taken to have the fire fighting apparatus in good condition and the hydrants in working order. It was referred to Fire Chief Grange.

Appeal for Sailors.

The Navy League of Canada appealed for assistance. Last year the city gave $3,000 and the county gave $4,000. The fund is used for the relief of the British and Canadian sailors, the sailors' homes and hospitals.

Mr. Vincent Eastwood is secretary of the local branch.

Ald. Stratton moved, seconded by Ald. Duncan, that the Navy League in this city be requested to assume charge of this work.

Gave Money to Patriotic Fund.

Lieut.-Col. W. R. Smith, of the 238th Forestry Battalion, wrote that his unit had been broken up and because the battalion fund was practically too small to divide among the men, he had turned it over to Patriotic Fund. Contributions from Peterborough amounted to $19, and there were twenty recruits from this city. At that rate each man would have received less than one dollar.

City Solicitor Gordon reported regarding the closing of De Laval Street that the agreement had been executed by the Henry Hope Co., and did not need to be executed by the city.

Mr. Steinberg Gets Fish.

Mr. S. L. Squire, of the Sales Branch of the Ontario Government's Fish Department, wrote that, at the request of the Council, Mr. Joseph Steinberg's name has been placed on the sales list for retailing of the Government fish supply.

ELMAN STRING QUARTETTE

Victrola Record 64671 is a Quartette in E Flat, played by the Elman string Quartette. Mischa Elman and his three associates play this famous composition of Dettersdorfs as only such artists could play it. It is now on sale and can be heard at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.—B. H. Britton, District Manager, corner George and Hunter streets.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

Printers Defeat the Centrals.

The Printers annexed all three games from the Centrals last night in a 10-pin league game at the Water street alleys. The Printers rolled a 2,414 total, while their opponents totalled 2143.

Dawson was high man for the Centrals, with a 537 total, while Henderson was high for the Printers with a 536 total, and high single of 209.

The scores were as follows:

Printers—				
Anderson	138	188	134	460
Smith	158	145	168	471
Lachcur	177	133	144	454
Henderson	209	136	191	536
Cairns	144	161	188	493
	826	764	825	2414
Centrals—				
Weber	133	161	152	444
Matthews	102	143	127	372
Bailey	129	82		211
Phillips			163	163
Moffatt	150	117	149	416
Dawson	170	178	189	537
	682	681	782	2143

Games Next Week.

Monday—De Laval vs. West Ends.
Tuesday—Centrals vs. Grocers.
Thursday— Printers vs. High Rollers.
Friday— The Macs vs. Can. Gen. Elec.

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SPECIAL STRAND SPECIAL
Monday, December 10th, Paramount Pictures will present
Marguerite Clark IN "SNOW WHITE"
7 Parts
Matinees, 10c, Evenings, 15c. City prices for this Feature were 50c., 35c. and 25c.

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TO-NIGHT William S. Hart FEATURE TO-NIGHT

Drama . . . . . 5 Parts | Stingaree Serial . . 2 Parts
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Special Monday Matinee:

Master Feature Drama 5 Parts | Great Secret Serial . 2 Parts
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The Artists mill be Emily Stevens, Earle Williams Francis X. Bushman, Annita Stewart, Mdme. Petrova, Beverly Bayne and all New Casts.

Matinee: 5c. & 10c.

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PEELS—Lemon, Orange and Citron.
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CURRANTS — Fine, New, Plump Cleaned New Fruit.
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RELISHES— To tickle the palate: Olives, Catsup, Pickles, Sauces, Cranberries, etc.
MINCE MEAT—Like mother used to make. Allan's Cider, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Apricots, etc.
CHEESE, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Flour, Molasses, Baking Powder, Vinegar, Spices.
GROCERIES, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Cereals, Biscuits, Confectionery, Oranges and other Christmas Fruits.

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Notice to the Farmers and Employers of Farm Help in West Peterborough:

By virtue of my appointment by the Government of Canada to consider and make recommendations concerning the appeals of those having or employing farm help against the finding of the tribunals in the said district, I will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 12th, to meet all those who have entered appeals or wish to appeal for exemption of farm help. In order that I may make suitable recommendations as representative of the Government and of the farmers to the authorities, and in order that there shall be no reduction in the production of food or impairment of proper farm conditions at this time, I am empowered to make immediate and suitable recommendations concerning exemptions, and it is desirable that every person having a complaint to make should make it to me on the above date, and at the place named.

MAX. BROWN, Warden of Peterborough County.
December 7th, 1917.

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The Woodmen of the World are holding a dance in their Hall, 349½ George St., on Friday Evening next, December 7th. Tucker's orchestra. Supper provided. Admission, 75c. a couple. Ladies (unaccompanied) 25c. each. Dancing to commence at 8.30 sharp.

N.B.—The management reserve the right of admission to any person or persons.

SPRUCE UP!

For the holidays. Have your soiled Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired, Send them to The Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. George and Brock Streets, or to J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, Driscoll Street, East City.

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Announcements

A GREEK SLAVEE.

Peterborough Operatic a d Dramatic Society practice to-night for "A Greek Slave." Girls taking part in the "Tarantella" meet at 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will all the householders of St. Peter's Parish who were overlooked in connection with the Immaculate Conception Bazaar, kindly have their provisions ready on Wednesday morning, when a car will call for them. 1d

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. H. W. Nicoll, 312 Maitland avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, commencing 1.30 p.m. Everything mostly new, including new Karn paion, gas and coal range, combined oak dining room suite and etc., etc. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-13

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BROWNTON.

The Songster Brigade of the Temple Corps are going to Brownton to conduct the services to-morrow at 11, at 3, and at 7 p.m. On Monday evening they will give a concert in the Temple in aid of the funds of the League of Mercy, who are preparing to help some of the poorer families in the city, and send something to the inmates of the hospital, Protestant Home, and the Jail. Programme will appear on Monday.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Atchison 83 83; B. and O., 47 3-4, 48; C.P.R., 139, 139 1-8; N.Y.C., 68 3-4, 68 3-4; Erie, 14 7-8, 15; Erie Pref., 22, 22; Penn., 44 3-8, 44 1-2; Reading, 68 58, 68 1-4; St. Paul, 37 3-4, 38 1-4; Marine, 21 1-4, 21 3-8; Marine Pref., 92 1-4, 91 7-8; Rep. Steel, 74 1-2, 74 1-8; U.S. Steel, 86 1-2, 86 7-8; Anaconda, 55 1-2, 55 5-8.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 b; Maple Leaf, 91 1-2 b; Steamships Pref., 76 a; Loan, 1937, 91 3-4 b; Dom. Steel, 52 1-4 b; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2 a; Can. Loco 58 a.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Open: Corn Dec., 124 1-2, close 124; May, 119 1-4 119; Oats, Dec., 74 1-2, 72 5-8; May, 71 3-4, 70 1-4.

REPUDIATING FOREIGN LOANS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Bolsheviki Government, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on Government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

Union Workers
NOTICE

A meeting of West Ward Workers in support of the Union Government will be held in the Central Committee Rooms, over Lynch's Drug Store, Hunter Street, on Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock, for organization purposes.

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Northeast, shifting to northwest gales with snow. Sunday, strong winds or gales from northwest to north, generally fair and very cold.

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OTHER CHARGES DISMISSED.

The seven remaining charges against Mr. J. H. Knapman were dismissed by Magistrate Dumble yesterday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Wm. Braden, 305 Maitland Avenue, wishes to express his gratitude to his friends for their many kindnesses to him in the death of his wife, who passed away on Friday, 30th November.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer this morning was down to 1 degree below zero, and has been followed by a miniature blizzard. Much colder conditions will follow.—W. P.

RECORDS—RECORDS.

We have a number of records (used but absolutely good), which we will offer for 40c. each. These include "Lauder," "Ada Jones," "Billy Williams," "Ysaye," etc. Some of these sold at $1.50, $1.25, 90c. and 85c. One or all are yours at 40c. each. Nelson Typewriter Co., Hunter street.

CARD OF THANKS.

The 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., wish to heartily thank Miss Lamb's "Ever Ready" Club of Knox Church for their contributions of dolls' hats to the bazaar, also the two boys who procured the Christmas tree.

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CARD OF THINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adlam and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all friends who so kindly sent flowers, and in other ways expressed their sympathy to them in their bad bereavement in the loss of their dear son, Roy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. M. Slight, 225½ Hunter street, wishes to express her sincere thanks to her many friends for their kindness to her during her recent bereavement in the sad death of her husband, who died so suddenly, especially the members of the I.O.O.F., Adjutant McElhiney, Dr. Hammond and D. Belleghem and Sons.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A basketball match was played in the gymnasium at the Y. W. C. A. last evening betwen the Senior School Girls' team and the Advanced Class team. The score was 20 to 4 in favour of the former class, after a closely contested game.

A big bazaar is arranged for Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. The various gymnasium classes will each be in charge of a booth, and there is a keen competition for first place in regard to the decorations of the booths and the articles contributed. There will be all kinds of fancy goods, home-made cooking and candy on sale. A special feature of the bazaar will be a tea room, in the Green Room, in charge of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Association, and a splendid musical programme also has been arranged for both the afternoon and evening.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The 44th anniversary will be observed to-morrow with appropriate services. The Rev. Alfred Brown, of Picton, will preach. The musical services will be in keeping with the day. Mrs. J. E. Middleton will sing at the morning service, and in the evening the following numbers will be rendered: Slater's beautiful anthem, "The Roseate Hues of Early Dawn"; Dudley Buck's, "Fear not ye, O Israel"; solo by Mrs. J. H. Renwick, and the trio, "Praise Ye," Verdi, by Miss Emma Worth, Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. Asa Huycke.

Over 2000 Telegrams On The Halifax Wire

The Council last night instructed Mayor Duffus to wire Peterborough's sympathy to the Mayor of Halifax, but the telegraph company had over two thousand messages that had piled up on its file and could not accept any others for the time being.

BANK EMPLOYEES WERE INJURED

Mr. W. H. Dunsford of the Bank of Commerce has received word from Halifax that none of the Bank's employees in the stricken city were killed, although some were injured, and the building was damaged.

Guns Active On French Front

PARIS (Official), Dec. 8.—There was active artillery fighting last night on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly in the sector between Bezonvaux and Beaumont, and in the region of Hill 344.

IS JOINING FLYING CORPS

Mr. J. A. Ritchie, discount clerk of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, leaves on Monday for Toronto to enter into training with the Royal Flying Corps. His application as a cadet has been accepted.

93rd Instruments Not Loaned To 57th

The City Council has given the disposal of the 93rd Battalion Band instruments a second thought. The request from the 57th Regimental Band for their use has been referred to the Property Committee for consideration before any action is taken. This will throw the question over to the new year. It is understood that the Great War Veterans' are discussing the proposal to organize a band with the expectation of securing the 93rd instruments.

LIEUT. STRICKLAND REPORTED KILLED

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 6. — Lieut. D'Arcy Strickland, who was recently killed in action, was a member of one of the oldest families in Ontario, whose name is associated with the old pioneer days. He was a son of the late Col. D'Arcy Strickland of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, a grandson of Mr. Roland Strickland, of Lakefield, and of the late Col. D'Arcy Boulton of Cobourg. Miss Agnes Strickland, the historian, was a great-aunt of the young officer.

MARKETS.

Prices at the market this morning were abnormally high, and the market very well patronized.

Eggs sold at 65c to 70c dozen.
Butter, 47c to 50c pound.
Chickens, 25c lb.; 75c to $1.25 each.
Turkeys, 35c lb.; $5 each.
Ducks, $1.25 to $1.50 each.
Potatoes, $2.25 per bag.
Apples, $2.25 to $3 per bag.

Council Appropriates $500 For The Relief Of Halifax Citizens

Responding to the vicarious appeal of Mayor Church of Toronto, who, on behalf of the Mayor of Halifax, is endeavouring to co-ordinate the assistance Ontario is anxious to forward to the stricken city, the Council last night appropriated $500 to be expended by a special committee composed of Mayor Duffus, Ald. Duncan and Ald. Stratton.

"The reporters might be forgiven for adding another 'zero' to that," Ald. Smith commented.

The appeal for aid particularly mentioned glass, putty, beaver board, bedding and blankets. Of the material required to replace the broken windows in Halifax it was believed that Peterborough had but a scanty supply. This morning the committee interviewed the local lumber companies and planing mills, the hardware companies, the Auburn Woolen mills and other supply houses here without uncovering any material relief. It was also decided to appeal to the citizens who desire to give anything, or who have suggestions that will be useful to the committee in obtaining the articles desired.

Mayor Duffus expected to go to Toronto on Monday and will ascertain from Mayor Church how Peterborough can give the most effective assistance within its means. It is believed the local committee will wire the $500 to Halifax as the most expeditious plan of giving immediate aid.

D. J. BRADLEY WAS INJURED

The report in the Examiner last night that it was Sergt. J. Bradley of the 93rd Battalion who had been injured in the Halifax disaster, was an error. Sergt. Bradley is in Kingston. It was his son, D. J. Bradley, who was invalided home from overseas, some time ago, and who recently joined the navy, who was hurt at Halifax.

PTE. HOWLAND IS WOUNDED

Word has been received in the city that a former Peterborough boy, Pte W. R. Howland, who enlisted in the West, has been wounded. This is the second time that Pte. Howland has been wounded and his injuries on this occasion are reported serious. Pte. Howland's father, Pte. Robt. Howland, is also in France.

Some of the new hats have very wide and sweeping brims.

Many fur coats are exact reproductions of those in cloth.

A single pompon of skunk trims a large hat very successfully.

Rings and Brooches and Necklets Set with Pearls

14-KARAT GOLD RINGS, set with One, Three or Five Pearls.
BROOCHES of beautiful designs on gold-plated mounts.
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Social and Personal

Among those who were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Ernest Slight were Mr. Percy Slight, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Defoe, Mrs. A. W. Delemount, and Mr. W. B. Spencely, all of Toronto, also Mrs. George Steep of Galt, Mr. Ward and Mr. Edward Rowland of Port Hope. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, indicating the high esteem in which the late Mr. Slight was held among his many friends.

Mr. John McIntosh, late Reeve of North Monaghan, is spending Sunday with Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Pickering. He will also visit friends in Oshawa and Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hicks returned to Toronto to-day after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, 512 Bolivar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Murray street, received word to-day of the marriage of their only son, Pte. Claude Bartlett, in St. Stephen's Church, London, Eng. No particulars were stated in the cable.

Miss Mulholland, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. D. Mulholland, returned yesterday to Toronto.

Miss Emma Corkery of Lakefield is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Corkery, Gilmour street.

Miss Jean Neal, who has been visiting in Toronto, arrives home to-day.

Mr. Loftus Amys returned yesterday to Toronto, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amys, Gilmour street.

Mrs. Edgar Worth left yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Harper of Toronto.

Mrs. George Perks received word yesterday that Lieut. George Perks, who has been overseas for two years, will arrive in the city shortly on a three-months' furlough.

Mrs. Weeks, who has been visiting Mrs. Claude Rogers, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mrs. J. Hazen Ritchie returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Ottawa and Montreal.

The Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E. have decided to devote all the proceeds of their tea dansant, next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, in the Empress Hotel, to the Navy League Fund.

Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. S. J. Murphy and children, of Lindsay spent Friday in the city.

Miss Gertrude Graham is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Graham Durham Street, Lindsay.

The Misses Muriel and Dorothy Hartshorn and Evangelist G. M. Sharpe are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartshorn, Stewart street.

WEDDING BELLS

CANN—DUNCAN.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, 5th December, in the parsonage of St. James Methodist Church, of Miss Adeline Duncan, of Hope Township, to Lawrence George Cann, also of Hope Township. The couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Greatrix.

LOWES—HARDLEY.

The marriage was solemnised on 28th November, 1917, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardley, Mt. Pleasant, Cavan of Miss Stella J. Hardley, to Mr. Thomas Ira Lowes, also of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. W. H. Clarke performed

OBITUARY

MRS. WM. MONCRIEF.

Mrs. Wm. Moncrief died yesterday in Guelph.

The funeral from the residence of Mr. S. Matchett, Otonabee, will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

JACK DUNKERLY.

The many friends of Sergt. Major Dunkerley, who is on active service in France, and of Mrs. Dunkerly, 573 Bolivar street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Jack, aged three and one-half years, who passed away at 2 o'clock, this morning. Sergt.-Major Dunkerly, who was Sergeant Instructor to the 57th Regiment, before the war, left here with the 39th Battalion, and is in France with the 2nd Battalion.

The funeral took place this afternoon.

TERMS STORY OF GERMAN WORK AS RIDICULOUS

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The chief press censor has characterized the story that a German made explosion of the Halifax arsenal caused the disaster, as ridiculous.

TO-NIGHT!

Don't Miss the Mass Meeting To-Night in Victoria Hall. Hear Mr. Lewis F. Heyd, K.C., and Mr. R. R. Hall. Everybody Welcome.

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BODY HIDDEN IN THE BUSHES

Gruesome Find in Rawdon Township —Remains of a River-Driver who Disappeared Last Winter.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 10.—On Wednesday, while doing some road-work, on the 3rd Concession of Rawdon, some men went for shelter to a clump of bushes at the front of Mr. F. Williams' farm and were astonished to find a corpse hidden in the bushes, and covered with an overcoat. By the clothing, a neighbour identified the remains as those of a river-driver, middle-aged, who stayed at his home on the night of January 17th last. On that occasion he kept his face covered with an extension cap, and remarked that he was ashamed of himself. The next morning he refused to eat and walked away. One of the boys shortly followed him, but saw no trace of him. He evidently climbed the fence and lay down to die.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which is not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

COST OF WAR TO CANADA.

In November the Expenditure Was Nearly 19 Millions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Canada's war expenditure during November totalled 18,714,472, making a grand total of war expenditure to November 30th of $181,969,871. The total net debt on November 30th was 958,000,700, as compared with $706,128,082 on November 30th, 1916. Revenue for the month on consolidated fund account was 624,222,946 and expenditure for the month, $12,922,635. Revenue for the eight months' period to November 30th was $170,042,006, and expenditures $79,566,862.

Impromptu Speeches By Little Ones

An Unusual Feature of Programme at Mathers' Corners School

The pupils of Mather's Corners School held the monthly meeting of their literary society on Friday, 7th December. One feature of the meeting was impromptu speeches.

The programme was as follows:
Opening address by the chairman.
Solo and chorus, "The Long, Long Trail," by Miss Nicholls and five girls.
Speech, "On Election," by Elmore Adamson.
Chorus, "Pack Up Your Troubles," by the School.
Speech, "On Examinations," by Marion Adamson.
Reading, by Katie McIntyre.
Speech, "Music Hath Charms," by Mary Manly.
Song, by Small Children.
Dialogue, "The Story That Had No End," by Children.
Speech, "School Pranks," by Isabel Nelson.
Reading, by Lila Gainer.
Speech, "Christmas is Coming Hurrah!" by Kate McIntyre.
Reading, by Nellie Hunter.
The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Was In Charge Of A Machine Gun Section

Further Particulars in Regard to Sergt. Jas. W. Marsh, Killed in Action

As announced in the Examiner a few days ago, Sergt. Jas. W. Marsh, son of Rev. Dr. Marsh, formerly of Springville, has been killed in action. Sergt. Marsh received his High School education in Peterborough, and at the time of enlistment was mechanical superintendent over 1,000 miles of the new Grand Trunk Pacific. The Pickering News has the following reference to Sergt. Marsh's death:

On Friday morning Rev. Dr. Marsh received the sad news from Ottawa that his son, Sergt. James W. Marsh, had been killed in action at Paschendaele on 15th November.

SERGT. JAMES W. MARSH.

Sergt. Marsh enlisted with the 227th Battalion, and qualified for a lieutenancy and captaincy, and left in April in his lieutenant's uniform. On reaching England he was asked to wait for a time before proceeding to France with a commission. Being anxious to reach the firing line as soon as possible, he reverted to the rank of private and at once crossed over to France, and before long was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and was in charge of a machine gun section when he paid the supreme sacrifice. Just prior to his departure for overseas he was married to Miss Bertha Whitfield, of Peterborough. Prior to enlisting, Sergt. Marsh held a luerative position as mechanical superintendent of the thousand miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific just west of North Bay. The deepest sympathy is felt for Dr. Marsh and family, and Mrs. Marsh, in their bereavement.

Notice to the Farmers and Employers of Farm Help in West Peterborough:

By virtue of my appointment by the Government of Canada to consider and make recommendations concerning the appeals of those having or employing farm help against the finding of the tribunals in the said district,

I will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 12th, to meet all those who have entered appeals or wish to appeal for exemption of farm help. In order that I may make suitable recommendations as representative of the Government and of the farmers to the authorities, and in order that there shall be no reduction in the production of food or impairment of proper farm conditions at this time, I am empowered to make immediate and suitable recommendations concerning exemptions, and it is desirable that every person having a complaint to make should make it to me on the above date, and at the place named.

MAX. BROWN, Warden of Peterborough County.

December 7th, 1917.

For Your Motorist Friend

A Fitting Christmas Gift

THERE is no need to worry about what to give "him" if he drives a car. Whether it's a Rolls-Royce or a Ford, you can settle the gift problem right now by buying him a Goodyear Tire-Saver Kit.

This neat little Kit is probably the most appropriate present any one can give a motorist. Because it fills a real need, it will be appreciated even more than something of a "personal" nature costing twice as much.

The Goodyear Tire-Saver Kit is packed with articles for the conservation of tires—patches, putty, blowout protectors, even an air-pressure gauge. Your motorist friend will at once recognize the value of each thing. Afterwards, when he actually uses the Kit, he will wonder how he ever got along without one before.

You, too, will enjoy giving him a Tire-Saver Kit. For you will experience the satisfaction of giving something eminently *fitting*. You will be expressing your gratitude, in a practical way, for those pleasant motor drives last summer.

He will probably receive some "motor presents" from his other friends. *You* can be the one to give him the "motor present" he needs most—a Goodyear Tire-Saver Kit.

The Goodyear Tire-Saver Kit comes in two sizes — one for small and the other for large cars. Just tell us the make of "his" car.

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ALSATIAN LOYALTY IS WHOLLY FRENCH

Exiled Mayor Derides the Idea of a Plebiscite to Decide It Ballots Would Be More German "Scraps of Paper," He Tells Wallace Irwin.

VOTE WOULD BE A FARCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In an interview with Wallace Irwin, issued through the Committee on Public Information, Daniel Blumenthal, the ex-Mayor of Colmar, Alsace, who escaped the clutches of the Germans when the city was occupied by the advancing army, gives his views of the proposition made by certain pacifists that the future status of Alsace-Lorraine be decided by a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

"A German-made plebiscite would be pretty to see," he observed to Mr. Irwin with a smile. "Alsace could vote with scraps of paper, but never by fair election. Why? Because she is French to the heart to-day, and since 1871 she has never forgotten her loyalty to the free republic to which her soul belongs. German editors write editorials full of learning to show that the children of Alsace-Lorraine to-day are different from yesterday, because they speak the language which Berlin has forced upon them.

30,0000 Alsatians in French Army.

"Eh bien! Do you know how many Alsace-Lorrainers deserted from the German army when war broke out and are now fighting with France? Thirty thousand. It is an honour to say that they are the bravest among the French; but that is so. Because, if they are caught as prisoners, what then? Pouff! M. le Kaiser is not famous for his kindness to deserters. The poor Alsatian may change his name and pretend to be French. You can tell an Alsatian by the opening of the mouth when he speaks. It is as different from French as the patois of the Scotch.

"Therefore you can see how much those 30,000 love the Germans. 'Stay in the rear where you will be safe,' say the kind French commanders. 'No, Monsieur—put us in front where we can shoot!' say the Alsace-Lorrainers. Perhaps that is loyalty to Berlin.

"German papers will tell you that because we speak the language that has been forced down our throats we are content. That is the thinking of Prussia. But can the Prussian tell us why, while we were a part of France, we never spoke bitterly of the Government. Why under that kind of German rule we have protested by our representatives at the Reichstag? Why our young men have emigrated to escape military duty, while our citizens innumerable have gone to imprisonment for expressing their affections for France?

Provinces Overwhelmingly French.

"Despite the mills of industrious Kultur, which strive forever to pour everything into a hideous German fold, Alsace-Lorraine is to-day overwhelmingly French. If you wish, I will recite some figures. Our population is 1,900,000 all together. Of those 1,500,000 are natives, almost without exception totally French. There are 400,000 German immigrants or descendants of immigrants. There is no difference whatever between those who speak French, in Lorraine, for instance, and those in Alsace, who speak a patois mixed with German, but which the Germans cannot understand.

"German logic is able to think both ways, like a donkey with two heads. She has well learned the speech, 'What is yours belongs to me and what is mine is my own.' Since the beginning of the present war the German Generals have made no hesitation about declaring that they consider Alsace-Lorraine an enemy country. How much better than Belgians have we been in the sight of Prussia? Look at the thousands of Alsace-Lorrainers who have been deported to slavery and answer for yourself. We have been told we speak the French language in a provoking manner. Therefore it is taken out of our mouths, so that we may worship the Kaiser in his own sweet words. The prisons are full of my people who were arrested during those first awful days of the war.

"When they are candid — which happens seldom—the Germans admit that they have no faith in the loyalty of Alsace-Lorraine. They mistrust us because we do not admire the goose step, do not regard the sign 'Verboten' as more beautiful than our mountain scenery. Thus it is that Germany longs for der Tag when we shall be dragged by the hair of our heads into further despotism. Endlessly her papers discuss our future and what they will do to dismember us and what constitution we shall have as a monarchic and autonomous State of the empire. We are uncomfortable to her, like a little stone in the big military boot.

"Monsieur, loyalty and love are not bought without price; that you know. The martial courts have sought to silence us with frightful grimaces. We have spoken our love for France at the cost of our lives. Executions have been many, and thousands of years of imprisonment have been ordered by their councils of war. And it is not alone a matter of language, this longing for the Motherland of the people of the upper Rhine, who speak the dialect, have suffered no less terribly than the others."

The Mayor's Narrow Escape.

After describing the stupidity of the German military authorities, who, having arrested him after they entered Colmar, permitted him to join a company of Swiss women on their way to the Swiss frontier. M. Blumenthal recalls his narrow escape on the threshold of freedom.

"I had one foot on German territory," he says, "the other on Swiss, when a great clown of an Alsatian soldier, one who knew me at home, began saluting very politely.

"'Ah, Herr Lieutenant,' he says, intending to pay me a great compliment, 'you are letting pass a very great man—the Mayor of Colmar.'

"I awaited no more courtesies, but descended the stairs into Switzerland by leaping nine steps. Nom d'un chien, but it was—what you call it?—a very slender escape."

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favourite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

The Death Of John Thomson

The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence, 116 Dublin street, of Mr. John Thomson in his 73rd year. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Thompson was connected with the Peterborough Lumber Company.

The prettiest silhouette is a loose waist-line, but clinging.

MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Heavy rains add to the misery of this city. Over one thousand bodies are now in the morgue, and it is thought the death list will reach four thousand. Four hundred children were killed in one school. Supplies and assistance is reaching here from all directions. All Germans in Halifax have been arrested.

A BIG ADVANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — The British have made a twenty-five mile advance in Mesopotamia.

ITALIANS ARE HOLDING.

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Italians are holding the Teutons on all fronts.

COUNTER REVOLUTION.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10—Bolshevekt is alarmed by a counter revolution.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

PICTON, Dec. 10.—The steamer George Orr was driven ashore on Prince Edward Island. All the crew was saved.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The situation is unchanged in Palestine. The heavy rains have made travelling difficult.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The revolution was successful in Portugal. A new government has taken charge.

LOCAL FIGHTING.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Local fighting on the Cambrai front. No gains made by the Germans in their assaults.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—German aeroplanes bombed Calais. Seven were killed. Little fighting on the western front.

STEAMER SUNK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The sand dredge "Desmond" was sunk in Lake Michigan with the crew, all of whom were from Milwaukee, in a fierce storm.

A SUBMARINE.

An Atlantic Port Steamship Captain says he sighted a submarine in tow of a large steamer off Halifax the night before the explosion.

Voice of the People

Peterborough, Dec. 8, 1917.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—About Mr. Burnham and the lost leg.

The letter published on the front page of the Examiner last evening refers to the case of Mrs. Webb of this city. A woman who has received unlimited kindness from Mr. Burnham and also some of his money, which has never been returned. I know Mrs. Webb. All connected with charity in Peterborough know her. She has got more and been less grateful than any woman I know.

F. W. MILLER,
Relief Officer.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Would you allow me a small space in your valuable paper as I am a little anxious to know how much was forfeited to Mrs. W.—— for that old letter of Mr. Burnham's, and also why people are so anxious to publish his faults and are not willing to point out to the public any of his good deeds, because I can personally testify of many kindnesses which Mr. Burnham has done towards helping soldiers' families.

I would like the citizens of Peterborough to know that this same kind lady who was so good to allow that letter to be put in print has been helped by many societies of this city.—Signed by

A Soldier's Sister.

Dear Sir—Haven't the Flavelle family got plenty of nerve when Sir Joseph Flavelle's Company, the Williams Davies Packing Company gets eighty per cent. profit on its bacon and pork, and then one of the Flavells comes to Peterborough and sits on Mr. Burnham's platform, and endorses Mr. Burnham. Has Mr. Burnham ever told the Flavelles to keep off his platform? This election in this city seems to be Flavelle and Burnham, and sixty-cent bacon. — Yours truly,

Housewife.

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Cornmeal Mush.
Toast. Marmalade. Tea or Coffee.

Dinner.

Corn beef. Cabbage. Potatoes.
Cereal Pudding.

Tea.

Baked Potatoes. Butter.
Cornmeal Muffins. Syrup. Tea.

The recipe for Cereal Pudding mentioned above is as follows:

Cereal Pudding:
1 cup cooked cereal (left over)
2 cups scalded milk.
1-2 cup molasses.
1 1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 1-2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute.

Pour the milk on cereal and mix well. Add the remaining ingredients, pour into greased pudding dish and bake one hour in slow oven.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

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CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

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8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.20 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
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1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*1.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*2.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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(Continued from yesterday)

"No," replied the bald-headed man, gravely shaking hands. "She is not here this morning. It is rather surprising, too, for she usually is on time."

"What sort of a looking woman is she?" Duvall inquired.

"Oh— a rather significant looking girl of about twenty-five. Small, slender, not very prepossessing, but clever—enormously clever. One of the best film cutters we have. I should be sorry to lose her."

"Light blue eyes, and light hair," Duvall questioned. "And a thin, rather cruel mouth."

"Exactly. But why? Has she gotten into any trouble?"

"No—I hope not. I merely wanted to see her."

"Well—of course she may show up later, although as I say she has usually been very punctual. I shouldn't be surprised if she is sick. She's been acting rather peculiarly, the past few days."

"How so?" asked Duvall, quickly.

"I can't say—exactly. I got the impression from her manner that she was nervous, excited, out of sorts. Merely an impression, but such things count."

"Telephone me, Emmett," Mr. Baker said, "if she comes in during the next hour. Come along, Mr. Duvall, you can wait in my office."

They returned to the other side of the immense building, and Duvall sat down to wait. He felt sure that they were on the right track, and was impatient to get back to New York and try to locate the missing woman. The description given by Mr. Emmett left little doubt in his mind that she and Miss Marcia Ford were one and the same. He sat in Mr. Baker's office, reading the paper, waiting anxiously for the hour the latter had specified to pass.

After what seemed an interminable wait, Mr. Baker glanced at his watch, then rose.

"It is ten o'clock, Mr. Duvall," he announced. "Miss Ford has not come, or Mr. Emmett would have notified me. I do not see that there is anything ffuhther to be accomplished here."

As he spoke, the telephone bell rang sharply. Mr. Baker picked up the receiver, listened intently for a few moments, then slammed the receiver back upon the hook.

"Hell!" he ejaculated softly.

"What is it?" Duvall asked.

"Miss Ford has just reported for

PART III.

CHAPTER XII.

The announement, made by Mr. Baker, that Miss Marcia Ford, the film cutter, had reported for work, filled Duvall with astonishment. He had expected nothing of the sort, so convinced was he that the girl in question was the one they were looking for, the one who had been persecuting Ruth Morton, the motion picture star, with threats.

He rose from his seat, in Mr. Baker's office at the studio, and turned toward the door. "If Miss Ford has reported for work," he said, "I had better take a look at her at once. If she is the woman who escaped from the cab, last night, I shall have no difficulty in recognizing her. But I am afraid it is out of the question. Knowing that both you and I had seen her, when she fainted at the theatre, she would not dare to put in an appearance here to-day. The thing is utterly incomprehensible."

"Still, she might suppose that we would not suspect her, that she could carry on her work in the studio without anyone being the wiser. I seldom go into that part of the building, myself, and she would certainly not expect to see you. In fact, it may not have occurred to her that we suspect one of our employees, in spite of the stolen photograph or the fake telegram."

"Suppose we take a look at her at once. That will settle the whole question," Duvall urged.

"Very well." Mr. Baker closed his desk and the two men crossed the corridor and made their way into that part of the studio building devoted to the developing and finishing of the films.

Mr. Emmett, the head of the department, was seated at his desk when they arrived.

"So the Ford girl is here," Baker said at once.

"Yes, sir. She came in about ten minutes ago, explaining her lateness by saying taht she was ill, when she got up this morning, and was not sure that she could get here at all. Shall I send for her?"

"No," Duvall interposed quickly. "Pardon me, Mr. Baker," he turned to the latter, "but if we send for this girl, it will arouse her suspicions. Of course I do not think she is the woman we are looking for, but she may be in league with her. Would it not be better to have Mr. Emmett and yourself conduct me through the room in which she works, as though I were a visitor to the studio? You can readily point her out to me as we pass, and that will give me ample opportunity to recognize her, in case I have ever seen her before."

"I think that a very good idea," returned Baker. He said a few words to Mr. Emmett, and the three men set out to go through the rooms in which the film cutting and pasting were done.

At one of the tables a girl of about twenty was at work. As they passed, Mr. Emmett turned his head and nodded. The girl did not look up, and the three men continued their way through the room.

When they again reached the hall, Mr. Baker turned to Duvall.

"Well?" he questioned.

"It is not the woman," the detective said. "I did not suppose it would be. There is some slight resemblance, of course. The colour of the eyes and hair is the same, and the features are somewhat alike. However, I am very much afraid, Mr. Baker, that I have wasted both your time and mine. And yet, I cannot get over my original impression, that the person responsible for these threats is connected, in some way, with your company."

Baker, puzzled and disappointed as well, led the way back to his office. Duvall, however, when they reached it, did not enter.

"I shall not remain any longer, at present," he said. "I have an idea that I can accomplish more in town. Perhaps I may discover something there—some clue, that will enable us to make progress. I have a plan that may result in something."

"What is it?" Mr. Baker asked.

"I prefer not to say yet. If anything develops, I will let you know. Good day."

The taxicab in which he had made the trip down was still waiting for him. An hour later he reached his hotel.

The disguise of the night before he had discarded. The woman in the cab had penetrated it. His presence, and that of Mrs. Morton at the uptown hotel, was known. There seemed to be no further purpose, for the present, in attempting to preserve his incognito. He went to his room at once, and knocked on the door which separated it from the apartment of Mrs. Morton and her daughter.

The door was opened by the maid, who ushered him into the little parlour.

"I will tell Mrs. Morton that you are here," the girl said, and went into the next room.

Mrs. Morton came out presently, her face pale and drawn. Duvall knew at once that she had been up all night, watching, no doubt, beside her daughter.

"How is Miss Ruth?" he asked.

"She is better. She had a fairly good night's rest, and her fever has left her."

"I am glad to hear that. I hope there have been no further threats."

"No. Not yet. But I never know at what moment something may happen. It is terrible—terrible, living under a shadow like this."

As she spoke, the telephone bell rang.

"You answer it, Mr. Duvall," she said, turning quickly to the door by which she had entered, and closing it. "I do not think I can stand anything more at present."

Duvall took down the receiver. Someone was asking for Mr. John Bradley.

"This is Mr. Bradley," he said, then suddenly recognized his wife's voice.

"Is this you, Richard?" she asked.

"Yes. What is it?"

"If you have time, to-day, come down and see me. I have something I want to tell you. Something important."

"Very well. I will be there in half an hour. Good-by." He hung up the receiver.

"Was it anything—anything more, Mr. Duvall?" asked Mrs. Morton.

"No. Nothing of that sort. Well, I must go along now. I merely looked in to ask after your daughter. There is one thing I want you to do, however, and that is, let me have a key to your apartment on 57th Street."

Mrs. Morton took the key from her purse, and handed it to him.

"Haven't you any good news, yet?" she asked, somewhat pathetically.

"Not yet—at least nothing very definite. I know the woman who is annoying your daughter by sight, however, and I think I can safely assure you that she will be under arrest before very long. Matters of this sort take time, Mrs. Morton. Remember that I have had charge of the case but three days, and these people we are looking for are shrewd, leaving few clues. But I feel that I shall have something definite to report very soon now."

"I hope so, I'm sure. Good day."

"Good day." Duvall left the room, and taking a taxi, drove down to see Grace.

He found her sitting at the writing desk, in the reception room of their suite, apparently busy over a letter. She pushed the sheet of paper aside, when her husband entered, and threw her arms about his neck.

"Richard!" he exclaimed, "I'm so glad to see you. It has been ages. What's the matter with you. You look dreadfully blue."

Duvall threw himself into a chair. "I'm a bit disgusted with myself," he said.

"What about? I may ask you, may I not? Is it about that wretched Morton case? I must talk to you about that. May I? You see, you rather got me into it, last night, and I got myself into it, too, by coming up to your hotel to see you, and now you've got to tell me how things turned out, after you left the theatre, or shall I not know just what to do."

"About what?"

"I'll tell you that, after I hear about last night."

Duvall laughed, although a trifle grimly.

"I'm not particularly proud of last night," he said.

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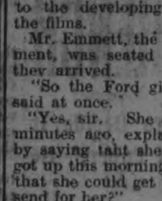

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"And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.

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Now is the time in the history of this country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of cold charity by this grateful Nation on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross rifle was used by our troops in six battles. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed of wounded, and some of them languish to-day in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Gobernment without a chance of voting against it.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and the camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

I appeal to the women of this Riding, who are casting their vote for the first time, to act on the pure impulse of their hearts alone, and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for them in these anxious times.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side—the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I appeal to you fellow electors to press on to a finish the great war in which we are engaged; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and orphan; to do all which we may achieve, and to cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations.

For these reasons I appeal to you my fellow electors for your vote and influence in the pending election on Monday, December 17th next.

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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

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As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Matrimonial Lottery

In Which One Man Owned Most of the Tickets

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

There are in various countries curious customs with regard to matrimony. In Lapland the groom must chase his bride in a foot race. In Russia, which has a very large area, with many different peoples, one and all having their own peculiar methods, there are a number of varied customs. One of these is that a girl may go into the house of any man whom she wishes to marry and remain there till he marries her. If he refuses he is considered to have insulted her and her family, and they take revenge on him if they can.

Another Russian custom among a certain people is this: They have a lottery. A girl is put up as the prize. Sufficient tickets are sold to give her a dowry. The holder of the winning ticket is compelled to marry the prize he has drawn, but she may decline him. If she does they may divide between them the money paid for the tickets. If a married man is the winner he may give the prize to any bachelor he may select. In N., a village in the northern part of Russia near the Siberian border, there were four of these lotteries held each year, thus providing for four girls who had reached a marriageable age and had not the necessary dowries.

The simple people of this village, buried in the heart of what might almost be called a wilderness, naturally resorted to simple amusements. They were an athletic people, especially adapted to the management of animals. One of the chief recrentions of the people of N. was a sort of circus in which the young men performed in gymnastics and trained animals and feats of horsemanship were exhibited.

At one of these performances a slender young man named Ivan Ivanoff, with a figure fit for a statue, led the rest in riding. He would ride several barebacked horses at one time, stepping from one horse to another.

Among those who looked at the feats of this young man was Nina Dimitrieff, a girl barely sixteen years old. To her Ivan, standing erect with a foot on each of two horses, guiding them wherever he wished, was the most beautiful sight she had ever beheld. When he had finished his performance and stood bowing before the plaudits of his audience Nina Dimitrieff took from her girdle a bunch of hardy flowers that grew wild in the woods of that region and threw them at his feet. He picked them up, meeting at the same time her admiring gaze.

In that glance which passed between these two simple creatures was an instantaneous flash of love. No courtship was needed. The mingling of two spirits was complete. Long associations might strengthen it, as constant use will develop a muscle, but it was from that moment a perfect love.

These two children—they were not much more than children—did not stop to follow out the consequences of this newborn passion, the nature of which in their innocence they did not understand. Among these people parents regulate marriages, and no marriage is permitted except where the bride has a dowry. Nina's parents could give her no dowry, and Ivan could not afford to marry her without one.

Not that they would, if left to themselves, consider this as a barrier. They would consider nothing but their love and mate like a pair of doves. It was the older heads of their parents, foreseeing the wretchedness of poverty for them and their children, that would keep them apart. It was some time before their attachment was discovered, but as soon as it was known to exist Nina was forbidden to have anything to do with her young lover.

For some time there were clandestine meetings, usual in such forbidden affairs. Then, the two being caught together by Nina's father, he took measures to marry her off. One of the marriage lotteries was about to come off, and he arranged that his daughter should be offered as the prize.

It was a terrible blow to the lovers. A thousand chances were to be sold at 3 rubles a chance. If they were all disposed of the bride would have a dowry of 4,000 rubles, or $2,000 of our money, a very large sum in that region for a young couple with which to set up housekeeping. If the chances were not all sold the deficiency would be made up by the wealthier citizens of the village. In this case, where Nina was the prize offered, the chances would have doubtless all been sold had it not been that her love for Ivan was generally known. As it was, but a quarter of the chances had been taken up. So great was the deficiency that it was doubted whether those who usually made up such sums would do so in this case.

Almost directly north of N. is Kara, in Siberia, where political offenders are sent to work in the mines. N. is the nearest town of any importance on the western side of the border between Russia and Siberia. Not long before the drawing of the marriage lottery was to take place Ivan and Nina, by a preconcerted arrangement, met in a wood to the northward of the village. The meeting was not to devise a plan, but to lament together over their approaching separation. They were in the heart of the forest under snow laden branches when, hearing a stirring in a thicket near by, they turned and saw a face that caused Nina to shriek. It was the face of a man, but so wild looking that for a moment they thought it some creature of the forest. Then a figure stepped forth, a man with unkempt hair and beard, ragged, shoeless, with cheeks shrunken and eyes glaring like those of a hunted beast.

"My children," he said, "can you not hide me? If they get me they will take me back to the mines."

Ivan had once before seen an escaped prisoner from Kara who had been pursued and arrested in N. and had never forgotten the despair on his face when loaded with chains, he was taken away on his dismal march back to prison. Ivan knew well that this man was a fugitive, and the hearts of the children went out to him. They asked him what they could do for him, and after consultation it was arranged that they should return to the town and bring him food. This they did, and as soon as night came on they took him into the town, where Ivan hid him in his father's barn among the hay.

Early in the morning a number of officials entered the town looking for an escaped prisoner. But he whom they sought was safely hidden and ministered to by Ivan and Nina. After searching the village in vain the party left, and the fugitive as well as his preservers breathed more freely. Two or three days after the officials' departure Ivan took clothes and shaving materials to the loft, and the fugitive relieved himself of his beard, cut his hair and put on a peasant's suit. Then he asked Ivan to bring him pen, ink and paper, and he wrote a letter, which he addressed to some one in Moscow, and asked Ivan to put it in the post for him.

After this the fugitive occasionally left the barn and, growing more venturesome, at last took up his quarters at an inn. He invented a story that he had a little money, with which he proposed to buy a few acres of ground, and was looking about him for that purpose. This explanation of his presence in N. was weakened by his manner, which, since he was rid of his wild appearance, marked him for a gentleman. However, the people with whom he mingled were not very acute, and even had they known that he was an escaped political prisoner would have shielded him so far as was possible. After awhile he began to receive mail, which, of course, was addressed to him under an assumed name.

Meanwhile the lottery scheme by which Nina was to be disposed of dragged because so few tickets had been sold. But at last they were disposed of, and the drawing was announced to take place at once. Some curiosity was manifested to know who had taken them. But the managers of the affair would give no information.

On the evening of the drawing Nina was present, as was customary for the bride, with a despairing look on her face that excited the commiseration of all. Ivan had saved enough money to pay for ten tickets. But what were ten chances in a thousand? The same as one in a hundred. He could not bring himself to attend the drawing, so he remained away. During the drawing he walked back and forth before the building in which it took place, looking up at the place where the girl he loved was to be disposed of.

Presently he heard a commotion, which he believed followed the announcement of the name of the winner. A wild hope sprang up in his breast that one of his chances had won. He ran up into the hall and asked who had drawn the prize. He was told that the name was Nicholas Axelrod, but who Nicholas Axelrod was no one seemed to know. His heart fell. Wringing his hands, he was about to turn away when the manager of the lottery, standing on the platform where the drawing had taken place, advanced and read from a paper he held in his hands:

If I, Nicholas Axelrod, win the prize, being a married man, I give it to Ivan Ivanoff.

Shouts arose, and cries for Ivan were heard. A man caught him by the arm as he was leaving and, turning him around, led him up to the platform where Nina sat, a smile of delight on her features. He kissed her, and the shouting broke forth anew.

But who was Nicholas Axelrod? There were cries for him, but he did not respond. Persons looked about them, expecting to see him arise and make his way to the platform to receive the ovation which it was evident was awaiting him. But he did not appear, nor was he ever seen again in N. The happy couple sought him, but did not find him. It was rumored that he was a member of a noble family; that he had been pardoned by the czar; that he had been returned to Siberia. None of these rumors was ever proved. Both Ivan and his wife believe today that he bought all the unsubscribed chances in the lottery, thus having three out of four chances of winning, and that he had done this to repay them for succoring him.

Nicholas Axelrod's real name was Paul Gerowsky, a Pole, whose family, related to the kings of Poland, submitted only because they were obliged to submit to the partition of their country among the three powers—Austria, Germany and Russia. But the Gerowskys did not give up hope that Poland would be redeemed and were ever watching for an opportunity to assert its reunion and independence. Some years before the marriage of Ivan and Nina, Paul Gerowsky became the leader of a plot with this end in view. It was discovered, and he was sent to Siberia. His escape from there, his succor by the lovers, his purchase of the unsold tickets to the lottery, as has been stated, were all that was ever known of him by the people of N. Under his own name he spent the rest of his life as a citizen of the United States.

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More Shell Orders For Canada

The astonishing success of the Victory Loan will be a source of gratification to the country at large and will assure a continuance of prosperity. Canadian industries will benefit through the expenditure of this vast sum of money as it will be all spent in Canada. The munitions industry will benefit to a greater degree perhaps than any other as a considerable proportion will be appropriated for the manufacture of shells. Arrangements have been made to place large orders for shrapnel, 4.5 inch and 6-inch shell, which will keep a number of plants actively employed for several months. As a result of these shell orders, another period of activity in the machine tool business may be looked for. The iron and steel trade is rather quiet just now due to the difficulty that is being experienced in obtaining material for any purpose other than that required in the production of war equipment. As a result private consumers are handicapped in their manufacturing operations and the output is being restricted. The steel mills on the other hand have all the business that they can take care of and are enjoying great prosperity. Prices of steel products are holding firm with the sole exception of galvanized sheets which have declined. Prices of pig iron are unchanged. In the States the shortage of pig-iron is becoming serious as it is curtailing the output of steel. The situation in the scrap metal market is unchanged. There is a fair demand for iron and steel scrap but copper and non-ferrous metals are dull. Tin is still very scarce although some relief is looked for in the near future. Success of the Victory Loan will benefit Canadian industries. More shell orders to be placed. Steel and metal markets quiet.—"Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News."

SCHOOL REPORT

Auburn School report for the month of November:

Sr. IV.—Helen Tedford, Russel Profit, Helen Spencely.

Sr. III.—Arthur Profit, Tom Blackwell, Rollie Tedford.

Jr. III.—Fred Bell, Bertha Tedford, Phyllis and Roy Spence, equal.

Jr. II.—Bessie Profit, Alice Blackwell, Olive Tedford, Irene Delong.

Jr. I.—Greta Delong, Olive Delong

Sr. Pr.—Steward Tedford, Kenneth Profit, Cicely Spence.

Jr. Pr.—Mary Tedford, Verna Delong, Alwyn Bell.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES
Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

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Stilettos And Bayonets Used By The Italians

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 6.—The importance of the fighting adound Asiago is not underestimated, but it is believed the line of resistance on which the Italians have retired is capable of holding the Franzella and Gadena passes leading into the Brenta Valley and the open plains miles below. The fighting has been of the most desperate character, and while the enemy has paid dearly for its success the Italian losses also have been very heavy.

FOUGHT WITH STILETTOS.

Enemy reserves were poured in until the Italians were far outnumbered. They continued to struggle desperately, however, and in each case a small detachment of Bersagliern met the shock of an entire Austrian regiment. Austrian Kaiser-jaegers displayed un, recedented ferocity, using stilettos as well as bayonets in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

But the greatest single instance of heroism and loss was in the case of several detachments of Alpini, which held Monte Castelgomberto against overwhelming odds until surrounded completely. Thus encircled they made repeated charges, but the heavy surrounding lines held, and the entire party was still on the mountain when the remainder of the line fell back.

ENEMY LINE STRONG.

The extent of the enemy reserves is shown by their concentration in the average amount of a division for every kilometre. The Artillery fire also has been the heaviest of any since the new Italian line was formed.

DEATH BEFORE SURRENDER.

The latest reports at this hour (7 p.m.) show that detachments of Alpini, surrounded on Monte Castelgomberto, preferred death rather than surrender, and either fell by their own hands or were cut topieces in the fierce assaults by the enemy columns which had completely surrounded them.

It is estimated that the forces employed by the enemy were about twice as large as the Italian forces before the Italian line was retired to its present position.

RUSSIANS TURN ON BRITISH.

Feeling of Resentment Has Shown Itself In Petrograd.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times says there is only too good reason to corroborate the statement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, regarding the existence of a feeling of resentment against British residents in Russia. The feeling, he adds, is nowise universal, but is growing daily among the Bolsheviki. British workmen in a Petrograd factory lately were warned by their Russian comrades that they had better leave the country, as trouble may be brewing.

INSECTS, LIKE BIRDS, CALL.

Bees Mean Something When They Hum Louder and Louder.

Insects, like birds and animals, have their calls. But the sounds they produce include the rubbing together of their limbs or wing covers and the vibration of their wings, so they cannot always be spoken of as voices. Flies and bees undoubtedly mean something when they hum louder and louder.

Landoise, the famous naturalist, has calculated that to produce the sound of F by vibrating its wings, they vibrate 352 times a second, and the bee to create A vibrates 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E sharp. This change is, perhaps, involuntary, but undoubtedly at the command of the will, and is similar to the voice.

When seeking honey a bee hums to F sharp. Landoise noticed three different tones emitted by insects—a low one during flight, a high one when the wings are held so that they cannot vibrate, and a higher one yet when the insect is held so that none of his limbs can be moved.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locust, grasshopper, and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as calls, and are undoubtedly a language to a certain extent; and, indeed, their calls have been reduced to written music. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways, according to Scudder.

First, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method, by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers; and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the hind legs.

Taxing Young Bachelors.

Australia may have failed to put conscription into effect, but it has never failed to share the burden of the war. Its contribution is beyond calculation, both in men and in material. Now it intends that the weight shall not fall entirely on the shoulders of the willing, so it has ordered a tax of 10 per cent. to be placed on the taxable income of all unenlisted men who are eligible for service in the ranks. This is only fair to the men who are fighting the battle to keep the enemy from the shores of the Commonwealth. Those who have the benefit of the music should help to pay the piper.

Old Fashioned.

"He's very old fashioned."

"That so?"

"Yes. He still shines his own shoes and spits on the dauber when he does it."

The man who is always trying to save himself trouble is likely to save a lot more than he can take care of.—Youth's Companion.

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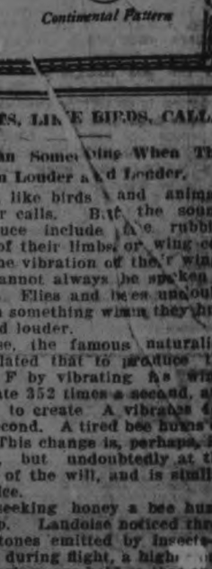

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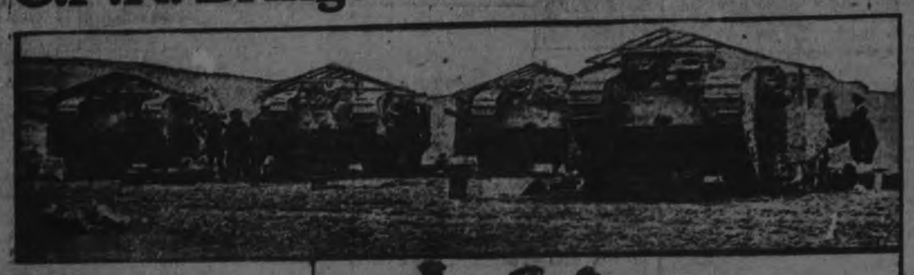

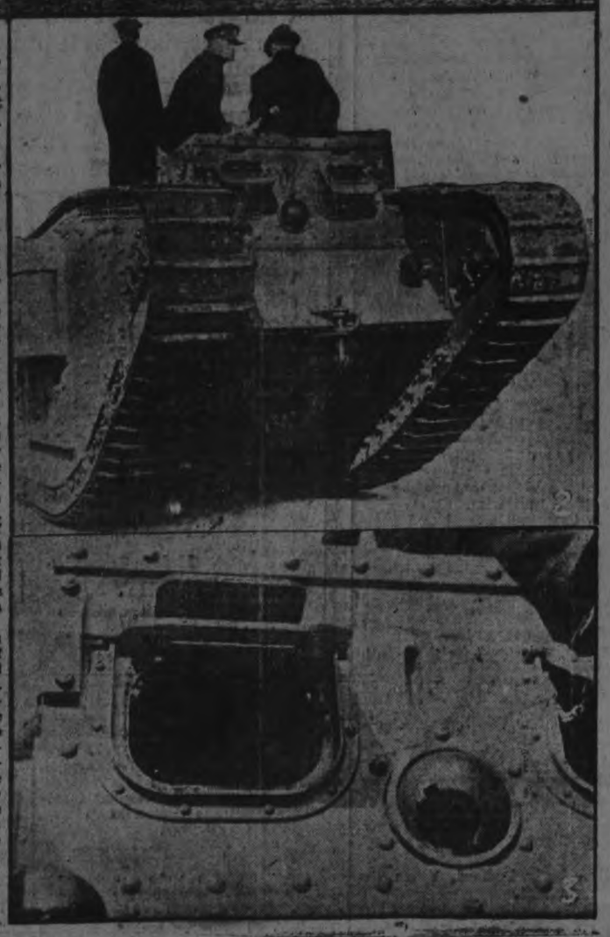

(1) British "Tanks" moving for a charge on German trenches.
(2) The "Tank" is equally at home on the level or climbing hills.
(3) The side that faces the foe. The shells are poured from the opening on the right.

—*Photos by Central News.*

EVERY one remembers the sensation produced on the battlefront in Flanders by the appearance of the land-battleships familiarly known as "Tanks." Through the efforts of Lord Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., who undertook to cover the heavy expense of transport, the British Government has agreed to send one of the "Tanks" to Montreal to take part in a great parade for the Victory Loan. Owing to the urgent need for this "Tank" elsewhere, its stay in this country cannot be for long, so that Montreal will be the only city in Canada to have the privilege of seeing this wonderful weapon of war. It carries six machine guns, and will be manned by a crew of gunners, all of whom have been wounded in actual "Tank" service at the front. The Tank will be manned and guarded night and day by its own crew, who will be assisted by a large squad of C. P. R. police.

King George, while recently in Flanders, rode with the Prince of Wales in a "Tank" almost identical with the one coming to Montreal. The strain of riding in a "Tank" under action is so terrific that after one day each man gets a week's leave to recuperate his nerves. Such, however, is the competition among volunteers to ride in the "Tank" that there is a large waiting list of men who have put down their names for the privilege of fighting the Hun in this way. It will be noted from the close up illustration that the shield of the machine gun is just like a human eyeball, but no human eye was ever more watchful than that of the man behind the gun.

Three Canadian Historic Spots

(1) Inside the old fort at Annapolis Royal. (2) Martello Tower, West St. John, N.B. (3) Evangeline's well.

THREE unique and interesting historic spots are to be found in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Each tells its own story of a romantic past as it links us up with generations that have long since passed away.

The three are: the old French gate and barracks at Annapolis Royal, the ancient Willows and well-sweep of Grand-Pre, and the massive Martello tower, overlooking the Bay of Fundy from the heights of West St. John.

Each of the trio is worthy of a pilgrimage, and no better objectives could a traveller have in this delightful maritime land than to visit each in turn.

Let us, in the meantime, visit them in imagination. The Annapolis of to-day was the Port Royal of the olden times. It was one of the first European settlements in America, the only habitation of civilized man on the great continent on the fringe of a vast wilderness, stretching from Florida to the North Pole. Champlain and de Monts visited Anhapolis Basin in 1604, as did many another hero of the old French days.

So the little settlement was formed, and for a century and a half there after it tells the story of attack, capture and recapture. It witnessed many a baptism of blood, did this ancient French stronghold, until in 1710, England won it at the hands of a force of New Englanders. Again, in 1781, it was captured by an American force, but to-day it is a picturesque corner of Canada situated in one of its garden spots, and facing a long arm of the sea.

Next let us go to Evangeline's land, where the apple blossoms make a beautiful world in the summer time and where a glamour still rests over the valleys in memory of an Acadian maiden who was only the dream child of a poet. Here is the site of the old French farmstead, there the ancient well near the older French willows where real Acadian maidens drew water, while hard by is the smithy's forge that figures in the poem, as well as the little church. What a story the willows could tell if they had the power of speech, of the days when France ruled half of the continent and England was challenging her supremacy.

And finally there is the old thick-walled martello tower perched on a high rock above the City of the Loyalists, as St. John is known. These miniature fortresses still carry an aspect of strength and dignity, as they remind one of the old Napoleon era, when they were built in England as means of defence, and later in Canada. Similar specimens are still to be found in Quebec, Montreal and Kingston.

F. Y.

WILSON GETS SHELL CASE.

Souvenir of First Shot Fired by Our Gunners is Presented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The case which held the first shell fired by American artillerymen on the Western Front was presented to President Wilson to-day by the party of Representatives who recently made an unofficial visit to the battlefield. They also conveyed greetings from King Albert and President Poincare.

Each member of the party has a shell case from the first bombardment. The first one was saved for President Wilson, the second for General Pershing, the third for General Sibert, and those fired after the first three were distributed among the party.

Major-General John L. Biddle, Acting Chief of Staff of the Army, presented this letter, dated 5th November, from Major-General William L. Sibert to Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff:

"I am forwarding to you case of first shell fired by our artillery against the enemy, fired by there is given the designation of the unit deleted in accordance with the voluntary censorship regulations), on Oct. 13, 1917.

"It occurred to me that this would be an acceptable souvenir to the President. If this meets your approval I request that it be given to the President in the name of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France."

An ounce of gelatin will jelly a quart of liquid.

Black soy beans for soup should be soaked over night.

Muffins are delicious made with barley meal.

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORILLIA, ONT., Nov. 28th, 1914.

"For over two years, I was troubled with *Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches.* One day I saw your sign which read "Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air." This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and *now I feel fine.* I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this *pleasant fruit medicine* to all my friends".

DAN McLEAN.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Testing Aero Engines.

In testing an aeroplane engine of 200 horsepower a Detroit company mounted it upon a heavy motor truck, and the aerial propeller sent the truck flying along a boulevard at the rate of over forty miles an hour, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. This was a speed that the truck could not begin to develop under its own motor power, and the method furnished a better practical test of the twelve cylinder aeroplane engine than was possible in the testing laboratory or in any stationary trial on blocks. As an additional test the rear wheels of the two ton truck were locked, so that they could not revolve, and in this condition it was driven across a ball park by the aeroplane engine and propeller through heavy drifts of snow and over ice. The motor weighs 800 pounds and develops power sufficient to drive a twelve passenger aeroplane at forty miles an hour.

Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed; the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a hot bath and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

Unpleasant War Bread.

Reports of illness through eating war bread are being received from all over the country, and the news that Lord Rhondda has instituted an inquiry into the cause will come as a relief to many. The bread is said to have given rise to digestive troubles and then eruptions in many districts. This is said to be due to the fact that some bakers are using imported flour that contains beans and rice—ingredients which are quite unfit for bread making. The inclusion of the germ sets free a large percentage of fat, which is unsuitable for weak digestions. Then, of course, regulation flour does not possess the keeping properties which wheaten flour does, and this fact again gives rise to disorders. The grey loaf can never be as palatable as the white one, but it can be made equally digestible and nourishing if the necessary precautions are taken. Still, English bread of to-day with all its defects, is not as bad as that which the Parisians had to satisfy their hunger with at the time of the siege of Paris, when a quantity of straw was mixed with the flour in order to help eke out the supplies of grain.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

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Dog Traces Huns.

The dog has played many roles in the Great War. For a long time the French have used him to drag small ambulances and to carry relief to wounded soldiers and the men in the trenches. Several stories of heroic conduct on the part of the canine species have been recorded. Scotland Yard, London, for years has looked to the dog to track down murderers, and not a few criminals have been safely landed behind prison bars owing to the keen scent and sagacity of the bloodhound. Two German airmen recently escaped from an internment camp near Maidenhead, and for some days no trace could be found of them. England, though small, is a large place for men to hide in, and just now, when every town and countryside is darkened owing to the frequent attacks by German flyers, these two men had greater opportunity to conceal themselves. A big mongrel dog, however, proved their undoing. He belongs to police constable Thomas Cleever, and is the terror of wrongdoers in the neighborhood. He has been taught by his master to distinguish between the law-breaker and the good citizen with remarkable skill. The airmen were discovered by the animal in a deserted lane at West Wickham, Kent, miles from the internment camp.

A Siberian Wonder.

The scientists have for years been perplexed over the wonderful frozen well at Yakutsk, Siberia. As long ago as 1828 it was announced that the ground was frozen to an abnormal depth at the place referred to. In the summer of 1829 a Russian merchant set a gang of men to the task of ascertaining the depth of the frozen stratum. They gave up the job after digging some thirty feet in solidly frozen ground. The Russian Academy of Sciences took the matter in hand and between 1838 and 1844 dug to a depth of 382 feet and then abandoned the shaft because the earth was still frozen as hard as a rock. Natural cold could never penetrate to such a depth, and the phenomena is still unexplained.

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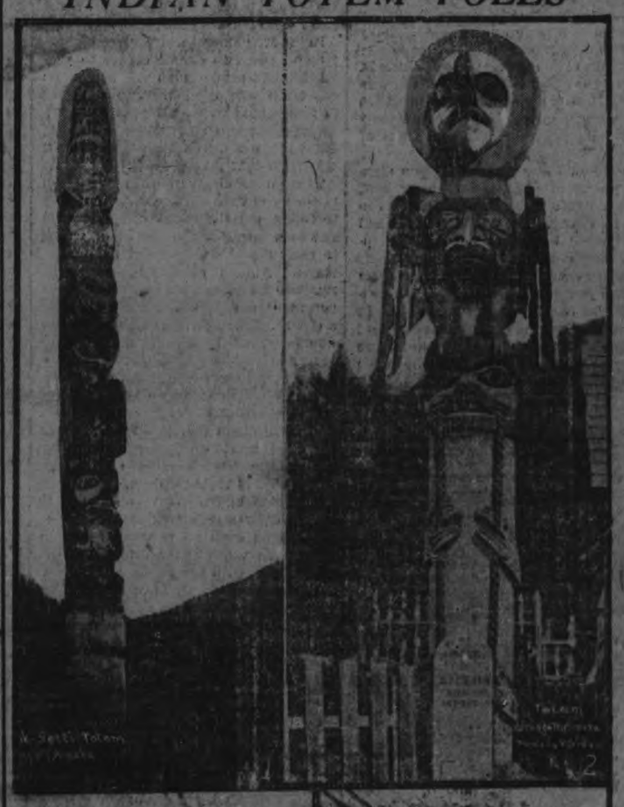

(1) Kik-Setti Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
(2) Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
(3) Bear Totem, Kling-wan, Alaska.

THE clan totem of the Indian is one of the most interesting productions of the red man. These strange specimens of wood sculpture are still to be found in British Columbia, especially along the Pacific Coast, as well as in Alaska. In many a waterside village these curiously crested poles stand in prominent places, or along the main street, as in Alert Bay, or over the graves of bronze warriors who have gone to their happy hunting grounds. To the white man they are as mysterious as the druidical stones, but to the Indian they tell the clan to which the dead Indian belonged, as well as his tribal status.

Each clan of the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia has its own totem, from which it takes its name. Thus there is the clan of the wolf, the clan of the raven, the clan of the frog, and so on. All the members of the clan are supposed to be descended, actually and literally, from the animals whose names they bear, and to conduct themselves always with due remembrance of the fact. For example, a man isn't supposed to kill or eat his father, and, therefore, the Indians of the bear clan, for instance, are not supposed to eat or kill bear. That animal is sacred to them, and the medicine man or "shaman" of the clan will invoke the direst penalties on any member who dares to transgress that rule.

The marriage customs of the clan are regulated by their totem. It is absolutely unthinkable that two members of the same clan should ever marry. With them a bear must mate with a raven, or a fox or a beaver or a shark or a member of some other clan, and never with a bear.

Ususally these poles are very large and have a doorway cut through them at the level of the ground, through which access is had to the solidly-built wooden house in which the clan or clans live. Among some of the Pacific Coast tribes, even within the memory of men, not unfrequently the posts of the chief's house were set in holes in which were placed bodies, through the superstitious belief that this would drive away evil spirits, protect the chief, and conduce to success in fishing, hunting and victory in war. When the posts were placed in position and the house finished, the ceremony was generally ended by a feast. For selection the slaves were gathered into the new house which was always the largest in the village. The chief with his principal "tyees" entered, dressed as demons, in bear and wolf skins, and decorated with horns, bones, skulls, eagles' claws, and panthers' teeth. A bandage was then placed over the chief's eyes, and thus blindfolded, to the sport of his "tyees," he chased the terrified creatures through the house until he had caught the number agreed upon to be made sport of.

The accompanying illustrations are striking specimens to be found in Alaska, and while the art is crude, from the white man's point of view, yet they are not to be despised as a revelation of the artistic spirit of those original Americans.

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BOLSHEVIKI REGIME IN RUSSIA IS IN DANGER

Every Indication That Lenine-Trotsky Combination Are Making Desperate Effort to Jam Through Peace With Germany Before Being Toppled Over—Peasants' Committee Against the Bolsheviki—Little News From the Fighting Fronts To-day

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 10.—Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, in an interview with Russian journalists according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, assured them of British sympathy for the Russian people, and denied absolutely the reports that Great Britain contemplated coercive and punitive action in the event of Russia making a separate peace. The British Government, the Ambassador is reported to have said, was entitled to complain of the action of the Bolsheviki Government in negotiating with the enemy, but did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share common effort by appealing to treaty rights. Great Britain, he added, was ready as soon as a stable government was established, to examine with it the aims of war and possible conditions for a just and durable peace. She wished to stand by Russia in this critical hour.

Every indication to-day was that the Bolsheviki are making a last desperate effort to jam through their peace with Germany before being toppled over. The Constituent Assembly, as it is recognized by the Trotzky-Lenine combination, will immediately curtail much of their power, even though the Bolsheviki obtain a majority.

JERUSALEM IS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Surrounded on All Sides the City Has Surrendered, Bonar Law Announces in the House of Commons This Afternoon

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by the British troops, had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British marked the end with two brief interludes of more than twelve hundred years' possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 653 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor Frederick II., whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1242. Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez Canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert of the Sinai Peninsula.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 10.—Jerusalem has fallen. The capture of the Holy City, Christianity's most hallowed spot, by General Allenby's British expeditionary force, was announced here to-day. The capture of Jerusalem brings the Holy City under Christian control again for the first time in 401 years.

During all that time it has been under the sway of the Turks. Since the founding of the ancient city about 1400 B.C., it has been fought over, captured, razed, rebuilt under fire and bespoiled by a dozen armies in wars and struggles dating from 1000 B.C., to the crusades of the Eleventh Century.

The British armies began their sweep up the valley of Palestine from the Suez Canal early last spring almost unnoticed. First General Murray and later General Allenby pushed steadily upwards against the Turks. Jerusalem's fate was sealed when this British expeditionary force on November 1 captured Gaza, immediately after taking the ancient City of Beersheba. General Allenby sent his forces rapidly north and a fortnight later they took Jaffa, the olden City of Joppa and seaport to Jerusalem. From Joppa the British began their encircling movement around the Holy City itself, striking north and east. At the latest reports last week they were within about nine miles of the city. Bethlehem, where the Saviour was born, lies a scant six miles due south of Jerusalem, and is presumably also now in British hands.

Jerusalem's fall will be a tremendous blow at the Turkish morale according to belief here to-day. The loss of this shrine, the possession of which has been the boast of the Moslems for centuries, will have far-reaching effects throughout Turkey. Recent despatches have indicated Envoy Pasha, Turkey's ambitious war minister, and the man who conceived the Turko-German alliance, was tottering from his place of power, while the British armies were sweeping all before them in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

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SOUTH-END SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE, A MASS MEETING
To-Morrow Evening, Dec. 11th
WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT LEAGUE
EVERYBODY WELCOME

LIEUT. P. J. MALONEY,
Who was a member of the Royal Flying Corps, has been reported wounded.

A PEN PICTURE OF HALIFAX BY PREMIER'S SECRETARY

Catastrophe Too Dreadful to Admit of Description—Worse Than Flanders Towns After a Heavy Bombardment Has Wrecked Them

PIERS DESTROYED

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—George Yates, Premier Borden's private secretary, who toured the devastated district of Halifax within 24 hours of the explosion, has written a graphic pen picture of this terrible tragedy. Following is part of his story.

The catastrophe is almost too dreadful to admit of description in coherent matter of fact English, and too complete for adequate portrayal by means of the indiscriminating camera. To properly appreciate it one must be able to conjure up a picture of what once was in contrast with what no longer is. I have visited Halifax on many occasions, have seen North Street Station area, Richmond and Willow Park, in normal times, and when swollen with abnormal flux of war. I have seen the panoramic beauty of Dartmouth shore at all seasons, and always in restful contrast to the somewhat sombre, decidedly crowded, and for the most part, frame constructed district that sloped back from the tracks up the hill on which this historic old city stands. It was a district of working classes, with here and there an isolated though stately relic of other times. It was this hard-working, wage-earning community that Thursday morning's tragedy wiped out—wiped out is exactly the proper phrase.

In the hard shelled towns of Flanders, some walls do stand after intense bombardment. Here, a single devastating blast passed up hill and, in the twinkling of an eye crushed the breath of life out of two thousand people and rendered twenty thousand homeless and destitute.

A FLATTENED HEAP.

This morning I walked over what had been a dwelling, among the debris of which an old man worked alone. It was merely a flattened heap of wreckage, offering no obstruction to the eye and very little to feel. Only imagine ye within intact rooms, with snug double windows depreciating the influence of a terrific gale of wet, clinging snow sweeping over the city, with scarcely a pane of glass intact and carrying its chill contact in a falling temperature over thousands of beds of pain.

On a shore less than 200 yards away lay the wan-grey prow of a steamer—all that was left of the Mont Blanc, as I was informed. To the right, over on the Dartmouth shore, hard

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WOUNDED AND MISSING

Trooper V. M. Henry, Son of the City Assessor, Is on Casualty List—Was With Fort Garry Horse in Famous Charge on Cambrai Front

LIEUT. MALONEY HURT

TROOPER V. A. HENRY.

Mr. William Henry, City Assessor, has received word that his son, Trooper V. A. Henry of the Fort Garry Horse, is officially reported wounded and missing. Trooper Henry enlisted here in the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He reverted to the ranks and subsequently joined the Fort Garry Horse. Trooper Henry evidently was engaged in the famous attack of the Fort Garrys on the Cambrai front when the Canadian cavalry made a two-mile advance into enemy territory and captured a German battery.

LIEUT. P. J. MALONEY.

Lieut. P. J. Maloney, son of Mr. Eugene Maloney of [illegible], is reported wounded. Lieut. Maloney was a member of the Royal Flying Corps, and has been overseas some time.

A party of three returned soldiers reached Peterborough on Friday evening, and were met by Ald. Duncan on behalf of the city. The party consisted of Pte. W. Lewington, formerly sergeant in the [illegible] Battalion, who was wounded in the chest at Fresny last May; Pte. H. [illegible], who was wounded in the arm; and Sapper Wm. Hamilton, who left here with the 39th Battalion, and has been in France for nearly two years.

St. John's Choristers assembled in the vestry after evensong to say goodbye to Mr. Skinner, of the tenor section, who has joined the 70th Battery, Montreal, and is in the city on leave. The honour roll of St. John's choir now contains the names of twenty-six boys and men who have enlisted since August, 1914, several of them not yet twenty years of age.

Open Telegram To Premier Borden

A Labour Candidate Asks Sir Robert Borden Some Pertinent Questions

Dec. 3rd, 1917.

Sir Robert Borden, K.C.M.G.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

At Simcoe on Wednesday last, you are reported to have said: "All farmers' sons at the front will be immediately returned to Canada, who are required for agriculture."

It is reported that on Sunday (yesterday) an Order-in-Council was passed by you, exempting farmers and farmers' sons from the Military Service Act. Are we to understand that the reinforcements you state are so urgently required are to be taken from villages, towns and cities up to the first hundred thousand. Please answer—answer prepaid. This is sent as an open telegram.

John T. Vick,
Labour Candidate East Toronto.

No answer.

WE WISH AGAIN

To emphasize the fact that we can prove to your entire satisfaction, that you either need glasses or don't. We will tell you frankly if you do not need them, and make no charge for the information. See Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

MUSIC.

Miss Lillian G. E. Corbett, A.T.C.M., Teacher of Piano and Theory. Studio, Peterborough Conservatory of Music, or 210 Reid St. e-o-d-88

ALL GERMANS IN HALIFAX ARE BEING ARRESTED TO-DAY

A Call To Our People To Help Halifax

Halifax, to-day, as a city rivals the devastated lands and places of Belgium and Northern France. The disaster that has overtaken the city is the greatest in the annals of Canada. All the continent of America joins in rushing to the city in ruins, prompt and practical relief.

Peterborough is asked to join in the movement. To our sister city we must not fail to answer the call.

The City Council, here, has made an appropriation to be at once expended in providing such things as are most urgently needed and as specified in a communication from the Mayor of Halifax. These were to be materials to render such houses as would admit of temporary repair, habitable. Glass, beaver board, roofing materials, etc.

Bedding and such things as will contribute to household use are desperately needed. Many offers have been made to Mayor Duffus to contribute. Mrs. James Kendry makes a gift of fifty pairs of blankets. From the appropriation one hundred pairs will also be procured. There cannot be too many.

The 57th Chapter I.O.D.E., has advised that it will hand in a large number of pairs of socks. The Red Cross Organization has promised to contribute most liberally. Other local bodies are arranging to assist, each in its way. Bedding, clothing, etc., will be most acceptable.

General contributions are asked. Anything that is sensible and helpful will be valued. The Council is arranging to have a car loaded and despatched, if possible by Wednesday. All contributions may be reported to the City Clerk's Office, and they will be sent for, or anything that can be delivered can be left in charge of Chief Grange at the Fire Hall. That building will be headquarters until the car is loaded.

Let Peterborough do its share and do it quickly. Those who can contribute funds may do so to the City Clerk, and the money will be used to purchase additional quantities of such materials as the Council is providing.

Please act promptly. He who helps quickly helps most.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR.

Crews of the Vessels Which Figured in the Collision Have Also Been Placed Under Arrest—Premier Cancels His Political Engagements.

THANKS UNITED STATES

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Revised figures in connection with the casualties resulting from the explosion here are as follows:

Known dead—1,200.
Identified—900.
Missing—2,000.
Wounded—8,000.
Homeless—25,000.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 10.—All German citizens of Halifax are being arrested. They were ordered taken into custody, regardless of sex. Seven men and one woman had been arrested up to a late hour last night, and more this morning, and others are being rounded up as rapidly as possible. The surviving officers and crews of the steamers Mont Blanc and Imo, which collided, resulting in the terrific explosion that wrecked part of the town, have also been ordered arrested.

Rescuers are working in a downpour of rain to-day, and every indication is that the death toll may be increased over the estimate of 2,000 rather than decreased.

The Premier, Sir Robert Borden, to-day announced the cancellation of all of his political engagements. He will devote his entire time to the relief of Halifax.

The Premier thanked the people of the United States for aid that has been rendered, in a statement issued today. "The people of Canada are profoundly grateful for the generous sympathy of the people of the United States in the terrible disaster which has overtaken the city of Halifax, and they most deeply appreciate the splendid aid which has been offered and sent from so many communities of our great kindred nation," his statement said.

Bodies have been brought to the general morgue in block of fifty and a hundred at a time. Some are being gradually identified.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Granted that the Halifax horror measured [illegible] tons of T.N.T., a British artillery expert explained to-day that such a loss was trifling. "Three thousand tons of this explosive would be just about the amount of supplies for a few hours' fire in the ordinary up-to-date advance barrage over a five mile front," it was stated.

Considerable apprehension had been caused in some quarters over reports that the Halifax loss in explosives might have some effect on the battlefield.

What Big Interests Will Divide The C.N.R. Rake-off?

Unsecured Bonds Amounting to $147,803,745.54 Were Bought By Some Lucky Ring at 37 Cents on the Dollar and Borden Government Forced Through By "Gag" Method to Redeem Them at Par—Mr. R. R. Hall Calls Attention of Electors to Grave Matter.

ADDRESS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

In the absence of Mr. L. F. Heyd, K.C., of Toronto, who was prevented by Saturday night's snow storm from coming to Peterborough, Mr. R. R. Hall addressed a large audience in Victoria Hall, discussing in detail some of the important issues that are involved in the approaching elections. He reviewed the results of his campaign in the city and townships, stating that he had been amazed by the large number of Conservatives who had volunteered their support.

"Some are assisting us quite openly," Mr. Hall said, "others don't like to desert their party, but they can't endure the Borden government any longer. Many in both the city and country have declared that they are voting Liberal for the first time. Some were attracted for a time to the Union Government until they found they had had been mislead by the peculiar form of deceit with which Borden had influenced their minds, and are gradually coming over."

THE PEARSON TELEGRAM.

Mr. Hall stated that the voting overseas was now in progress. The bulk of the votes would be cast in England and France, but there were also Canadian soldiers to be heard from probably in Italy, the Balkan States and Mesopotamia. "We have been fed on the reports from the head of the army, men who were placed there by the Borden Government, and who owe their positions and advancement to that government. The private soldiers in the ranks are not allowed to cable their opinions across the Atlantic to influence public opinion. Their only communications are their letters home and these are not made public. But recently certain reports have leaked through from the heads of the so-called Union Government, and these reports are causing considerable alarm."

On Sunday, December 2nd, Mr. G. Fred Pearson, publisher of the Halifax [illegible], Unionist party, wired to Joseph E. Atkinson, proprietor of the Toronto "Star," and one of the fathers of the Union idea, the following confidential telegram:

"J. E. Atkinson, The Star, Toronto.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2nd. — Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate very strong resentment among the soldiers at the treatment they have experienced from Perley and the headquarters staff.

This feeling, coupled with the war weariness, is likely to result in their voting very strongly against Union Government, Borden being very generally condemned.

What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of Union government joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude had been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front, and that, we believe, if returned to power, the Union Government will become an effective instrument TO REMEDY THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OBTAINED. Message to be published prominently in all the British papers. If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am writing Dafoe (Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press.) Please advise if possible what you think."

The Winnipeg Free Press is owned by Sir Clifford Sifton, another of the

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FRANK JENNE Says:

What are you going to give Father this Christmas? He has played Santa Claus for many years for you. He likes silk hose, pretty neck ties, comfortable lounging robes, fine shirts, silk mufflers as well as any one. Choose your gift for him with the idea of beauty and usefulness foremost. "Come to me."

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MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1917

SPLENDID KITCHENER.

The heart of the city of Kitchener is sound. At a special meeting on Friday the city council instructed the Mayor to wire at once ten thousand dollars for the relief of the suffering in Halifax. A noble generosity that shames the reproaches of hysterical partizanship, over a few hoodlums preventing the address of Sir Robert Borden. True nobility of character and conduct are not shown in drumbeating and flag-waving; but in prompt reccognition of duty and prompt response to worthy appeal. Kitchener, from the heart, contributed to the help of stricken Haligonians in a greater way in itself compared with the action of other and larger cities. Two hundred times greater than the comparatively small grant of Peterborough and St. Thomas—$500 each; five times greater than the grant of the city of London, with five times greater population.

Kitchener refused to pass a resolution of apology for the misconduct of hoodlum citizens, thrust upon it by a set of irresponsible busy bodies, but later took action of itself. Will the partizan ranters, who have abused and insulted the mass of honest citizens of Kitchener and soiled its good name, have the grace to apologize in turn?

Sir Robert Falconer, President Toronto University, says "we mustn't be too hard on Quebec—they were misled by their leaders"; and Sir Robert Borden and his government allowed, permitted, encouraged "their leaders"—Bourassa and the Nationalists—to mislead them.

KEEP FAITH WITH THE DE LAVAL.

Peterborough is the site of the general offices and factories of one of the most important industrial enterprises of the country—those of the De Laval Company, Limited—with sales branch offices in all the principal cities and provinces of Canada, and two thousand local agencies under the vise of fifty travellers, for the sale of the products of the company.

Its goods find sale in every part of Canada, and many shipments are made to foreign countries. Therefore, in the mere matter of publicity and advertising advantage to Peterborough, the success and prosperity of the De Laval Company have a close relation to the credit and advantage of Peterborough.

There are, besides, substantial advantages, not to be despised. The works give employment to about two hundred persons, and the pay roll, spent in the city, amounts to $200,000 every year.

The De Laval Company has, besides, more than kept faith with the city; and the city must also keep faith. When the company established itself in Peterborough it was assisted in the matter of site, etc., to an amount of about $20,000. It agreed to erect a modern factory, and employ at least fifty hands. It has done better than that. It employs two hundred, and has built a splendid group of factory buildings. The pay roll of $200,000 amounts every year to ten times the total of the city's help.

Now its expanding business demands more buildings—more than there is room for elsewhere on the present site.

The company needs more land for new buildings on the north side. When the city provided a site for the company it reserved a strip forty-eight feet wide on the north side for a street. This street is not necessary nor of much prospecive use, as the Railway Commission refuses a crossing over the Grand Trunk, and the Henry Hope Company, the only concern interested in the street, has agreed to its being closed by transferring it to the De Laval Company.

Now, what the company asks of the city is only the ceding to the company of forty feet of this forty-eight feet of street, so that it can have needed space for needed new buildings, not available on any other part of their property.

The City Council has agreed to the reversion of the street to the De Laval Company, and a by-law to give effect to this agreement will be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers at the elections in January.

It is hoped that, for the credit and good faith of the city, in the interests of a liberal and loyal attitude towards our industrial establishments and in the interests of the company whose presence and constantly growing benefits to the city will be helped to enlarged usefulness by the granting of its request—that the vote will be, as it should be, unanimous.

The conveyance of the street reservation to the company will not cost the city or ratepayers a penny; it is a mere street on the map, and if kept will never be used as a street.

We owe it to the company, which has kept faith, and more than kept faith, with the citizens and ratepayers, to keep faith with it and give it room to grow.

The Canadian soldier boys in the trenches are not allowed to knock off for the Christmas holidays; yet the Union Government, with all the urgency for immediate reinforcements, are allowing conscripts, who have never smelt powder, to be exempt till after the holidays.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, the self-constituted representative of Ontario Liberalism in the warmed-over Borden Government, urges the present evil dominance of Bourassa and Nationalism in Quebec as a reason why Liberals should vote for the Borden Government now appealing for white-washing under the title of a "Union" Government.

Speaking at North Bay, Hon. Mr. Royell, according to a verbatim report of his address, said:

"The present attitude of the Province of Quebec ma ybe due to several causes. Undoubtedly the persistent agitation carried on by Mr. Bourassa and his Nationalist associates against Great Britain and France and Canada's participation in the war has most powerfully influenced the feeling and attitude of the Province of Quebec."

He is right in saying that "the present attitude of Quebec" is due to Bourassa and Nationalism; and Bourassa, in his potentiality for evil, and Nationalism are due to the Borden Government. When, in 1910, Mr. Borden was Conservative opposition leader, he and his party sympathised, assisted, and applauded the election of the first Nationalist member of Parliament as a means to "kill Laurier." In 1911 Mr. Borden brought the high priest of the traitorous cult of Nationalism, Bourassa, to loyal Ontario, and he was introduced from a Conservative platform as "one of our leaders." In Quebec, in the same election, Conservative election funds were used to circulate Bourassa's vile sheet, Le Devoir, preaching at the same moment treason and the support of Borden candidates. The result was that Quebec gave Mr. Borden twenty-eight Nationalist supporters.

It therefore paid Mr. Borden well to encourage Nationalism—the only thing that gave it force, and without which it would have died. In his gratitude he made three Nationalist traitors Ministers in his Cabinet.

Sir Robert Borden and his Government virtually created Nationalism. It adopted it, fed it, clothed it, rewarded it, salaried it, and gave it the evil power and influence it has wielded, a power which Mr. Rowell declares is the cause of the "present attitude of Quebec in its hostility to war service." Further on in his speech Mr. Rowell said that "the surrender in the year 1911 to Quebec to Nationalist-clerical influence was a grave national blunder, from which our men suffered during the whole period of the war"—and are suffering still.

Yet Mr. Rowell asks the electors of Canada—such as the Borden Government permits to vote—to rally to the support of a Governmen which bears the guilt of having debauched the sentiments of the second largest province in the Dominion. Mr. Rowell asks a litle too much. The people cannot forget and forgive at a minute's notice the crime of the Borden Government in making Nationalism a power for evil and an instrument of national schism, the chief factor in directly killing recruiting in Quebec and indirectly killing it in the rest of Canada.

Now Mr. Rowell asks us to swallow all this and all the other sins of the Borden Government, which was afraid to appeal to the people in its own name and on its own record, but presents itself in the diaphanous disguise of a "Union" Government.

It is possible to fool some of the people some of the time, but not to fool all the people all the time.

How Will The Elector Vote?

If anyone is in doubt whether the Big Interests are behind the Borden Government, let him read this list of individuals who are supporting him without counting any of the big corporations:

- Sir Clifford Sifton—(Kingmaker of Big Interests.)
- Lord Beaverbrook—(The Uncrowned King of Monopolies.)
- Baron Graham—(Baron of Trusts and Combinations.)
- Sir William MacKenzie—(The Knight of Unseen Rulers.)
- Sir Joseph Flavelle—(The Baron of High-Priced Meat.)
- Sir Donald Mann—(The Knight of Secret Influence and Pull.)
- Sir Edmund Walker—(The Knight of the Money Trusts.)
- Sir Edmund Osler—(The St. Michael and St. George of Floating Capital.)
- Sir John Willison—(The Big Interests' Ruler of Racial Hatred.)
- Sir John Hendrie—(Lieutenant-Governor of German Nickel Dealers.)
- Sir John Gibson—(High Priest of Niagara Power.)
- Sir John Eaton—(The Millionaire Prince of What You Wear.)
- Sir Thomas White—(Lord Treasurer of Unseen Grafters.)
- Sir Charles Ross—(The Gartered Knight of the Ross Rifle.)
- Sir Sam Hughes—(The Deposed Knight of the Allison Ring.)
- Mr. J. H. Burnham—(The Hewer of Wood and Drawer of Water to the Big Interests.)

A vote for Mr. Burnham is a vote for Sir Robert Borden and the Big Interests and Higher Cost of living.

A vote for Mr. Hall is a vote against the Big Interests and for the Rights of the Masses and for increased food production and Lower Cost of living.

SHOULD LABOUR BE HEEDED?

The City Council has decided to submit at the annual municipal elections the question of the abolition or retention of the system of electing aldermen to represent wards or the substitution of the system of electing aldermen by a general vote of the electors.

The fact that the change is asked for by he Labour interests, creates interest in its fairness and desirability. It is admitted that concentration of effort upon a restricted and easily covered area like a ciy ward permits of the election of candidates, upon whose desirability general electoral opinion would be adversely divided. It stands to reason that a candidate with llimted qualifications or strong "local pull" can secure as representative of a ward, election, which would be denied if offered to the general body of electors, when he would be judged on his merits and "local pull" would not be an element of success.

Without at all disparaging the general character as to qualifications or ability of representatives chosen by the ward system, it is undeniable that the general character of a city council is improved in representative quality and executive ability when it owes its election to the approval of the general body of the electorate.

We elect our School Board by general vote; and it is to be admitted that this system brings to the composition of the School Board a body of members marked by large business ability, breadth of view and knowledge of affairs. Without reference to any particular individual, it is evident that a candidate of limited ability and desirability can be elected by the ward system, who would not be chosen if his merits were pronounced upon by a general vote. His "local pull" would not count.

The general vote system is doubtless impracticable, or not practised, in regard to the election of members of Parliament or in large cities; but in a small city like Peterborough, it is entirely practicable; and desirable for the reason that it provides a higher character of representative, and besides gives fuller representation. Under the ward system the Council is composed of ten members, eight of whom the citizens at large had no voice in choosing; so that eight-tenths of the ratepayers are without representaion in the Council. There are only two members out of ten, no matter what the sins of the whole body might be, that the electors can call to account at the polls and dispense with, by their votes if they prove unfaithful servants.

A local contemporary is afraid that the demand of labour for a return to the general vote system marks a desire of labour to get larger representation in the City Council.

If this is so, is not the action justified? The largest interest, the most important interest, of any city is the labour interest, because in its broad aspect it includes nine-tenths of the citizens.

Labour is organised for its special interests, but it lacks organisation for its representative interests; and it does not lie with any fair-minded man to discourage labour in seeking to protect and advance its interests.

We all know, we all admit, that in this war labour has borne the brunt of the fighting; its ranks are most largely represented in the ranks of Canadian soldiers. This is a condition which indicates that labour should have at least one bona fide representative in a Government that has to do with protecting the rights and advancing the interets of labour as so largely represented in our soldiers at the Front or under training.

Yet in the reorganised Borden Government, named the Union Government, Sir Robert Borden, while he has taken care to have Liberalism and the big interests permanently represented has not, as he promised at the beginning, appointed a real labour representative to the Cabinet—he keeps his promises by promising again—he will attend to the matter after the election.

After the election the voter who is whirled to the polls in a carriage or a limousine can walk home—he has voted, and is of no more use. After the election Sir Robert Borden will be the politician again—he is the patriot and pretended friend of labour now. After the elections, can we think that the "Big interests" behind the Borden Government will allow labour to put its "dirty fingers" into the administrative pie, with the risk of picking out a plum that by prescriptive right belongs to the big interests?

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WHAT BIG INTERESTS WILL DIVIDE C.N.R. RAKE-OFF?

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coterie who engineered the Unio Government.

Mr. Atkinson sent copies of the telegram with a letter enclosed, to twenty-five or thirty newspapers in Ontario that are supporting the Unionist party. The letter was as follows:

Toronto, Dec. 3, 1917.

——— Editor,

———,

———, Ont.

Dear Mr. ———: I am attaching co of a telegram received to-day from Mr. Pearson, proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle. May I ask you to let me know by return mail whether you think well of the idea.

"The announcement in to-day's despatches that immediately after the election General Mewborn and the Hon. Mr. Rowell will proceed to England to confer with the Overseas military organization over there will do a great deal to re-assure our soldiers as to the future and give them to understand this is a new government. This announcement will perhaps be the most decisive factor in solidifying soldiers' sentiment. But my view is that such a message as Mr. Pearson suggests would also have a good effect.

Believe me, to be yours very truly,

(Signed) J. E. Atkinson.

SAME OLD PARTY.

"This is a new Government," Mr. Hall quoted from the letter. "The boys at the front will no more believe slap-trap of that kind than will the people at home. It's the same old party with a white-washed face. I'd rather trust the old government with its scars and its weakness visible than this so-called union government with a mask concealing its character, its crimes and its scars.

"This telegram conveys encouraging news from a union source that we can trust to the boys overseas that they are not going to be humbugged by empty clap-trap the Union Government leaders have been handing out."

A DO-NOTHINNG POLICY.

In all his experience of thirty years in election campaigns Mr. Hall had never seen the Opposition candidate follow such an extraordinary course as in this. "Mr. Burnham has published an election address, but I defy you to show me one policy mentioned therein. He has adopted a do-nothing policy and a do-nothing policy is no good in war or peace.

In the last six years what single, solitary public improvement has he accomplished that shows for itself. He proposed to erect a new Customs House and Post Office in one building. He bought a vacant lot on George street, and it is still vacant. He has followed a do-nothing policy as far as West Peterborough is concerned."

Mr. Hall declared that while millions of dollars had been spent by the Government on public works, the Trent Canal was not yet completed, and Mr. Burnham had been altogether too indifferent to the G.T.R. bridge obstruction which should have been removed at least a year ago. A fair share of the Government's expenditure had not come to Peterborough, nor had its rights and its needs been accorded proper attention. With the Canal open to Trenton this city might be enjoying the advantage of bringing coal in from the lake to provide a sufficient supply here.

MIGHT HAVE HELD FACTORY.

Mr. Hall referred to the loss of the Metal Products Co. to this city. It had a pay-roll of $60,000 a month. It owed its existence to the shell contracts it received from the Government.

"The very moment Mr. Burnham heard this company was going to leave he should have gone to Premier Borden and demanded that if the Metal Products Co. pulled out of Peterborough to move to Montreal, then it must pull out without contracts, that it must now be given new contracts. It was very important that the employees should have been needlessly thrown out of their jobs at the beginning of winter, and that if some of them desired to retain their jobs they had to move to Montreal. But, as usual, Mr. Burnham stuck close to his do-nothing policy. The Company alleged that it was difficult to get labour here, but if every Province had done its share in recruiting there should have been as great a scarcity of men in Montreal as in Peterborough."

And yet, Mr. Hall continued, the Borden Government proposes to take only 5,000 men from Quebec; to grant wholesale exemptions to the farmers and factory hands in that Province, but will take the remaining 95,000 men from the farms and factories of Ontario, and the rest of the Dominion. "This rank injustice will be perpetrated on Ontario."

A SHALLOW POLICY.

"The Borden Government's policy begins and ends with the idea 'get 100,000 Canadians to the trenches and the war is won.' I wish to heaven one hundred thousand men would win the war. I'd say 'get them over there just as fast as we can.' But, unhappily, 100,000 men count for very little in these days. Italy lost more than 100000 in her retreat, and the United States is transporting and training men by the hundreds of thousands. In spite of these facts that every man knows the Borden Government tries to tell the Canadian people to get 100,000 of their boys over and that ends it."

"But that will not end it," Mr. Hall emphasized. "It will neither end the war nor the work of the government. If Borden is elected the sending of 100,000 should take a comparatively short time to arrange, but what do the electors think this government will be doing in the next five years?

CANVASSING SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Mr. Hall warned his supporters to be extremely careful in their canvassing the dependents of soldiers. Certain reports of a heartless method of canvassing the wives and mothers of soldiers and he certainly did not wish to emulate it.

Certain ladies, Mr. Hall explained, who had constituted themselves as leaders of society in his city, have, with doubtless the best of intentions, been working among the soldiers' homes for the election of Mr. Burnham. "Coming from the most comfortable homes, handsomely clad in apparel of the latest style they visit homes that are not always well heated, and if they made further enquiries they would find that the cost of living bears heavily upon the small allowance the Government provides. They tell the soldiers' dependents that "unless you vote for Burnham you will never see your husband, your brother or your son again."

"I ask you could there be anything more heartless than that?"

Mr. Hall continued: "I would rather be defeated a thousand times than have a supporter of mine go to a soldier's home and add to the anxiety, the distress and the alarm of a mother or wife by telling her that unless she voted for me she would never see her husband or son again. But this method of canvass is quite in keeping with the character of the man who wrote the widow "to cut out the lost leg."

THE C. N. R. DEAL.

"The purchasing of the Canadian Northern Railway authorized last session should be opened up and investigated," said Mr. Hall.

The Act of Parliament, authorizing the purchase of this road, involving the payment of no less than 600 millions, was put through the House of Commons by Sir Thomas White by the use of the "Gag Law," by a moribund parliament dying of old age and dry rot.

Discussion was shut off and investigation was refused.

And yet the amount involved was nearly equal to twice our national debt before the War.

The purchase price of the road involved an amount equal to one-third of the total value of all the assessible property in the whole Province of Ontario.

According to the blue book issued by the Government there were $147,808,745.54 of unguaranteed securities outstanding against this road.

Mr. Hall said "that for months and years there has been talk of this road going into insolvency, into the hands of the Receiver and of foreclosure proceedings being taken to squeeze out its creditors and unsecured bond holders.

Since the war began many of the holders of the ungnranteed securities amounting to 147 million dollars, have sold out their holdings as low as 37 cents on the dollar, some as low as 30 cents on the dollar, and some as low as twenty cents on the dollar.

At one time the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway were readily purchased by the small British investors'

The unfavourable reports regarding the rotten financial condition of the road induced the small British investors to sell out at any price, and at a great loss to the poor British investors.

Many a British family have felt the pinch of want through losing their life savings in this road.

"But who purchased these unguaranteed securities and bonds? That is just what I would like to know, said Mr. Hall.

Sir Thomas White has been asked this question and he refused to answer it. More than that, Sir Thomas White applied the "gag law" and, in effect, told the electors of Canada that it was none of their business who purchased these bonds from the British investors at 37 cents on the dollar, at 30 cents or at 20 cents on the dollar.

"But what do you think, Sir Thos. White has agreed to pay to the lucky purchasers of these unguaranteed securities amounting to 147 million dollars," asked Mr. Hall. He is going to pay these lucky purchasers 100 cents on the dollar.

If one man could have purchased all these unsecured bonds at 30 cents on the dollar he would have made a profit of no less than 100 million dollars and be wealthier than four Strathcona estates, and be wealthier than one hundred George A Cox estates.

Did any one or more persons get a "pointer" from Sir Thomas White, (the nominee of the big interests) that the government was going to redeem these unguaranteed securities and bonds at par?

Did any one get a "pointer" from Sir Thomas White that he was going to force through the House of Commons by the "gag law" the purchase of these bonds at par.

What group of Canadian Lords, Barons and Knights surrounded Sir Thomas White and heard "the call" to plunder and rob the British investors "in war time?"

What group of newspaper owners surrounded Thomas White and said: "Give us the advance copy of this gigantic steal and we will poison the rivers and streams that carry public news?"

What small group of profiteers, scribes and pharisees sitting in high places said to Sir Thomas White "is it really true that you will pay 100 cents on the dollar for these 147 million dollars of unguaranteed bonds that can be purchased from the British investor at 30 cents on the dollar. The answer readily comes: "If so Sir Thomas White, we will join your Union ring."

What group of leading society ladies rolling in wealth and luxury received a tip to purchase these bonds and to join the unholy union to rob the British investor?

Why did the Toronto Star, in the hands of wealthy Joseph E. Atkinson, proclaim that the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway is a triumph or public ownership?

Why does the Toronto Globe, in the hands of Stock Broker Jaffray, not condemn this unrighteous deal?

Why does not the Liberal Manitoba Free Press, in the hands of Millionaire Sir Clifford Sifton not protest against this highway robbery of the British investor?

These are some of the questions Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants answered. It is the taxpayer who pays the bill who wants to know?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a bad break and antagonized the big interests when he declared that he would investigate this colossal steal and that if he were elected Prime Minister he would revise downward this Canadian Northern Railway agreement with the government

He wants to save the people of this country tens of millions of dollars.

Are the electors going to stand behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters or are they going to play into the hands of the Big Interests?

Scene from "THE 13TH CHAIR"—A play of thrills and mystery, which comes to "The Grand" next Thursday, December 13. The seat sale opens to-morrow morning.

VERSATILE CROOK GETS FIVE YEARS

Was Apprehended on Seventy-Six Charges—A Sensation Producer

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—James Henderson, who was turned over to the civil authorities here a week ago, for action by them on seventy-six charges of offences, ranging from desertion and impersonation, to highway robbery with violence, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary here.

Henderson, a Detroit electrician, enlisted in the C. M. R. during early summer and was sent with other drafts to Ottawa. There his historic career as a sensation producer and confidence man began, with the copying of an officer's signature on a military pass. After leaving the barracks on this pass he obtained goods and money on forged cheques in Ottawa and embarked on a tour of Eastern Ontario and New York State, marked by the successful negotiation of no fewer than twenty-six cheques, chiefly for car hire and cash accommodation, in a dozen different centres. Upon the trail growing hot at Watertown he adopted the bolder game of holding up one automobile party and a few hours later blackjacking a chauffeur whom he had engaged and thereafter tapped on the head from the vantage of the tonneau. Bloodhounds were used unsuccessfully on the trail, but these he eluded, ultimately coming to grief at Tupper Lake, where an amateur detective — a medical man enjoying a summer vacation — succeeded in marooning him on a little island and then brought the district sheriff.

Promised to Fight.

Henderson was brought back to Kingston under military guard and at his hearing put up so eloquent a penitential plea that he was given but thirty days' "C.B.," with the unwritten addenda that he would go overseas with the first outbound draft and accept a place in the front line trenches.

He did not wait for the promised martial glory, but the day prior to the expiry of his term of confinement to barracks, slipped quietly away, having systematically prepared for a flitting by gaining possession of three automatic pistols, a sheaf of military department cheque blanks, two pair of handcuffs and a military police badge. The old plan of procedure was slightly, but very slightly, varied. He dropped the name of Henderson, the fame of the soldier, "Jim the Penman," having become embarrassing, and adopted the honest Scottish name of Sergeant Jock MacDougall.

Chartering a motor car, he announced himself as in search of deserters and at Castleman demonstrated his audacity by arresting two over-leave absentees, whom he marched to the local lock-up. Delivering them to the Chief of Police, he insisted upon a receipt, and later induced the Chief to honor a worthless cheque for $25, his own description, and the Provost Marshal's request for his arrest being at the time a decoration of the obliging officer's quarters.

Trail Led East.

The new trail led eastward, through Montreal, where an innocent private was forced to join him, all the way to Paterson, N.J., where the matter of many cheques ultimately was landed by the police. Upon the decision of the military authorities to pass his misdoings on the civil authorities, Henderson was arraigned a week ago and pleaded guilty to all charges against him, these totalling seventy-six. One of the more serious in the string was proceeded with, and the five-year term ordered.

VON TIRPITZ IS GLOOMY.

Recognizes That British Sea Power Will Win the War.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Westminster Gazette, in a leading article on Admiral Von Tirpitz's recent admissions at Essen that Great Britain had hitherto won more than she had lost, says: "Von Tirpitz's gloom is due to his knowledge of the meaning of sea power. He sees no future for Germany if sea power succeeds in shutting her in and employing the tremendous economic weapon in its grasp and that of the allies. Von Tirpitz throws a salutary douche of cold water on Von Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's recent assertions about Germany's strength by saying that nothing could be decided until British sea power was broken, and pointing out the incontestable fact that this power was everywhere victorious in its own sphere."

NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH IT

Mr. Fred Adams, New Ross N.S., writes—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest never fails to relieve a cough and loosen satisfaction with this medicine for it it up."

C. W. MILLER HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Improvement of Former Postmaster Surprises All of His Friends

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by G. W. Miller, of 232 McNab Street, Hamilton, who recently declared that he has not only gotten complete relief from rheumatism and stomach trouble by taking Tanlac, but that he has actually gained thirty-two pounds in weight besides. Mr. Miller was for twelve years postmaster and merchant at 69 Corners, Brant county, and is well known and respected throughout Southern Ontario. Mr. Miller's complete statement follows:

"As a result of rheumatism and stomach trouble I had fallen off to one hundred and fifteen pounds. I now weigh one hundred and forty-seven pounds, which puts me even beyond my normal weight, and I don't think I have ever felt better in my life. I was so sick and crippled up that I had to sell out my business and get a man to take charge of the Post Office. My legs had perished away until they were no larger than my arms—I couldn't bend them—the leaders seemed to be tied in knots and hurt me so I could hardly bear anything to touch me. I just could manage to hobble around by the use of a walking stick. My stomach was so upset that I could hardly eat anything. My appetite was all gone and I just seemed to be slowly starving. Sometimes all I could take was a glass of milk, and even then I suffered.

"For several months I was under treatment at a considerable cost without getting any relief, but my improvement on a few bottles of Tanlac has astonished me and all who knew of my awful condition. It seems that everybody I see asks me what I have done to gain so much weight and make me look so much better. My appetite is so big now I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me, and I can eat anything—meats and all kinds of vegetables—and nothing hurts me. I was constipated, too, but by using the Tanlac tablets in connection with Tanlac I have been relieved of this trouble. The rheumatism is all gone out of my legs—I don't have to use a cane any more — and I can walk any place I want to go. My legs are getting back to their regular size, my muscles are getting firm and I simply feel altogether different in every way. Of course I owe my present good health to nothing but Tanlac, and am glad to make a statement that will reach others who may be suffering as I did, for I honestly believe Tanlac will help them."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd.; in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Atchison 83 1-4, 85; B. and O., 47 1-2, 48 3-4; C.P.R., 132 1-8, 132 1-4; N.Y.C. 68 5-8, 68 1-2; Erie 15 1-5, 15; Erie Pfd. 23, 22 1-8; Penna. 45, 45 1-2; Reading, 68 3-4, 69; St. Paul 32 3-8, 39 1-2; Marine, 21 1-4, 21 3-4; Marine Pfd. [illegible]; Rep. Steel, [illegible]; U. S. Steel [illegible]; Anaconda [illegible].

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Chicago corn, Dec. $1.24; May $1.19 3-4, $1.19; Oats, Dec. 72 1-8, 72 1-4; May, [illegible].

Millinery

With the Holidays so near—with every body going and entertaining—we're all interested in new things to wear.

The new Winter Millinery Fashions are particularly pleasing.

Mrs. J. Wilson's
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Bananas
Choicest in the Market.
JOS. LONGO & CO
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Mass Meeting of the Electors in SMITH Township at Bridgenorth and 4th Line

In the Interests of Mr. R. R. Hall, will be held at

Forester's Hall
Bridgenorth

in the Township of Smith, on

TUESDAY EVENING

December 11th, at 8 o'clock, and at TEMEPERANCE HALL, 4th line of Smith, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 13th, at 8 o'clock. Food Question and Military Service Act fully discussed.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

God Save the King.

The Latest New Fiction

Books will admirably enable you to express, in the form of a gift at Christmas time, good will towards near and dear friends—the following are a few of the newest titles in Fiction:—

The Major—By Ralph Connor.
Anne's House of Dreams—L. M. Montgomery, author of Anne of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea.
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The Next of Kin—Nellie McClung.
All In It—Ian Hay—Author of The First Hundred Thousand.
Over The Top—Arthur Guy Empey.
Calvary Alley—Alice Hegan Rice—Arthur of Mrs. Wiggs.
Martie, the Unconquered—Kathleen Norris.
Fighting for Peace—Henry Vandyke.
Under Sealed Orders—H. A. Cody.
My Four Years in Germany—Ambassador Gerard.
The Soul of a Bishop—H. G. Wells.
The Dwelling Place of Light—Winston Churchill.
The Hundredth Chance—Ethel M. Dell.
My Home on the Field of Mercy—Francis Huard.
Christine—Alice Cholmondeley.
Old Man Saravin Stories—A collection of Canadian Stories by E. W. Thompson.
More Letters From Billy—By The Sunny Subaltern.
The Cinema Murder—By Oppenheim.
We Can't Have Everything—Rupert Hughes.
The Student in Arms—Donald Porter.
The Road to Understanding—Eleanor Porter.
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We also have a very large assortment of our Popular Novels at 65c. Get our Free list of the titles. Here you will find a wide range of books of various classes—books by modern writers or Standard Works by Old Masters.

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FOR A BRIGHT AND LASTING SHINE
BLACK WHITE TAN

MASS MEETINGS

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Afternoon Meeting at 3 o'clock
Evening Meeting at 8 o'clock
To be Addressed by
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Everybody Welcome

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OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFT THINGS ARE NOW VERY COMPLETE

A Decidedly Smart and Pretty Dress

Is this particular model made of fine Botany Serge, in straight back and front style, belt extending all round and fancy pockets embroidered in contrasting color. Large charmeuse silk collar and fancy sleeves, button trimmed. In colors of nigger brown and navy blue. The ..... Price **$27.50**

Fancy Xmas Bags

We couldn't begin to tell you of the wonderfully distinctive and artistic bags that we are now displaying for Xmas gift giving in the Millinery Section. But rest assured you will be more than delighted with their daintiness. There is a very wide choice and they are all very reasonable in price.

EiderdownComforters for Xmas Gifts

Extra well-filled pure down comforters with figured satin and sateen centres, with plain satin borders. In dainty color combinations. The Price, each **$15.00** and **$20.00**

Ribbons for Holiday Workers

Varieties in new and very attractive patterns of good ribbons, particularly adapted for making all the pretty gift things which have come into usage. A very large assortment, at, per yard **50c**

Christmas Gift Towels

Nothing could be more useful for a Xmas gift than these heavy turkish towels. In several novelty designs. In colors of pink and blue, or white with colored borders.... The Price, each.... **$1.25**

Wilton Vestibule Rugs

Good quality of Wilton vestibule rugs. In a splendid assortment of Persian designs and colorings. Size 36 x 36 inches. The Price, each **$7.50**

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One a chaise lounge in brown mahogany, with rattan head and sides, covered with French velour. In soft shade of old blue with chintz cushion to match. Priced... at **$85.00**

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Will be given to the first one hundred applications who already do not subscribe to this famous magazine.

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Leave your name and address at the Magazine Counter—First Floor—on Wednesday.

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So if your mind is harassed by doubts over what to give, let it be put to rest by our assurance that in these skirts we can supply you with unusually acceptable gifts at unusually acceptable prices.

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Of superiar quality fine French serge, in black or navy, with gathered back and shaped belt, extending across the back from the front panel which is trimmed with bone buttons. An insert pocket on either side completes the design.... The Price, each **$7.50**

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This particular model is made of good quality of chiffon taffeta silk with double box pleats on the sides. Double strap girdle back and front. Button trimmed..... The Price, each **$12.50**

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CHRISTMAS IN BELGIUM

Women and Children Are Starving —Bowl of Soup the Holiday Diet

Belgium faces another Christmas on a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day. How much more thoroughly we in Canada would enjoy our Xmas festivities if we could feel that we had done something to make life a little more bearable for those to whom we owe so much.

With all the events of vast importance being reported in our daily papers, we must not forget that it was the fathers of these starving children, the husbands of these famished women, who checked the Huns in their first terrible drive on Paris, on Great Britain—on Canada.

A statement by Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian Relief Commission in the United States, says that Belgium has become for its inhabitants merely a cage, whose bars are formed of German bayonets.

"Go into the homes of the common people and even into the homes of the hitherto moderately rich, if you would find the real sorrow of Europe to-day, and all the sorrow of the world seems to be focused with dreadful stress upon poor little Belgium. If one person gets enough to eat some other person is bound to starve.

"Many a baby has died in Belgian cities from lack of milk, which used to come from the country nearby."

What can you do as a Christmas offering to Belgium?

74th Battery Boys "Are All Safe"

Gunner Louis Anthony, who is with the 74th Depot Battery, at Halifax, has sent a message home to his parents, 322 Water street, to say that he came through the disaster safely, together with the rest of the batterymen "We are all safe" the message reads.

POSITIONS FOR RETURNED MEN

A Toronto firm, owing to the large number of men who have left their employ for service overseas, would like to obtain the services of any available returned soldiers who are experienced hardware men.

Positions now open. If interested communicate with the Peterborough Branch of the Soldiers' Aid, City Buildings, Peterborough. The secretary will give information, and forward applications.

PATRIOTIC RUMMAGE SALE

The Peterborough Progressive Club intend holding a Rummage Sale and Tea on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 11th and 12th of December, at 182 Simcoe St. Room opens at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, and 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Those having contributions phone Miss H. S. Peck—840. 2d-134

Anniversary Services At George Street Church

Special Services Were Well Attended in Spite of the Severe Weather—Inspiring Sermons by the Rev. Alfred Brown, of Picton

The anniversary services at George street Methodist church yesterday were attended by large congregations at both services, in spite of the unusually inclement weather. The special preacher for the services was Rev. Mr. Alfred Brown, Picton.

The Sermon.

In the evening Mr. Brown used as the text of his sermon, John xii., 29-30 verses. "Then came a voice from heaven saying, I have glorified it and will glorify it again. The people that stood by and heard it said that it thundered; others said an angel spoke to him."

Mr. Brown said the interpretation and application of noises and voices depend upon our having ears to hear and a mind to understand. In higher realms of spiritual things it depends upon our spirit's discernment. It is not given to all to understand and discern the meaning of voices. It may not be our own fault if we are dull of hearing, slow to catch a meaning, hearing confusedly and not understanding. Inability may result from a variety of causes, nevertheless the ability to discern and hear aright is largely a matter of cultivation. Man owes it to God that he should hear and interpret rigth. Of this we have a striking illustration in the text.

When Jesus cried out to God from the Cross He was immediately answered—some who heard thought the answer to be thunder, others the voice of angels. Jesus knew it was the voice of God. All powers of nature are at God's command and are employed not only materially but to carry out his grace and to providence.

Let us listen for voices, not for the voices of familiar spirits, but natural voices, not in secret places, but in God's house. Man to-day is too much taken up with material and temporal voices to listen to the spiritual. The preoccupied state of his mind keeps him from hearing the voice of God. Let us look for the interpretation of voices and welcomen the man who can interpret the voice of God.

Many voices come with higher and lower interpretation. The lower leads to the higher. It was a long way from the interpretation of thunder to the interpretation of an angel speaking. Let us never be satisfied till we hear God speak.

Four Interpretations.

We may make application of interpretations on familiar lines. There is the interpretation of nature. Time was when the sighing of winds and roaring of cataracts were to the men who heard them voices of God's. Ignorant interpretation preceded the interpretation of the Angel of Science, which showed the possibilities of utilizing the elements. Then there is the interpretation of man's deeds— one deed appears to cancel another, but there is no mere cancelling in the end but an ultimate accomplishment.

In the interpretation of events God would teach us by what is passing, all events have a voice. Terrible things have passed, are passing and will pass. We hear the thunder of war and listen for peace, yet we may have to wait until all is over before we can interpret the meaning of which is shaping. Lastly we have the interpretation of the Scripture. Material interpretation has resulted in the foundation of gems of art, literature and sculpture. In interpretating the Bible the spirit of objection will find every reason to object. He who goes into the Bible will find himself face to face with the JJesus. The highest interpretation is the Cross of Christ and is easier to understand to-day than ever before with the crosses which are being borne by mothers who have given their sons, thousands of men who fill the rows of graves in the war zones, and desolated homes.

The materialistic will say the voice from heaven was a delusion. In the face of what happened on the occasion from which the text is taken, their error or inability to discern is proved. Man must strive to discern the voices in the daily march of life for his own guidance.

The Music

The music at the anniversary service was especially meritorious. Mrs. Renwick, whose voice is always received with great appreciation, rendered solos at both services. In the evening the magnificently trained full choir of talented choristers was heard to great advantage and supplemented by a particularly fine selection of a trio, consisting of Miss Emma Worth, Mr. Asa Huycke and Mr. Jones, also a quartette by Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Rehill, Mr. Walton and Mr. Dartnell.

Special Prayers.

Special prayers were asked for those who have suffered through the disaster in Halifax.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

Wm. Fox "Kiddie" Film to Be Shown Here

Coming direct from the Globe Theatre, New York, where it scored one of the most pronounced hits of the season, "Jack and the Beanstalk," William Fox's screen version of the famous fairy tale, will open a two days' engagement with a matinee, Friday, Dec. 14, at the Grand Opera House.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," as it is made into photo-drama, has a modern introduction during which two present-day children, Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, have the wondrous fairy tale read to them after which they elude their nurse and they go into the woods in search of the enchanted forest; night overtakes them and they fall asleep. Francis dreams, and in his dream he himself is the valiant hero Jack of beanstalk fame, and his little playmate, Virginia, is the beloved Princess Regina. The story of giant and fairies and pigmies we all love so well, is then followed closely.

Jack, as you all know, sold his mother's cow for a sack of beans. She was angry because of this and threw the beans out of the window. Next morning it was found that they had sprouted. An enormous beanstalk reached from the ground to the sky.

Jack, filled with the spirit of adventure, climbed it and landed in a country above the clouds, where dwelt thousands of diminutive people pigmies-fairies and a terrible giant, and a beautiful Princess. After many adventures Jack kills the giant, marries the Princess; and the scenes then fade back to the modern time.

The parents of Francis and Virginia have experienced an agonizing night; with searching parties have sought to find their little ones, their hearts filled with fear that harm may have befallen them, when just as the grey light of early dawn appears, the frantic parents discover their little darlings sleeping soundly—Francis with his tiny arms holding Virginia closely in childish embrace. So ends what is now acknowledged the screen sensation of the day.

Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, the little stars of "Jack and the Beanstalk," are said to be the two most remarkable children in screenland to-day, and pappas and mammas will soon be telling their little kiddies about them, and they will take them along to see this fascinating fairy fantasy, as alibis, but they will really want to see it themselves.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of S. S. No. 11, Smith :, by percentage:

Sr. IV.—Everett Coburn 84, Clare Bell 82, Isabel Deyell 69, Elsworth Deyell 58.

Jr. IV. — Jessie Heard 78, Earl Mann 64, Enid Rosborough 54.

Sr. III. — Erma Rosborough 86, Hugh Anderson 76, Jack Anderson 71.

Jr. III.—Alex. Rosborough 68, Geo. Heard 58, Allan Deck 34, Irene Boyce (not ranked).

Sr. II.—Fred Anderson 53, Clifford Brien 40, Stanley Boyce (not ranked).

Jr. II.—Clarance Mann 79, Veleta Deck 67.

Sr. I.—Erle Tully 306 marks; Dorothy Tully 285, Gladys Trennum 277, Earl Rosborough 273, Charlie Heard, 211.

Primer. — Erma Deck, Margaret Mann, Leslie Brien, Hilliard Boyce, Ellen Boyce, Cecil Brien, Gilbert Burston.

Gelatine should never be cooked. Hot rye rolls are delicious for dinner.

WOUNDED IN TRYING TO HELP COMRADES

Sergt.-Major Harry Wilford Succeeded in His Second Attempt to Carry Rum Out to Men Who Were Holding a Trench Full of Water Against Heavy Fire.

WAS HIT IN CHEST

Mrs. Wilford, Clive Avenue, has received the following letter from her husband, Sergt.-Major Harry Wilford, M.M., of Peterborough, who was wounded a short time ago. Sergt.-Major Wilford was at the Front with the 87th Battalion:

Base Hospital,
France, 17th Nov.

My Dear Wife,

Just a few lines to let you know the news, although I guess before you get this you will be officially notified that I am wounded.

Well, dear, don't worry, as it might have been far more serious than what it is; but thanks to the splendid handling that I got at the Casualty Clearing Station, I am going on first-class, and am nicely tucked up in bed between nice clean sheets again as comfortable as can be. And fancy, I am going back to England again on Monday next, 17th November; so I guess I am finished with the fighting part of the war and not sorry, for I have done my share.

It was on the morning of the 14th that I got it. The Hun had been giving us a very bad time with his artillery, and our boys were in a bad way; so I volunteered to get their rum out to them, as the trenches were full of water, and the lads were in a bad state.

The result was I got my poor corporal and two men killed and the rum blown up. I was the only one out of that party who got back. Well, we waited for him to quieten down a bit, when I went out again with two water bottles full of rum. I managed to get to the boys, and was making my way back, when I got a piece of shell in the right chest.

I am pleased to say that I am out of danger, although I was in a very serious condition when operated upon the same night; but now everything is O.K. So cheers for Blighty and perhaps Canada. Who knows?

Don't write until you hear from me again, as I will write next Monday or Tuesday from England, giving you the address and fuller particulars.

Your loving husband, Harry.

BOYS AND GIRLS

All boys and girls who are competing in the Thomas A. Edison Essay Competition must have their papers handed in to the J. M. Greene Music Store, Charlotte Street, not later than December 12th. 2d-134

SKATES, the Popular Automobile Skates for Sale, skate-Ground and put on. Bicycles stored and Repaired. Saws Filed. General Repairs Done.

ASHBY'S BICYCLE SHOP
214 Stewart Street

ALD. C. H. DUNCAN,
Veteran member of the Council, will be candidate in Mayoralty elections.

Special Meeting Of G. W. V. A. At Armouries

There will be a special general meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the Armouries. A full attendance of members is requested at this meeting.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

C. H. Williams, Secretary — W. Stocker, President
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FRAMED PICTURES

We have a large selection of Framed Pictures which it is well worth your while to see. If you are a Picture-lover you will be delighted with them, and you'll surely remember a bare spot where some favorite Picture would just fit.

The subjects are varied, some are reproductions of famous old Masters; others are specimens of what is best in Modern Art—and all are the best of their kind.

When you need good Pictures for your home, or as a present for someone else's home, just remember the beautiful Pictures on view at

LOADER BROS.
301 George St.

Cowan Company Bought $100,000 Victory Bonds

The Cowan Co., Limited, cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, have subscribed for $100,000 Victory Bonds.

In addition to the company's subscription, the Cowan Company have worked out for their employees, a plan to buy bonds by which the employees pay 50 cents per week till full payment is made. No interest is charged against the employees, and each bondholder is allowed the 5½ per cent. interest paid by the Government on the bond.

Peterboro' Men Off To Kingston

Private J. M. Luther, a former member of the 93rd Battalion, who recently returned from overseas, and was stationed at Kingston, has been ordered to Halifax with a rescue party. Private Luther left Kingston Sunday afternoon for the stricken city. All available men at Kingston have left on a similar mission.

Hats to be Proud of

The TEXTURE is particularly fine.
The "FEEL" rarely felt in any Hat.
The COLORS clean and clear.
The SHADINGS well chosen.
The SHAPES refined, in lines after the smart American styles—but nothing freakish.
You'll make no mistake buying your Holiday Hat, Overcoat, Suit, and Togging at THE FASHION-CRAFT Store. See—

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw **Hunter St.**

XMAS BARGAINS

Just a Few Slightly Used ORGANS AND PIANOS

To be Cleared at once to make Room for New Goods

A moderate sum down and a small weekly payment will bring to your home one of the above desirable instruments. The price you pay will if later desired be allowed on the purchase of a New Piano.

Your choice of a variety of several makes and styles, suitable for Homes, Schools, Churches or beginners.

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Royal Bank Bldg., Corner George & Hunter

FRANK PIDGEON SAFE AND WELL

Peterborough Boy on the Niobe Escaped Injury in Halifax Disaster

Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon received a message on Saturday night from their son, Frank, who recently enlisted in the Navy, saying that he had come through the Halifax disaster safely. Mr. Pidgeon who, until a short time ago was employed by Matthews-Blackwell Company, was a sailor on H. M. C. S. Niobe, a number of the crew of which were killed in the explosion.

Splendid Pictures Of The New Plant

In the illustrated section of the Examiner on Saturday appeared a number of splendid photographs illustrating the rapid progress that has been made in rebuilding the Quaker Oats plant.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the terrible disaster that destroyed the former plant and wiped out two dozen lives. The photographs of the new plant shown in the Examiner on Saturday were taken by Mr. W. F. Moule, photographer, George Street.

MISS IRENE MUNRO WAS NOT INJURED

Mr. R. J. Munro received word on Saturday at 11.30 p.m. that his daughter, Miss Irene Munro, who was nursing with the Victorian Order of Nurses in Halifax at the time of the disaster, was safe and well. This is the first word Mr. Munro had received, and he was prepared to leave by the midnight Saturday for Halifax.

The Endearing Qualities of Beautiful Madeira Linen Will Make Your Gift Appreciated

Among all the varieties of Linen, Madeira is the daintiest and most popular. In this large shipment that has just come to hand, every piece is hand worked and is genuine Madeira, having come from the Madeira Islands that you or your friend may enjoy its loveliness during the season of Xmas Festivities.

LUNCH SETS
Of 13 pieces—6 six-inch 6 ten-inch, 1 twenty-two-inch. Prices for, set ..... $4.95 to $18.50

RUNNERS
That measure 18x54 ins., Special at.. $4.50 and $4.95

PILLOW CASES
That measure 45x36 ins. Prices, pair $7.50, $8.50, $8.75

LUNCH NAPKINS
Dozen $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $8.75

CENTRE-PIECES
That are 22-inch. Priced, each, from... $1.50 to $4.50

LUNCH CLOTHS
That measure 54 inches. Priced at $10.50 and $15.00

LUNCH CLOTHS
That measure 70 inches. Priced at..... $19.50

OVAL TRAY CLOTHS
Priced at, each ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $1.95

Things Seen Round the Store

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Sergt. Archie De Laplante

Gunner Godfrey De Laplante

A French-Canadian family, that of Mr. Ernest DeLaplante, 287 Wescott street, has one of the best records in connection with the war that this city can boast of. One of Mr. DeLaplante's four sons, Sergt. Archie De Laplante, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, met death on the field of honour recently in France; Gunner Godfrey DeLaplante is at the front with the 17th Battery, Canadian Field Battery; Fred DeLaplante is with the United States Army at Portland, Oregon, and the fourth son, Mr. O. DeLaplante, has been placed in Class 2 by the Exemption Tribunal as a tribute to his family's war record.

Mr. DeLaplante's daughter, Mrs. Birdgenaw, has lost two of her brothers-in-law, Ptes. Dan, and Frank Birdgenaw, of the 93rd Battalion, in France, and his son-in-law, Mr. Louis Houedry, was invalided home two years ago, after being in an ammunition train explosion.

Sergt. Archie DeLaplante, who was killed in action on October 30th, enlisted here as a private with the 8th C.M.R., and won his sergeant's stripes in France. His commission was only a few days off when his death occurred. His father has received the following letetr from his company commander:

C. Co., 5th C.M.R., Nov. 6, 1917.

Mr. Ernest DeLaplante, 287 Wescott St., Peterborough:

Dear Mr. Laplante, — Before this reaches you you will have heard through official channels of the death of your son, No. 111568, Sergt. A. DeLaplante, who was killed in action on October 30th, 1917, when we were making our attack on Passchendaele Ridge.

Just as Sergeant Laplante was leaving ouh front line trench to cross "no man's land" he was struck through the heart by a piece of shrapnel from the enemy's shells.

As his Company Commander I wish to express my sympathy towards you in which all the other officers, N.C.O.'s and men join me. Your son was one of the most popular N.C.O.'s and he was admired for his efficiency and bravery, alike by the officers and men. He was one of the most capable sergeants that the battalion has ever had, and his Colonel had only a few days before approved of a recommendation that Sergt. DeLaplante should receive a commission that I had submitted to him. Not only shall we feel his loss, but the whole country has been deprived of a very promising soldier.

That night he was given the best burial that circumstances permitted.

Any personal effects and back pay will be forwarded to you through the official channels.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

GEO. PEARKES, Major, O. C. C. Co.

Mr. DeLaplante also received the assurance of the sympathy of the King and Queen, and of the Minister of Militia and Prime Minister and members of the Government of Canada.

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DIRECTIONS AS TO THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

Special Military Polls—Men Who Are Eligible to Vote Under the Military Voters' Act.

MILITARY ELECTORS

Every man in khaki in Canada and every discharged soldier, is vitally interested in the result of the election. Many inquiries have been made as to the method by which a soldier can obtain the vote.

Soldiers at the Front, men in training overseas, men in training in Canada, returned men — these and other classes are affected.

The military elector has had his case provided for in the Military Voters' Act passed at the last session of Parliament. He does not need to pay any attention to the ordinary proceedings. He does not need to bother whether his name is on the voters' list or not.

The Military Voters' Act is intended to cover the whole class comprised in the term "Military Electors." caving aside the application of the Act overseas, the question arises: What soldiers in Canada will vote? Where and how are they to exercise the privilege?

Military Electors.

The "Military Electors" in Canada will comprise various classes. There is one necessary qualification common to all. They must be British subjects. They need not be ordinarily resident in Canada; they need not be of age. They include all those who have been enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Militia on Active Service, or the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Men who have been enrolled while in Canada in the Royal British Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service, or Auxiliary Motor Boat Patrol Service also come under the provisions of the Act. It does not matter in what capacity the service has been rendered, and females are included as well as males. The "Military Electors" also covers one who has been honourably discharged from any one of the above forces.

To illustrate the above classification, the following may be particularly enumerated as eligible under this Act:

(1) Returned men, wheth still on duty, or in convalescent homes, or discharged from the service;

(2) Men in units for overseas, or discharged therefrom;

(3) Men on duty in the active Militia or who have been on duty and have been discharged.

(4) Men of the Canadian Navy or R.C.N.V.R.

(5) Military nurses.

Need Not Register.

Military electors as defined above do not need to register or to be added to the voters' lists being compiled at present. They come under the military system.

Presiding officers will be appointed for the various camps and other places necessary to take the votes.

All the voting of military electors in Canada will take place on Election Day, 17th December.

No registration is necessary for these military electors. The soldier, sailor, or nurse, as the case may be, will go to the most convenient military poll, apply to the Presiding Officer, and be required to sign a statement setting out the qualification necessary.

He is then given a ballot paper and may vote for the Government or Opposition, or other party in general, or for the particular candidate in his district by name. His vote is applied in the district indicated in his statement.

It is to be noted that [illegible] charged man who is resident within Canada comes within the term military elector and does not need to register, his method of voting is slightly different from the above described. If he is in his home district, and on the lists he should exercise his franchise in the ordinary way. If not, he can qualify himself to vote by taking an oath before the Returning Officer at the poll in the polling division where the voter resides and by showing his certificate of discharge from active service.

TORTURING, ITCHING ECZEMA.

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Pamphlet, Bonaventure Co., Que., writes:—"Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was little short of a miracle."

The Goddess That Betrays

By R. P. P. ROWE

Since the beginning of the war Germany has committed a number of actions which are regarded as immoral by, at least, the majority of the civilized world. Apart from the question of their immorality, they provide a field of interesting speculation. Their justification, if justification it can be, was expediency. Have they been expedient?

The world wisdom of the first of these actions; the repudiation of solemn treaty obligations, and the brutal invasion of Belgium, can hardly be proved or disproved at the present time. It must be left for the judgment of history to determine. Nevertheless it can be argued with some reason that, if Germany had trusted to her theory that no fortress of the pre-war type, could offer a prolonged resistance to guns of the largest calibre, she might have won rapid entry into France without adopting a policy which was bound to alienate the sympathies of every neutral nation. The policy which she regarded as expedient did more than this. It forced England into the ranks of her enemies, and has since made peace impossible at a time when she is desperately in need of it.

With regard to the many other actions of Germany which have been declared immoral by public opinion outside the Central Powers, there is no need, in judging their expediency, to wait for the verdict of history. It is remarkable that almost without exception they have already proved themselves to have been inexpedient. Even if we pass over the odium which Germany has incurred by these actions, the effect of which is likely to be felt for decades if not for generations, it can readily be shown that they have brought her no material advantage. To take only a few chief instances, what has Germany gained by the use of poisonous gas, or by the use of Zeppelins, aeroplanes and submarines for the purpose of civilian destruction? It is a question well worth consideration.

The device of poisonous gas can be dismissed in a few words. Clearly it discredited Germany to an unbearable extent and brought her no advantage. Her enemies, in self-defence, were forced to adopt the same method and, since their material resources are the larger, Germany has found herself the worse off for the bargain.

When we come to Zeppelins, a new stage is reached in the evolution of modern war. The morality of making war on civilian populations is a problem which does not enter into the present speculation, but it should be pointed out that Germany by her use of Zeppelins against civilians promoted a tendency which may eventually alter the whole character of the present struggle. If the Entente Powers should be forced to accept the principle that the civilian is fair game, it cannot be doubted which side will be the greater sufferer from the results that it must involve.

The Zeppelins themselves are a past incident. From every point of view they were a failure. They were built at huge expence, caused sufficient annoyance to promote recruiting in Great Britain at a time when recruiting wanted just this fillip, were responsible for on serious damage, and were subsequently proved so easily destructible as to be useless.

But Germany has not been content with this failure to prick her enemies into retaliation against her own population. She has gone a step further in her deliberate effort to bring about this consummation, by the use of aeroplanes for a similar purpose. This last practice, although little damage has yet been caused by it, has proved that aeroplanes, putting morality aside, may in the future be used with effect for such destruction. But if it becomes necessary, and it may, well [illegible] so to adopt this new method of injury as an adjunct to more normal warfare, to which side will advantage accrue? There can be no doubt about the answer. The resources of the Entente Powers, including America, are vastly greater than those of the Central Powers, and aeroplanes can in consequence, be produced and manned in far larger numbers by the former.

Germany, with a population already miserable and discouraged is daring her enemies to take a step which would in all probability destroy finally the endurance and spirit of her people. Against such retribution her own offensive action could avail little, the preponderance of air-power against her increases daily. Of all the logical policies that Germany has adopted in the name of expediency this seems the most inexpedient. (America alone is building a fleet of 20,000 aeroplanes, and British production exceeds that of Germany and will still further exceed it).

Nevertheless, the indiscriminate attack on merchant ships at sea by the use of submarines comes near to it for lack of wisdom. (Quem Deus vult [illegible] dementat.) It was a design clearly calculated to rouse the hostility of all neutrals. It so roused the hostility of the largest of all world States that she is no longer neutral but is putting her huge resources into the field to complete the destruction of Kaiserdom. As for the avowed aim of the policy, the reduction of Great Britain to starvation, it has proved a complete failure. The submarine menace is already met and coped with. Incidentally, the plan is likely to have a further effect disadvantageous to Germany. It has promoted shipbuilding in Great Britain and America on a scale hitherto unknown. After the war, Germany will contend commercially against mercantile marines far greater in proportion to her own than would otherwise have existed.

The above demonstrates the remarkable extent to which Germany, in making only expediency, has been led [illegible] action. That seems almost a fatality about it. Expediency [illegible] that she is not even fickle, and that some higher law in the direction of human affairs dooms her votaries to failure. At any rate expediency has betrayed Germany, and it is that she already proved disastrous, and that threaten her with more dire disaster in the future. It is unnecessary to labour the simple old axioms, telling us that honesty is, apart from anything else, the best policy, and that [illegible] in the end one out, in one fashion or another. However, the cards may fall, the player who takes account of evil as money is inevitable and of necessity a loser.

RAIN ADDS TO THE SUFFERING OF UNHAPPY HALIFAX

Fifty Mile Gale Crushed Improvised Shelter—Streets Turned Into Rivers

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 10. —With a warm rain turning the snow-white streets of Halifax into rivers of slush and debris, sailors, soldiers and civilians to-day were still labouring in the city of the dead, as dawn broke. They had spent another night of misery in a howling wind. The city is practically under martial law, behind a cordon of blue and olive drab searchers working in the blackened ruins.

The night was spent in a howling gale that followed the blizzard of Saturday. With it came a rain that increased the suffering, as tents fell and the wet cold was driven through the improvised shelters. Hundreds who had found shelter in tents were forced into the open again as a fifty mile gale crushed their quarters.

Relief units from Massachusetts and Maine which have arrived, have been assigned quarters and are working heroically.

Bellevue, formerly the residence of the British general commanding the Halifax garrison before Canada took over the defence of the Dominion, has been handed over to the Massachusetts Red Cross. One hundred and fifty patients can be cared for there. The State has offered 400,000 feet of beaver board, ten tons of putty, 200,000 panes of glass and 100,000 rolls of tarred paper. Maine sent [illegible] blank is and has crews of carpenters and other workers ready to assist in rebuilding the city.

Vladivostok Declares For Independence

Provisional Government Has Been Formed and Ultimatum is Sent On

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Ralph Turner).

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Vladivostok, Russia's principal Asiatic port and the gateway for the Transiberian Railway, and Amur Province have both declared their independence, according to reports received to-day. A provisional government has been established. The Ministry for the new republic met and sent notification of the sections' independence to the other self-governing districts of Russia, it was stated. Official circles in Tokio had not received any formal confirmation advices on the report, but it was generally accepted as true here. The loss of Vladivostok to the Bolsheviki or to any other Russian faction not representative of the whole nation is a serious one to the Allies, because of the vast quantity of supplies and munitions stored there. Anarchy is reported throughout this part of Asiatic Russia.

MR. GOODWILL IS PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the directors of the Peterobrough Club, held on Saturday evening, Mr. E. L. Goodwill was elected president and Mr. W. H. Bradburn vice-president. Mr. W. R. Morris was re-elected secretary of the organization.

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In barrels or by the peck at direct cutting prices.

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And you will be face to face with the question: "What Shall I Select for a Present."

We are ready, willing and anxious to solve this question for you easily, and at a small expenditure of time and money. Here you will find the most beautiful 1917 designs in **Diamonds, Gold and Silver Goods, Cut Glass, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.,** at prices that cannot be found elsewhere. We are adding to our stock every day, and will be pleased to have you call and make a personal inspection of our recherche holiday display, whether you buy or not.

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Store Closes 6.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.30 p.m.

The Big Store's Tuesday Bargains

Remember there are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas, less perhaps than you realize. Do your Christmas Shopping Now and avoid the crowds, the waiting, the congestion, and the running to and fro at the last moment. By doing your holiday shopping at the Big Store this week you not only avoid all this but you secure your Gifts at prices that are undoubtedly the lowest in the city. Read over the list below and then come to-morrow and purchase with the assurance that you are saving money on every item you buy.

CASHMERE HOSE
Penman's — In fine pure all-wool — black — seamless. Sizes 6½ to 10. Retail to-day at 85c pair.
TUESDAY
45c
pair
2 pair for 87c.
(Main Floor)

KIMONA CLOTH
Red, blue and pink grounds—floral patterns. Regular 35c and 40c yard.
TUESDAY
25c
yard
(Main Floor)

GREY WOOL EIDERDOWN
54 inches wide—extra fine quality. Regular $2.00 yd.
TUESDAY
$1.50
yard
(Main Floor)

SILK CUSHION COVERS
Souvenir Silk Cushion Covers of Canada — two designs — three colors each, showing coat of arms of provinces.
TUESDAY
60c
(Main Floor)

CHILDREN'S VESTS and DRAWERS
Ribbed — from 4 to 12 years—cotton and wool mixtures—white and natural—high neck—buttoned front—long sleeves—ankle drawers.
TUESDAY
35c Each
69c per suit.
(Main Floor)

DAMASK
Pure white satin Damask —66 inches wide—satin stripes and floral patterns. Regular 85c quality.
TUESDAY
65c
yard
(Main Floor)

CENTRES
All linen—scalloped edges —button hole embroidery —18 inches square. Regular 29c.
TUESDAY
19c
(Main Floor)

HAND BAGS
Made of pebble leather—moire lined—change purse and mirror—strong nickel frame—very special price.
TUESDAY
75c
each
(Main Floor)

3 LADIES' INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS
In envelope—all initials—in beautiful Xmas folder with greeting card.
TUESDAY
3 for
25c
(Main Floor)

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
About 50 pairs in assorted designs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain centres, and allover effects, 2½ yards and 3 yards long. Regular $2.75.
TUESDAY
$2.17
pair

CUSHION FORMS
We have just received a large shipment of Cushion Forms for the Xmas trade, handy for covering with chintzes, to make useful Xmas presents, filled with best quality Kapok. Note sizes and prices:
TUESDAY
18 x 18 ins. Reg. 65c, 49c
20 x 20 ins. Reg. 75c, 59c
22 x 22 ins. Reg. 95c, 79c
24 x 24 ins. Reg. $1.15, 97c

TOYS
Games of Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Lost Heir, Nations, Baseball, Messenger, also dresser decorations in chintz coverings as fancy boxes, trays, jewel cases, etc.
TUESDAY
8c
(Basement)

TIE OR PIPE RACKS
Included in this lot are the Navajo Indian Pipe Rack and Tie Rack—Solid Brass Camel Pipe or Tie rack. Regular to $2.00
TUESDAY
$1.25
each
(Basement)

HEAVY BATH MATS
A most useful article for the bath room, made on a heavy grade of Turkish cloth, in dark blues and browns with design, cannot be bought from factory at this price. Only a few in stock. Size 24 x 36. Regular $2.25.
TUESDAY
$1.69
each

FEATHER PILLOWS
One dozen pairs only, of good grade feather pillows, covered in a neat art ticking, chemically cured and free from odour. Size 18 x 26. Regular $1.65.
TUESDAY
$1.27
per pair

TOYS
Toy wagons, carts, iron cart and horse — doll houses — collapsible villages, etc. Specially priced
TUESDAY
14c
(Basement)

CHEESE DISHES
Large size — consisting of plate and fancy cover—decorated in gold—flower design. Regular $1.00.
TUESDAY
50c
(Basement)

12 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL XMAS
Do Your Holiday Shopping Now

TURNBULL'S
"Everybody's Going to the Big Store"

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS
Large size — 48 inches round. Regular price $2.50 Specially priced for
TUESDAY
$1.75
(Main Floor)

Third Anniversary of the Immaculate Conception Church

The third anniversary of the opening of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was observed yesterday. In the evening Bishop O'Brien celebrated Pontifical Vespers, and Rev. Father McAuley of Ennismore, preached. High mass was celebrated in the morning by Rev. Dean McColl, assisted by Rev. Father McGuire and Mr. M. O'Brien. During the year there have been 36,000 communions, a considerable increase over those of the previous year. Bishop O'Brien congratulated the pastor and congregation upon the progress it had maintained and incidentally expressed the hope that the bazaar this week would be a complete success.

Trains Were Hours Late

Saturday night's snow storm tied up the railway trains of Ontario and delayed traffic through Peterborough for hours. The G.T.R. express was held up at Port Hope by the retarded connections and ran into a succession of heavy barrages, arriving here at midnight, seven hours late. The train from Toronto panted into the station about two o'clock after a long struggle with drifts the wind had piled deep in the cuts. At Toronto, Belleville and Port Hope the train connection shedules were badly disarranged. Sunday morning, ploughs went over the local lines and freight moved freely.

On the C.P.R., the local did not arrive until after eleven o'clock and the midnight was about half an hour late.

In the meantime the Peterborough Radial Railway Company was fighting one of the worst blows in years. At three o'clock all the cars were running smoothly, but trouble brewed in the next hour, and at four o'clock most of the routes were in difficulty. Mr. Arthur Armstrong pulled out the sweeper on the first S.O.S., and went over the George street line, and then turned to the C.G.E., where one car was stalled near the end of the line. Later in the evening the storm abated permitting the sweeper's crew to keep the lines entirely open.

Dull wooden beads are popular for hat trimmings.

Some big, fancy bags are made of velvet and fur.

New English sports hats have contrasting facings.

CHARGE OF ARSON WAS DISMISSED

The charge of arson against Walter Varty, of Havelock, was dismissed this morning, when no evidence was offered by the Crown. He is not yet clear of the court, however as there is another charge of failing to comply with the Military Service act. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

AN EXPLANATION

Mrs. R. Gliddon has received the following wire from Ada M. Wagner, manager of the Cherniavisky Canadian tour:

Regarding Allen's letter, Examiner, Mr. Cherniavisky has evidence he paid bills sent him by Mr. Allen, but paid Mr. Allen no commission as concert was cancelled. Cancellation was fault of Grand Trunk as train was three hours late. No connection. Please print this, Examiner, to-day."

The convertible collar is very frequent on smart frocks.

Thanks Extended

Owing to the fact that the Great War Veterans Association will shortly be installed in their new quarters in the Royal Bank building, the Regent, officers and members of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., desire to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Thomas Barrie for his kindness and generosity during the past nine months.

When the Veterans first wished to secure a club room, the members of the Otonabee Chapter felt that it was only right and just that something should be done for our returned men to give them comfortable temporary quarters. Mr. Barrie then generously offered the Chapter two rooms in his building absolutely free of any rent, for the use of the Association. These were fitted up for the men a comfortably as could be managed at that time, and have been in use as club rooms since last March.

The Otonabee Chapter now extends hearty good wishes to the members of the Association and hopes they will have very many happy hours in their new rooms.

HELEN DENISON,
Sec. Otonabee Chap., I.O.D.E.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, December 10.—The executive committee of the peasants' Council to-day issued a manifesto repudiating an armistice with Germany and strongly appealing to the people against the Bolsheviki, and against a separate peace with Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 10.—The counter revolt in southeastern Russia under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing authority in that region and in cutting off the food supplies from Siberia. According to the proclamation of the Bolsheviki government, General Kaledine's forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkavo and Moscow. In the Province of Orenburg the Bolsheviki have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON (Official), December 10.—A raid undertaken by the Germans last night southwest of LaBassee was driven off before reaching our lines.

Another party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts east of Klein Zellebeke, was repulsed with loss to the assailants.

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 10.—Premier Lloyd George will respond to the recently increasing popular demand for a clear explicit definition, and an up-to-date elucidation of the Allie's war aims. There is every reason to believe he will make such a statement within the next few days. It may come in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 10.—The Bolsheviki are gaining control of the Siberian Railway and are likely to reach Harbin, according to word reaching here to-day. The control of Harbin and the Trans-Siberian Railway system would open the vast resources of Manchuria and Siberia to German influence in the event of separate peace.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Sunday, via London.—A supplementary statement issued by the German War Office to-night reads:

"There is nothing of importance to report from any theatre."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 10.—The artillery fighting was violent for a time in Alsace and also on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Chambrette, say official reports to-day. An enemy raid against our small posts south of Corbeny was repulsed.

TUESDAY'S MENU

At the Bazaar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, T.A.S. Hall.

DINNER.	SUPPER.
Cream of Pea Soup	Baked Salmon
Browned Crackers	Sauce Anchovy
Baked Fish	Mashed Potatoes
Dressing Egg Sauce	Fried Potatoes
Cold Roast Ham	Hot Biscuits
Cold Roast Lamb	Cake
Creamed Mashed Potatoes	Preserved Fruit
Celery and Apple Salad	TEA COFFEE MILK
Beets Parsnips	
Mixed Pickles	
Special Rice Pudding	
Orange Sauce	
TEA COFFEE MILK	

Union Government Still Lavishly Catering To The Interests Of The "Big Interests"

Large Contracts For Munitions to Financial Magnates Close to the Government

Extract from a speech of Mr. L. F. Heyd's, K.C., at St. Mary's:

The people of Canada owe a debt of gratitude to the magnificent services of the London Advertiser in the exposure of the Liberal newspaper conspiracy of misrepresentation that is now going on, and their publication, on December 5th, of the telegram sent by G. Fred Pearson, of the Halifax Chronicle, to J. N. Atkinson, of the Toronto Star, voicing the that the vote of soldiers overseas was going against the Union-Borden Government, and calling for countervailing action.

This telegram indicated that the soldier vote overseas is not in favour of the Union Government. All the cables of the Canadian Press Association (subsidized by the Dominion Government to the extent of $50,000 yearly) are not being published by the press. On Saturday, the 1st December, the Canadian Press Association sent a despatch stating that Sir Arthur Currie, "who was in command of the overseas forces at the front," had been relieved owing to the heavy losses suffered by the Canadians at Paschendaele. This report was suppressed, and the Star and other Unionist newspapers have been stating that he is now taking a rest and endeavouring to make the people believe that he has not been relieved of his command.

Sir Arthur Currie seems to have been playing politics for the Union Government, and the newspapers have been advertising and publishing urgent messages from him in reference to reinforcements and been asking that the Union Government be supported and assisted. Fortunately the new arrivals from England, who know the facts, have stated that he has been relieved from command, and it is believed in many quarters that it was largely due to the fact that, under the King's regulations no officer is allowed to dabble in politics. Has the Unionist Government, by its eager desire to be re-elected, been depriving Canadians of the services of a good General at the front?

Many people in Canada do view with apprehension the close association that has existed in the last few years between the Honourable Newton Wesley Rowell and Sir Joseph Flavelle. The fact that Sir Joseph Flavelle is still the chairman of the Munitions Board is very strong evidence that he has many stauch supporters in the present Union Government, and it is thought that Mr. Rowell is his strongest supporter. It is known that Sir Joseph Flavelle has been a large contributor to Mr. Rowell's campaign funds during the last local election, and that for many years he has been contributing to Mr. Rowell's funds for different purposes, and this association is looked upon by the people with great suspicion. The people are particularly anxious that the influence of Sir Joseph Flavelle in any Government should be destroyed, and Mr. Rowell's close association with him in a large measure result in his defeat and the defeat of the Union Government.

During the last week Orders-in-Council have been passed showing that six millions have been paid to Mackenzie and Mann in connection with the British Columbia end of the colossal liabilities forced upon the people of Canada by the Canadian Northern Railway legislation last session. In addition to this, the Government has paid to the Canadian Bank of Commerce within the past week twenty-five millions in liquidation of the liabilities of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The significance of these payments on the eve of an election and in the absence of the Governor-General from Ottawa require no comment, and is a strong indication that the Unionist Government believes that on the 17th day of December they will be defeated at the polls; but in the meantime they are anxious to make these payments to their friends in liquidation of these claims.

Prior to the dreadful calamity at Halifax, a contract was signed by the Government with Messrs. Stewart, Farquier and Company, without competition or tenders, in connection with the Halifax terminals, amounting to thirty-two million dollars. Mr. Stewart, of this firm, was a member, of Foley, Welch and Stewart, who were involved in the British Columbia investigation. They were also contractors for the Saguenay and Lake St. John railway, and have a claim against the Government for fifteen millions, still unsettled.

The Government this week also gave the Universal Tool Steel Company large contracts for munitions. The officers and directors of this company are as follows: President, Sir Donald Mann; secretary-treasurer F. H. Phippen; directors—Sir William Mackenzie, S. C. Wood (a member of the firm of Rowell, Reid, Wood and Wright, Toronto); D. A. Cameron (manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto), and W. T. Clancey (general manager of the Canadian Securities Company, Toronto). These indicate the hollow claims that are being made by this Government pleading economy at this time.

Many of The Victims Were Buried To-day

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—In Fairview Cemetery, where lie the victims of the Titanic and Burgoyne, great marine disasters of the past, many of the dead from last Thursday's disaster were laid to rest in great long trenches this morning. General services were held for all denominations. A number of dead soldiers were given nameless graves, it being impossible to identify them as, being on home service, there were no discs. Large numbers of civilians were also interred, unidentified. Relief parties continue to pour in from all directions. Fine weather to-day is assisting in the search of the ruins, and many more bodies have been taken out. Scores of reported missing have turned up and rejoined their families.

"Safe" Wires Petty Officer Albert Miller

Mrs. Miller, 382 McDonnel street, received a telegram from her husband, Petty Officer Albert Miller, of the Canadian Navy, who has been on duty at Halifax, stating that he is safe. There has been much uneasiness concerning Petty Officer Miller since the news of the disaster, as he was stationed right in the danger zone. He is the only sailor member of the local branch of the Great War Veterans.

Red Cross Considering Aid For The Victims

The Peterborough branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society are meeting to-day to consider what aid they can render to the stricken people of Halifax.

TWO COLLEGIATE BOYS IN STORM

Two Collegiate boys, "Doc" Young and Minto Brownscombe, skated from Lakefield around to Buckhorn Lake on Saturday in an endeavour to make the circuit to Chemong. They took to the ice at Katchewanooka, and went up through Young's Point to Clear Lake, to Burleigh and Buckhorn, where the blizzard overtook them. They had dinner at the Brownscombe cottage, having packed their "eats." They struggled through the storm until they reached the Indian village at Curve Lake, where they had supper, and afterwards pushed on through Ennismore to Chemong, where they spent the night, arriving home on Sunday morning. It was a trying experience in its last stretches, but the boys fought the storm where it exerted its full force in the open country places. Other youths of the Collegiate had planned to accompany them, but of those who had talked of the outing, only two reported at the G.T.R. station at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM MASS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien will celebrate an anniversary Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow morning for the victims of the Quaker Oats fire, which occurred on 11th December, 1916.

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Steel of Canada, 50 1-4; Maple Leaf, 91 3-8 bid; Steamships, 19 1-4; War Loan, 1937, 92 1-8; Dom. Steel, 52 1-4; Can. Gen. Elec., 101 1-2; an. Loco., 58 a.

MRS. M'ELHINEY'S FAMILY SAFE

Mrs. McElhiney received a telegram from her brother, Mr. J. T. Newell, of Halifax, this morning, to the effect that while their home had been slightly damaged, the family was safe. Both Adjutant and Mrs. McElhiney have many friends in the wrecked city, of whom they are anxiously waiting for news.

THE WEATHER

The storm of Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday, was a good example of real Canadian winter weather. With the thermometer not far above zero, the strong wind prevailing searched every crevice of the warmest dwelling.

Lowest temperature: Saturday morning, 1 below zero; Sunday, 6 above; Monday, 3 below.—W.P.

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Standing And Averages Of Ten Pin League

Following is the standing of the 10-Pin League played on the Water street alleys, up to Dec. 7:

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Printers	3	0	1000
De Laval	3	0	1000
High Rollers	3	0	1000
West Ends	2	1	.667
Grocers	1	2	.333
The Macs	0	3	.000
Centrals	0	3	.000
Can. Gen. Elec.	0	3	.000

Following are the indivinal averages:

Name.	Games.	Av.
Solomon, High Rollers	3	200
Dawson, Centrals	3	179
Henderson, Printers	3	176
Williams, West Ends	3	173
Fitzgerald, De Laval	3	174
Cairns, Printers	3	164
Phillips, Centrals	1	163
Kelly, High Rollers	3	161
Early, C.G.E.	3	160
Langley, C.G.E.	3	168
Outram, Grocers	3	178
Byers, De Laval	3	158
Smith, Printers	3	157
Carter, De Laval	3	156
A. Ross, The Macs	3	156
Anderson, Printers	3	153
Lacheur, Printers	3	151
Fielder, C.G.E.	3	149
Heard, Grocers	3	149
Weber, Centrals	3	148
Gillespie, Grocers	3	147
Laplante, High Rollers	3	144
Ruiter, De Laval	3	144
McDonald, The Macs	3	144
R. Ross, Grocers	3	142
Thompson, West Ends	3	142
Thomas, High Rollers	3	141
Routley, West Ends	3	140
Moffatt, Centrals	3	139
Lush, High Rollers	3	139
Lawrence, Grocers	3	139
Shook, The Macs	3	136
Hair, West Ends	3	135
Sommerville, C.G.E.	3	133
Cocks, West Ends	3	132
Sullivan, The Macs	3	131
Jardine, C.G.E.	3	130
Matthews, Centrals	3	124
Barrette, De Laval	3	122
Bailey, Centrals	2	105

Skips Will Select Rinks To-night

The Curling Rink has re-opened its cheery doors for another season, and this morning Mr. Angus McIntosh was fast building up a sound base for the playing sheets. The water froze almost as it fell, and at that rate the ice will probably be ready whenever the players desire it. The downstairs "gallery" has been relaid with a hardwood floor, but otherwise there are no outstanding changes.

A general meeting of the members will be held to-night to ballot on eleven applications, and the skips will get together afterwards to select their rinks for the season. Among the applications are several from old members who didn't play last winter. The others represent some of the new blood that will be infused into the club.

TO ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM

There will be a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Empress Hotel to organize a junior O.H.A. hockey team. All players and fans in the city who are interested are invited to attend.

Gunner Graham Safe

Mrs. J. G. M. Wilson received a telegram from her brother, Gunner M. Gorham, of the 74th Battery, who was at Halifax, to the effect that he came through the terrible disaster safely, and that all the Peterborough boys were safe. Gunner Gorham lost all his belongings.

SUNDAY MORNING GAMBLERS FINED

Constables Deannard and Blade raided a Water street house about three o'clock on Sunday morning and arrested four men who were deep into a game of poker, unconscious of the fact that the police had been watching them. This morning Magistrate Dumble "tilited" them $7.60 each.

PEN PICTURE

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aground, but seemingly not in bad shape; lay the Imo, the Norwegian Belgian relief ship which collided with the French boat with its dreadful cargo. To the left a few sunken piles, and one distorted steamer slammed bodily against a pile of wreckage which had once been a dock, was all that was left of piers six, seven, eight and nine. To those piers had come the fire chief and his deputy and men when the alarm of fire was turned in, and to the same spot hurried Reporter Ronayne of the Chronicle, who had gossiped cheerily with me in my room in the Queen's Hotel when the Prime Minister opened his campaign in Halifax the other week. Soldiers hurried to the scene, how many I do not know, but I have talked with one man who told me he and others had found at one point at least a score of bodies of men who, though stripped of clothing and in some instances even of flesh, were quite evidently military men, because of the scraps of khaki rags in their immediate vicinity. It was indeed a rendezvous with death, and death overtook even the man who turned in the alarm."

AN APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS

The secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has sent out the following:

The Local Branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission is interested in the welfare of the men returned from service abroad, and especially in assisting such men to find employment after their return to civil life.

With the closing down of outside work and occupations, it is vitally necessary that other forms of employment be found for the many who have and who are returning to the city. It may be assumed that openings will occur, but it is known that these may not come in sufficient number to relieve the situation.

So the Soldiers' Aid Commission appeals to all employers of labour, either in groups or individually, to look over the situation, and if at all practicable, try and make openings for the men returned. While there are those who have some definite experience in occupations and trades, the larger number have been used to general work, and cannot readily fit themselves into certain work in a certain trade. But as being willing to catch hold and work, we ask you to be so good as to make opportunity to provide openings.

If you will be thoughtful so as to keep in touch with the Secretary of the Local Branch, Mr. F. H. Dobbin, City Building (telephone 261), and make your wants known, men will be asked to report to you in the hope of securing engagements. In communicating your wants, please try and define the kind of work open so that some selection, if possible, may be made so far as regards previous experience of the applicant.

You might ask your managers to bear what has been written in mind and try and assist as noted above. And this is important, should you engage any man sent to you, notify the Secretary of such fact, that others may not be sent to look for a position that has been already filled. You will appreciate the value of this suggestion.

By order of the Branch,
F. H. Dobbin, Secretary.

Two Mass Meetings On Wednesday

Afternoon Meeting at Three O'clock Evening Meeting at 8 O'clock

There will be two mass meetings of the electors in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next, afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, at which the rights and wrongs of the soldier's family will be discussed.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., and Mr. Hall will address both meetings.

Mr. Jacobs is one of the most brilliant and entertaining speakers in Canada. It is important to hear both sides of the question discussed before voting, and everyone is invited to hear the addresses.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO Dec. 10.—Live stock receipts— Cattle 3,014, calves 142, hogs 1,644, sheep 2,627. Choice export, $11 to $12. Butcher cattle, $10.50 to $11.25. Choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50. Feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75. Choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.50. Choice milkers, $100 to $100.50. Ewes, $11 to $14. Lambs, $17. Hogs, f.o.w., $19.75. Calves, $14.50 to $15.

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Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—The 93rd Band instruments were subscribed for by the citizens of Peterborough for the use of men who had enlisted for overseas service. The fact that the Great War Veterans' Association have stated their intention to form a band, puts any other claim for the present out of the question. The Peterborough Operatic and Dramatic Society, who worked for and contributed $200 towards the purchase of these instruments, discussed the matter last Saturday night, and hope that the Council will hand the instruments over to the G.W.V.A.—Yours truly,

Richard J. Devey,
Director of the Operatic and Dramatic Society.
December 10th, 1917.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Kindly insert the following, which should have been in Saturday's paper, but the writer was unable to send it:

A word regarding the letter published in your paper on Friday of Mr. Burnham's to a soldier's mother.

A friend of the soldier's mother asked her if they might have the letter. She certainly did not understand for what purpose, and very much regrets parting with it, and sincerely hopes it has not done him any harm.

The soldier's mother wrote to Mr Burnham about getting the separation allowance, her son having joined more than two months., and she had not received any. Mr. Burnham knew of an arrangement the City had made some years ago, allowing her $4.00 a month, also wood and coal. As soon as her son joined this was stopped. She told him of it, thinking he might be able to do something.

She certainly considered his reply most insulting, but she does not wish it to do him any harm in the coming election, for she is a strong supporter of the Borden Governmnet, and would think it an insult to her boys to vote otherwise.

A Soldier's Mother.

The independent electors owe a duty to the soldiers' families to see that they are not tyrannized over by Mr. Burnham, and to see they are not insulted by him. The soldier's family must not feel they will lose their allowance if they vote against Mr. Burnham. The ballot is secret, and Mr. Burnham will never know how any woman votes.

Mr. Hall is pledged to see the soldier's pay and pension is increased, and the allowance to the soldier's family is made larger and more generous.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Last Sunday morning I went early to Knox Church, before the people began to come for service, and in walking around I saw two things that surprised me. First, the names of those who had gone from that Church to help in this awful struggle—over 100—115, I believe; and to learn that one of our number could put those names in such splendid shape. Why do they not with so many others, succeed?

Moses was a wonderful man. (None greater). He saw the land, but was not permitted to go over. Why? On account of sin. Now, after his death, the Lord appeared to have a quiet talk with Joshua and promised him great things. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life. With, also, directions. But one thing was emphasized. This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night; that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein, etc., and for a time he was wonderfully successful, but afterwards, a signal defeat with the loss of 36 men.

Look at the humiliated state of Joshua and others, as given in Joshua 7 and 6 to 9 verses, and then the Lord speaks: Israel hath sinned; and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them; verse 11. Now note how careful Jushua was to have this sifted out and settled first before going any further, and how honest Achan was when he was fairly cornered, and how stern Joshua was in his dealings.

After all, is appears a good deal like man in our day, where self rules to the shutting out of orders from head-quarters—The Bible. To covet or desire the wedge of gold. How does this compare with what you newspaper men have been showing us can be done in this our day?

Oh, why all this great quantity of amusements in those solemn times. Do they tend to the study of God's Holy Word? I trow not.

Tens of thousands of Canadian fiddlers are amusing themselves to-day as if nothing were happening. Said Rev. William Pattersan, .D.D., in Cook's Church, last evening, in the course of a scathing sermon, on the Canadian fiddler:

It is no harm to play the fiddle, said the preacher, in ordinary times. They tell us there is no hell; but if there is not, there ought to be. Where will these profiteers go if there is no hell? These magnificent men who preside over the food trusts, who are very generous and gvie thousands to the Church while men are dying by the thousands on the battlefield. These men are cornering foodstuffs. If these men are fit for Heaven, then you will have to cut the 15th Psalm out of the Book.

When Dr. Gordon was here some few years ago he stood in the front of George Street Methodist Church and said there were 967 ministers in the Old Land that had stock in breweries or interested in other ways in the liquor business. Those men stand in the sacred desks and then take revenue from this source. I ask you how do these things pull together? I honestly do not know.

Isaiah speaks very plain in Chap. 1st, but our authorities do not speak of much change on this question there. Are not our yung men influenced to help sustain this awful business. And can our Heavenly Father—a Holy God—look with favour on this damnable business.

Yours truly,
J. H. TAYLOR.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—It is with feelings of the greatest reluctance and strictly in self-defence that the members of the 57th Regiment Band are compelled to enter a protest against the slurs and falsehoods published locally under anonymous signatures, and also that of the secretary of the G.W.V.A. To refute these, we propose submitting to the City Council and the public generally a brief resume of our war record up to date, and reasons why we are entitled to the use of the old 93rd Band instruments, and to say, after perusal, you will agree with the statement that there is no other local organisation, numbers considered, civil or military, that can show any better achievements:

(1) In the matter of voluntary enlistments, twenty-six of our active and ex-members went overseas. The following list comprises the Honour Roll:

Sergt. Grange
Sergt. Hughes
Corp. Chambers
Pte. Dyer
Pte. Wood
Pte. Gibson
Pte. Doughty
Pte. Gilbert
Pte. Irwin
Pte. Naples
Pte. Grange
Pte. Smith
Pte. Barnes
Pte. Tamlin
Pte. Loader
Pte. Browne
Pte. Loader
Pte. Dyer
Pte. Dalton
Pte. Wilcox
Pte. Logan
Pte. Turner
Pte. Dyer
Pte. Newhall
Pte. White

(2) Our records show that we have filled, entirely free of charge, fifty-nine patriotic engagements since the commencement of the war. These covered patriotic concerts, garden parties and assemblies, Home Guard parades, parades of soldiers leaving for or returning from the Front, and military funerals. In connection with this latter class of work we would recall the reference of the secretary of the G.W.V.A. to the alleged cupidity of our organisation, notwithstanding the fact that the day previous to the appearance of his communication we had played at the funeral of a comrade of his entirely free of charge, and at a loss to the members in time alone of not less than $50. Such marked ingratitude we feel certain will not be endorsed by the G.W.V.A. as a whole.

(3) The cost of the 93rd instruments was covered chiefly by public subscription, and every member of the 57th Band contributed—one donation alone being equivalent to $55.

The achievements of the 93rd Band, both at home and on foreign service, have been lauded to the skies by these anonymous writers, and while approving, we must point out that the 57th also has an enviable record. It has been in continuous existence under one name or another for considerably over half a century and has won many honours during this long period. Under Bandmaster Rackett, over fifty years ago, it was known all over the Province as an efficient organisation, while under Bandmaster Finch Miller it repeatedly won first-class honours at Dominion and Provincial band contests. In recent years, under Prof. Gliddon, the organisation reached such a high state of efficiency that a week's engagement at Scarborough Beach, where only first-class professional bands are employed, was filled so satisfactorily that another week's engagement was offered. This continued general efficiency is marked by yearly engagements at Canada's great Industrial Exhibition.

To sum up: We think we have made it clear that we have as good a war record as any organisation in this city; we are organised over fifty years ago, and have continued to exist up to the present time without a break; we and our many friends helped to pay for these instruments and we are first, last, and always, a representative Peterborough Band. Others come into existence and pass away, but the old 57h has always maintained its organisation. It takes a lot of money to run a band, and the G.W.V.A. have not half a dozen bandsmen in their ranks at the present time, while the 57th has thirty-seven members, and are badly in need of instruments. We can put the entire outfit into use at once and thus save deterioration. Another year without use will scrap the whole lot.

During the existence of the 93rd Band, the 57th assisted them in every way, not only financially, but by the loan of instruments, music, etc., and now that they have ceased to exist we claim the right to have the use of the instruments.

Up to the present we have filled every demand made on our services by the G.W.V.A. gratis, and are prepared to continue this service. We have the highest regard for the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the members of the G.W.V.A., and feel it an honour to place our services at their disposal.

Yours, sincerely,
J. A. Hooper,
For Members of 57th Regt. Band.
Peterborough, Dec. 10, 1917.

Music & Drama

"LILAC TIME."

On Saturday afternoon and evening, Peterborough theatre-goers had another opportunity of witnessing "Lilac Time." This cleverly executed production is beautifully staged. The cast is particularly good, and all the parts are accurately produced. The play is full of interesting situations, with appropriate music, and a capable company to give the characters life.

ELECTION

TO-NIGHT the Woodmen of the World are holding their Annual Election. This is a very important Election, and every member is requested to be present. Head Deputy A. E. Hubbard, Toronto, will preside, and Sov. G. N. Gordon will address the members. Refreshments.

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SITUATION IS WORSE

Mayor Duffus Appeals For Boots and Clothing, Especially For Children

The following wire has been received by the Examiner this afternoon from Mayor Duffus, who is in Toronto:

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10, '17.
Examiner,
Peterborough, Ont.

Halifax situation growing worse. Appeal to all citizens for all kinds of boots and clothing, particularly for children.

JOS. J. DUFFUS,
3.05 p.m. Mayor.

BIRTH.

ELLIOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Elliott, 582 Sherbrooke street, daughter.

LOGIE.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Logie, a daughter.

DEATH.

IDE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. A. Evans, 527 King Street, Mrs. H. T. Ide entered into rest, December 10th, 1917.

Service at the home at 8 p.m., on Tuesday. Interment at St. George's Cemetery, Islington, on Wednesday.

KERR—At Cobourg, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1917, Myra Field, widow of the late Honorable William Kerr, K.C., aged 84 years. Mother of F. D. Kerr, Peterborough.

Funeral on Monday, the 10th, at 2 p.m., from the family residence.

THOMSON— [illegible] dence, 116 Dublin street, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1917, [illegible] his 73rd year.

Funeral under Masonic auspices, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917, at 3 p.m. Service at the house at 2.30. Interment at Little Lake cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

Penelon Falls paper please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

McGEE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Alphonsus McGee, aged 21, died Dec. 11th, 1916:

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Rests a true and loving brother,
In his cold and silent grave.
He bid no one his last farewell,
He waved his hand to none,
His spirit fled before we knew
That he from us was gone.

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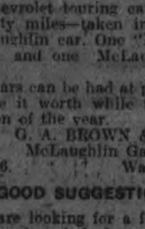

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS.

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Young Ladies' Mission Band will meet in the Guild Room for the election of officers and other business. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Tuesday afternoon the pastor will visit the members of the congregation living on Reid Street and those on Rubidge Street, north of Brock Street.

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the regular mid-week prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30, the ladies of the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing.

Thursday evening the members of the Military Service Committee will meet in the Guild Room.

Thursday afternoon the pastor will visit the members of the congregation living on Park Street.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School are anxious that all the members of the school and of the various Bible Classes be present next Sunday afternoon, and make his the "banner attendance" for the year. Announcement will be made about the Christmas entertainment for the school, which takes place on Thursday, Dec. 20th. Remember next Sunday afternoon—all "star classes."

BOLSHEVIKI TO AGREE ON COALITION

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

Naparanda, Dec. 10—The Bolsheviki are ready to agree to a coalition government, according to word brought from Petrograd by courier to-day. Returns from the Russia-wide election showed the Trotsky-Lenine government that they had been overwhelmingly rejected by the Russian people at large. Their majorities in Petrograd and other large cities were completely reversed in the rural communities. Faced with this knowledge the Bolsheviki, it was learned, had agreed to submit to the authority of a central committee of Workmen and Soldiers and Peasants combined with representatives of other Russian political parties and trades.

The Capture Of Jerusalem

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—In sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of the fable crowned Bagdad. The modern City of Jerusalem contains about sixty thousand inhabitants, and is the home of pestilence-fifth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpassed to the Christian world all other places in the world's history.

General Sir Edmund Henry Allenby, victor of Jerusalem, was transferred to the command of the British forces in Egypt which have conducted the Palestine campaign, in June of this year. He was in command of the third British army on the western front during 1914, and ahead of this army, General Allenby commanded the British right wing in the battle of Arras, beginning on Easter Monday of this year.

Announcements

CHARITY BOARD.

The Central Charity Board will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"CINDERELLA."

The entire company of "Cinderella" will please meet at the "Y" this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. H. W. Nicoll, 312 Maitland avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, commencing 1.30 p.m. Everything pretty new, including new Karr piano, gas and coal range, combined oak dining room suite and etc., etc. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-13

THE CHERNIAVSKY TRIO.

(Leo, Jan, and Mischel), Violinist, Pianist, Cellist, world-renowned Russian Artistes, Conservatory Hall Tuesday, 11th December. Admission $1.00. Tickets on sale at Heintzman & Co. and Conservatory of Music. 2d-135

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA WILL TAKE SUBSCRIPTION

The Bank of Nova Scotia has been appointed to look after the financia affairs for the destitute city of Halifax, and the branches of the bank throughout Canada, including the Peterborough branch, is authorized t take subscriptions, to be forwarded t the proper channel for effective distribution.

PETERBOROUGH HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The ladies of the Nurses' Supervision Committee of the above association will hold their annual "At Home" on Friday, Dec. 28th, afternoon and evening, at the Empress Hotel, and are looking forward to a still more enjoyable event than the great success of last year. Keep the date open.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday, 5 (daily)—Service of Intercession for Allied Forces. 7.30—Girls' Auxiliary. 8—A B C Club.

Tuesday, 3—W. A. monthly business meeting. No meetings of the Girls' Association until the first Wednesday in the New Year.

Thursday, 8—Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Friday, 2—Ladies' sewing meeting. Red Cross. 4.15—Junior Auxiliary.

Saturday, 9—Boys' choir practice. 3 to 6—Junior Auxiliary annual tea and sale of work in the School. Come and help the children in their missionary work.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual business meeting of the Fraser Mission Band will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The mid-week service meets on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Cook, a returned missionary, will give an address. The business meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock.

An entertainment in connection with the Faithful Workers Mission Band, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The children have been making preparations for this for months, under the able leadership of Mrs. Allen, and a programme of great interest has been prepared. Admission for adults 25c, and for children, 15c.

HEROIC STAND IS MADE BY BRITISH

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 10. — One small group of British Tommies held a whole German division at bay in one twist of the great Cambrai battle. The story did not come out in its full heroic details until to-day. In the deep dryed of the Nord Canal east of Mouevres, this little group of British made one of the finest stands of the war. As the Germans poured into this miniature Culebra cut the British surged forward. Around a slight curve they hurled bombs and closed with the enemy in a hand-to-hand scrimmage of bayonet, bombs, sticks, clubs and fists. The Germans were unable to stand the gruelling man to man fight. They retired. The British went right on. They took two heavy howitzers and two 77's, dragging them back to a strategic point.

ITALIANS SCORE WIN

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Dec. 10—Teutonic troops were driven in flight out of the whole Cape Silo position on the Lower Piave, and that point recaptured by Italian troops, to-day's official statement asserted.

Social and Personal

Miss Gladys McCall, of Deseronto is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gough, Rosedale, Toronto, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrow, Water Street.

Miss Coughlin, Hastings, spent the week end with Miss Nell McCaulley.

Miss Gladys Hunter returned this morning to Reaboro after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunter.

The Misses Henderson, daughters of the late Wilson Henderson, pioneer superintendent of the Peterborough Water Works, have sold the family home in Oshawa, inherited from an aunt, and have taken residence in Toronto.

Mrs. A. H. A. Robinson, Gilmour Street, received yesterday, after much delay, an answer to her anxious telegram, stating that her niece Miss Helen Phillips, who was attending a ladies' college in Halifax at the time of the great disaster, quite escaped injury, and is safe at her home in Truro. Miss Phillips spent a summer with her aunt here and made many friends during her stay.

The many friends of Miss Katie Purvis, 544 Water Street, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely at her home after undergoing a serious surgical operation at Nicholl's Hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Yenney has returned from a very pleasant visit to Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Steep, who has been the guest of her father, Mr. M. Spenceley, returned on Saturday to her home in Galt.

Mr. Hugh Brady, Montreal, is a visitor in the city to-day.

The many friends of Mr. Mark Spenceley, Simcoe street, will regret to learn that his condition is critical and small hopes are held out for his recovery.

OBITUARY

BABY PRESTON.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston, 276 Dublin street, died to-day. The funeral to Lakefield cemetery, will take place to-morrow morning.

LOUIS FOBERT.

Louis Fobert, an aged and well-known resident of Chemong, died this morning at his home, after an illness of several months' duration. He was 77 years of age.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one son William, and two daughters, Mrs. John Sullivan, Detroit, and Miss Fobert at home.

The funeral, which will be held to Young's Point, will be announced later.

DORIS HUDSON.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudson, 470 Donegal Street, will be extended to them in the death of their infant child, Doris Elizabeth, who passed away yesterday evening, aged 10 months.

A service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Greatrix, will be held at the family residence to-night. The remains will be taken to Hampton to-morrow by the C.P.R. local for interment.

MRS. H. T. IDE.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. H. T. Ide this morning passed peacefully to her long rest, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. G. A. Evans, where she had resided since coming to Peterborough five years ago. She was born in Halton County on 1st August, 1853, the fifth daughter of the late Thomas Evans, who was one of Ontario's early pioneers from the north of Ireland.

Following her marriage to the late Mr. H. T. Ide, who predeceased her some fourteen years ago, she lived first in Islington and latterly in Toronto, prior to coming to Peterborough. In religion she was devoted to the Anglican faith.

Mrs. Ide leaves to mourn her demise one son, H. E. G. Ide, in the service of the Royal Flying Corps in training at Fort Worth, Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Baker, Toronto; Mrs. H. M. Johnston Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. G. A. Evans, Peterborough, as well as a large number of life-long friends.

PROGRAMME AT TEMPLE TO-NIGHT

The following programme will be presented by the Songsters' Brigade at the Salvation Army Temple to-night:

Open song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer—Adj. McElhiney.
March—Selected, Orchestra.
Reading—Selected, Mabel Calvert.
Quartette—"A Perfect Day," Four Songsters.
Piano solo—Selected, Mary Y[illegible].
Selection—"I am the Light,"
Temple Songsters.
Bible reading.
Vocal solo—"When the Eve' Bells are Tolled," Elise Northcott.
Cornet solo—"My Rosary" (by request), William Forde.
Selection — "Songsters of the Army," Temple Sextette.
Duet—"The Land of our Fathers," Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hedge.
Selection—Selected, Orchestra.
Trio—"He has been a long time Calling," Temple Trio.
Duet—"The Touch of His Hand," Mr. and Mrs. Naish.
Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds."
Doxology.

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BIG BAZAAR IS OPENED

The Bazaar under the auspices of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was formally opened this morning, and judging by the large number who attended during the day, bids fair to be an enormous success.

Artistically decorated booths, splendid music, and a host of pretty girls in attendance, the Lyceum will no doubt be a centre of attraction for the entire week. Everything can be obtained, and the hopeless problem of the Christmas shopper of what to get may be solved by one visit to the rooms. Candy, the most alluring boudoir caps, embroidery of every description, pictures, bags, even the "sensible" articles, such as aprons, are to be had, and a wider range for choice could scarcely be found.

The most wonderful pieces of handwork have been contributed by the Sisters.

The Luncheon.

To-day's luncheon attracted a large number of business people and shoppers, all of whom left eminently satisfied by the splendid bill of fare and service by the attractively-gowned ladies in charge.

TELL OF HORRORS OF THE EXPLOSION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 10.—Expressing the belief that the death list at Halifax may mount higher than the estimated 2,000, refugees arriving here from Halifax to-day, told of scenes of death in the devastated city. The Richmond Printing Company's stone building collapsed, and thirty girls were burned in the ruins. The Hillis foundry collapsed, it was stated, and not an employee escaped. The Acadia sugar refinery ruins still holds unrecovered bodies, and cotton mills and breweries in the business section of Dartmouth have yet to be explored.

The miraculous escape fo a little six year old boy was related by survivors. He was found alive, pinioned in the wreck of his home between the bodies of his father and mother. He had spent a day and a night there, but is recovering. Another refugee declared a woman gave birth to a child while being taken to a hospital on a cart. The baby lives; its mother is dead. Two babes, another refugee stated, were taken from a cradle alive. The body of their mother was crushed across the cradle.

Tiny lives were crushed out by the wholesale when the infants' home on Brunswick avenue collapsed. The coloured settlement at Richmond is wiped out. Fifty Indians at Tuft's College are missing.

In one operating room at Truro one surgeon removed thirty sightless eyes. One man walked into a dressing station carrying an eye in his hand and asked to have it replaced in the empty socket.

Superintendent Halliday of the Canadian Government Railways, and George Graham, manager of the I.C.A.R., were at the railway station in a private car. The car was demolished but the men only slightly hurt.

The Halifax gas plant is still out of commission and newspapers are all suspended. Five hundred injured and homeless are being cared for in Truro. Six of the refugees have died since.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Speeding up the Sunday morning fire caused what threatened to be a serious fire at the home of Mr. S. J. Lafferty, 473 Water Street, yesterday, at 8.30. Mr. Lafferty had lit his kitchen stove and neglected to turn off the draughts while he attended the furnace, and returned to find the stove red hot and burst. The timely arrival of the fire department arrested the blaze, and very little damage

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Union Workers NOTICE

A meeting of West Ward Workers in support of the Union Government will be held in the Central Committee Rooms, over Lynch's Drug Store, Hunter Street, on Tuesday Night at 8 o'clock, for organization purposes.

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MAY DIVIDE SEATS IN STRICKEN CITY WITH NO ELECTION

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11.—Representative men of both political organisations to-day were urging their followers to drop the election fight for the two seats in Halifax. The suggestion is made that Dr. Blackadder, representing the Liberals, and Hon. A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio in the Borden administration, be elected by acclamation.

Cures Colds in China.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

AN AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION CAR

WILL VISIT THIS DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Port Hope, December 8th—Evening meeting in the Town Hall.

Millbrook, December 10th—Evening meeting in the Public Hall.

Peterborough, December 13th—Evening meeting in the Public Library.

The train will contain samples of field crops, specimens of soil, models of farm buildings and other interesting exhibits with competent instructors in charge.

Women and children are especially invited.

The cars may be visited from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Special lecture for children visiting the train from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Evening Programme will consist of lectures, supplemented by Lantern Slides and Moving Pictures, illustrative of Up-to-date Farming.

F. A. PUTNAM, - Superintendent
Board of Agriculture

HEAVY SNOW IN HALIFAX ELECTRIC POWER IS OFF RELIEF WORK RETARDED

Search For Dead Has to Be Suspended—Ice Covers Ground. Burials Difficult, But Must Not Be Delayed For Fear of Outbreak of Epidemic.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11.—This city, struggling to its feet after the terrible blow it received last Thursday when the munition ship Mont Blanc exploded in the harbour, and after suffering a blizzard and a wind and rain storm, was subjected to another climatic ordeal yesterday, when it began to snow heavily. Relief operations, which had got into full swing, were again greatly retarded, while the work of searching the ruins for dead had to be suspended. To add to the confusion the electric power went off in a portion of the city.

A regiment of business and professional men was set at work digging graves for the 1,200 bodies recovered from the ruins made by the explosion last Thursday.

Ice covered the frozen ground and the job was a hard one, but the physicians had issued a warning that it must not be delayed lest epidemic follow the horrors already experienced. This means an early end to efforts of identification and that thousands will rest in unnamed graves.

To visualize the devastated area, take a map of the city and draw a line through Russell street for the southern boundary, through Longard road for the western boundary, along Hammond Road on the north. The water front from the North Street railway station to Fairview station on the shore of Bedford Basin with Campbell street on the east, completes the limits of the section, the ruin of which is complete.

Consider that Halifax has a population of only 65,000, and one bitter task is confronting the living.

Twenty German residents were arrested yesterday upon a military order. After the party had been examined six were released. The officials stated that there was no unexplained significance in these arrests.

Notice to the Farmers and Employers of Farm Help in West Peterborough:

By virtue of my appointment by the Government of Canada to consider and make recommendations concerning the appeals of those having or employing farm help against the finding of the tribunals in the said district,

I will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 12th, to meet all those who have entered appeals or wish to appeal for exemption of farm help. In order that I may make suitable recommendations as representative of the Government and of the farmers to the authorities, and in order that there shall be no reduction in the production of food or impairment of proper farm conditions at this time, I am empowered to make immediate and suitable recommendations concerning exemptions, and it is desirable that every person having a complaint to make should make it to me on the above date, and at the place named.

MAX. BROWN, Warden of Peterborough County.

December 7th, 1917.

THE FATES WERE KIND TO PRIVATE FAIRBAIRN IN HIS HOME COMING

The home coming of Private Gordon Fairbairn of Lakefield must have been a far stronger scene than any he had pictured. Shell shocked, paralyzed on one side and with a deep dent on one side of his head, he arrived in the city from Kingston after hours of delay. Several Lakefield men who were returning home, chanced to meet him, and after midnight, arranged with Mr. Joseph Fontaine to motor them home. It was long after midnight when the taxi left Peterborough, and after struggling through deep drifts that threatened to bury the car, the little party reached home early Sunday morning. Private Fairbairn had to be assisted into his home, and was practically helpless from his wounds. A city official who heard of the case pointed out the pertinent question of what would have happened to this young soldier had he not chanced to meet Samaritans from his home town. It was after midnight when the train arrived but from all reports there had been absolutely no pre-arrangements to meet him here. Enquiry at the Mayor's Office indicated that the usual telegram had not preceded him.

MASS MEETINGS

Is is Important To Hear both sides of the Question Discussed Before Voting

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 12

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Evening Meeting at 8 o'clock

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TUESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Over One Thousand Bodies Recovered at Halifax—News From the Battlefronts

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—Twelve hundred and eighty bodies recovered. Nineteen hundred and twenty persons are missing.

Troops Released.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Austrian troops are released from the Russian frontier and are rushed to the western front.

Retaking Lost Ground.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 11.—Italians are still retaking lost ground on the northern front. The Teutons are at a standstill.

Steamer Wrecked.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PORT MAITLAND, Ont., Dec. 11.—Lifeboat with eight frozen bodies from an unknown freighter, wrecked in Lake Erie, has drifted in here.

Mackenzie Bowell Dead.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 11. — Former Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell died last night.

Shipbuilders Poisoned.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Eleven shipbuilders were poisoned with arsenic. They may recover.

A Big Reception.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.— Six thousand people gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a big reception here.

Trenches Recovered.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 11. — Observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Capo Sile, on the lower Piave line, have been retaken by the Italian forces, the War Office announced.

Spanish Steamer Attacked.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Premier Albucemus made the official announcement that the Spanish steamship Cludio had been bombarded by a German submarine. Eight killed and others wounded.

GRAIN MARKET

The market for both corn and oats was firmer again yesterday as a result of the stormy weather which has temporarily at least checked the movement of the crop. Ontario cash oats were advanced another cent to 78 cents nominal, with receipts light and a quick demand for all offerings.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 80 3-4c; No. 3, 77 3-4; extra No. 1 feed, 77 3-4c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 1-4c.

American corn — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c nominal.

Barley—$1.23 to $1.24.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment Montreal, $9.70; Toronto, $9.90; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

MR. H. B. RYE'S REPLY TO LETTER FROM MR. F. J. BULLIED RE THE CONDITION OF MONAGHAN BRIDGES

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir.—Will you allow me a little space to reply to Mr. Bullied's letter re Monaghan bridges? I would just like to put the facts before the people, and let them judge for themselves as to whether I was right, or wrong, in objecting to the reports of the County Committee. With regard to Mr. Bullied's insinuations that no inspection was made by me, previous to June session, etc. Well, it is hardly worth considering but if he wants to investigate I would be delighted to have him or any other of the County do so. As to not knowing the Township from a County Bridges point of view, that is childish. When you are going through the Township of North Monaghan and you come to a dilapidated wooden structure, supposed to be a bridge, you can safely say, it must be a County bridge, for Monaghan Township is replacing bridges with permanent concrete structures. As to misrepresentation of Hogg's bridge, I will make the statement here that I do not know of any County bridge in North Monaghan, with the exception of Ward's, (draw Mr. Bullied's attention to the fact that this is another bridge that I know the name of) that would stand competent inspection. Let one of the Leonard Construction Co's. Road crushers go and take one round out of the County bridges in North Monaghan and I can assure you that the Clerk of the County would have the sorrowful duty of writing obituary notices for departed county bridges in Monaghan, with Mr. Bullied as chief mourner on account of the heavy expense that would be put on the County by giving anything to Monaghan; thereby depleting the Treasury to such an extent that Mr. Bullied would not be able to get any more bridges built in Chandos with approaches 300 feet long and 75 feet wide, flanked with heavy castelated stone work, the large stones for same having been hauled miles, regardless of expense.

Now, allow me to place before you the reports of County Committee, and also my remarks at the last November session. Mr. Walsh's report was a fair, impartial report; Mr. Bullied's was a deliberate and maliciously false report.

Report of Committee re Monaghan's bridges (Mr. Walsh, Chairman. Page 121, 1916):

Payne's Bridge.—We found one abutment in bad need of repair, and advised Mr. McIntosh to have same repaired. This has not been done.

Dunlop's Bridge.—We found the abutments in bad shape and no longer fit to carry the heavy traffic it is usually subject to, and would recommend new concrete abutments, placing the same covering on with some repairs to same. Not done yet.

Report January 29th, 1917. (Mr. Bullied, Chairman. Page 22, Clause 11):

That the matter re Monaghan bridges, be left in the hands of the Chairman, Warden, and Mr. Rye.

Report June 23. Page 123. Clause 5:

That the Committee, while inspecting Monaghan bridges, look into Mr. Fowler's complaint. Nothing done.

Report November session:

We inspected Monaghan bridges, and found same in good repair and a credit to those under whose care they were.

Now, Mr. Warden, and gentlemen, I would draw your attention to the fact that in 1916, Mr. Walsh, as Chairman, reports bridges in bad state of repair and recommended repairs. At the January session I reported these bridges as being in bad repair, and, having no power to act, under recommendations given in Mr. McIntosh's term, and also on account of believing Payne's bridge to be in as bad state, if not worse, than Dunlop's, asked for a new inspection. This was not granted me until the June session. The Committee, with the addition of Mr. Darling and Mr. Walsh, to say nothing of the clerk, went on a "joy ride" with the avowed intention of inspecting Monaghan bridges. When we were at Payne's bridge I spoke to Mr. Walsh, ex-chairman, re new abutment, and also centre pier, and he said that he would have to stand by his report of last year, that he could not deviate in any way from that. There was no discussion on these matters either on the road, nor after returning, and I had no report of any kind until the November session, when it was too late to do any work. This report, in spite of the fact that Mr. Walsh, as chairman of 1916, could not change his views, and that no repairs of any kind have been made is:

That we, your committee, on inspecting Monaghan bridges, find Monaghan bridges in good repair, and a credit to those under whose charge they are." This, I take it, puts Mr. Walsh in the position, as Chairman of 1916 as having recommended repairs, where none were required. Reports like these are very misleading to the members of the County Council. We all cannot go and see, neither do we all know the bridges and other needed works in the County, and we depend largely on the reports of Committees for our guidance, and if we are to have conflicting (to say the least) reports of this kind, how, Mr. Warden, are we, the members of the County Council, to know how we are voting the expenditure of the public monies? I must say I consider the report as brought in this session, a great injustice to myself, the Township of Monaghan, whose ratepayers I represent, and also the other members of the County Council, who are not all conversant with the facts.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy, I am

Yours truly,
W. B. RYE,
Reeve, North Monaghan.

Disposition Of The Exemption Claims Considered By The Tribunal 279 Bridgenorth

The eighty-one exemption appeals allotted to Tribunal No. 279, Bridgenorth, composed of Mr. J. H. Garbutt and Mr. Eugene Maloney, with Lieut. J. H. McNabb as military representative, were disposed of as follows:

Exemptions Disallowed.

Thos. Gannon, Ennismore.
Wesley Cummings, Lakehurst.
Lorne Newham, Selwyn.
Fred Esson, Lakehurst.
John Flood, Ennismore.
Jas. Harrington, Ennismore.
Pat. OReilly, Ennismore.
Frank Cadigan, Ennismore.
Arthur Bell, Bridgenorth.
Vincent Sullivan, Ennismore.
Bruce Bell, Bridgenorth.

Exemptions Allowed.

As long as applicants remain farmers:

Hugh Allan, Lakehurst.
Robert Fulton, Lakehurst.
Thomas Murphy, Ennismore.
Connie OReilly, Ennismore.
John James Killen, Ennismore.
John Francis Scollard, Ennismore.
Dennis O'Donoghue, Ennismore.
William Northey, Lakehurst.
Walter Crowley, Ennismore.
Stephen Gannon, Ennismore.
Leo Killen, Ennismore.
Eugene Murphy, Ennismore.
Ronald Galvin, Ennismore.
Harold Flood, Ennismore.
Leo Conway, Ennismore
Robert Fawcett, Lakehurst
John Elliott, Lakehurst.
Arthur O'Reilly, Ennismore.
Bert Esson, Lakehurst.
William Harrington, Ennismore.
Herb Cadigan Ennismore.
Lorne Davis, Lakehurst.
Edward Kean, Ennismore.
Robert Smith, Lakehurst.
John Perdue, Ennismore.
Earl Hickson, Ennismore.
Edward Crough, Ennismore.
Harold Telford, Bridgenorth.
Joseph Crowley, Ennismore.
Peter O'Reilly, Ennismore.
Patrick Cadigan, Ennismore.
Chas. Westlake, Bridgenorth.
Geo. Westlake, Bridgenorth.
Francis Sullivan, Ennismore.
David Scollard, Ennismore.
Stephen Costello, Ennismore.
Mark Donoghue, Ennismore.
Robert Fowler, Smith.

"B" Category Exemptions.

Melville McWilliams, Bridgenorth.
Raymond Hunt, Lakehurst.

"C" Category Exemptions.

Patrick Murray, Ennismore.
Edward Perdue, Ennismore.
Lewis John Paul, Ennismore.
Michael Gannon, Ennismore.
Fergus Crowley, Ennismore.
Walter Smith, Lakehurst.
Gerald Crough, Ennismore.
Jas. Harrington, Ennismore.
John O'Connor, Ennismore.

"E" Category Exemptions.

Wm. J. Robinson, Bridgenorth.
Arthur Doogan, Selwyn.
Cyrenus Flaherty, Ennismore.
Hector Stevenson, Lakehurst.
Henry Stevenson, Lakehurst.
John Gannon, Ennismore.
John Killen, Ennismore.
Frank Maloney, Ennismore.
Dan. J. Crough, Ennismore.
Augustus Sullivan, Ennismore.
Victor Sullivan, Ennismore
John Quinlan, Ennismore.
Victor Brown, Smith.
Clifford Herron, Smith.

Temporary Exemptions.

John J. O'Connor, Ennismore.
Francis Young, Ennismore.
James Young, Ennismore.
Chas. J. Kelly, Smith.
Maurice O'Connor, Ennismore.

Transferred to Class II.

Michael Twomey, Ennismore.
John Cadigan, Ennismore.

Decisions Deferred.

Eugene Maloney, Ennismore.
John Brick, Ennismore.
Herb Maloney, Ennismore.
F. J. Brick, Ennismore.
Wm. Brick, Ennismore.

The Casualties.

Canadian Press Despatch:

VIGA, Spain, Dec. 11.—Seventy killed, three to four hundred wounded, and the battleship Masso Da Gama badly damaged in a fight with the revolutionists in Portugal last week.

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When People Are Comfortably Situated, S. E. Todd Believes They Should Raise Hogs.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Before the Rotary Club at noon to-day, S. E. Todd, chief of staff of the Food Controller's office, emphasizing the need for increased production in view of the alarming fact that the world's reserve supplies of food have been exhausted, and that nearly all countries are now living on production from season to season, declared that restrictive organisations of Canadian municipalities should be amended and the keeping of fowl in towns and cities be more generally permitted.

He also urged that in many cases it would be well to allow pigs to be kept where circumstances were comfortably situated, and urged the Rotary clubs of Canada to take this matter up with municipalities, and to educate public sentiment along these lines.

"In Germany," said Mr. Todd, "the people of the towns and cities alone are feeding four million pigs. Canada's total hog population to-day is only 3,500,000. German cities and towns thus account for 500,000 more hogs than are in all Canada."

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Bridgenorth

in the Township of Smith, on

TUESDAY EVENING

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

9020 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.05 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

6.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto,

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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(Continued from yesterday)

"Wasn't the woman who fainted the one you were after?" asked Grace.

"Yes, I'm sure she was. But unfortunately, she got away from me." He outlined to Grace the circumstances which led up to the woman's escape from the cab.

"You say she was a small, slight woman, with light hair?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Then I may know something about her."

"What?"

"I'll tell you. You remember that, when I came up to see you at the hotel yesterday afternoon, you were greatly put out, because you were afraid that I might have been followed, thus disclosing the name of your hotel to these people you were trying to avoid?"

"Yes, I was afraid of it. And the people in question did find out in some way where I had taken Miss Morton and her mother, as I discovered last night."

"They did not discover it through me."

"How do you know?"

"It came about in a curious way. After you told me over the telephone that you feared I might have been followed, I looked up the taxi driver who took me uptown, and asked him if anyone had tried to question him. I thought that possibly this hotel might have been watched, and if so, the person who was watching it might have noticed the number of my car, or the driver, and later, applied to him for information. I saw him as soon as I returned. No one had done so."

"That is all very well but they might have asked him and found out where he drove you later."

"They did ask him later. Why is it Richard, that you seem to forget that I have done detective work before, too? I suspected that he might be approached, and I subsidized him—gave him ten dollars and instructed him to let me know, in case anyone questioned him about me."

"Well, late yesterday afternoon, a woman answering the description that you gave, did apply to the cabman to find out where he had driven me. Naturally, he told her nothing. Then thinking I suppose that I might repeat my visit, she gave him five dollars, and told him to let her know in case I drove from here to another hotel. She figured no doubt, that being your wife, I was certain to go and see you."

Duvall sat forward in his chair, an eager look upon his face.

"You did splendidly, Grace. Much better than I have done. But the important point is this: How was the cabman to let her know, and where? Did she give him her name and address?"

"She gave him a name and address. It is about that, that I wanted to see you."

"What was it?"

"Alice Watson, General Delivery. He was to write her a letter."

Duvall sank back in his chair with a disappointed look.

"An assumed name, of course," he said. "I'm afraid it won't be of much service to us."

"But why? I was going to write this woman a letter, giving her the name of some other hotel, anyone would do. Then she would come there to find you, we could have the cabman Leary, on watch to point her out, and in that way identify her and perhaps follow her to her home."

Duvall shook his head.

"It would have worked splendidly, my dear," he said, "except for the fact that in some way the woman has already discovered the name of my hotel. She will not go to the general delivery window at the post office to get it now, for she already knows it. And if she did she would realize as soon as she read your letter that you were not telling her the truth. Is that what you have been so busy about?" He glanced at the half finished letter that lay on his wife's desk.

"Yes."

Grace looked at him rather sheepishly. "I am terribly disappointed," she said. "I really hoped that I had discovered something that would help you."

She took from the desk the piece of paper that contained Alice Watson's address, and tearing it into pieces, dropped them slowly into the waste basket.

Duvall observed her action.

"What are you tearing up?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing. Merely the bit of paper that contained the woman's assumed name and address. It is of no use any longer." She glanced at a scrap of the paper, about half an inch square, that remained between her fingers, then started.

"There must have been something on the other side," she exclaimed. "There's a part of a name here—printed or engraved. It looks like 'Ford.'"

Duvall sprang from his chair and made a dive for the scrap basket.

"Ford!" he exclaimed. "That's queer! We must get every scrap of that card at once."

It took the two of them several minutes to gather from the basket the tiny pieces into which Grace had torn the bit of paper. Then they fitted them together. Duvall saw at once, as soon as he had picked up the first scrap, that the address had been written on a card. When the several pieces had at last been assembled upon the top of the desk it became quite clear that the Watson name and address had been hasily scrawled, upon the torn half of a visiting card. Slowly and carefully Duvall turned the bits over. The words engraved upon the other side filled him with delight.

There were first the letters "cia," followed by the name "Ford." Beneath were two figures, a "6" and a "2," and after them, West 57th Street.

Duvall gazed at the result in surprise, then taking from his pocketbook the torn half of the card he had found the night before in the cab, he laid it beside the fragments on the desk. The two fitted exactly. The name and address were both plain. Evidently the woman who had interviewed the cabman, Leary, and the woman who had escaped from the cab were one and the same. She had taken a card from her purse, torn it in half, written the "Alice Watson" address that she gave the cabman on one half, and thrust the other back into her hand-bag. Later when Duvall had attempted to examine the contents of the bag, the bit of card had fallen to the floor. All that was sufficiently clear.

Grace, looking over her husband's shoulder read the completed name and address.

"Miss Marcia Ford," she exclaimed, "162 West 57th Street. Why, Richard, there is the name and address of the woman you want."

"It may be her address," her husband remarked gloomily, "but it certainly isn't her name."

"But—— Why not?"

"Because I saw Marcia Ford this morning, and she isn't the woman!"

Grace looked at him in astonishment.

"Are you sure?" she cried.

"Perfectly. Marcia Ford is not the one that we are after."

"Then how do you explain the woman having a card with that name on it?"

"I don't explain it — unless," he paused for a moment in thought. "Unless the Ford woman and the other woman are in league with each other, which might account for the latter having her card in her purse."

"And the address. Is that where Marcia Ford lives?"

"I don't know. It may be where they both live, for all I can tell. I only hope it is." He rose and took up his hat.

"Where are you going?" Grace asked.

"To 162 West 57th Street." Suddenly he took his wallet from his pocket, snatched a second card from it, and after looking at it for a moment, gave an exclamation of delighted surprise.

"What is?" Grace asked quickly. He thrust the card into her hand. Grace glanced at it without quite understanding what it meant.

"I don't see what you mean," she exclaimed.

"The thing is clear enough. The card I have just given you belongs to Miss Ruth Morton."

"I see that, but ——"

"Then surely you must see that Miss Morton's apartment also is on Fifty-seventh street, and just two doors from the address of Miss Marcia Ford."

CHAPTER XIII.

Duvall, upon discovering that the address of Miss Marcia Ford was on West 57th Street, but two doors from the building in which the Morton apartment was located, began to feel that he was on the right track. He had known, ever since his first day upon the case, that the mysterious messages found in Ruth Morton's bedroom had been placed there by some ingenious but perfectly natural means. The apparition that had so startled the girl upon her last night at the flat was capable, of course, of some reasonable explanation. When he left Mr. Baker in the morning, his plan had been to go to Mrs. Morton's apartment and once more investigate all possible means of entrance, hoping that by finding out how the messages were delivered he might be able to find out by whom. It was for this reason that he had asked Mrs. Morton for the key to the apartment.

Now the question seemed in a fair way to being answered for him. The fact that the girl's room was located so near to the Mortons' apartment could not be a mere coincidence. There must be between her room and the Morton flat some means of communication, although of what nature he could not now surmise. Fully convinced, however, that he might very soon find out he hurried up to Fifty-seventh Street, and walked along until he had reached No. 162.

The house was, like that which immediately adjoined the apartment building, an old fashioned one, of brown stone, with a high front stoop. It presented an appearance which if not exactly dilapidated, was yet in strong contrast to the neat appearance of its neighbors. A printed card in one of the lower front windows indicated that roomers were wanted.

It was just the sort of place that Duvall had expected to find—just the sort of place in which a working girl like Marcia Ford would live. Located in a very excellent neighborhood, surrounded by apartment buildings and houses of the best type, it still could afford to rent rooms at the moderate figure that one of her class could pay. He went up the front steps and rang the bell.

"Is Miss Ford in?" Miss Marcia Ford?" he asked.

The servant who came to the door, a neatly dressed German girl, shook her head.

"No; Miss Ford is not in. She usually gets back about half past six."

Duvall glanced at his watch. It was not yet three o'clock. He realized that he had a long wait before him.

"Will you leave any message?" the girl asked.

"No. It is not important. I will come back."

(Continued to-morrow).

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

The Claimant

He Had Recourse to a Brute For a Witness

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

There is in man a faculty for development that the lower animals do not possess.

An illustration of this diversity between men and animals occurred during the eighteenth century in the case of a young Irishman who emigrated to America and later returned to his native country. Arthur Donovan was a younger son of the Earl of Strongford. Young Donovan was devoted to hunting, and, since there was a fine pack of hounds on the estate, he occupied himself largely with the sport. Neither of his two older brothers cared for it, so that the dogs came to look upon Arthur as their master, and he never went among them that they did not show the greatest affection for him.

Arthur was not only beloved by his dogs, but by every one who knew him. He was a fine, manly fellow, while his older brothers were disposed to lead a dissolute city life. The heir to the title and estates spent most of his time in London, while the second was an officer in one of the aristocratic English regiments. Arthur, having only the remotest chance to inherit the title, became restive and did what a great many younger sons of British noblemen did in those days—he emigrated to America.

Arthur Donovan was but eighteen years old when he left Ireland for America. The last goodby he spoke was to the dogs. Going out to the kennels, he called to them, and they gathered about him, barking their joy, supposing that they were going for a hunt. There was one dog, Hector, of which Arthur had made an especial pet. He was very young, but Arthur had found him capable of being trained far easier than the other hunters. Hector loved his master, and his master loved Hector. When it came to bidding farewell to this dog Arthur's eyes became wet, and, breaking away from his pet and waving adieu to the pack, he returned to the house, where a conveyance was waiting to take him to Belfast, from which point he was to sail for Virginia.

Arthur reached America not long before the breaking out of the Revolutionary war. In civil strifes the side youngsters take is liable to be decided by circumstances. Perhaps young Donovan was influenced by a hereditary antagonism to England, but the immediate cause of his advocating the American cause was meeting with John Paul Jones, who became famous as a naval commander. Jones was as much Scotch as Donovan was Irish. Donovan joined the future conqueror of the Serapis and was with him during that famous battle, receiving a wound in the face which left a scar which largely changed his expression.

At the end of the war Donovan had been in America ten years. Between eighteen and twenty-eight there is always a considerable change in a man's appearance, but in this case there was much more than is usual. When Arthur left Ireland his face was smooth. Now it was covered with a beard, which he wore partly to hide the scar he had received in battle. Then he had a thick head of hair, which was now thin, and he had inherited a family predisposition to become gray early. As soon as hostilities ceased, with some prize money he had received he bought a tobacco plantation in Virginia, and, settling down on it, there was every prospect of his living the life of an American southern planter.

When Arthur joined Paul Jones he wrote his family in Ireland of the fact, and his father ordered that his name should never again be mentioned by any of the family. Eight years passed without a word between him and them. The oldest son died of dissipation, and the next younger brother, who had been sent with his regiment to America, was killed at the siege of Yorktown, which occurred near the end of the war. Neither of these men was married.

This left Arthur Donovan Earl of Strongford by right, but there was a barrier between him and the title which would be difficult to pass. In the first place, a cousin, Herbert Donovan, a keen and unscrupulous lawyer, was next of kin and, with Arthur out of the way, would possess the title and entailed estates. Secondly, Arthur, having had no communication with his family for years, would likely have difficulty in proving his identity. Thirdly, in endeavoring to establish his claim against his cousin his having fought England, especially with the so called pirate, Paul Jones, would prejudice every one against him.

When the Earl of Strongford died Herbert Donovan laid claim to the inheritance, taking the ground that Arthur was dead. To prove this he sent an agent to America with instructions to find a record of the death of some one bearing the name of Donovan and manufacture evidence that the deceased was the youngest son of the Earl of Strongford. This was not difficult. There were plenty of Donovans in America, and a record was found of an Arthur Donovan who had been killed at the battle of Trenton. Ireland was much farther from America in those days than now, and to make up a case proving this man was a son of the Earl of Strongford was not the task it would be today.

The position taken by Herbert Donovan was well fortified before Arthur heard of the great changes that had occurred since he left home. The occasion of his hearing of it at all was that the case became known to a Dublin attorney, O'Rourke, who knew the Strongfords, especially Herbert, and through a desire for gain, as well as a sense of justice, concluded to find Arthur, if alive, and notify him that his inheritance was about to pass to another. He, too, sent an agent to America in the matter of the Strongford title and estates.

Arthur was riding over the broad acres of his tobacco plantation when a man accosted him and handed him a letter from O'Rourke notifying him of the death of his father and brother and saying his cousin had laid claim to the title and estate. Arthur at once put his affairs in America in a position to go to Ireland and took the next vessel that sailed from Philadelphia. Arriving in Dublin, he went straight to O'Rourke, whom he had known before leaving home, and introduced himself as Arthur Donovan. He received his first setback in the fact that the attorney recognized nothing in his appearance of the youth he had seen more than ten years before. He asked Arthur what proof he had of his identity, and Arthur was obliged to confess that the life he had led as a sailor during the American war had resulted in the destruction of every paper he had possessed connecting him with the family.

O'Rourke was disheartened. He had spent some money in sending an agent to America, which it now appeared he was likely to lose. He was very doubtful about his client being the real Arthur Donovan. But Arthur, who had learned in his experience with the colonists how to put up a good fight, persevered and succeeded by narrating events which had happened in his family with which O'Rourke was conversant in putting sufficient confidence in the attorney to induce him to undertake his case, though Arthur was obliged to send to America for means to pay the costs.

When Herbert Donovan saw the claimant to the Strongford title he felt quite comforted. He had seen his cousin frequently in years gone by and now saw not the slightest resemblance between this man and Arthur Donovan. He had taken possession of the late earl's residence and ransacked the house, searching for any papers or likeness that might aid in establishing Arthur's claim. He had found some letters and a miniature painting on ivory made when Arthur was sixteen years of age. He had destroyed the letters and kept the portrait till he could discover whether it would aid his own case or his cousin's.

Death and change had played havoc with the Strongford household. Lady Strongford had died before Arthur left home. Most of the servants had gone elsewhere, and of those who remained many pronounced him an impostor, the rest being in doubt. Michael Monahan, the keeper of the hounds, was still there, though but two or three dogs were left of the pack, since no member of the family had hunted since his departure. Michael when he saw Arthur was in doubt whether he was the man he had known as a youth or an impostor. Asking Arthur for his hat, he put the lining up to his nostrils and drew a long breath.

"Ah, Mr. Arthur," he exclaimed, "you're the rale hunter that went to Ameriky! I know you by the fine perfume of you."

Arthur at once communicated the fact to his attorney as important proof. But O'Rourke saw nothing in it, and if there had been he said it could not be utilized in court. If Michael had not seen Arthur since his return to Ireland and would pick him out by his personal odor among a number of men it would go far toward establishing his claim. Was there any one else who had not seen him who would recognize him by this odor, which was very like musk and agreeable rather than unpleasant?

Unfortunately not a person could be found who had ever detected this personal odor. Arthur worked hard to get other evidence, but for every bit he got in his favor his cousin secured one against him. His counsel took the matter up for trial with misgivings, but hoped for the best. Michael Monahan made an excellent witness, and O'Rourke told Arthur that if he could get anything in the same line to reenforce it he believed that he could win the case for him.

Arthur asked Michael if any of the dogs he left behind when he went away were still living. Michael thought awhile, then replied that there was one left, old Hector, but he was half blind. After a conference between O'Rourke and Arthur it was decided to bring Hector into court as a last hope.

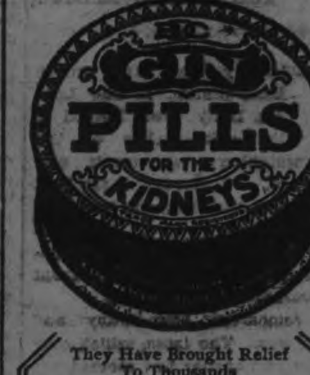
The scene when the old hunter was led up to Donovan was long remembered in those parts. Hector cast a glance at his master and looked away. Donovan drew nearer the dog till he was within a few inches of the animal's nose. Then Hector began to sniff, nosing about as though trying to remember something. Then he gave a low moan, which he kept repeating.

"Hec!" said Donovan.

Hector started, whined and raised himself till his forepaws rested against Donovan.

It was now evident that the dog remembered his former master, laying his head against Donovan's breast and crooning like an old woman over a newly found child.

The case was won. What it is difficult to describe in words was easy for the jury to interpret. Donovan won and soon after took possession of the title and estates. The most valued creature on the premises was old Hector, which died at the advanced age of thirteen.



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HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 10.—The Halifax Herald is informed by Canadian Government railway officials that a message came over the wires a minute before the explosion occurred. It was from Vincent P. Coleman, the operator at Richmond Station, directly looking out upon the scene of the collision, and read:

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NO PRISONERS TAKEN FROM "PILL BOXES" SAYS PRIVATE BOB HADDOW

Mr. A. W. Archibald has received the following letter from Private Robert Haddon of the 8th Mounted Rifles, who was severely wounded at Passchendaele Ridge:

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital,
Norwich, England.

Just a note to say I am getting on a little better but still suffering badly. I can't sleep yet; however, my wounds are looking better to-day. My right foot bothers me awfully. I have a tube in it to drain it. After I was operated on in France I had one in both of my legs. However, I am under a different treatment now. It is the nerves that keep twitching. The first two or three days I was here I was nearly crazy. If I was sitting up, sometimes they would throw me right back on the bed, and I just had to howl. However, these last two days have not been so bad. I hope you can read this, because it is about as much as I can do to sit up for any length of time. I had my right leg nearly up around my neck one night.

Nevertheless I should be thankful to be here. Of all the places we ever struck Passchendaele had them all beaten. I got hit at our first objective. We had to go up both sides of a swamp to reach Fritz. "Pill boxes" were in abundance. A "pill box" is a big concrete emplacement and they stand all kinds of shell fire. The hold about fifty "Heinies" and keep mowing you down with machine guns until you get up to them. Then they throw up their hands—but nothing doing. No prisoners taken out of "pill boxes." Well, I wobbled back to one of these, and there were five of us lying there for two days. They could not get near us for shell fire. However, the enemy eased up and we got out under the white flag with a parson leading. It took about five hours to get us to the first dersssing station. So you see it was awful. There was only one officer left in our Company and not very many men. Sergeant Laplante was killed. He was one of the old boys. There were only five of us left, but I don't think there is any one left now of those that went from Peterborough with me. Oh, yes, "Scotty" McKinley is still there. I saw him at the dressing station. He is cooking for the Colonel now, so he is "jake."

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"GREATEST CRIME OF WAR" PROBLEM FOR GREAT MINDS

Stephen Pichon Says "Among So Many Ignominies, I Renounce a Choice.

PARIS.—The question "What is the greatest crime committed during the war?" was put by the Spanish review L'America Latina to conspicuous men in Europe.

"The torpedoing of hospital ships," was the reply of Field-Marshal Lord French of Great Britain.

"The declaration of war itself," says Stephen Pichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. "Among so many ignominies that have been perpetrated since," he adds, "I renounce making a choice."

"The great crime of Rheims, the abominable destruction of the cathedral, is the one that makes bleed most my heart of a Frenchman and an artist, but can one establish a hierarchy of crimes of the barbarians?" was the opinion of Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, since dead.

"The murder of sailors whose vessels have been torpedoed is the most atrocious act committed during the war," in the opinion of Sir W. H. Dunn, formerly Lord Mayor of London.

Violation of Belgium.

"Politically the greatest crime committed during the war is the violation of Belgium by those who had sworn to defend it," says Mgr. Baudrillart, Vicar-General of the Catholic Institute of Paris. "Morally one is embarrassed to choose among so many atrocities," he adds. "The worst crime in my eyes is the re-establishing of slavery by the Germans."

Signor Vincente Blasco Ibanez replied: "The greatest crime of intellectual Germany consisted in the troubling of the course of human thought and the proclaiming of the superiority of war over justice. All the atrocities of the Germans against men and things are only the material consequences of scienific barbarity."

The massacre and deportation of hundreds of thousands of innocent Armenians while Germany, protector and ally of Turkey, gave a tacit consent by its attitude, is considered as "the most gigantic crime of the war," by Viscount James Bryce, while he says "the most abject crime of the war thus far is that of the German government carrying off into slavery hundreds of young French and Belgian girls and thousands of Belgian labourers, obliging them to work against their own unfortunate country ruined by the invasion."

Germany, the Criminal.

Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro is also of opinion that "the most execrable crime of the Germans was the deportation of French families from Lille."

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Did you know that the word "tip"—meaning a fee given to a servant—is made of the first letters of the phrase "to insure promptness," and that the inscription used to be on money boxes in every tavern in which travellers dropped their coins, which later were divided equally among the servants?

Did you know that when we say that we give a person the "cold shoulder" that it was because of a custom once prevalent in France of serving a cold shoulder of mutton instead of hot meat to a guest who had stayed longer than he was welcome?

Did you know that an unmarried woman is called a "spinster" because in olden days they were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings, and because of the time they thus spent at the spinning wheels were called "spinsters?"

Did you know that in the olden days a baker who gave short weight had awful things happen to him, and, consequently, when called upon for a dozen rolls he put in an extra one, to be on the safe side, thus, the phrase "baker's dozen" was originated?

And did you know that in primitive days a newly married man had to wait upon his bride and serve at her table on his wedding day? Thus the word "bridegroom" came into the language.—Exchange.

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IN Alaska there is a time when a day is four days long. From the 19th to 22nd of June, inclusive, the sun does not set. It is because of this that the vast country on the northwest of the American continent is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun." It fills one with strange thrills to be in the midst of an open country at midnight and then see old Sol look at you with a sleepy eye that peeps just above the horizon.

The far famed loveliness of Alaska is an invitation to the tourist to visit it. Thousands go there annually. Transportation facilities are convenient. Some travel thousands of miles to see this region, but the invigorating atmosphere, the endless variety of mountain, river, lake, waterfall, forest and glacier scenery compensate well for the journey. On many of the plains and valleys the vegetation is rich, and excellent crops are raised.

The voyage along the Pacific coast from Vancouver to Skagway is delightful. The Canadian Pacific runs an excellent service of passenger vessels on this route. Last summer I took the trip. A White Pass and Yukon Route train brought me from Skagway to the town of White Horse on the Yukon River. There I boarded the steamer "Casca" and took a trip into the heart of the country. There were about fifty tourists on the boat. It was the 21st of June, and we were all anticipating the experience of gazing on the sun at midnight. Nearly everybody had a camera in readiness. At 11 o'clock p.m. we were near Fort Yukon, and Sol then appeared to be a little clouded, but it was plain daylight. At midnight the Lord of Light had brushed away the clouds and appeared more like the full moon than the sun we know in Canada. We took many photographs of him as he climbed higher on the stairs of heaven and arrayed himself in his brightest sheen.

As we sailed along the banks of the Yukon River we saw some bears and moose patrol the wilds, and the huskies—or six Alaskan dogs that draw the sleighs in the winter—kept the air busy in carrying the sounds of their howling to our ears. Each homesteader keeps a little herd of these dogs, and they are as useful to him as horses are to the residents of other countries. We continued our course until we were well inside the Arctic Circle, and while there we did not feel the necessity for heavy overcoats.

Huskies in an Alaskan village

The population of Alaska embraces Eskimos and Indians, but it is by the large influx of white settlers that the country is being developed. Lumbering and mining are the principal industries, and they are carried on with profit. The United States paid $7,200,000 to the Russian Government for Alaska, and the bargain seems to have been a good one for the purchasers, for in recent years immense quantities of gold and other minerals, fish, furs and timber have been produced in the country.

The making of railways is proceeding. Alaska is likely to become a sphere of considerable business activity. For the hunter and tourist the place holds a thousand charms. It is enchanting to look on at all times, but it appears at its best in June when it has that wonderful day of 96 hours in length.

J. C. S. D.

Canadian Railways Co-operate For National Defence

As a result of suggestions made by the Government that during the period of the war, there should be closer co-operation between the railways in Canada, an association has been formed by these railways corresponding to the Railways War Board in the United States, with the object of securing greater co-operation not only between the railways themselves but also between the railways and the public. Although Canada need fear no comparison with other countries as to the speed and efficiency with which munitions, equipment, foodstuffs and men have been moved to the front, it was realized that a still more intensive effort might help to speed up such movements and no private interest has been allowed to stand in the way of public benefit. It is expected that through heavier loading of cars, elimination of unnecessary train service, the co-operative use of all facilities, etc., to the best advantage, the country's needs may best be served. Much can be done to achieve these results through closer co-operation between the public and the railways.

Very shortly after Great Britain became involved in the war, the British Government sent for the General Managers of all the railways and made arrangements by which the railways would be guaranteed the same dividends and a proper depreciation for the period of the war as they were before, and advised the General Managers to form a council amongst themselves to conduct the railways as one; in other words, to eliminate competition and devote the railways to essential transportation solely.

When the United States came into the great war, the executives of the various railroads met and arranged amongst themselves to form a committee to operate the railroads as one, so as to get the full value of their transportation facilities and eliminate competition. The Canadian Government, having on several occasions expressed a wish that there should be closer co-operation between the railways of Canada an Executive Committee was formed, consisting of the presidents of the following roads:

Canadian Pacific, Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O.
Grand Trunk, Howard G. Kelley.
Canadian Northern, Sir Wm. Mackenzie.
American Lines in Canada, Alfred Smith.

A meeting was held in Montreal on 23rd October, at which the private and government roads operating in Canada were represented, and an Administrative Committee was formed consisting of:

U. E. Gillen, Grand Trunk, Chairman.
C. A. Hayes, Canadian Government Railways.
D. B. Hanna, Canadian Northern.
E. D. Bronner, Michigan Central.
F. F. Backus, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo.
J. H. Walsh, Quebec Central.
Sir George Bury, Canadian Pacific.

A resolution has been adopted by all the railways in Canada that, realizing the national need of co-ordinating all industrial activities toward the prosecution of the war, and desiring further co-operation with each other to render the most efficient possible service to the national cause, do hereby agree to establish for the period of the war an organization to be known as the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence, which shall have general authority to formulate in detail, and from time to time, a policy of operation of all or any of the railways, which policy when it is announced by such organization shall be accepted and made effective by the several managements of the individual railway companies.

The Canadian Railway Association for National Defence determined to open an office in Montreal at once, and appointed a Secretary.

A Car Service Committee, consisting of the following, has been named:

W. A. Kingsland, Canadian Northern.
W. N. Rippey, Canadian Government Railways.
A. E. Locke, T. H. & B. Railway.
J. E. Duval, Grand Trunk.
A. Hatton, Canadian Pacific.
W. A. Griffin, T. & N. O. Railway.

Sub-committees reporting to the Administrative Committee, will be established in each province, and these will be added to from time to time.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts, 194 cars, with 3,213 cattle, 145 calves, 1,861 hogs, and 2,627 sheep and lambs.

Yesterday's market was strong and active. Choice quality Christmas were none too plentiful to meet an active demand, and prices were proportionally higher. Fancy baby beef steer sand heifers sold up to $15 to $17. Choice butcher cattle were strong around $11.25 to $11.75, and choice heavy steers, $12 to $13. Cows very best.

Sheep and lambs were about steady.

Hogs were steady at last week's closing contract prices, practically no fresh hogs on the market. Packer quotations for to-day were sent out 50 cents lower.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to $15.00
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Butcher cows, choice	7.75 9.50
Do. medium	7.00 7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50 9.50
Do. good	7.50 7.75
Do. medium	6.00 7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50 10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00 9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00 8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00 7.25
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Do. off cars	16.25 .....

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Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—There are three classes of the electorate opposed to the Liberal party. 1st.—The Profiteer, who knows perfectly well if the Liberals get control, his opportunity is gone for plundering the public, with outrageous profits. Business of that description would be regulated on the basis of legitimate profits, which is the just right of every man. 2nd—the ward heeler or office seeker. These are the small fry, but like mosquitoes, are numerous and very persistent. Men looking for soft jobs, big pay, and little or nothing to do. I am told the life is nearly pestered out of the Tory ex-M.P. with these chaps. 3rd—The trouble maker, the man who in season and out of season is agitating the race and creed cry. During election campaigns he becomes very active and aggressive.

Dr. Gordon, the noted author and lecturer of Winnipeg, addressing an audience in Montreal recently urging the people to get together, made this statement: "Any man who for any purpose seeks to make a cleavage between Quebec and the English-speaking people, is a traitor to his country and his God."—Yours,

Observer.

Peterborough, Dec. 10, 1917.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

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Every man who is not in training should begin now. If he cannot train with other men let him follow a system of home training. Hard muscles, strong, stable nerves, high grade endurance—in short a physique as "hard as nails"—should be the ambition of every sensible man.—Physical Culture.

BRIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Head and Physical Marks of Intelligence In Children.

In summing up his conclusions on the relationship of intelligence to the size and shape of the head Karl Pearson is quoted in the Journal of Heredity as making these statements about the intelligence of children:

"To sum up, then, while no characters in school children so far dealt with show very high correlation with intelligence, we may yet say that the intelligent boy is markedly conscientious, is moderately robust, athletic and popular; he tends rather to quick than to sullen temper. He is more self conscious and quieter than the dull boy; he has a slightly bigger head and possibly lighter pigmentation than those of more mediocre intelligence. His hair has a larger percentage of curliness.

"The intelligent girl is also markedly conscientious, moderately robust, athletic and popular. She, too, tends to quick rather than sullen temper. She is less self conscious than the dull girl and nolsier than the girl of mediocre intelligence. It is the slow girl who is quiet and shy. The intelligent girl has a slightly bigger head than the dull girl, and her hair is more likely to be wavy and much less likely to be curly."

St. Sophia's Palimpsest.

Travelers who have visited the great Mohammedan mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople tell of the visibility of inscriptions made in the interior of the building when it was a Christian church. These had been painted over by the Moslem conquerors, but time defeated their purpose of total effacement, says the Christian Herald. Over the entrance is the inscription in Latin, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved and shall go in and out, and he shall find pasture." The bricks in the great dome in the interior reveal this inscription: "Deus in medio eius: non commovebitur. Adiuvabit eam Deus vultu suo." The translation may be found in Psalm xlvi. 5. These facts are of interest in view of the present tottering condition of the Moslem power.

Little Gleaning Now.

Gleaning is almost a thing of the past, so great has been the improvement of agricultural machinery during the last twenty years; but in the year 1801 the vicar of a certain village in Norfolk wrote that the women in general gleaned five bushels each in his parish, and that those who kept maidservants sent them out into the fields, and received by contract one-half of the product.

Much Land Reclaimed.

Since beginning operations the Toronto harbor commission has reclaimed 300 acres of land in connection with their part of the work of the harbor front development scheme. Taking the value of the new land at $10,000 an acre the harbor board has created an additional asset of $3,000,000.

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English Mothers Doing Important War Service Rearing Their Children

NOT many weeks ago, writes Basil Clarke, in The London Daily News, I stood in the grim valley of the Ancre watching our men's war work there. Yesterday I sat in a London park watching our women's war work there. . . . The two places provided scenes in fitting contrast for the head and tail, the front and reverses of war's shield.

You remember how sunny and fresh it was. The trees, which only a day or two earlier had seemed but thinly powdered with green, were thick emerald clusters against the blue of the sky above. The handrail of the park seat was warm. I could feel the glow of it on my palm, and the pleasing tingle of hot sunshine upon the back of my hand. Spring, rebirth, growth were in the touch of the air.

As I sat there with hat on the seat beside me, and face to the breeze and sun, something small and light touched my foot. I looked down. It was a little rubber ball. A tiny fellow of three or four in a sailor suit stood a few yards away, looking at it ruefully, not daring to come nearer. I beckoned him to come and get it. No, he would not. His body swayed restlessly from his hips and his chubby fingers sought his mouth. He looked at me from under his eyes, but would not come. I picked up the ball, and threw it toward him. He captured it and made off. A moment later the ball was again at my feet, and again I threw it back. This time he chuckled. Soon it came again, and then I made the discovery that the little fellow was rolling it there on purpose; he liked me throwing the ball back to him; he "wanted to play."

So we played for quite a time till his mother came. She shepherded him to the shade of a chestnut tree, where were gathered little folk of her family. There was the baby in a "pram," my sailor-suit friend of the ball game, and another very like him; also a fellow of six, and a little girl of seven or eight. From innermost recesses of baby's "pram" were produced jam sandwiches, seed cake, and a thermos flask of hot milk; and they took tea under the trees.

The beauty of the children, and the patient, gentle watchfulness of the mother set me thinking. The park was full of children, beautiful children, especially babies. I don't know how the Birth Registrar's figures bear me out, but it seemed to me that I had never seen so many children in the park in other years. "Prams" with sleeping babies sheltered under every tree. Children not much older were sprawling on the grass, or feeding the ducks, or skipping and jumping; and it seemed to me that I had never seen them playing more happily or looking so well.

In watching the children I made another discovery. The number of mothers in the park was greater than usual; the number of nurses less. One missed the uniforms and "streamers," the methodical walk and the calm detachment of the nurses; one heard more shouts of "Mother" and "Mammy." Is it that in war time more mothers are seeing to the welfare of their own little folk? It seemed so.

Many mothers I noticed with only one child, and that a baby. They pushed their perambulators with wistful, far-off eyes. And some of these mothers, though little more than girls, were in black — widows already, with but one baby to solace them for their loss.

It was this sadder side of the park's war work that took my mind back to our men's war work on the western front. I saw again the barren slopes of the Somme and the Ancre. They were muddy and shell-pocked. The trees were now powdered green with spring. They were maimed and pollarded by shell fire; trees with ugly shortened branches, trees like deformed hands. Beneath them lay not sprawling youngsters with pink, chubby legs, but top-coated bundles, a motionless motley of gray-blue and khaki, the dead of two armies in their great coats, all huddled, all cold, all gone—leaving it to those mothers and those slowly walking widows and those wide-eyed babies of the parks to carry on their life and its tradition.

A great war work these mothers in the parks are doing. To turn a shell or fill a fuse, to tend the wounded or to type the letters of a chief of staff—all those are valuable war work, too, and they may seem to some women to have about them more of the romance and adventure of war. But to shape a human body and mind, a new little human body and mind, for good, in place perhaps of one that has gone—there can be no greater war work than that.

Remedy Philosophy.

No hustler wants Time to wait for him. He's on time to meet Time when the train rolls into the station.

Trouble likes company, in order to exercise his voice in telling how it happened.

We'll all need rest, when we get where rest is, and the good thing about it is there'll be room enough for all.

First Principles.

"Do you think that new recruit will ever learn to be a soldier?" asked the commanding officer.

"Well, he's acquiring the foundations," responded the drill sergeant. "He had not been in camp a day before he was putting up a howl about the food."

Taking Steps.

Redd—He's taking steps to reduce his flesh.

Greene—What steps is he taking?

"What do you mean—what steps? He's walking."

Flag Language.

There is no international language of flags established by law, but by common consent flags of a certain color are used for certain purposes. All over the world a yellow flag is a signal of contagious disease. A ship hoists it to denote that there are some on board suffering from such disease, and it remains hoisted until she has reached quarantine. The white flag is universally used as a flag of truce. The black flag was formerly the symbol of piracy, and now in some countries it is flown after an execution is performed to indicate that the requirements of the law have been carried out. Other features of flag language are that a flag flying at half mast is a universal sign of mourning, and when a ship has to make a sign of distress she does it by raising the national ensign reversed or upside down. Even this can be emphasized by knotting the flag in the middle to indicate great distress and imminent danger.

Fruit Diet as a Cure.

The fruit diet is a sure and positive cure for what is popularly known as bleeding and for persons usually designated as bleeders, persons who cannot stop the flow of blood once it is started from a wound or other cause. The fruit diet will supply the blood with fibrin. Fibrin is the substance out of which nature fabricates flesh and muscle. A person on the fruit diet hardly bleeds at all when he cuts himself accidentally with a knife or when, for proper reasons, a dentist is forced to draw one of his teeth. The blood coagulates almost instantaneously. If you believe none of this, just try it. The experience is safe and sane. The fruit diet is cheaper and better than the meat diet, and it will do more for you. You will feel fine and chirrupy and optimistic. You never find a fruit eater who is a pessimist.

American Medical Association.

The American Medical association is the largest organization of the kind in the world. There are 70,000 members. In May, 1846, in response to a call issued by the Medical Society of the State of New York, there was held in New York city a conference for the purpose of discussing questions relating to the standardization of medical education in the United States. This conference adjourned to meet a year later in Philadelphia, where it resolved itself into a permanent organization—the American Medical association. A long line of distinguished men have been presidents of the association.

DOCTORS SAID OPERATION

"When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden."

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Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware ave., Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and a twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this attend to a half acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity."

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FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE DUPLICATING WESTERN LINES

Reinforcements on the Italian Front Have Complicated Trench Positions Similar to Those Which Held the Germans in France--Enemy is Preparing Great Assault on the Italian Line--Germans Are Rushing Troops to the Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Henry Wood.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, December 11.—British and French troops to-day are duplicating on the Italian front the impregnable British and French trench lines on the west front, while Germany and Austria prepared their greatest of all assaults to break through.

The geographical advantages are with the enemy. The Austro-Germans now occupy the crest and southern slopes of the Alps. Their positions completely dominate the entire Venetian and Lombardy Plains.

Every movement of the Italian, French and British armies on the flat ground is plainly visible to the enemy.

The Brenta, Piave, Adige and other valleys traverse the Alps and furnish doorways for an invasion which are exceedingly difficult of defense. Behind the enemy's lines the Alps are traversed east and west by the roadways permitting rapid transfer of troops and materials for sudden changing attacks. They furnish great arteries of communication from east to west of the Piave, or even from the west of Lake Carda.

Any success to an attack like the present one on the Asiago Plateau would force the immediate abandonment of the Piave line. It would mean a retreat by the Italians either to Adiage or Polines.

Not only does the actual battle line contour thus favour the enemy, but Germany and Austria both possess the easiest and most direct Alpine passes for a line of communication back home. One of these is the historic Brenner path between Innisvruck and the Trent. It was over this highway that the German armies crossed and invaded the Venetian Plains during the Middle Age conflicts between Germany and the Papacy. The French and British veterans have taken over vulnerable sectors of the Italian lines. They have already made themselves almost at home. Their trenches and dugouts are modelled exactly along the lines of those from which British and French troops held the German invasion into Belgium and France to a standstill.

General Pepino Garibaldi, who following the American-Mexican "war" fought in the French Foreign Legion, is now fighting alongside French soldiers again. He remained in the Foreign Legion until Italy came into the war and then joined here forces. The General had two brothers killed in the Foreign Legion.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Patrol encounters occurred north of Bezonvaux (Verdun front) and near Tahure, Champagne.

Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of Upper Alsace and Lorraine.

Everywhere else the night was calm.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times despatch from Petrograd.

The Bolsheviki, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets, as they fear an uprising of hostile parties.

The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination, and is reported to be disobeying the Bolsheviki commander, a private soldier named Muranoff.

Considerable forces, the despatch adds, are being detached from the West front to be sent against the Cossacks.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act, and adds: "One of the results of this is that two German munition trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded.

Canadian Press Despatch:

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Albrecht von Graefe Goldbee, an influential member of the Reichstag, writes in the Deutsche Zeitung, the official Pan-German organ, asking the Kaiser to abdicate. He points out that it is considered throughout the world that Prussian militarism is inseparable from Hohenzollerns, and that it would be in conformity with the traditions of the Kaiser's family to remove willingly this last obstacle and thereby give the German people inestimable benefits of peace.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front are reported in to-day's official communication. This act is very particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

TICKETS FOR XMAS TREAT

In connection with the Christmas treat for soldiers' children under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee wish the mothers or relatives of children entitled to be present to call at the Barrie Building, G.W.V.A. headquarters, for admission tickets, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Admission will be by ticket only, and application must be made on the days mentioned. This is important, and mothers and relatives are asked to bear it in mind.

MOSCOW HAS BEEN PLACED IN STATE OF DEFENCE

Troops in the Garrison However Are Reported to Have Mutinied and Have Refused to Obey Commands of the Bolsheviki

COSSACKS GAINING

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Despatches from Moscow, the stronghold of Cossack strength, indicate the city has already been put into state of defence. The Bolsheviki have mounted quick firing guns on houses. Troops in the garrison, however, were reported to have mutinied and refused obedience to the Bolsheviki commander, Private Muraneff.

There was evidence to-day that the Bolsheviki government is beginning to get panic stricken over the gradual grip which the Cossacks are acquiring over Russia's great food stores and her railroads. They foresee the isolation of Petrograd and other great Bolsheviki centres and starvation if the revolt continues.

Many Narrow Escapes Have Been Reported

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11.—Remarkable escapes of people caught in their homes when the explosion of the cargo of the Mont Blanc rolled out the houses in the Richmond portion of Halifax, have been reported. A large number of women and children were found after all hope had been given up that the ruins contained anybody alive. Mass funerals will be held daily for some weeks in the local cemeteries. The heavy frost which succeeded the snow storm of yesterday, yet further retarded the digging of the large number of graves required.

Next to loss of life and homelessness of people, an outstanding feature is the property loss, and this includes the damage to the dry dock, where 120 of 233 workmen were killed. It will be months before the dry dock can again be in commission, a most serious thing for the port. The basin and caisson are intact, but everything else is gone.

The investigation into the collision between the Imo and Mont Blanc which will be conducted by a Board appointed by the Dominion Government, will commence to-morrow.

UNION JACK IS RAISED

British Flag Hoisted in Formal State Over Jerusalem the Holy City To-day—General Allenby to Read a Proclamation.

A MILITARY GOVERNOR

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British flag was to be raised in formal state over Jerusalem, the Holy City, to-day.

Gen. Allenby, commander of the victorious British columns, announced his plans in messages received here early to-day. He will enter the city and be greeted by the Sheiks at the Mosque of Omar and by Patriarchs of Eastern Latin churches. To them and to the populace he will read a long prepared proclamation, promising them freedom and security under Christian rule. The flag will then be formally raised over the city.

At the same time French and Italian consulates and merchants will raise flags of their own nationalities.

Martial law will be proclaimed at once and Allenby will likely appoint a military governor.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Commenting on the capture of Jerusalem by British troops under Gen. Allenby, the London papers to-day pointed out that the event will probably have a most favourable effect upon the Jews of Russia.

The press editorially predicts that the signal victory resulting in the fall of the Palestine capital will most likely prove a strong factor in strengthening of the Russian section, who are antagonistic to Bolsheviki and who are striving against conclusion of a peace in Russia, without victory.

LOOTER SHOT AT HALIFAX

Body Strapped to a Post and Over His Head Was Placed a Placard Reading "This Was a Looter"

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—One looter has already been shot at Halifax. His body was strapped to a post and over his head was placed a placard bearing these ominous words: "This Was a Looter."

Rumours are current that others have since been similarly dealt with, but except in the one instance the military authorities neither confirm nor deny. "We have no objection to the public knowing the penalty in extreme cases," said Colonel Thompson, of Military Headquarters.

Halifax is actually, but not nominally, under martial law. Day and night squads of men patrol the streets working always in the closest harmony with the civic police. In the devastated area cordons are drawn, through which none but the privileged may pass. Sixteen hundred men are

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Great War Veterans Choose Their Officers For Next Year

Many of the Old Officers Are Re-elected at General Meeting Last Night—President Staunton, Who is Away on His Honeymoon is Again Chosen As Presiding Officer

THE CLUB ROOM QUESTION

At a general meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last evening in the recreation room of the armouries, with Vice-President Walter Perks in the chair, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. There was considerable interest in the selection of the men who are to guide the destinies of the Association during 1918, and in a number of cases a ballot was taken. As will be seen, the work of the officers who have been at the helm for the past six months was recognized by their re-election to their positions.

The following officers were elected.

President—Comrade H. J. Staunton (re-elected.)

Vice-President — Comrade Walter Perks (re-elected.)

Secretary — Comrade Sidney Whatley (re-elected by acclamation.)

Financial Secretary—Comrade Fred Haggart (re-elected by acclamation.)

Treasurer — Comrade George Coleman (re-elected.)

Sergeant-at-arms—Comrade J. Coppick.

Executive committee—Comrades J. Bacon, J. A. McNabb, G. Fallen and E. Mesley.

Auditors—Comrades F. Long and G. Fallen.

Relief committee—Comrades J. C. Smith, J. Bacon, J. Coppick and M. J. Gahagan.

The Relief committee was organized at the suggestion of Comrade J. C. Smith, who pointed out that such a committee would be of great assistance in helping the wives of soldiers overseas.

In this connection, Comrade P. Parrington made the suggestion that the Veterans might interest themselves in helping soldiers' wives to secure a supply of coal. Many of them were unable to secure either coal or wood, and with the man of the house overseas there was no one to help them to obtain the necessary supply.

It was decided that the Relief committee should take hold of this matter and do what they could to assist soldiers' families in this respect.

The New Quarters.

A deputation from the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., consisting of Mrs. (Col.) Mills, Mrs. R. J. Devey and Mrs. Cortez Fessenden and supported by Messrs. J. J. Turner and G. A. Gillespie waited upon the meeting in regard to the new club rooms. Mrs. Mills, speaking for the Ladies' Auxiliary said that she did not see how it would be possible to have the Veterans installed in their new quarters before January 1st. On account of the election, it would not be possible for the ladies to begin their campaign until next week. As soon as the election was out of the way they would be able to start to work.

Several of the Veterans expressed their belief that it might be possible to rush the campaign through. The matter had been delayed for several months, the speakers pointed out.

It was finally decided to hold a meeting this morning at the office of Mr. E. A. Peck to arrange details of the campaign. The ladies' auxiliary will be represented and Comrades H.

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LAURIER GREETED BY VAST CROWD IN WINNIPEG

Thousands Unable to Gain Admission and Two Overflow Meetings Were Held—Blames Borden's Alliance With Bourassa in 1911 For Failure of Recruiting in Quebec

SHOWED OLD-TIME VIGOUR

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the challenge that he intended to quit the war, when, in a forceful and eloquent address at the Industrial Bureau to-night, he declared in this his first address of his Western tour that he wanted to win the war and that he was in the war to the finish. He took objection to any one party monopolising the title the "Win-the-War" party. He frankly admitted his own Province of Quebec had not done its share, and he regretted it had not done so. However, he asked where the blame lay, and placed it on the Borden Administration. He declared that it was his belief that his compatriots would respond as well as any other Province if their sentiment and honour were properly appealed to.

THINKS REFERENDUM UNE POSSIBLE.

Sir Wilfrid said he believed he could take a referendum on conscription before June 1st of next year, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary. He referred to statement given at Arnprior last week when he quoted General Mewburn to the effect that there are 142,000 Canadians in France, including all branches of the service, 116,000 in England and 35,000 in Canada.

He believed that these men would be sufficient to reinforce the present four divisions, even if it was impossible to get further reinforcements over to France before the end of a year.

SPOKE WITH OLD-TIME VIGOR.

Thousands of people from Winnipeg, together with many from the other Western Provinces, endeavoured to hear Sir Wilfrid to-night. Six thousand secured admission into the Industrial Bureau, and two overflow meetings were held, but even then thousands were unable to gain admission.

ONLY MINOR INTERRUPTIONS

Rumours of organized interruptions proved unfounded. The audience included a large number of both sexes, the French-Canadians of St. Boniface being well represented, as well as the returned soldiers. Several minor interruptions occurred during the addresses of speakers previous to and following Sir Wilfrid, but on only two occasions during the hour and twenty minutes of his address were any questions raised, and then without any disorder. The cold was intense, and the hall was poorly heated, but Sir Wilfrid, attired in his fur coat and cap, did not seem to mind it as much as those years his junior. He spoke for eighty minutes with wonderful vigour. His audience included many Unionists.

Among those on the platform supporting Sir Wilfrid were H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto; Senator Casgrain, Hon. Walter Mitchell of Quebec; Hon. A. G. MacKay and Hon. C. W. Cross of Alberta, Hon. W. R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan.

J. D. Baskerville, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Emerson, Chairman, introduced Sir Wilfrid as the "greatest statesman Canada ever had," a remark which was greeted with applause.

Peterborough Junior O. H. A. Club Is Organized

At a meeting held in the Empress Hotel last night the Peterborough Junior O. H. A. Club was organized for the season, with the following officers:

Hon. President—R. M. Glover.
President—C. G. Graham.
Vice President—F. D. Craig.
Secretary—W. Browett.
Treasurer—F. Bowness.
Management Committee—G. Evans, W. Jackson, A. Cranfield.

There are prospects for a good team in the Junior series. Players are asked to watch the press for announcement of the first practice.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

The Christmas treat for soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, will be held in the Salvation Army Temple on Saturday, 22nd December. Citizens who wish to help are asked to send in donations to the newspaper office. The subscriptions so far are as follows:

War Veterans	$100.00
Mr. G. N. Gordon	50.00
Messrs. Yeates Bros.	10.37
Mr. A. E. Dawson	10.00
Mayor Duffus	10.00
Mr. G. A. Gillespie	10.00
The Bonner-Worth Coy.	25.00
The Examiner	10.00
Mr. Knox, Jr., Gilmour St.	1.00
Mrs. Latimer	1.00

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

To help relieve the unspeakable suffering in stricken Halifax, the local Red Cross Society appeals to the women of the various churches and organizations throughout the city, to meet together at once for the purpose of making warm undergarments of all kinds, and night dresses for the women and children, so suddenly rendered homeless and destitute. The Red Cross Society has undertaken to sort pack and ship these garments—as well as all articles of clothing in good condition ,which may be donated. The packers will be busy every day this week in the basement of the Public Library, and all contributions should be sent there as soon as possible.

— IN —
SOUTH-END SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE, A MASS MEETING
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Farmers, Attention!

The Warden will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th, and Friday, 14th Dec., to hear requests for Exemptions of Farm Help from the farmers of West Peterborough.

Other 57th Band Men Who Have Enlisted

To the list of the 57th band men who have enlisted the following names should have been added in Mr. Harper's letter, published in Monday's Examiner, in support of the appeal that the 93rd Battalion band instruments be loaned to the 57th:—Privates W. Graham, Chown, Sheehan, S. McCabe, Knipper, Primeau, Miller, Swanston and Preston.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Eggs, 47c per doz. Creamery Butter, 46c per lb. Oleomargarine, 37c per lb. The Oleomargarine has just arrived, and we have been fortunate in securing a shipment, which is very choice. For the balance of this week we offer the above prices.—S. Fisher cor. George and Perry Streets. 'Phone 1038.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1917

THE QUAKER OATS.

A year ago to-day one of the worst incendiary calamities that ever happened in Peterborough befell. The Quaker Oats Company's buildings, which were wrecked by explosion, followed by fire, were totally destroyed the material loss being accompanied by the loss of a score of precious lives.

The fabled Phoenix, rising from its ashes, has been fulfilled. A year ago the great pile of Quaker Oats buildings were flat to the earth. To-day, the cope-stone of the new buildings is virtually laid—practically double in size and capacity.

It is a pride to Peterborough that is is the home of a company of such elastic enterprise, that, instead of being stunned by so great a calamity, was only stimulated to new enterprise and new accomplishment. Long may it flourish!

This sharp weather promises a harvest for the cold storage plants, but it increases the pinch of fuel shortage in spite of our fancy fuel controller.

SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH HALIFAX.

Canadians of all degrees, all races, all creeds, must view the coming Christmas season from a new and specific point of view. The terrible disaster at Halifax, creates a situation that calls upon all our sympathies, and should influence our actions.

When we look forward to Christmas joys and Christmas reunions we shall enlarge our joys and sweeten our reunions if we give practical thought to the fact that in Halifax and in Dartmouth, the city on the opposite side of he harbour, thousands young and old will have no Christmas joys, no reunions except in the Great Beyond—perhaps hardly any food and little or no home comforts—just enough perhaps to keep away starvation from lack of food, and of shelter from cold.

Words can hardly picture the desolation, physical suffering and mental anguish of the people of Halifax. Returns of the casualties that come over the wires sound more like the casualty lists of some sanguinary battle in France or Flanders—thousands of "killed, wounded and missing."

This awful condition of calamity should, and no doubt, will, affect, and largely direct our preparation for celebrating the Christmas season. None of us can look forward to sitting down safe, sound and warm, at the smoking Christmas board, with a sense of normal enjoyment, if we have forgotten or have neglected to help provide some amelioration of the pitiable plight of our suffering fellow citizens in Halifax on Christmas day and in the Christmas season.

If we propose to spend so much on Christmas observance, let us all divide it, whether it is great or small, or duplicate it, and after, of course, the children are provided for, send a liberal moiety to Halifax.

Christian citizens can surely keep in mind the modification of our holiday festivities, when the politicians at Halifax are doing the same. Representatives of both political organizations are urging their friends to drop the election fight for the two Halifax seats—that in each of them candidates of the opposing parties be permitted to be elected by acclamation.

The spirit of sympathy should colour all our outlook towards the great Christmas festival, and in all our plans and preparation, simple or elaborate, we shall coform to the spirit of Christmas if we resolve to forego something for the sake of giving the biggest half to the suffering and joyless people of stricken Halifax.

Wouldn't a big slice of war profiteers' plunder come in handy at Halifax just now?

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

The Unionist or Borden government press is denouncing Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C., as a reckless campaigner. He made, it appears, statements in assertion of the fact that Hon. Thomas White, Finance Minister, made large payments respectively to the Canadian Northern Railway. Hon. Mr. White says such statements "are absolutely false."

Mr. Dewart adheres to his statements, and says their accuracy can be officially proven. He sends the following telegram from Ottawa to Stewart Lyon, of the Globe:

OTTAWA, Dec. 7th, 1917.

"The accuracy of my statements at Brockville last night as to the C.N.R. and Bank of Commerce payments can be verified by the publication of the two order-in-council, each signed by the Governor-General's representative, under which payments of six millions under one order and twenty-five million under the second order were authorized. Let Sir Thomas White produce these orders-in-Council and stand condemned.

"H. H. DEWART."

There you are. The question of veracity as between the Finance Minister and Mr. Dewart can be easily settled. If the order-in-council referred to exist, they should be published; if they do not exist, that also admits of proof.

The question, however, if of greater gravity than one of veracity as between political campaigners. It is a question of the extent to which the Union government—the re-incarnation of the Borden government—is pursuing the Borden government policy of smothering the Canadian Northern Railway with favours at the cost of the public treasury.

There is no doubt that Canada is still in the grip of the "big interests." These interests, working with Bourassa and the flag-shooting Nationalists, put the Borden government in power in 1911, and both have stood by and backed the Borden government, which has danced like a marionette, whenever the big interests pulled the strings, and whose spirit and substantial form were behind the government in the ogre of graft and loot, that marked the war administration of the Borden government, and aroused public indignation over wasted millions, to the point that the Borden government dare not appeal to the people on its war record of administration or its general record of surrender to the moneyed interests, but came before the people as the "Union" government.

To all intents and purposes, in spirit and essence and largely in personnel, the "Union" government is the Borden government, warmed over.

Conservative orators declare that German gold is coming into Canada. If it is is, is it to pay for the Canadian nickel, the Borden government permitted to reach Germany.

NEGLECTING THE SOLDIERS.

If there is anything in the reports that the Unionist newspapers are fearful of he soldier vote abroad going against the Borden Government, the feeling seems to have had very good cause behind it.

The Unionist-Borden Government conscripted Canadian soldiers to the Front. The tremendous emergency for immediate reinforcements, urged for political effect, is belied by the actions of the Government. The middle of last May Premier Borden—on the advice of that astute vote manipulator, Hon. Robert Rogers—declared for conscription of manhood as an urgently needed measure to fill the thinning ranks of Canadians at the Front. Seven months have elopsed, and not a single conscripted soldier is in uniform.

If the soldiers overseas, who were told seven months ago that the Borden Government to meet the emergency was going to take Canadian slackers by force, and send them relief forthwith, have waited seven long months, they may have to wait months more for reinforcements.

It is the disappointment—not to have reinforcements sent—is added the cumulative resentment for neglect and failure in good treatment to Canada's soldiers overseas, there is some ground for the dread of "Unionist" newspapers that the soldier vote is not going as solidly for the Borden Government as was expected.

The soldiers overseas know more from experience than we have been allowed to hear of the treatment they have been subjected to.

The Glob ethe other day had an article strongly condemning the "cattle-ship" treatment of returning wounded soldiers as related "convincingly," as The Globe says, by Sergt. Victory, of the treatment of returning wounded soldiers—"many of the privates were not provided with even third-class accommodation, and were told 'to shift for themselves.'" "One young soldier, a cripple, consigned to a bunk without side protection, rolled out by a lurch of the steamer, and broke his arm."

The Globe, in excuse for this outrageous disregard of the soldiers, who hod done their bit and were coming home in bits, says it is doubtful if the new Government—the "Union" Government—knows of the conditions he described. Nonsense. As between the "new Government" and the old Government in all administrative and maladministrative functions, there has been no break in continuity, no change in responsibility. The treatment of Canadian soldiers, returning and wounded, follows the course of administrative inefficiency, involving neglect and idscomfort, if not worse, to Canadian soldiers all through from the first equipment with rotten boots to hospital inefficiency to the point of scandal.

The Government, after long delay, has permitted the manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada; and accordnig to precedent, two great packing firms have been given the monopoly of making it—one of them the Harris Abattoir Comapny, a variant of the Wm. Davies Company.

A BIG SLICE FOR BILL AND DAN

Dan Mackenzie and Bill Mann, railway and munitions monarchs of Canada, along with several others of their ilk, have just received a fat slice of the Victory Loan, in the form of a contract given to the Universal Steel Company.

The stream of money that flowed from the generosity of the Canadian people had scarcely stopped clinking into the treasury when these great patriots again got their feet into the munitions trough.

The Advertiser is unable to learn whether or not this contract was given by Sir Joseph Flavelle, who remains to-day as the head of the Imperial Munitions Board. But it has a Flavelle look.

It has a Toronto, big interests "amen corner" look. The Victory Loan is being split up among the elect of Canada, among the patriots who thrust a bankrupt railway upon the country and await eagerly for $10,00,000 in ward for stock that the Borden railway commission declared to be worthless.

Let your devout men of Canada look to these things! Is blood-money to be wrung further from the Canadian people by the dynasty that rules the people as the people of another land are ruled? Is the war a further picnic for the profiteers? Where are all Liberal-Unionist professions? Hell is paved with them, but not with the profits of Flavelle, Mann, Mackenzie & Company.

Why does Flavelle remain at the head of the Imperial Munitions oBard and why do Mackenzie & Mann get contracts even before the loan is paid?

This war is a great conflagration, they tell us. None should hold back the fire-fighters. But who can fight the fire when someone is stabbing the reservoir behind the fire-fighters and letting the quenching fluid run into the barons and the baronets to make their lands fat?—London Advertiser.

THE WAR VETERANS' ROOMS

The Citizen Committee appointed to arrange for Meeting Rooms for the War Veterans have selected the premises offered by the Royal Bank. $2,000.00 is required to suitably decorate and furnish these Rooms. It will require many SUBSTANTIAL Subscriptions to make up this amount.

It is the duty of the Citizens of Peterborough to show their appreciation of the service rendered by the Veterans, and to promptly furnish the sum required.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer or the undersigned, or left at Review or Examiner Offices:

Mrs. R. J. Devey, 385 Park Street, Treasurer.

Mrs. Joseph Mills, President Women's Auxiliary.

S. Whatley, Secretary, War Veterans.

J. J. Duffus, Mayor.
G. N. Gordon.
J. J. Turner.
E. A. Peck, Chairman.

TRUCK DAMAGED

Pringle's auto delivery truck, driven by Sherman Graham, backed into Street Car No. 16, on Charlotte street, west of Aylmer, yesterday afternoon. It struck the street car amidships, and pulled away with its rear box badly buckled. The street car bore a few dents as its marks of the encounter.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. Men's Class met for supper after their regular class in the gymnasium last night, and a very pleasant time was spent by them. Mr. Gillespie, President of the Association, gave a brief address, which was followed by short speeches by other members of the class. A number of Victrola selections added to the enjoymen of the programme.

Mr. Charles E. Sisson, the popular president of the class, was chairman Twenty-two business men sat down o supper, and nineteen men took advantage of the Business Men's Class in the gymnasium, which is a record attendance for some years.

At the conclusion of the class the older boys' team played against a picked team from the Business Men's Class. The Business Men were defeated by one goal in the last two minutes of the play, after being in the lead throughout the game.

The Business Men's lass is proving perhaps more popular this year than it has for some time past, and a number of men are taking advantage of it this year for the first time, and are very enthusiastic over the results.

NOTICE

RESPECTABLE WOMAN CAN HAVE warm, comfortable room, free of charge, in return for companionship to elderly lady, evenings. Apply Box 6267, Examiner. 3d-136-8207

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WANTED — WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS man wants a house to rent; good locality; not far from business section. Apply Box 8185 Examiner. 3d-136-8185

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TO RENT—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, near Quaker Oats. Apply Box 8232, Examiner. 3d-135-8242

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TO LET—SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, FURnished or unfurnished. Apply 558 Water street. 3d-135-8239

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TO RENT—FOR SMALL FAMILY OR Adults, comfortable house; central, and conveniences. Rent reasonable; vacant latter part of December. Apply at Examiner for address. 3d-134-8206

TO RENT—FOUR ROOMED UNFURNISHed Flat. All modern heat and light, two balconies and use of attic and bathroom. Private entrance; gas range and refrigerator. Immediate possession. Apply 181 Stewart street. 6d-136-8289

TO RENT — FURNISHED ROOM AND board for two young men, near Quaker Oats. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-134-8208

TO RENT—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHed rooms, heated; central. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-134-8218

FOR RENT—NO. 337 WATER STREET, suitable for store or office, immediate possession. Apply 437 George street. dtf-86

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FOR SALE—ONE DURHAM STEER, NINE months old. Apply James Martin, Lot 1, Con. 13, Dourc. 3d-136-8280

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF MEN'S HOCKEY Boots and Skates; size 7; cheap. Apply 137 Rubidge. 3d-136-8301

FOR SALE — RED CUTTER, MOVABLE Seat Spring Back. 'Phone 544 r. 14. 3d-1-t-e-8302

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monthly executive Peterborough branch Society, which was ternoon, December need for more knit- ed. As the days and the months and the he war still contin- f many of our work- ne, our needles are less vigorously, and he supply of socks in to diminish. If we alise the dire results , the awful suffering our boys overseas aid we are, in this enemy, surely we ly renew our efforts, ide our personal in- but without ceasing, e home. Each Wed- Miss Burnett is in orkroom of the Pub- to give out wool to here are also legs of nit, ready for footing, ained from Miss Bur- ing to do this part of

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Miss Burnett, the convener of the Knitting committee, reported as follows: For November our socks amounted to only 397 pair in all. From our individual knitters we received 101 pair, as donations, 134 pairs, made up as follows: From Indian River 9 pairs, Lakehurst 27 pairs, Fairmount Women's Institute 18 pairs, Murary St. Baptist church 19 pairs, St. Andrew's church, 43 pairs, Stewart Settlement I.O.D.E., 11 pairs, Trinity church, 7 pairs. Of machine knit socks we received 163 pairs. In addition to this, for the C.W.C.A., we had a generous donation of 29 pair from Mrs. Magee and 6 pair from Mrs. Halliday, making a total of 35 pair.

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Relief Committee Held Meeting This Morning

The Halifax Relief committee of the City Council held a meeting this morning for the purpose of completing a few details concerning the forwarding of supplies to the devastated city. Several large bales of clothing and blankets were received at the City Hall and ultimately transferred to the Fire Hall, where they will be packed for shipment to Halifax. Every effort is being made to speed up relief.

Ald. Dobbin Trying To Close A Deal For Large Supply of Wood

As a purveyor of fuel, Anderman Dobbin is not only tugging his hair in an effort to arouse inspiration as to where and how he can obtain coal for the city's municipal yard which has been for weeks as bare as the famous cupboard of the nursery rhyme, but he is also pondering the question of bringing in wood. He has had several offers of the latter fuel ranging from maple to tamarac. Its general style is four foot lengths, altogether antiquated in a time and place that must have its wood sawed and split if, in fact, it must bother with coal at all. If canned heat could be bought like canned meat and macaroni, the most of the people wohld be sniffing ing time, sandwiched in with his other comforters article in December weather, hence Alderman Dobbin is findat coal. But the fireless cooker is a er duties, to close several deals for five hundred cords of hardwood and forty tons of tamarac.

If any of the citizens experience difficulty in obtaining fuel they can scarcely blame Ald. Dobbin, who has worked both day and night and perhaps on Sunday trying to arrange for a municipal supply. But one dealer stated not long ago that the expectation in the trade that the city would bring in a large quantity of coal, influenced most of the retailers in their sole dependence upon the regular shipments from the companies with whom they have established connections. Had they forseen the problems of labour and transportation that developed in the business and the official restrictions in both Canada and the United States, conditions that combined to defeat the city's carefully prepared plans, there is no question, it has been stated, but that all the dealers would have followed a different course, using every available means to secure adequate supplies to meet the scarcity that is now causing the dealers and the city officials considerable anxiety.

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Chorus—Form I.
Piano solo—Miss Taft.
Reading—Miss Fleming.
Critic—Miss Sisson.

Homes Cold Without Coal Reported To Chief Thompson To-day

The seriousness of the coal situation has been impressed upon Chief Thompson by the numerous appeals for assistance that he has received during the past two days. Women have gone to him in tears complaining that their supplies of coal were exhausted and their homes are cold. Alhough there are seven or eight coal dealers in this city, only one of them has responded to Chief Thompson's urgings that these extremely necessitous can be immediately relieved.

Apparently in the time of the city's fuel crisis only one of the dealers has supplies for his customers, and at the same time is endeavouring to take care of many of the customers of the other dealers whose condition would otherwise be approaching distress in this zero weather.

SILVER WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, 69 Hunter street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent, many friends, including a large number from outside points, gathering for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received many valuable gifts of silver, among others a purse of silver from their boarders, with best wishes for many years of happiness. A sumptuous supper was served to the guests.

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SMITH TAXES

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the township of Smith are due on Saturday December 15th. After that date 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid tax bills.

CANADA'S DUTY IN REGARD TO THE WORLD FAMINE

Mr. R. R. Hall Speaks With Telling Effect Upon This Subject at Bensfort—Facts Brought Out by John S. Ewart, K.C., Are Used by Mr. Hall.

Mr. R. R. Hall, in his speech last night at Bensfort, spoke with telling effect upon the world's famine and the duty of Canada.

He referred to the facts that were brought out by John S. Ewart, K.C. of Ottawa, a prominent Conservative who is opposing Sir Robert Borden.

These are the facts referred to by Mr. Ewart in support of his contention:

1. "That the world faces a food situation that is nothing short of appalling." (Dr. Robertson.)

2. "That the world's supply of food is not sufficient to feed the world's armies and the civilian population, too." (Lord Northcliffe.)

3. "That it is now vital for the United Kingdom and the Allies in Europe to obtain from Canada foodstuffs in far larger quantities than under peace conditions." (Lord Rhondda.)

"That unless the Allies in Europe are able to import the supplies necessary for feeding their armies and their civil populations, victory may slip from our united grasp." (Lord Rhondda.)

4. That "the fighting efficiency of the Allied forces will be impaired unless Canada awakens to the seriousness of the food problem." (Mr. Hanna.)

5. That "what we ask from the United States and Canada, we cannot procure elsewhere." (Lord Rhondda.)

6. "That the Allies are depending on the continent of North America to a far greater extent than ever before." (Can. Food Bulletin No. 3.)

7. "That there are difficulties in the way. One of them is the shortness of help, which is a very serious question." (Mr. Crerar.)

8. That the shortage of food is "owing to the shortage of labour caused by the war . . . labour has been taken away from the farm, which has produced varying harvests with the result that there is a world shortage of food." (Lord Northcliffe.)

9. That the shortage in the wheat crop of the western European Allies for this year is 570,000,000 bushels; that Canada and the United States together can supply only 200,000,000; and that the Allies' shortage is therefore 370,000,000 bushels.

10. That, notwithstanding those well-known facts, the Borden Government had, to the 30th June last, enlisted for service in Europe 45,797 farmers, of whom 24,592 came from the western provinces.

11. And that, in view of the fact that the United States is ready to ship more men to the Front than can be transported, all suggestion of necessity for Conscription in Canada is absolutely foundationless.

Mr. Hall said, "Sir Robert Borden has taken no steps whatever to lend Government aid to increased food production on a large scale, whereas the Government should lend every aid to make the rich fertile prairies of the North-West grow grain on an extensive scale instead of growing grass."

Mr. Hall stated that he was warned from Ottawa that an appeal was being made to the clergy of the various denominations to pray next Sunday for the success of the so-called Union Government. Mr. Hall said that he could not believe that such an appeal would be acted upon by our clergy. They know that half the people of this country are bitterly opposed to Sir Robert Borden and the profiteers who surround him, and that they know that disunion would be rampant in their own churches. The cause of Christianity would suffer, and that many generous supporters of the Church would withdraw their support from the clergy who prostituted the pulpit to ignoble ends

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Pork and Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Celery and Chicken Salad
Steamed Plum Pudding
Golden Sauce
TEA COFFEE MILK

SUPPER.

Cold Roast Ham
Cold Roast Beef
Creamed Potatoes
Hot Johnny Cake Fruit Cake
Preserved Fruit
TEA COFFEE MILK

Thirteen Negroes Hanged

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

SAN ANTONIA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Thirteen negroes were hanged at Fort Sam, Houston to-day for complicity in the riot at Houston, on August 23.

HERE'S A CHANCE

Any resident of Victoria and Haliburton Counties wishing one of the lithographs of General Hughes for his family may have same mailed without cost by writing a card to J. W. Devell, Lindsay, Ont.—The Lindsay Warder.

According to a native runner from the north country the farmers in Victoria and Haliburton Counties are turning Sir Samuel's picture to the wall. It is a little over a year since the Toronto Star announced that Gen. Hughes, with characteristic modesty, had purchased from a Toronto firm several thousand of the above lithographs for home consumption.

CADET MACKENZIE'S EYES WILL BE SAVED

Mr. C. E. Leonard, the American Consul in Peterborough, has received further word that his nephew, Naval Cadet Kenneth MacKenzie, who has been attending the Naval College at Halifax, although badly lacerated about the face by pieces of glass, will not lose his sight. Both eyes, it was said, would be saved.

St. Andrew's People Please Notice

Your Donations And Subscriptions Are Wanted For Halifax

The members and adherents of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church are asked to send all contributions of good clothing they possibly can and any cash subscriptions to be devoted to helping the sufferers in Halifax to Mrs. F. L. Robinson, 225 Charlotte Street, not later than to-morrow at 10 o'clock, as it has to be packed and shipped in the afternoon.

As soon as you read this notice, get together a parcel of good warm clothing—it is desperately needed.

Kitchen tables if washed with vinegar before being scrubbed will be very white. The vinegar removes the stains from the wood

Great War Veterans Choose Their etc.

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Gilbert, H. Kelly, P. Parrington and G. Coleman were appointed to represent the Veterans.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their efforts.

A resolution congratulating Secretary Whatley upon the manner in which he had presided at the Borden meeting in the armouries was also passed.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. J. Knox and express the sincere thanks of the Veterans for her efforts in helping to organize the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Comrade W. R. Elliott, chairman of the Entertainment committee, wrote tendering his resignation, owing to having secured a position in the Pensions Department, Ottawa, which necessitated his departure from the city.

The Entertainment committee has had the arrangements for the children's Christmas treat in hand, and Comrade Gilbert will carry on as chairman of the committee.

Comrade Hughes reported that Adjutant McElhiney not only promised to have the Temple Band on hand for the Christmas entertainment, but had offered the use of the Salvation Army Temple for the occasion.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the S. A. hall would be more comfortable than the armouries, and it was decided to hold the Christmas treat there on Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

Seven new members were admitted into the ranks of the G.W.V.A. at last night's meeting.

A request from the Red Cross Society for permission to instal a knitting machine in the new club rooms, to be operated by the veterans in their spare time, was granted, on motion of Comrades F. Long and H. Yates.

SOLDIERS OF ANY AGE CAN VOTE

Mr. J. H. Burnham received word this morning from Col. Gillespie to the effect that soldiers in uniform on a visit to friends or relatives, can vote in the constituency in which they are visiting and can vote at any polling booth by walking in and asking the returning officer for a ballot. Boys of any age in uniform, if enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, are entitled to vote. The polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening.

A Christmas Record

As a special Christmas offering the Victrola Record of one of the most beautiful numbers from 'The Messiah' will surely be welcomed. It comes from the impressive second part of the oratorio and is sung by Louise Homer. Ask to hear this Victrola Record No. 88574 at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. — B. H. Britton, District Manager, corner George and Hunter streets

Scene from the big mystic melo-drama, "The 13th Chair," at The Grand next Thursday, 13th December.

The Box Office opened this morning for sale of Seats.

WHY NOT BUY

A Nice Hat or Cap?

In choosing a Man's Gift, stick to the practical, and be sure it will be appreciated. Nothing nicer than a fine Stetson or Borsalino Hat, or a warm Winter Cap. See our Stock.....

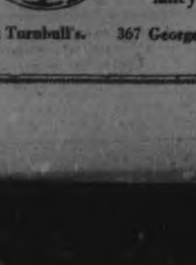
W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

366 GEORGE STREET - - NEAR SIMCOE ST

Schneider's GIFT STORE

You can gladden the hearts of your loved ones Xmas Morn with the joy of possessing beautiful gifts in

DIAMONDS, RINGS WATCHES



Come in and see our choicest assortment of Christmas Remembrances, such as

Diamond Rings Gold Rings
Diamond Brooches Gold Brooches
Diamond Necklets Gold Necklaces
Diamond Bracelets Gold Bracelets
Diamond Pins Gold Pins
Pearl and Amethyst Jewellery
Gold and Silver Jewellery
Gold and Silver Watches
Lovely Bracelet Watches
Sterling Silver Jewellery
Handsome Cut Glass
Fancy Mantle Clocks
Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Ebony Ware
Military Watches
Military Brushes
Fountain Pens
Lockets
Mirrors
Toilet Ware
Manicure Sets
Jewel Boxes
Waist Sets
Cuff Links Manicure Sets
Fine Silver-Plated Ware
Chest of Fancy Silver
Silver Tea Services

And Thousands of other articles including gifts for your every fancy

Next Turnbull's. 367 George St.

FOUR DAY ANNEX EVENT

ANNEX OPEN
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The Bargain Annex is Open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Shop in the Annex on each of the Four Days and you will find scores of new, useful Christmas Gift Lines that are priced at away less than the regular selling figures. If you do your shopping during this event, the cash savings will be an agreeable surprise. Watch the Evening Papers and our show windows for "One Day Annex Leaders."

Overall Aprons & Flette Gowns

90c NEW STYLE OVERALL APRONS, 59c—They are made like a house dress only for the short sleeves; have closed front, belted waist and utility pockets. The material is good quality Canadian percale, in a desirable selection of patterns. Regular 90c value. Annex price **59c**

LADIES' DOLLAR WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 77c—Made of a pure white, fine quality flannelette. the yokes are trimmed with dainty embroidery; full generous sizes. Regular $1.00 value. Annex price.... **77c**

Stationery and Books Sharply Reduced

NEW SHIPMENT 1,000 IMPERIAL LINEN WRITING TABLETS

"Cressman's Imperial Linen Writing Tablets," made to our special order and of special quality paper. Every pad contains sixty sheets. Decided price reduction on all three sizes for the Four-Day Annex Event:

Reg. 25c, the largest letter size 17c
Reg. 17, Empress Style, 2 for.. 25c
Reg. 10c, small letter size, 2 for 15c
Fabric Linen Envelopes to match.
Reg. 7c package, for 2 pkgs for 10c

THREE GREAT VALUES IN CHRISTMAS BOXED STATIONERY

Five hundred boxes of stationery in a splendid assortment of new Christmas boxes. All lines contain excellent quality paper with correct style envelopes to match. Divided into three lots at remarkably low prices for the Four-Day Annex Event:

Reg. 25c, 29c and 35c, box..... 19c
Reg. 19c, 20c and 25c, box..... 14c
Reg. 15c and 19c, 2 boxes for.. 25c

LEADER "PENMAN'S" MEN'S $3.00 COAT SWEATERS, $2.29
"Penman Made" Men's Khaki Coat Sweaters—all-wool; also the same quality in grey with green, brown and olive trimming. They have close button necks and military collars. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. To-day's regular $3.00 value. Leader price $2.29

25c HENTY AND ALGER BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, 19c—The Christmas gift that every boy and girl appreciates; cloth bound books by the young people's most popular authors—G. A. Henty and Horatio Alger. The special 25c edition—in the Annex for the Four-Day Event..... **19c**

Staples and Linens at Prices that will Appeal to Your Sense of Good Value

LEADER
LADIES' SPECIAL 29c BLACK CASHMERETTE HOSE, 23c Pr.
This is a regular 35c stocking that we are selling in the Hosiery Department for 29c pair. Splendid weight of cashmere, perfectly shaped and has no seams. Sizes 9½ to 10. Regular 29c value. Snap price, pair 23c

LEADER 600 YARDS 18c VALUE STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 14½c YARD
Good quality Canadian make Striped Flannelette, 29 inches wide, and you have a selection of light and dark patterns. If bought to-day even in the Annex the price could not be less than 18c yard. Four-Day Annex price, yard 14½c

LEADER 12/4 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $2.09 PAIR
You are no doubt familiar with this excellent Annex value. If you have failed to purchase on other occasions, then do so now. They are the best Canadian brands, and can be had with either pink or blue borders. Colours grey and white. Annex Leader price, pair .. $2.09 Also 200 pairs of the next size smaller in the same quality and can be had in either white or grey colours. Regular $2.50 value. Four-Day Annex Event $1.85

LEADER 65c BATTENBURG AND DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND RUNNERS, 48c
A delayed late arrival shipment of Japanese, Battenburg Hand Drawn Runners and Scarfs. New dainty lines suitable for Christmas gifts. Our regular stock price is 65c. See the window display, the value is exceptional. Four-Day Annex Event 48c

"SWAN" COTTON BATTING, 2 ROLLS FOR 25c—The price on this batting is below cost, and is the lowest price on batting the Annex has offered in months..... Annex price..... 2 rolls for **25c**

15c CREAM FLANNELETTE, 11¼c YARD—A material that is a splendid weight and measures fully 29 inches in width. Regular 15c value. Annex price, yard **11¼c**

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 44c YARD—Splendid value, full bleached table damask; two handsome designs—55/56 inches wide. This line would be a good regular value anywhere at 60c yard..... Annex price, yard **44c**

50c HEMSTITCHED PURE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 39c—An excellent quality, pure linen tray cloth—hemstitched—size 15 x 24. This is our special stock tray cloth at 50c... In the Annex for four days at..... **39c**

TRIMMED HATS AT 98c
A final clean-up of Trimmed Hats in the Bargain Annex on Wednesday at a small fraction of their regular value; twenty-two in the lot; black and colours. Some are newly trimmed. All at the same price of 98c

$1.50 YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK, 69c YARD—Four pieces only in the lot; a splendid silk for dresses, and can be had in the following shades: Emerald green, pink, sky blue and cardinal red—full 36 inches wide. A remarkable price reduction for a rush during the..... Four-Day Annex Event, yard **69c**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited.
THE STORE OF BETTER QUALITY

Body Found In The Woods

Gruesome Find on the Farm of T. D. Young, North Monaghan

The body of a man was found this morning partially buried in the snow on the border of the woods surrounding Mr. T. D. Young's farm, North Monaghan.

Mr. Young's hired man, who had gone into the woods to cut timber, noticed the man's feet, which alone were protruding from a snow bank, and notified Mr. Young, who at once called the police.

LOOTER SHOT AT HALIFAX

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on duty in various capacities. On December sixth there were not that many regulars in the whole city, but in the day after the explosion every many in the three local military regiments volunteered for duty. They were promptly despatched to take over various fortified points along the coast, thus relieving the regular garrisons for local duty. More men from engineering, medical and other units are arriving continuously. The great problem at the present moment is that of accommodation. But the situation is improving daily. Two hundred and fifty more men can be quartered in the armouries to-day.

Everywhere there is the closest team work between the military and civil authorities. Hundreds of tons of military supplies have been turned over for the benefit of the suffering.

Capt. McKelvey Bell, Chief Medical Officer, has been asked by the city to take over full charge of the medical relief work. Colonel Potter, Director-General of Medical Services in Canada, is in the city.

The Hosiptal committees are now at work arranging for a military registration of the whole civilian population. Every domicile in the city will be visited and every individual who can not show good cause for being here, will be promptly sent elsewhere. Incoming trains will be inspected at Truro and Windsor. The action follows close on the publishing of the appeal of Mayor Martin to-day for conservation of all help and resources.

The Military put the situation more plainly, "either work or get out." At the present time all the hotels and many private lodging houses are full.

There has been no food scarcity, in fact the hotel menus have been described as in some cases better than they should be. The explosion and the consequent damages to the armouries depot will delay for an indefinite period the calling up of the Nova Scotia draftees. Three out of five Halifax tribunals had finished their sittings. Two of the appeal tribunals were still in session. These have been adjourned until called. Alex. Bond, who presided with the tribunal in St. Josephs' Hall, was killed in his own home, Capt., the Rev. Father Thornton, military representative on one of the appeal boards, was very badly injured. He had only recently returned from France. None of the tribunal records were lost.

BANKS WILL RECEIVE FUNDS FOR HALIFAX

Editor of the Examiner,
Dear Sir,

For the general information of the public, we would be glad if you will make public announcement that all Chartered Banks are prepared to receive and transmit funds for the relief of the stricken city of Halifax

Yours truly,
Peterborough Clearing House Association,
V. Eastwood, Chairman.

Orphans' Committee Is Named

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.— An orphan's committee has been named by the Canadian Club, it was announced to-day, to find homes in New York for the Halifax children who lost their parents in the disaster there.

Lieut. McNabb On The Appeal Tribunal

Lieut. J. McNabb has been notified of his appointment as Military Representative to the Appeal Tribunal over which Judge Huycke will preside.

All the appeals from Peterborough County, except those from his own Tribunal will be heard by Judge Huycke, and the remainder by a Toronto Judge. It was understood today that the first appeals would be heard at the City Hall to-morrow.

With men it's wine, women and song; with women it's ice cream soda, men, grand opera and chicken salad.

Warning Against Kissing

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 11. — With the approaching mistletoe season, Sir Arthur Newsholms, Chief Medical Officer of the local Government Board, has issued a warning against the danger of contagion of spotted fever from kissing.

General Sessions Opened To-day

The general sessions of the County Court opened to-day, with His Honour Judge Huycke presiding.

Immediately after the formal opening, the Court adjourned until one week from to-day.

THE BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For the first time one can now obtain Victrola Records by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. A number of these records have been made and approved by the famous conductor of the Orchestra, Dr. Karl Muck. Ask about them at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Ltd. — Mr. B. H. Britton, District Manager, corner George and Hunter streets.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a (thin coat of ordinary mercolised wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalised particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolised wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatement.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using lotion.
—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm

Report Of The District Nurse

Following is the report of the District Nurse for October and November 1917:

The General Work—No. of patients 24, No. of visits 145, No. of paid visits 40, No. of free visits 105.

Tubercular work—No. of patients 12, No. of visits 160.

No. of patients who have been supplied with medicine, 90; refills for sputum cups, carbolic acid, old linen.

Total number of patients 36, total number of visits 305.

SOCKS ARE APPRECIATED

The following letters have been received by Mrs. A. Kent of the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club:

1st Canadian Labour Batt.,
France.

Dear Mrs. Kent,—Many thanks for pair of socks, handed to me to-day by Corp. Church. Wishing the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club every success, I am,

Yours sincerely,
195423 Pte. T. W. Brien,
R. R. No. 4, Peterborough.

France, Nov. 9.

Dear Mrs. Kent,— Thanking you very much for pair of socks, received from Corp. Church. Wishing the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Club every success and a very merry Christmas to all.

Yours sincerely,
Pte. T. O. Gerry.

Presbytery Meeting

Peterborough Presbytery was in session this morning. Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Toronto, gave an address, and a call from Cobourg was dealt with.

The session was in progress this afternoon.

Board Of Appeal Still In Session

The Board of Appeal, which is in session in the City Council Chamber in connection with the appeals respecting omissions and mistakes in the voters' lists will complete its duties to-morrow night. All cases that have not been dealt with by to-morrow night will go by the board, as the Board is not authorized to sit after to-morrow.

The Board is making good progress with the large list of appeals, and there will be very few, if any, left over.

THE WEATHER

Decidedly cold weather prevails at the present time over the greater portion of the continent. The local temperature this morning was 12 degrees below zero. This is much the lowest of the season. The two extremes of temperature yesterday were 50 degrees below zero, at Dawson City, and 74 above at San Diego, Cal. Down as far south at Florida and New Orleans the thermometer was down close to the freezing point.—W. P.

Cures Colds in France.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Aitcheson 82 3-8, 82; B. and O. 47, 46 3-4; C.P.R., 132, 126; N.Y.C. 66 1-2, 65 1-2; Erie 14 3-4, 14 1-2; Erie Pfd. 22, 21; Penna., 44 1-8, 44; Reading 68 1-2, 66 3-8; St. Paul, 38 1-8, 37 1-2; Marine 21 1-4, 20 3-4; Marine Pfd. 92 1-4, 91 1-8; Re p. Steel 74 3-4, 72 1-2; U. S. Steel 87 3-8, 86 1-8; Anaconda 56 3-8, 55 1-4.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Steel of Canada, 56, 55; Maple Leaf, 91 1-2 B. Steamships Pfd. 76, Loan 1937, 92 1-8; Dom. Steel 51 3-4; Can. Gen. Elec 101 1-2; Can. Loco. 56 A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Corn, Dec., 81.34, 81.34 1-2; May, 81.19, 81.19 1-2; Oats, Dec. 72 .4; 73; May, 70 3-8, 7 .8.

Hun Officers Aided In Turk Massacre

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — German army officers aided the Turks in the wholesale killings of Armenian Christians, Henry Morganthau, the former Ambassador to Turkey declared to-day. He said Germany was principally to blame.

Christmas Suggestions

Easy to Buy Right
Hard to Buy Wrong

An Infinite Variety of Worth While Gifts at

Frank J. Clarke's
GOLDSMITH'S HALL
Charlotte St., Opposite the White House

Diamonds

You assume no risk when you purchase Diamonds and Pearls at Clarke's. You are sure of getting a stone that is worth the price you pay for it.

Diamonds from $25 up.
Diamond Rings.
Diamond Pendants.
Diamond Necklets.
Diamond Brooches.
Diamond Pins.
Diamond Ear Rings.

Watches and Clocks

Military Watches, favourite styles.
Wrist Watches for Ladies, Gentlemen and Youths.
Bracelet Watches, silver and gold filled, all with guaranteed movements.
Separable Link Watch Bracelets, adjustable to any wrist.
Large assortment of Gold, Gold-filled, Silver and Nickel Watches.
Give your soldier a Military Wrist Watch.
Clocks for Mantle, Hall, Office, Etc.

Jewelry

Smart and Novel Jewellery in remembrance of your dear friends. Immense showing of Pretty Brooches and Bracelets, Rings and Pendants, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Waist Sets and Pins, Beautiful Silver Plates, Silver Presentation Pieces, Cabinet of Tableware, Manicure Sets, Ebony Brushes, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Statuary and Ornaments.

ore Opens at 8 a.m.
Closes at 6 p.m.
aturdays 9.30 p.m.

TURNBULL'S

"Everybody's Going to the Big Store."

11 Shopping Days Until Christmas

BARGAIN WEDNESDAY

A Final Clean-Up To-Morrow. We have cut down the prices to where they represent such extraordinary value that it will pay every person in this city to make an investment even if it means holding over goods for next seasons wear. Big as the list is, it will quickly melt away under the influence of the extraordinary demands of the far sighted people who will be sure to realize the unusual savings.

, $2.75 Each
ed moneycomb quilts, pink and white, nd white. Large double bed size. Extra quality. Regular $3.50.. nesday Special........... **$2.75**

Cut Glass Fern Pots, $3.25
A beautiful heavy cut glass fern dish. Would make an elegant Xmas gift. Regular $5.00. Wednesday.......... Special **$3.25**

es, $18.95
y Ladies Dresses, ssalines and crepe ines. All this sea- latest models and ar shades. Regu- 2.50. Wednesday l.. **$18.95**

Tremendous Sale Of Women's Suits

Twenty-Five Garments to Sell at Half-Price

Twenty-Five Stylish Winter Suits included in this sale and marked at Exactly Half-Price for a quick and sweeping clearance. A wonderful opportunity for women who wish to purchase a high-grade suit at a low price. In fact this is an event that no economical woman can afford to stay from stylish suits for dress or street wear materials of broadcloths and serges, most up-to-date models.

$30.00 Suits	$35.00 Suits	$27.50 Suits	$25.00 Suits	$20.00 Suits	$17.50 Suits
$15.00	$17.50	$13.75	$12.50	$10.00	$8.75

Silk Moirette Petticoats, $1.79
An elegant quality of Silk Moirette Petticoats. All sizes. Colors mostly black. Regular up to $2.75. Wednesday.... Special.... **$1.79**

Eiderdown Kimonas, $5.95
Women's Kimonas, made of old stock heavy eiderdown, in large floral effects, in a variety of shades. Would make a most acceptable Xmas gift. Wednesday Special.... **$5.95**

.50 Trimmed
of Trimmed also untrimmed s. Up to $3.50. nesday... .... **98c**

ry, 23c Pair— r 45c
heavy plain cotton hose. Reg- 0c pair. Wednes- pecial... ir, 2 pair **45c**

Housefurnishings

HEAVY AXMINSTER MATS.
Secure one of these heavy quality Axminster Mats at a remarkably low price, not many left. In various Oriental designs:
27 x 54. Regular $4.50. Special price........... $3.79
27 x 54. Regular $3.75. Speciala price........... $2.89
36 x 63. Regular $7.50. Special price........... $5.79

ART RAG RUGS
The very Rug you are looking for What could be more suitable than one of these for your bedroom during the cold nights. All colors and sizes. Regular $2.25 to $4.25.......
Special prices .... $1.69 to **$3.69**

TAPESTRY RUG LEADER
Ten only of these Scotch Tapestry Rugs left in stock, 4 different designs. Suitable for any room. Who would be without a rug at these prices. Three sizes only. Some early:
3 x 3 yards. Regular $16.50. Special price...... $13.95
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $19.50. Special price.... $14.95
3 x 4 yards. Regular $21.50. Special price...... $15.95

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN
A beautiful collection of fine weave Scotch Madras Muslins, in floral and conventional designs, cream only. Just the material for parlors and dining-rooms. 42 to 48 inches wide. 2 qualities:
Regular 55c. Special price........... 42c
Regular 39c. Special price......... 27c

HEMSTITCHED MARQUISETTE
Your last chance to secure a curtain material at a low price. New stock has advanced considerably. In plain or hemtitch edges, in white, cream or ecru. 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Special price, yard.................... **27c**

Housefurnishings

IMPORTED BRUSSELS RUGS
Brussels Rugs so popular for their durability are obtained at prices far below their usual markings. Yarns and dyes are becoming scarce and prices will soar after the New Year. Here is an economical proposition. In various designs and colorings. Three sizes:
2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $24.50. Special price.... $17.49
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $34.00. Special price.... $27.49
3 x 4 yards. Regular $40.00. Special price...... $31.49

EXTRA THICK AXMINSTER RUGS
A real heavy quality Axminster Rug with a deep rich soft pile, appearance always, most acceptable as a gift. Come in all Oriental designs, for parlors, dens and dining-rooms. A very low price ocer:
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $48.00. Special price.... $35.95
3 x 4 yards. Regular $55.00. Special price...... $39.95

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS
Special display of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, alal guaranteed. The most useful household gift that can be given. Simple to work and saves lots of hard work. Come in mahogany, light and dark oak wood..........................
Special prices .... $3.75 to **$5.50**

ENGLISH WILTON HALL RUNNERS & MATS
We have a nice selection of these well known quality English Wilton Mats, manufactured by one of the best makers in Wiltons. They comprise various Persian small effects to suit any decoration. Note various sizes and prices:
27 x 54 inches. Regular $9.00. Special price...... $7.89
36 x 63 inches. Regular $15.00. Special price.... $12.95
3 ft. 3 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $16.50. Special price.... $13.95
2 ft. 3 x 9 ft. Regular $18.50. Special price...... $15.89
4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $28.50. Special price.... $23.89

Underwear, 75c Each
Ladies' natural and white vests and drawers. Vests high neck, long sleeves, or low neck, elbow sleeves. Wednesday... Special....... **75c**

elette Blankets, Pair
11/4 Flannelette ets. In best White or grey, ed borders. to-day $3.00. esday l. pair **$2.00**

200 English Jugs, 9c
English Semi-Porcelain Jugs, tall shape, floral patterns, clearly glazed on strong white body. Worth 25c to 30c. Wednesday Special **9c**

Flannelette, 10c
bleached, soft finish of snow flannelette. Regular to-day 16c. Wednesday Special, ... **10c**

Tumblers, 40c Dozen
Tumblers. Regular 75c dozen. Wednesday Special....... dozen **40c**

s, 19c Each
centre, best gui- ace border. 9 in- quare. Regular Wednesday l, each.. **19c**

Fancy China, 50c
Including berry bowls, cake plates, cocoa pots, bon-bon dishes. Regular 98c. Wednesday Special Heavy Optic Glass **50c**

Housefurnishings

FINE QUALITY LACE CURTAINS
40 to 45 inches wide fine weave Lace Curtains, mostly fish net style, 2½ and 3 yards long, finished with strong Colbert edges, in plain, floral, panel and conventional designs, most desirable as a gift. Three Specials:
Regular $6.75. Special price, pair.... $5.69
Regular $4.50. Special price, pair.... $3.89
Regular $3.75. Special price, pair.... $3.19

MARQUISETTE AND VOILE CURTAINS
A beautiful collection of Marquisette and Voile Curtains are now on display, the largest range we have ever assembled for one occasion at special reduced prices to enable you to please your friends for Xmas. Come in all panel effect borders, woven on a splendid quality mesh. In white or cream. 2½ yards long. Four qualities:
Regular $10.50. Special price, pair.... $8.98
Regular $6.50. Special price, pair.... $5.49
Regular $4.75. Special price, pair.... $3.98
Regular $4.00. Special price, pair.... $3.29

POINT ARABIAN CURTAINS
These exquisite Point Arabian Curtains are becoming hard to procure. The border designs on them are all made by hand, with special torchon thread, wove on a plain Brussels net centre, elaborate panel and motif design borders. Beige coolr only, 2½ yards long:
Regular $10.50. Special price, pair.... $8.98
Regular $8.50. Special price, pair.... $7.29
Regular $7.50. Special price, pair.... $6.39

BED AND BEDDING DEPT., 5TH
The various items in this department are so many, space will not allow us to give a published list of our special Xmas bargains. If you will call personally, we will endeavor to make it worth your while. Our stock is large and complete. Specialy Reduced Prices.

Housefurnishings

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
Christmas will soon be here, what is more suitable than Chintzes Cretonnes for making fancy bags, cushion covers, ets. We have have made a special display an separate tables of our immense stock. Call and see the superb range. Three special prices:
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30 to 36 inches wide Art Sateens, in many shades, light and dark designs. Specially made for drapes, comforters, cushions, etc. Two choices:
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Regular 60c. Special price, yard...... 49c

COUCH COVERS
Several Oriental Stripe Couch Covers, 2⅞ yards long, with heavy fringe at each end. For covering over that old couch of yours. A good strong Tapestry weave. Regular.... $3.50. Special price, each **$2.69**

FANCY TEA OR TABLE COVERS
A splendid gift for your friend, made in heavy white cotton with fancy colored borders, with lattice work centre, for afternoon tea or fancy table cover. A novelty for the ladies. Size 36 x 36 inches. Regular 90c........................
Special price, each **57c**

CUSHION CORDS AND GIRDLES
A large array of Cushion Cords or Kimona Girdles, 2⅞ yards long, in a large assortment of colors to please everybody. Regular 30c. Special price, each **17c**

Cake Plates, 35c
Fancy Blue Willow Tuscan China cake plates. Regular 75c. Wednesday... Special....... **35c**

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bats of pure anitary batting. is your last to secure same. rice has greatly ed. Wednesday l......... **13c**

Goods
s, in browns, and blue mix- 42 and 44 inches Regular 75c to ard. Wednesday l......... **63c**

97-Piece Dinner Sets, $15.45
A complete set for 12 people of fancy decorated dinner sets. Only 10 to sell. Regular $19.50. Wednesday Special **$15.45**

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heavy cotton nations. High long sleeves. esday l.... **$1.75**

Plain White Dinner Plates, 75c Dozen
100 dozen plain white semi-porcelain dinner plates. Regular $1.50 dozen. Wednesday Special....... dozen......... **75c**

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ren's natural and vests and draw- Regular 45c each. esday... .... **35c**

11 Shopping Days Until Xmas!

TURNBULL'S

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

Wool Vests, 69c
Ladies wool vests, in a number of odd lines. Regular 85c to $1.00. Wednesday to clear......... **69c**

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO SEND RELIEF

Appeal is Made to All Members of the Congregation to Assist in the Work

A meeting was held in the Guild room of St. Paul's church Monday afternoon to decide upon some method of giving immediate relief to the sufferers in Halifax. A large committee was appointed to deal with the situation. It was decided to make an appeal to all members of St. Paul's to assist with gifts of clothing of all kinds. The Sunday school hall will be open every day this week to receive what may be sent in. Clothing must be in good condition.

It was also decided to make new clothing. A number of sewing machines are already in the Sunday school hall, and all who can are asked to come and assist in the making of garments. Gifts of money will also be received to purchase material. Those who find it more convenient are asked to leave their gifts at either Mr. Magill's or Mr. McDermid's Drug Store. What is done must be done at once.

Big Bazaar A Big Success

Entire Lower Floor Converted Into Miniature Fairy Land

The centre of attraction for the busy Christmas shopper and pleasure seeker proved again to-day to be St. Alphonsus Lyceum, where the week's bazaar, under the auspices of the Church of the Immaculate Conception which was opened yesterday by Dean McColl, is now in full swing. If business keeps up as rapidly during the next few days the S. O. S. call for fresh supplies will probably be sent out in the near future.

THE BOOTHS.

The entire lower floor has been transformed into a miniature fairyland by brilliant and attractively decorated booths. The candy booth which is probably the most popular for the casual visitor, is exceedingly artistic with its colour scheme of purple and white. Of this booth Mrs. W. J. Abraham, Mrs. Fred Sullivan, Mrs. Frank J. Hickey, Miss Genevieve Sullivan, Miss Maud Theobald, Miss Carr, Miss Beatrice Lalonde, Miss Nora Coughlin and Miss Bernice Giroux are in charge.

The handkerchief and boudoir cap booth, stocked with the daintiest of hand-made articles, is in charge of Mrs. David Conroy, Misses Madelyn Rutherford, Mrs. McCoy, Josephine Conroy and Dora Lafferty.

The children's booth, where wonderful dolls and toys are sold is in charge of Mrs. John Primeau, Mrs. J. Ball, and Mrs. L. McCoy.

The apron and clothing booth is in charge of Mesdames V. McMurray, T. McGrath, T. Turkett, Jos. Garvey, Denis Maloney, Jos. Collins, and Miss Nora Devlin.

The fancy work booth is in charge of Mesdames J. C. Sullivan, Milan, Hummell, Dillon, McCabe and J. Daly.

The lottery booth—Mrs. S. Corkery, Mrs. O'Rourke, Miss A. Tobin, Mrs. McAuliffe, Mrs. J. Grisdale and Miss A. Sullivan.

The Religious Booth—Mesdames M. Kylie, F. Hourigan, H. Gainey, N. Powers and Miss Guerin.

The Stationary—Miss Coughlin and Sodality.

The fish pond, popular alike to young and old, is in charge of Mrs. T. Lane, Miss A. Simons and Miss O'Heron.

The tobacco booth reflects great credit on the ingenuity of those who gave it the realistic 'Turkish' finish, and is in charge of Mesdames E. Conroy, B. Law and F. Shannon.

THE LUNCH ROOM.

A series of exclamations of delight were called forth from the scores who had luncheon to-day at the bazaar on holding the artistic and tasteful transformation of the lunch room. The decorations represent hours of patient and clever work—flags draped, boquets of flowers and magnificent Egyptian tapestry. Mrs. (Dr.) J. Perry, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Ed. Conroy and Mrs. G. Hynes are responsible for the work. Mrs. P. J. Doris has spared no time or ingenuity in managing the supplies and her efficient services are greatly appreciated and admired by all connected with the bazaar. Her work represents a world of unselfish devotion and thought, which cannot be over-estimated. Mrs. W. J. Hamilton is convenor of the lunch-room and the ladies in charge are Mrs. G. Hynes, Miss McAuliffe, Miss Clancy, Mrs. B. Law, Miss N. McCaulley, Mrs. J. J. Doris, Miss Irene Doris, Miss Croft, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Fred Shannon, Miss Rice, Miss O'Connor, Miss Leahy, Mrs. J. F. Crowley, Miss A. Kelly, Mrs. R. Hunter, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss Flynn, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Jas. Dillon, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Richard Sheehy.

THE CASH.

Mrs. M. McFadden, Mrs. J. Crowley, Mrs. John Corkery, Mrs. Louis Laplante, Mrs. G. Dunn, are in charge of the cash in the lunch room.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Live stock, Cattle 299, calves 81, hogs 321, sheep 186. Choice export, $11 to $12.50. Bulls, $9 to $10.25. Choice butcher, $10.50 to $11. Choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50. Medium, $7.50 to $8. Feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75. Choice stockers, $7.50 to $8.50. Ewes, $10 to $12. Lambs, $16.25 to $17.35. Hogs, f.o.b. $18. Calves, $14.50 to $15.

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Remarkable Reductions on Coats, Suits and Things to Give at Christmas

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we make these special reductions, and if price concessions on seasonable goods hold any interest for you it will be profitable to be on hand when the sale commences on Wednesday. Remember the THREE DAYS ONLY. . . . . .

$27.50 and $29.00 Suits, $20.75

An excellent quality heavy serge has been employed in the making of these stylish garments. They are greatly enhanced by the novelty pockets, belt and button trimming. They have large convertible collars, lined with satin and interlined; colors are navy, black, brown and grey. Regular $27.50 and $29.00 models. Special at...... **$20.75**

Tweed Coats at $15.00

The value is very special as the quality and style is unusual at the price mentioned above. The ripple body is held in at the waist with a smart belt, trimmed with large novelty pockets and buttons, cape collar; can be had in colors of grey, green and brown. Special at...... **$15.00**

Serge Skirts at $4.95

Smartly tailored styles of good all-wool serge; have all this season's smart style features; obtainable in navy and black. If you are in need of such a garment this is, surely, your opportunity. Specially priced at.......... **$4.95**

$3.89 Chiffon Taffeta Underskirts $298

This dressy new underskirt is made of the best quality chiffon taffeta; is cut with good flare and wide flounce, has fine cord tucking; obtainable in shades of black, red, rose, blue and peach. Regular $3.89.................... value for **$2.98**

Dainty Camisoles at $1.98

CAMISOLES AT $1.98

Dainty in color and material are these camisoles of crepe de chine, trimmed with wide fillet lace, insertion and ribbon. Special.... at **$1.98**

$2.95 VOILE BLOUSES FOR $2.49

Made of fine quality French voile and trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, lace and insertion; large sailor and convertible collars. Regular $2.95 value...... for **$2.49**

GOWN, $1.98

Fine white crepe has been employed in the making of this charming bit of whitewear. The style is Empire, with fancy feather stitching, beautifully, worked around the neck and.... sleeves. Price.... **$1.98**

$15. SILK DRESSES, $10.90

The material is a fine quality taffeta in colors of navy, brown and green; high waist line and are pleated from same. The regular value is $15.00. Special price **$10.90**

Crepe Kimonas at $2.49

The cut of this garment is, indeed novel. A comfortable house dress effect is given by an elastic at the waist. The collar and cuffs are of pretty figured crepe with cap to match; colors are:... Alice blue, rose and mauve. The price is.. **$2.49**

A Comprehensive Assortment of Pretty Neckwear

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Agricultural Instruction Car In Peterboro'

Farming Special Will Be in the City on Thursday of This Week

The Ontario Department of Agriculture, including the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are co-operating in running demonstration cars over the Grand Trunk lines in Eastern Ontario. The work will begin November 27th, and continue until December 21st. A whole day will be spent at each of the twenty-two places to be visited.

EQUIPMENT OF CARS.

Two comfortably heated baggage cars will be devoted to exhibits illustrating selection and testing of seeds; under-drainage and soil moisture control; water supply and sewage disposal; the use of fertilizers and lime; production of corn, cereals, roots, potatoes and garden vegetables, with samples of the best types; commercial feeds with their comparative values at present prices; dairying, including dairy herd improvement by the use of the Babcock tester and scales, cooling apparatus and sanitary dairy equipment; insect pests and plant diseases and their control; the proper method of preparing wool for market, with samples of standard market grades; poultry house equipment and desirable types of utility breeds; poultry feed, etc. Bulletins and leaflets on agricultural topics will be distributed.

THE CARS WILL BE OPEN FROM

10 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. each day. Competent demonstrators and lecturers in charge of the exhibits will be ready and willing to answer all questions asked and will give all assistance possible to those requiring help with special problems

SCHOOL CHILDREN INVITED.

A special effort is being made to reach the school children. Trustees and teachers are requested to allow all children of the higher grades in the public schools and all the students in the High Schools to visit the cars. Particular attention will be devoted to the children from 10 a.m. until 12 a.m. noon, each day

EVENING MEETINGS

will be held at most places visited. At these meetings one or more addresses will be given on topics of interest to the people of that locality.

MOVING PICTURES,

illustrative of practical, up-to-date agriculture will also be shown at the evening meetings. The pictures will include desirable types of live stock, dairy cattle and hogs, poultry raising, grading of wool, tractors at work, the agriculture of Northern Ontario, road construction, canning of vegetables, handling of bees, etc.

The car will be in Peterborough on Thursday of this week. 2d-136

G.W.V.A. Executive Meets To-night

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the Barrie Building. A full attendance of members is expected.

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The Time is Here to think of Christmas Baking

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Peterborough Home Visitation Plans Being Perfected

Visitation is Planned For the Afternoon of Friday, January 4th—All Churches Will Co-operate

Plans are being perfected to conduct in this city, under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association, and promoted by a co-operative committee representing the Peterborough Sunday School Association, the Protestant Ministerial Association, and representatives of the Jewish synagogue. The co-operation of the Roman Catholic church is being sought.

The home visitation plan is a systematically organized interdenominational movement through which every home in the city can be visited in a few hours. Its purpose is to place a printed invitation in every home, inviting all the people to attend the church or synagogue and Sunday school of their choice; and to secure a record of the church connection or preference of every individual, which is given to the pastor, priest, rabbi, or organization preferred.

It is needed everywhere, because there are many in the best organized communities not in touch with any church, synagogue or Sunday school. The greatest peril to religious interests is not a weakness within any organized expression of religion, but the numbers and the influence of the forces without. Many cities have only about fifty per cent. of their population connected with any religious organization, yet fully ninety-four per cent. of the more than forty-seven million people visited through home visitation has expressed a religious preference.

In Toronto.

The city of Toronto conducted, on Nov. 9th, 1917, a complete visitation. About 6,000 workers from the churches, Sunday schools and synagogues of that city visited the half million population in three hours. The ministers, rectors and rabbis as well as a multitude of workers are enthusiastic in praise of the results.

The Peterborough visitation is planned for the afternoon of Friday, January 4th, 1918. Each of the participating churches, etc., will be asked to select and appoint a number of visitors. These will be asked to meet on Thursday night, January 3rd, for instruction. It is expected that all the information will be in the possession of each church and pastor by Sunday, January 6th, 1918.

The Collegiate Literary Society

On Monday, Dec. 10, the second regular meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society was held in the Assembly hall. A very interesting programme was rendered. Recitations, musical numbers, and speeches were very well given. The programme was as follows:

Musical selection—Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Ingall.
Piano solo—Miss Donnelly.
Address "Christmas in War Time"—Miss Gladman.
Vocal solo—Miss Phillips.
Recitation—Miss Thompson-Currie.
God Save the King.

BROCK STREET RINK TO OPEN SHORTLY

Expected That There Will Be Skating on Saturday

The Brock street rink is being put in shape and if the cold weather continues it should open the skating season at Brock street on Saturday.

The heavy downfall of snow has spoiled the skating on the lake, and the Street Railway rink will not operate this year. The admission for skating will be only 25c. with the band in attendance, and 15c. when there is no band, and no war tax to pay.

PARISH IS WRECKED.

Church Destroyed and Congregation Dead or Injured.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 10.—Practically the entire congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church was either killed or injured. The church itself is a mass of ruins.

Mr. Ledieux, representing Cassavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was in the church at the time of the explosion superintending the installation of a new organ. The organ was overturned with Ledieux underneath, but he escaped with only slight injuries.

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Take advantage of the bargains as all wool blankets are very hard to procure. Large size —62 x 82 inches.

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The large 7 lb. size, a very closely woven blanket in light grey, with a dark grey border; at to-day's prices they would sell at $10.00 per pair.

$2.85 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS $2.15 PR.

12/4 or the very largest size, in white or grey, with border; best quality; "not seconds" as some sale blankets are.

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36 INCH WHITE FLANNELETTE.

Here you have the width as well as quality; sells at 25c. Same goods will be selling at 30c. Two Hour Sale Price, **5 yards for $1.00**

CREAM AND WHITE FLANNELETTE

27 inches wide. Two specials that sell at 18c. Two Hour Sale Price, **7 yards for $1.00**

HEMMED TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure white, size 66 x 86 inches. A table cloth makes a good gift. Regular $2.25. Two Hour Sale Price **$1.75**

GLOVE SALE.

The real Chamois and Doe Skin Gloves, in white and with black back; sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼ only. Regular $1.75 and $2.00. Sale price, per pair $1.35

ALL WOOL NAVY HOSE.

Just the one shade left; seamless. Sells at $1.10. Two Hour Sale, **Price per pair .. 75c**

Christmas Writing Paper — Special prices for the one day. Put up in fancy boxes, suitable for Gifts.
24 sheets and 24 envelopes — Reg. 35c, for per box **25c**
24 sheets and 24 envelopes — Reg. 25c, for per box .. **19c**
18 sheets and 18 envelopes — Reg. 20c, for per box .. **15c**

WHITE TERRY WASH CLOTHS—Size 12 x 12 inches (heavy quality), with pink or blue edge. Reg. 12½c. Sale price, each **10c**
Or **3 for 25c**

"OLD BLEACH" GUEST TOWELLING — Pure linen, floral design, with or without border. Actual value 50c. Sale price per yard **35c**

"PENMAN'S" UNDERWEAR —The famous "95" brand for women and misses; natural shade; every woman knows the quality of the brand. Regular sizes per garment **$2.25**
Extra Oversizes for Stout Women $2.35

HEAVY KIMONA CLOTH, and suitable for warm House Dresses; 27 inches wide. Regular 25c. One Day Price.
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NIGGER BROWN CASHMERE HOSE — Winter weight, seamless; all sizes. Regular 65c. Sale price, per pair **50c**

DOUBLE FOLD EIDERDOWN—An extra superior heavy quality for making Kimonas; 54 inches wide. Regular $2.50. Sale price, **per yard $2.00**

KNITTERS ATTENTION — A snap in 4-ply fingering yarn, in light and dark grey only. Sells at $1.50 lb; put up in **three-quarter lb. skeins.** Tomorrow's price, per 3-4 lb. Skein **90c**

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CHILDREN'S COATS, UP TO $8.00, TO CLEAR OUT AT $3.75 EACH.

A big range of Tweed, Chinchilla, Curl Cloths, in navy, brown, cardinal and checks, for ages 8 to 12 years. A good winter coat for little money.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' LATEST STYLE COATS THAT SOLD AT $22.00 AND $25.00, YOUR CHOICE, $15.00.

They are coats of the kind that are most admired by smart dressers this winter. Several styles to choose from, of black, navy and grey Chinchilla and Whitney Cloths. Have deep Velour Collars and Cuffs, Belt Effect, etc.

$20.00 AND $25.00 COATS TO GO AT $7.45.

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Christmas Silks

$2.25 BLACK DUCHESS SILK, $1.75 YARD.

A Dress or Blouse Length of this silk makes a Suitable Christmas Gift.

$2.00 FANCY SILKS, $1.50 YARD.

Fancy Foulards and Stripes, for dresses, blouses, and making fancy dressing jackets. 32-34 inches wide.

$1.85 FANCY DRESDEN SILKS, $1.50 YARD

A silk used extensively for making up Christmas novelties.

$2.50 COLORED DUCHESS SILK, $2 YARD.

Always a suitable Gift Silk. Colors are Copen., navy, green, brown, etc. 36 inches wide.

WOMEN'S COATS UP TO $15.00 FOR $4.50.

Odd lines grouped at one price for quick selling. All heavy winter coats. See them in the morning.

$35.00 CHARMING NEW COATS, $25.00 — Fashioned from Burgundy, Plum, Navy, Brown and Black Velour and Kersey Cloths; uncommonly smart in line. Richness of fabric and unusual beauty of design and coloring make an added appeal to the quality and style.

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Corduroys, Felt and plain Velvet in black and colors.

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60c FANCY CHINTZ, 48c YARD.

Handsome novelty designs for making up fancy Christmas bags, etc.

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Red or green with splendid scroll designs; 3-4 yards square.

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OBITUARY

ELIZA JANE CLARKE.

Elize Jane Clarke died this morning in Nicholls Hospital after a short illness, aged 31.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister-in-law, 341 Stewart street, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, before leaving for the Little Lake cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of William Mesley, who was killed in the Quaker Oats Fire on 11th December, 1916. God in His wisdom has recalled

The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.
Jim and Lydia.

In loving memory of Thomas Parsons, who was killed in the Quaker Oats Disaster, 11th December, 1916.
Gone, but not forgotten.
One precious to our hearts has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon His love had given;
And though in earth his body lies,
His soul is safe in heaven.
—From his loving Wife and Children

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Thomas Holden, who died 11th December, 1916.
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time flies on we miss him more;
"Thy will be done" seems hard to say,
When one we loved was called away.
—From his loving Wife and Two Little Children.

BORN.

HICKEY. — On Monday, December 10, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hickey, 5 Fleming Place, a daughter.

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Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

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Mr. A. W. Phipps wishes to thank the G.W.V.A. for kindness shown to him during his recent sickness.—587 Aylmer Street.

THE POTATO CLUB.

The Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers Club desire to thank the shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Potato Club for a donation of twenty-five dollars.

DENTAL.

Dr. McKenty, Dentist. 370 George street, on the ground floor, first door north of Peterborough Hardware Co. Nitrous oxide and oxygen administered for painless operations

CHEQUE ACKNOWLEDGED.

The treasurer of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for $50 from the Otonabee Chapter in aid of the Navy League.

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Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Wegg of London, Ont., is visiting at Mrs. R. E. Wegg's, Antrim street.

Miss Gladys Hepburn, Lindsay, was the week-end guest of Mrs. F. Sheppard, Alfred street.

Mrs. Dickson Davidson is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Messrs. Leo, Jan, and Mishcel Cherniavsky are registered at the Empress Hotel to-day for to-night's concert at the Conservatory.

Miss Violet Warren, B.A., of Tweed, spent the week end with her cousins, Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Kimberley, Bolivar Street.

Mrs. Hazen Ritchie is the guest of friends in Port Hope to-day.

Mr. Fred Lillicrap returned to-day to Toronto after a short visit with Mrs. Herbert Stuart, Lakefield.

Mr. W. H. Blanchette, Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Keith Dalton, who has been relieving Mr. P. L. Allison at the C.G.E., has returned to Toronto.

Mr. O. B. Ormond, who has been a guest at "Strathormond," returned yesterday to Victoria, B.C.

Miss Irene Knapman returned on Saturday from a month's visit in Toronto.

Lieut. Hugh McLaughlin, who was lately invalided home from the front, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Neil, Hunter street.

Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, Lakefield, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton is spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Announcements

57TH BAND.

The 57th Regiment Band will meet for practice this evening.

"GREEK SLAVE" PRACTICE.

"Greek Slave" practice to-night as follows: "Tarantella" dancers at 7; all the company at 8. Please be punctual.

NOTICE.

Will those who were overlooked in the collection of food for the Immaculate Conception Bazaar, in St Peter's Parish, kindly have it ready on Friday morning, when it will be called for.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. H. W. Nicoll, 312 Maitland avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, commencing 1.30 p.m. Everything mostly new, including new Karn piano, gas and coal range, combined oak dining room suite and etc., etc W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-133

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday), 12th Dec., at 2 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A for Red Cross work. At three o'clock the regular business meeting will be held, when every member is asked to be present as this is the last meeting of the year.

THE CHERNIAVSKY TRIO,

(Leo, Jan, and Mischel), Violinist, Pianist, 'Cellist, world-renowned Russian Artistes, Conservatory Hall to-night. Admission, $1.00. Tickets on sale at Heintzman & Co. and Conservatory of Music. 2d-135

YE OLDE TYME ENTERTAINMENT.
GRANDPA'S BIRTDAY PARTY.

Don't miss this unique entertainment in George Street Methodist Sunday School Room, on Friday evening next, 14th December, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Tickets, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The annual "At Home" and sale of fancy and useful articles will be held at St. George's School Room, Braidwood Avenue, next Thursday from 3 till 6 and from 7 till 10 p.m. All of the kind friends of St. George's Church are most cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Blames Imo For Accident

Halifax, Dec. 10. —Captain Lamedon of the munitions ship Mont Blanc whose explosion caused such a fearful catastrophe here on Thursday has issued a statement insisting that his ship was on its right course and that the Norwegian ship bore down on them, in spite of warning signals. When his ship was in flames the crew took to the boats and all were saved except a gunner who died of shock, when the explosion occurred after they had landed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem until general peace comes.

The Times says it understands, in the meantime, that the city will be treated as in British military occupation, and will be under martial law.

General Allenby will appoint a military governor.

While the British flag will fly over the city, French and Italian flags will be placed over their national property, such as convents and schools.

A solemn thanksgiving and Te Deum will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day in celebration of the surrender.

To make a cake light, add a few drops of glycerine in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pound of flour.

New gas mantles if immersed in vinegar and hung up to dry will give a more brilliant light and last longer.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

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$100,000 For Halifax Fund

Toronto, Dec. 11. — The City council to-day passed a resolution of sympathy with the City of Halifax and the unfortunate sufferers there, and voted one hundred thousand dollars towards relief.

BIG FIRE AT WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Ont., Dec. 11. — One hundred thousand dollars damage to plant and stock of the Dominion Sugar Company here in a fire last night.

Death Battalion Beats Bolsheviki

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 9th. — A battalion of death which left Staffka is reported to have defeated the Bolsheviki troops near the town of Shlobin in Mosilev.

Tug Is Now Safe In Port

Port Maitland, Ont. — Tug Archie, mentioned this morning as having gone to pieces on the rocks in Lake Erie, is safe at Port Dover, and nothing has been heard further of the freighter, said to have given a distress signal of Point Tecumseh, or of a drifting lifeboat with lifeless men on board.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

Rome, Dec. 10. — Powerful attempts made by the Austro-Germans to retake the Agenzia and Seuliani positions in Cape Sile region of the lower Piave river, were sanguinarily repulsed yesterday by the Italians, it was announced to-day by the War Office.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN THOMPSON

The funeral of the late John Thompson, who died at the family residence, 116 Dublin street, on Sunday, took place to-day to the Little Lake cemetery. A service conducted by Rev. Mr. Grobb and Rev. Mr. Pogue was held at the house before leaving. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Stevenson, George Elliott, E. A. Peck, Dawson Kennedy, Vincent Eastwood and W. H. Hill. The funeral was largely attended.

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(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By John Hearley.)

ROME, Dec. 11.—President Wilson's name may be given to one of the principal streets in the eternal city, in grateful commemoration of America's aid to Italy in the great war. Such a plan was urged to-day by the Patriotic Association of Trento Trieste. Formal resolutions were adopted urging the Mayor of Rome to take action.

Rome was still celebrating America's war declaration against Austria to-day. One of the most impressive demonstrations in the history of the city took place before the American Embassy.

Great crowds gathered to serenade and cheer Ambasador Page.

One Man Was Found Stone Dead With A Hammer In His Hand

Team of Horses Lay on Streets With Harness Still on Their Backs—Dogs Whimper Mournfully in the Ruins, Looking For the Homes They Knew.

LIKE RUINED POMPEII

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Amid all the scenes of death and desolation in this stricken city there is no place that contains such a sickening aggregation of human misery as Camp Hill Hospital. Here hundreds of dead and injured lie in so many rows of mangled heaps scarcely recognisable in life or in death. Hedical hospital supplies pour in at one door, and coffins, some of them crudely made by sailors, make a melancholy procession from another door.

In one bed there lies a woman with half her skull blown away. Her face is fearfully mutilated, and she is merely waiting for the death that will bring relief. She was found in a sitting posture on a broken bed by her husband after the wreck. Clasped to her breast was her tiny baby dead and blackened by the muck and the cinders.

This is no isolated case.

In the same institution on a kitchen table one doctor operated on the injured for 24 hours at a stretch with the moans of the dying about his ears, and with the fearful stench of blood all around.

As It Was in Pompeii.

Scenes not less remarkable than those enacted in Pompeii were discovered in the Hillis foundry in the centre of the wrecked area. One forgeman was found stone dead with his hammer raised in his hand just as he had had it in life before the frightful hurricane of death swept over the building.

Further down the road lie a team of horses fallen where they stood on what was once a part of Barrington Street. The animals just look as if they had fallen and the harness is still on their back. The driver, who is thought to have been the father of a little orphan picked up later, has not been heard of since.

Two miles beyond, splinters of the Mont Blanc, and a portion of her anchor, were found, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

One naval officer had two legs blown off. Others walk the street in misery with bandaged heads, arms in slings, plastered faces, and other injuries.

Dogs whimper mournfully among the ruins looking for their homes that used to be. One poor collie limped among the sightseers who congregated here to-day, wailing pitifully in its distress. Man and beast alike did not escape from the terrible death-blast.

"UNIONIST" FACTIONISTS BECOME THE PIONEERS OF NATIONAL DISUNION

Necessity of the People Uniting for Self-Protection Against the Sinister Leadership of Wealth, Monopoly and Cupidity of Gain

With the name of God eternally on their hypocritical lips, the leaders of Unionism in Canada have set out to debauch public opinion and to besmirch the honour and glory of their country. "'Tis a dirty bird that fouls its own nest."

The cloven hoof of the Big Interests is seen in the electioneering campaign of the Union Government. Thousands of dollars are being expended in order that the control of Government in Canada, which was wrested from the people in 1911, shall remain as the class privilege and class right of the Corporations.

"Canada will be ranked with Russia!" is the cry of Sir John Willison and Mr. Joseph Atkinson, the Unionist Publicity Committee. "Canada will be ranked with Russia!" Such is the despairing appeal of Unionism to the basest passions of the unbridled mob!

"The war will be prolonged and the death-roll among Canadians will be lengthened!" What care these men how much they may harrow the souls of the women of Canada, whose sons are fighting that that war-profiteers at home may eat, drink and be merry!

"In Canada there are all the elements and conditions which offer a fruitful field for Germans agents!" This despicable attempt to besmirch the good name of a country that has emblazoned on her war banners the immortal names of Ypres, Langemarck, St. Julien, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, is a disgrace to men who call themselves Canadians, and who cloak their factionism under the name of Unionism.

These are the men who have conscripted men and exempted wealth from its adequate contribution to the burdens of the war!

These are the men who have condoned the misgovernment, graft and coruption of the past three years, and who have refurbished the rusty weapons of medievalism in a last desperate effort to stifle the voice of public opinion in Canada!

These are the men who have prostituted the Press of Canada to the basest ends of partyism and faction, and who have not scrupled to hire the moral assassin to carry on his nefarious practices, at a time when the country calls for unity in face of the enemy!

"The leaders have united, the people must unite!" But the common sense of the people of Canada has led them to distinguish between those who are really leaders and those who are blind leaders of the blind.

The leaders of Unionism have united to maintain the Big Interests in power in Canada, to protect the wealth of the Big Interests against a fair measure of taxation for war purposes and to destroy the freedom of the Press!

The people are united behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a real Union Government that shall represent that unity of national sentiment without which Canada is unfitted to take her place among the nations of the Empire, or to play her part effectively in this great war!—Junius.

The people want to govern themselves and not be governed by the Big Interests.

A vote for Mr. Burnham is a vote for the Big Interests.

A vote for Mr. Hall is a vote for the people.

Don't Miss Sukloff's Great Sale Bargains

SALE CONTINUES TILL CHRISTMAS EVE

LADIES' COATS, etc.

A few only, GIRLS' COATS — Made of heavy check material, lined with grey or red material. Velvet collars and buttons to match. Ages 8 to 12. $7.00.... value. On Sale only..... **$3.49**

BLACK VELOUR COATS—Very beautiful styles, with large collars, fancy patch pockets and plush buttons attractively arranged. With and without belts. You are sure to like them. $20. value. On Sale only **$10.00**

LADIES' SERVICEABLE SERGE DRESSES—In blue and black heavy wool serge. Regular up to $12.00.... On Sale only **$5.98**

BEAUTIFUL LONG KIMONAS — Assorted patterns, with large satin collars. Exceptional value..... On Sale only **$1.49**

FINE SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—Beautifully assorted colors. Regular $3.00. On Sale only..... **$1.25**

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GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES — Blue only, for ages 6 to 15. A very special bargain at— **$1.98 TO $2.98**

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LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE — Exceptional quality. Worth 50c..... On Sale only **35c**

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LADIES' TWEED AND CHINCHILLA COATS—Unusually attractive with large collars, belts and large fancy buttons. Exceptional bargain. Regular $15.00 to $18.00. On Sale ..... only **$9.50**

LADIES' PLUSH COATS—Selected material in exclusive styles, large collars, with and without belts. Regular $30.00 and $35.00. Sale price,..... only **$18.98**

A FEW LADIES' SAMPLE COATS—To clear ..... at **$4.98**

LADIES' KID AND SUEDE GLOVES—In white, tan, brown and grey. Regular $1.75. On Sale only.... **$1.25**

LADIES' SILK WAISTS — Dark and white. On Sale only— **$1.25 TO $1.98**

LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS — All shades, latest makes. On Sale only..... **$3.98**

LADIES' WHITE PIQUE WAISTS — With large collars and long sleeves. Regular $2.00. On Sale..... only **$1.25**

LADIES, BLACK POPLINETTE WAISTS—Latest styles. Regular $2.00. On Sale only..... **$1.25**

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS—Regular.... $1.00. On Sale only..... **75c**

LADIES' FANCY CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS—Well worth $1.00.... On Sale only **75c**

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine quality. A snap,.... each **5c**

DRESSER COVERS—Beautifully made of choice lace. Regular $1.00..... On Sale only **49c**

DRY GOODS

MILL ENDS OF WHITE FLANNELETTE—Made with a soft fluffy nap, absolutely free from dressing. This is an exceptional bargain and should not be overlooked. On Sale only..... yard **12½c**

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HEAVY LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING—Good absorbent quality, 18 inches wide. On Sale only,..... yard **15c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS AND DRAWERS — Made in plain and striped flannelette. Very special..... bargain, each **25c**

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HEAVY RIBBED WORSTED SOCKS—Exceptional quality. Worth 50c.. On Sale only **39c**

MEN'S GREY SWEATER COATS—Grey only, exceptional bargain. On Sale only— **$1.25 AND $1.50**

MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS—Reversible collar, fancy knit, heavy weight, in grey and brown, with dark trimmings. A first-class sweater both from standpoint of wear and looks. Worth $4.50. On Sale only.... **$2.98**

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FLEX-O-KNIT WOOL UNDERWEAR—Non-ribbed. Good value..... On Sale only **99c**

MEN'S HEAVY GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS — Union made..... On Sale only **$1.00**

MEN'S WHITE SILKOLINE HANDKERCHIEFS—Worth 25c On Sale only ..... 2 for **25c**

MEN'S PANTS—Very serviceable, made from a union panting fabric. Dark shades with neat striped pattern. Well sewn. Special. On Sale only.... **$1.79**

MEN'S POLKA DOT HANDKERCHIEFS — A Snap! ..... On Sale only, each **5c**

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS—Worth up to $1.00..... On Sale only **49c**

MEN'S SILK TIES — Done up in Xmas boxes. Regular 50c..... On Sale only **25c**

Coats' Threads, reg. 8c, 5c

Just received 144 dozen Coats' Thread, bought at a bargain. And the ladies will appreciate our snap price while they last, of **5c**

(Five spools to a customer.)

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BOYS' "PULL-OVER" SWEATERS — Ages 2 to 4, pure wool. Special!.. On Sale only **69c**

BOYS' "PULL-OVER" SWEATERS — Grey only ..... On Sale only **39c**

BOYS' HEAVY TWEED SUITS — Serviceable shades, newest makes. $6.00 to $7.00. On Sale only **$3.98**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Strongly and neatly made of tough, serviceable material, double breasted with belt, high collar, heavy flannel lining. Ages 5 to 8. Regular $6.00 to $7.00. An unprecedented.. bargain. On Sale only..... **$3.49**

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WHITE ERMINE SETS—Large stole and muff, very attractive, 3 only... On Sale only, a set..... **$6.98**

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Two only, MUFFS—Made in the new melon shapes. Made of mink marmot. Well worth $10.00. On Sale..... only **$4.98**

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LADIES' SMARTLY TRIMMED TURBAN AND SAILOR HATS — Regular $3.00. Special ..... On Sale only **$1.50**

FELT HATS—Large assortment latest and dainty styles and shades. Prettily trimmed. Special reduction. Regular $3.00. On Sale only **$1.00**

BABIES' BONNETS—Very prettily made of choice corduroy velvet with flannel lining, trimmed with silk roses and colored buds. Very warm and serviceable. A beautiful headgear for the baby.... On Sale only **$1.00**

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GRAIN MARKET

The heavy snowfall has blocked country roads temporarily, and deliveries have fallen off somewhat. Prices have in consequence hardened on oats. Corn is also strong, and 1-2c. higher.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 81 3-8c.; No. 3, 78 3-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 78 3-8c.; in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 7-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c. to 78c., nominal; No. 3 white, 76c. to 77c, nominal.

Barley—$1.23 to $1.24.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.76.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.05; Toronto, $9.75; bulk, seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43; bran, $37; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $47 to $48.

Hay— Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50. No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15, straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards — Receipts, 23 cars, with 299 cattle, 81 calves, 321 hogs, and 196 sheep and lambs.

Receipts were very light yesterday, stock in many places in the country being held back by the snow blockade. The result was only about 23 cars of fresh stock, all told, offering on the early morning market. A number of cars arrived later, but were not offered on yesterday's market. At the same time there was a let-up in the demand, probably as a result of yesterday's heavy buying. The market, though quiet, held steady, particularly for anything in the line of choice butcher.

There was an acute shortage of hogs as a result of the blockade and prices jumped to $18.25 fed and watered, $18.50 being paid for one deck.

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
do medium	10.00	10.50
do common	9.75	10.00
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.25	18.50
do off cars	18.50	

WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British tonnage completed in November almost equals the losses sustained by submarines.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Along the entire front, from the North Sea to the Adriatic Sea, artillery duels of great magnitude are being fought.

TEN-DAY ARMISTICE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12—According to Berlin reports, only a ten-day armistice has been arranged with Russia.

COUNTER REVOLUTION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A counter revolution, headed by General Kaledines, is growing in strength, and troops from the Russian front are being rushed from the trenches to give battle to the Cossacks.

SULTAN REPORTED ILL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Reports from Turkey say the Sultan is seriously ill.

SEAPLANE FIGHT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Admiralty reports bringing down two seaplanes yesterday, and driving seven back. All our machines returned safely.

ENEMY'S AIR STRENGTH.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—What is considered the exact figures of Germany's air strength shows the German army in possession of 2,500 airplanes.

RELIEF FOR HALIFAX.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce donated five thousand dollars to the Halifax sufferers and requested all its members to make personal donations.

Premier Cancels Meetings

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Sir Robert Borden has definitely cancelled his speaking engagements with the exception of that in Ottawa on Thursday night next.

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Notice to the Farmers and Employers of Farm Help in West Peterborough:

By virtue of my appointment by the Government of Canada to consider and make recommendations concerning the appeals of those having or employing farm help against the finding of the tribunals in the said district, I will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 12th, to meet all those who have entered appeals or wish to appeal for exemption of farm help. In order that I may make suitable recommendations as representative of the Government and of the farmers to the authorities, and in order that there shall be no reduction in the production of food or impairment of proper farm conditions at this time, I am empowered to make immediate and suitable recommendations concerning exemptions, and it is desirable that every person having a complaint to make should make it to me on the above date, and at the place named.

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December 7th, 1917.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.20 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
8.50 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.30 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 5.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
8.40 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*8.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.55 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.16 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.40 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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(Continued from yesterday)

Descending the steps he walked slowly in the direction of the apartment building, two doors away.

Entering, he made his way to Miss Morton's apartment. The place was just as he had left it two days before. The windows had all been tightly closed and fastened, and there were no further mysterious messages lying about. Once more Duvall went to Ruth Morton's room, and opening the two windows looked out.

His investigations, however, told him no more than he had learned before. The three dormer windows in the home next door gazed vacantly down at him, their windows being covered with cobwebs and dust. The impossibility of anyone making their way from even the nearest of them, to the window where he stood, was manifest. And that a long rod or pole could have been utilized to introduce the letters into the girl's room was even more impossible. He shook his head, then turned to the other window, that facing upon the fire escape.

Here, as on the occasion of his previous examination, the smooth glossy surface of the freshly dried paint showed no marks except those he had himself made during his former visit.

And yet as his eyes searched the grated surface, he saw that there was something there, something that had not been there before. He reached out and picked it up.

It was a woman's handkerchief, a tiny square of lace-edged linen, of an inexpensive variety. But it was not the mere presence of the handkerchief that so interested him. It might readily have belonged to Miss Morton herself and have been accidentally dropped from the window. There were two things about this particular handkerchief, however, that marked it for a clue of the utmost value. One was the fact that in its corner was embroidered an initial, the letter "F." The other was that two of the corners of the handkerchief were knotted together, as though it had been tied about someone's wrist, for what reason he could not imagine.

The latter feature puzzled the detective greatly. He could not form any hypothesis to account for it. If the Ford woman, as indicated by the presence of the handkerchief marked with an "F," had been on the fire escape, why were there no tell tale marks to indicate it? And if she had not been there, why was her handkerchief found there, knotted in this peculiar way? Had it formed part of some apparatus, some device, made of a pole and a cord, for inserting the threatening letters through the window? If so, it might, of course, have become detached while the device was being used. Duvall remembered he had not examined the fire escape on the night when the astonishing apparition had appeared beside Ruth Morton's bed, because the window opening on the fire escape had been closed and locked. Had the handkerchief been left there then? He sat for a long time in the deserted library trying to think upon some reasonable theory to explain the matter, but his efforts resulted in failure. Not the least confusing feature was the fact that the woman, Marcia Ford, was not the woman he was seeking. He had seen her at the studio that morning, and knew that she was not the one who had escaped from the cab the night before. Were then two girls working together? If so, he would through the Ford girl, in all probability be able to trace her confederate. He waited patiently until the waning afternoon light told him that it was time to begin his watch before the house at number 162.

Across the street a residence closed for the summer, its front entrance boarded up, afforded him a convenient place to wait. He sat down upon the step and pretended to be occupied with a newspaper. His eyes, however, sought constantly the doorway opposite.

A number of persons entered the place during the next two hours, but Marcia Ford was not amongst them. As the darkness began to approach and lights in the streets and houses flared up, Duvall rose, crossed the street and stationed himself at a nearer point, from which he might the more certainly identify anyone entering the house. Miss Ford, however, failed to appear.

From the sign in the window to the effect that roomers were wanted, Duvall concluded that the Ford girl did not take her meals in the house. His watch showed him that it was nearly seven. Doubtless she had arranged to dine before returning home. In a flash it came to him that his opportunity to make an examination of her room was now at hand.

To secure entrance to the room by the usual channel was clearly out of the question. The people at the boarding house would, of course, not permit it. But could he discover the means of communication, whatever they were between Miss Morton's apartment and the girl's room, he might be able to enter the latter unknown and unobserved. He had thought of attempting this during the afternoon, but realized that he could not hope to accomplish it in broad daylight without being seen by the occupants of the neighboring buildings, and perhaps arrested as a burglar or a sneak thief.

With a last glance down the street, he hastened back to the apartment building and made his way to Mrs. Morton's flat. Passing quickly through Ruth Morton's bedroom, he climbed out upon the fire escape and looked about.

Below him were the rear yards of the houses fronting on the next street. To the right he could seen the bulk of the apartment building, blocking his view of the avenue beyond. To the left were the rear buildings of the adjoining houses. It was quite dark, the sky was starless but all about him gleamed the lights in the windows of the neighbouring buildings.

Neither to the right, nor to the left was there any possible way by which access to the point where he now stood could be gained. From below it was possible, although his previous examination had showed him both the fact that the newly painted surface of the fire escape was unmarred and that the ladder at the lower floor was drawn up some nine or ten feet from the ground. He felt certain that Miss Ford had not reached Ruth's room in that way.

He glanced upward. The fire escape stopped at the level of the floor above. To ascend from it to the roof was impossible.

Remembering that the top apartment was vacant, Duvall re-entered the building and hunting up the janitor told him that he desired to get out on the roof.

The man remembered him from his first visit and the inquiries he then made about the tenants of the apartment above.

"I am making some special inquiries on Mrs. Morton's behalf," he explained. "You can go with me, if you like, to see that I do nothing I shouldn't."

The janitor joined in the laugh.

"I'm not worrying," he rejoined, "but I'll go along just the same to show you the way." He led the detective up one flight of stairs and, going to the end of the outer hall, unlocked and opened a small door beside the elevator shaft. A short spiral staircase was disclosed.

Snapping on the electric light, the man ascended the steps, and after fumbling for a moment with the catch, threw open a trapdoor leading to the roof. In a moment both he and Duvall had climbed out upon the tiled surface. Duvall went to the edge which overlooked the house adjoining and peered down. He at once saw something that interested him.

The house with the dormer windows consisted, as had been previously mentioned, of four stories and an attic. Its roof rose several feet above the level of the window of Ruth's room which was on the fourth floor of the apartment building. But Duvall saw at once that this elevation of the adjoining house did not extend all the way back, but in fact stopped a little beyond the point where it joined the apartment. From here to the rear of the lot the building had no attic, its rear extension being but four stories high. In this position on the apartment house roof the roof of the back building was at least fifteen feet below him.

Another thing he noticed at once was the fact that the second house, No. 132, was of almost the same design as the first, that is, it consisted of a main building with an attic and a rear extension, reaching to the same level as that of the house between. It was clear that if anyone living in the second house could obtain access to the roof of the back building, he would be able to walk across that of the first or adjoining house, and reach a point directly beneath where he stood.

But, granting the possibility of this, of what use would it be? A person on the roof below him would in no conceivable way be able to reach either of the windows of Ruth Morton's room. Was it possible that an opening had been made through the wall of the apartment building itself? He thought it unlikely, but determined to investigate.

"I must get down to that roof below," he informed his companion.

The janitor grinned.

"How are you going to do it?" he asked.

"Haven't you a ladder—a rope?"

The man thought a moment.

"I've got a short ladder in the cellar, only about eight feet long, I guess. I'm afraid it would not do."

"Yes it would," replied Duvall, pointing to the roof of the attic portion of the house below. "I'll get down to the roof of the main part of the house first and from there to the roof of the back building. An eight foot ladder will be long enough for that. Bring it up, will you?"

The man hesitated.

"I don't just like this idea of going on other people's roofs," he said.

(Continued to-morrow).

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The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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Canadian Official Photograph.—Canadians loading ammunition at the front.
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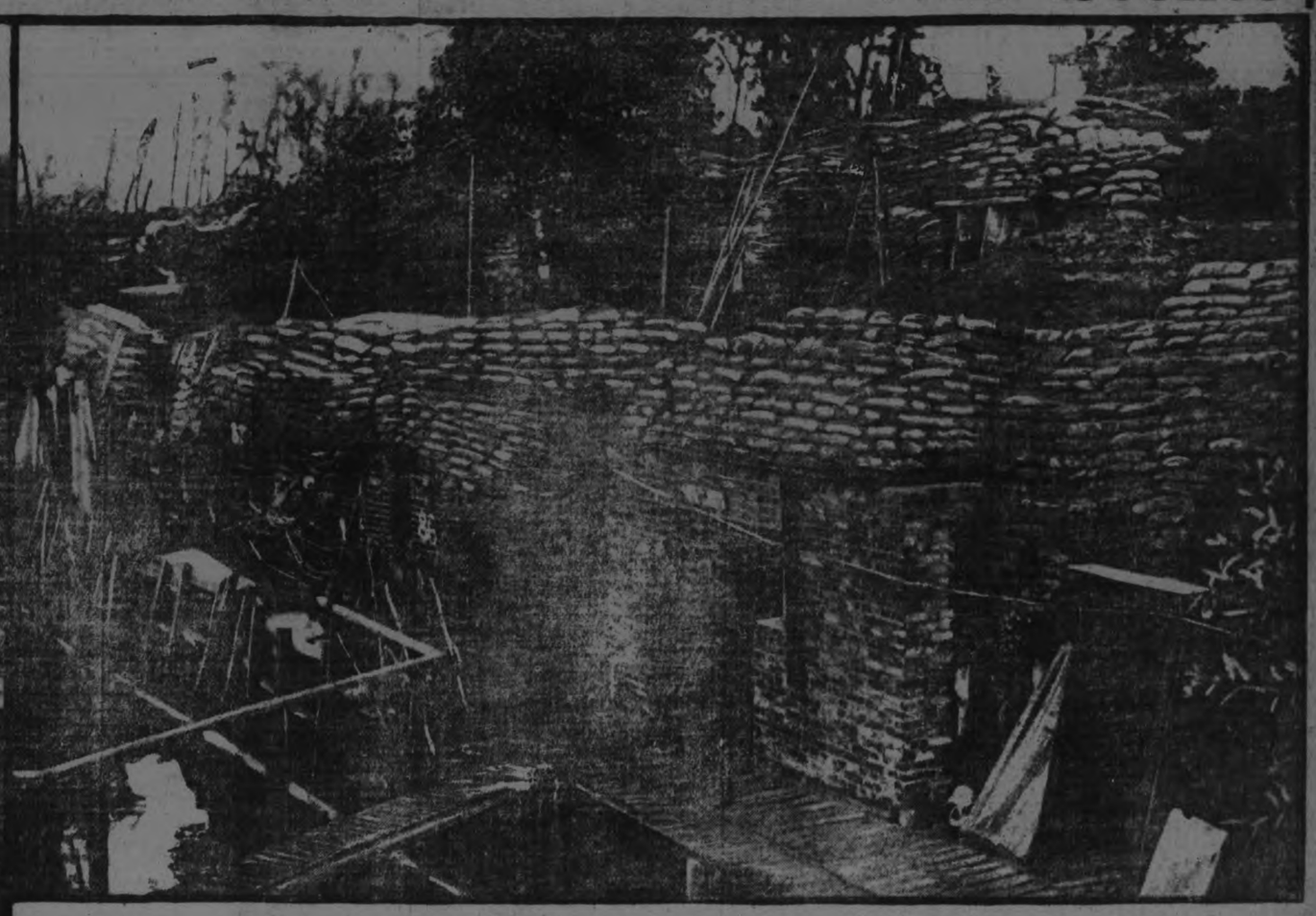

On the British Western Front in France.—Scene near Ypres.
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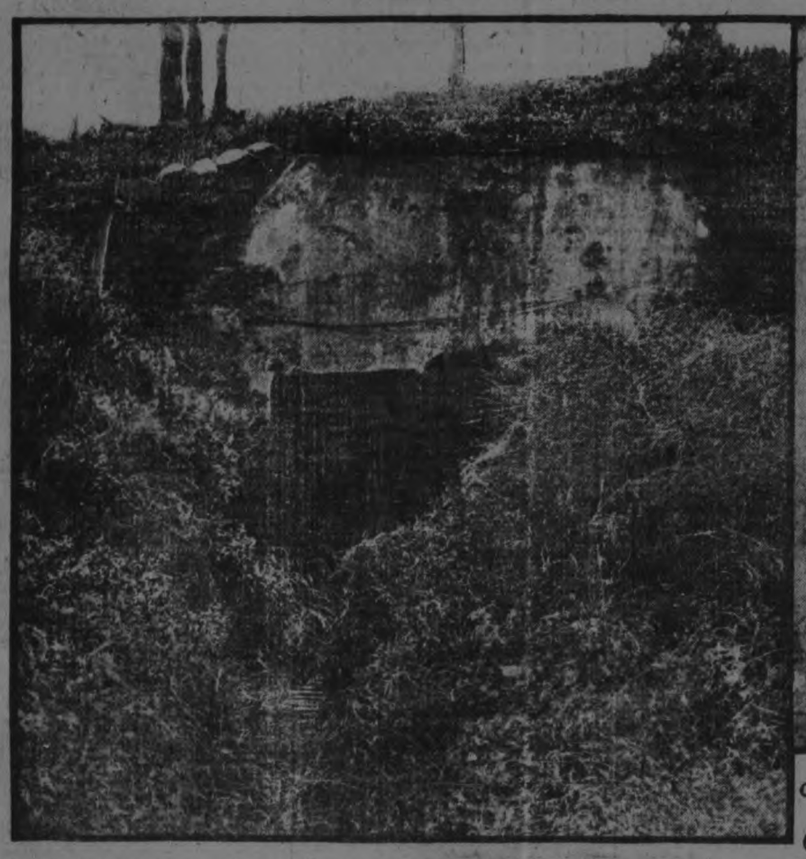

On the British Western Front.—Old German dugout in Marnetz wood as it appears now.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front.—Sorting mails on the roadside.
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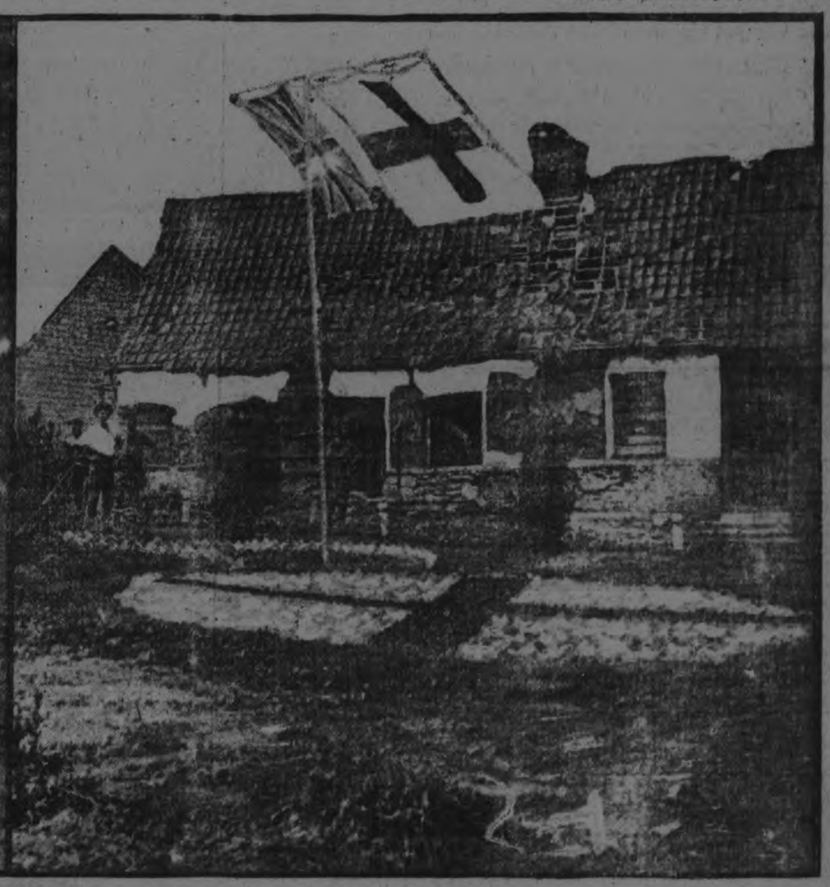


On the British Western Front.—Making the dressing station neat.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

CURIOUS INDIAN ROCK PAINTINGS

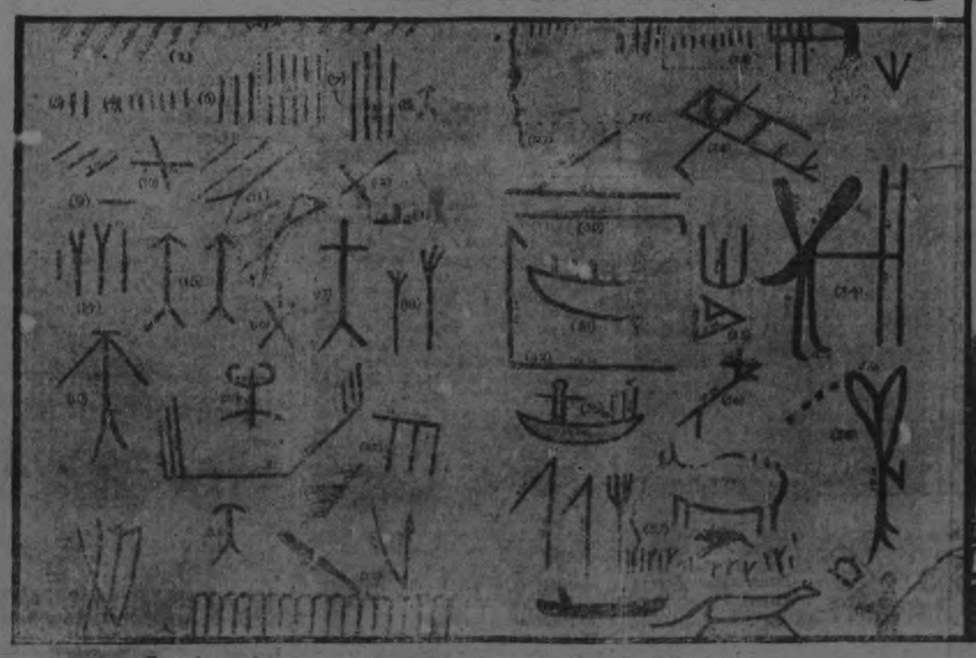
MANY a mystery remains to be solved concerning the Indian in his earliest stage of tribal existence. Especially is this so regarding the rock paintings, or the crude art known as petrography, some fine specimens of which are to be seen on the Banff-Windermere Road, south of Golden, B.C., on the C. P. R.

It is thought that these aboriginal picture drawings succeeded an earlier sign language, though picture writing is of a very ancient date, as from it came the graphic systems of Egypt, Assyria, and China. On the American continent, the Aztecs were picture writers and rock painters. The art, if it may be so termed, is related to that of the Indian picture signs drawn on the tent or tepee, or upon tree bark or animal skins.

Some of the rock drawings still traceable on this continent can be interpreted, but many others await translation, as do the signs of the illiterate language of the past. Schoolcraft, the Indian authority, speaks of the pictographic work of the Ojibways, which he specially studied. The entire system is a symbolic one, as no doubt was the case with the Windermere examples here illustrated. Figurative signs were made to interpret their magic medicines or features of their nature religion, while hunting and war songs are also included in the list of pictures. The Iroquois, Hurons and Algonquins have left evidences of their petrography as import it events were recorded on stone, bark and skin. The ancient painter, with nothing but his fingers and paint pots, was held in as high esteem as the medicine man.

The second illustration here shown deals with the splendid specimens found on the great Missanoga Rock, on the lake of that name, ten miles north of Kalndar station of the C. P. R., in Ontario. These come out very clear when wet, the dull red hematitie then showing a remarkable clearness. Many objects may be here studied, such as a man on horseback, a canoe with a man standing in it; a moose and a dog and a tree, suggesting a hunting scene. It is thought they may form records of olden battles fought between the Algonquins or Hurons of the north and the Iroquois of the south.

One would like the curtain of time to be rolled back long enough to see the bronzed artist of long ago at work, and to learn from him something of the significance of his gallery of rock paintings that now baffle his successor, the pale face.



Drawings of Indian rock paintings on a cliff on Lake Missanoga.

On the Banff-Windermere Road—... paintings are found

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

GREAT WORK OF THE R. F. C.

The work being done by the Royal Flying Corps is hardly realized. This organization has accomplished wonders since its inception here about a year ago, having established five aerodromes (with a sixth under way) for training young Canadians as Aviators, and employs a staff of hundreds of officers to give instruction in flying, theory of flight, aerial gunnery, observation, photography, wireless telegraphy and the many branches of military aeronautics.

For the present two wings (180 machines) have been taken to Texas for winter training, and one wing (90 machines) has remained in North Toronto, where they are developing for the first time in Northern North America continuous mid-winter flying.

The factory at Toronto, owned by the British Government, employs over two thousand skilled artisians, and is now turning out aeroplanes for training purposes at the rate of about five per day. Each machine costs approximately $7,66; therefore, the value of one year's output is about $11,400,000, which of course, will be increased as time goes on.

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Presidential Golf.

At the Columbia Country club links at Washington during one of the tensest days of the crisis with Germany President Wilson came up to drive from one of the most difficult tees. Two members of the club stood aside to let the president "go through." That's the way they have at Washington. The President drove, and his ball shot off into precisely the place where he didn't want it to go. Experiences of that sort come even to chief magistrates; golf is no respecter of persons. The president turned to the two and remarked, "You see even out here I can't keep out of trouble."

"Vermin Fences."

The state of South Australia has, since 1891, erected 29,148 miles of "vermin fences," enough to encircle the globe and with the remnant build a double line of fence along the southern border of the United States. When contracts now running are completed the mileage will be much increased. New South Wales has spent more than $27,000,000 for rabbit extermination and has within its borders 98,000 miles of fence.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER

BY H. HOWES

Everyone knows something of the work of the doctor at the Front, of the day and night toil in advanced dressing stations during a big push, when the wounded come back in a continuous stream, of the wonderful surgery, of the elaborate sanitary work, of the travelling laboratories, of the testing of all water before it is drunk, of all that labour which has kept great armies healthy and free of epidemics, though fighting under conditions which in the past would have swept them away with disease. But this work has already been begun in the training camps at home. There the men have learned some of the simple rules of health, how to avoid the conditions which cause disease, and how to care for themselves under the rough life and harder work of the army. They have lived under the continual care of their medical officers. But let us see the medical officer of a battalion at work on his daily camp routine.

It is 8 o'clock in the morning, and he is sitting at a table in the cubicle of one of the long iron huts. There is a shelf with bottles along one side. The attendant "sick orderly" calls out, "A Company." The duty N.C.O. of the company steps forward and hands in his sick report. On it are the names of all those men who before early morning parade that day had answered his call of "Anyone going sick?" And against their names are written their lengths of service, religions, and the numbers of their huts. At the end are two columns still to fill in, one for the diagnosis, the other for disposal.

The first man's name is called.

"Well," says the doctor, "what's wrong with you?"

"Heart feels a bit queer, sir," says the man.

"Take your coat off."

The man's heart is tested with a stethoscope, and he steps out and falls in again wih the men of his company. Meanwhile the doctor has entered D.A.H. (disordered action of the heart) in the first of the vacant columns and "three days' light duty, coming up for re-examination."

The second on the list steps in. He should have gone on a route march, but suddenly developed illness.

"What's the matter with you?"

"Pain in he back, sir."

The doctor looks at him. "Take those pills and go on duty at once." The man steps out, looking very ill-pleased, and the doctor writes "medicine and duty" against his name.

The next case is obviously ill. He is feverish and breathing with difficulty. But when asked the usual question, he answers: "Bit of a cold, sir."

"When did you feel this coming on?" says the doctor.

"On Tuesday, sir."

"Why didn't you report sick before?"

"I thought it was nothing, sir."

"You should not think. You ought to have come before."

He examines the man, calls in the orderly and writes, "pneumonia" and "hospital" in the two columns.

The next case is an accident. The man had been cutting bread with a patent bread cutters and got his fingers where bread should have been. He unwraps the handkerchief that is round it and shows a jagged, rough cut.

"Nasty place," says the doctor. "Want to be careful with it."

"Yes, sir."

"Go to the orderly. He will wash and bandage it for you. You are excused duty. Come again to-morrow, and be very careful."

The doctor signs the report for A Company. It is given to the duty N.C.O., and he marches his men back to the company lines, all but the pneumonia case. He has already gone to hospital. B Company follows A, and between nine and half-past, all the patients have been seen. But the doctor is still only at the beginning of his day. There are a hundred men chosen for the next draft overseas, who all have to be medically examined and passed as fit before they can be sent; there are duties at the camp hospital and there is a lecture to be delivered to recruits on personal cleanliness, on hygiene, on the care of the feet after route marching. It is a full day, but in the course of such full days as these, the doctor comes to know his men—the men who will hardly confess to being ill; the men who make nervously much of little, the men who can usually find something the matter with themselves if there is a duty they would escape. He knows the type as well as he knows the symptoms of illness.

His day of anxiety comes when one morning a man reports sick with infectious disease. The sending of him to the isolation hospital is only the beginning of the work. His hut is cleansed and disinfected. The men who share it with him are sent for at once, examined, and put in quarantine. They can attend no parades, but will do such drills as they can among themselves, for their training must go on. The canteens, the dining hut, all the places where other men go are forbidden them. Their meals are carried to their door. If the disease is dangerous, they do not stay in their own hut, but are sent into an isolation camp at some distance from the main camp, and there they have their own kitchen and do everything for themselves. Every precaution is rigorously and promptly taken. Nowhere is infectious disease more quickly attacked than in a camp. For nowhere can it be more dangerous.

The medical officer's duties do not end with the daily care of the health of his battalion. There are periodical courses to be given to officers and men on sanitation. There are men detailed for the water cart to be drilled in its uses, there is instruction in first aid and stretcher work. There are many things for him to do, and more for him to supervise, if the battalion is to live healthily in its training camp and to go overseas well equipped for continuing healthy in the rougher makeshift life of billets and trenches.

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The little English army which withstood the legions of Prussia at Mons and in northern France was decimated by high explosive shells, the principal components of which came in all probability from the British Isles. Such is the reasonable inference from recent revelations regarding German connections with the coal tar by-products industry of Great Britain in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the war.

By an ingenious plan, inspired perhaps from official sources, German industrial concerns managed to secure from British coal the raw materials necessary for the vast supplies of ammunition which Germany had accumulated at the beginning of the war and to reap a tidy harvest for themselves and German trade at the same time. Coal by-products are produced in the manufacture of coke from slack coal. In the old style coke ovens these by-products are wasted in the form of gases which pass out of the oven during the incandescence of the coal, and the plant required to retain these valuable substances in commercial form is a complicated and somewhat expensive installation.

The usual procedure of the German firm was to undertake the building of by-product ovens for British colliery companies on terms which were invariably acceptable, even to those who had very little capital available for additions to their plants. In fact the terms were so generous that many British coal operators jumped at the offer.

A German concern would offer to install the necessary by-product ovens with the proviso that payment for the cost of the plant should be made through the by-products, the entire output of which was to be handed over to it for a specified period, generally eight or ten years. The coke was then sold to the mine operator at a substantial reduction from the figure at which he could have produced it himself.

In this way three results were obtained. The German Government received an ample supply of the coal tar derivatives needed in the manufacture of high explosives; German industry laid foreign territory under tribute and German machinery manufacturers had a new market opened for their products. The favorable terms offered by the Germans were nearly always accepted by the British for the reason that the by-product trade was in its infancy in England, and owing to lack of research the profits in the exploitation of that field were not well understood by the managers of English colliery companies.

The sale of coke paid a substantial return on the investment and Germany received the coal tar product of British coal fields practically free of cost. In her artful Teuton way she secured a monopoly of the coal tar industry, with all its diverse branches, and at the same time stored tons of high explosives against the day when she was to launch her legions against those who stood in the way of Prussian kultur. Possibly certain officials of German coal tar companies chuckled as they affixed their signatures to the contracts in the thought that long before the end of that term of ten years when the ovens were to become the property of British coal men a grateful Kaiser would be handing back to his faithful subjects the machinery in question.

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Terrible experiences of a British airman in the East African jungle are told by him in a letter received by a relative at Guildford. The aviator, Lieut. G. Garrood, of the Royal Flying Corps, went up to bomb a German ambush on the Rufiji River, but through engine trouble had to descend in the bush, the machine landing with broken propeller in a bog. It took him four days to make his way to a place of safety through the bush infested with wild animals.

He tells how in the dusk he was confronted with an ugly black animal about four feet high, with vicious tusks. He climbed a tree and prepared to put in the night there. Later he opened his eyes and saw something like two green electric bulbs about 30 feet from the tree. They moved round it in a circle. This continued for 45 minutes.

"The tension was unbearable. I wanted to scream, shout, and yell all in one, but instead I burst out with 'The Admiral's Broom,' and with a full-throated bass I roared out the three verses. No applause, but a forward—the leopard slunk away. Why had I not thought of it before?

"I went through my repertoire. I laughed as I finished "Two Eyes of Grey.' It seemed so ridiculous. Then I got on to hymns, remembered four verses of 'O God, Our Help in Ages Past,' and sang the 'Amen,' too. The whole thing had its ludicrous side."

Next morning whilst swimming a river he passed seven yards from a crocodile's mouth, but just reached the bank in time. Without food or arms—his only weapon of defence his nail scissors—his progress through the awful bush was about 100 yards an hour. His clothing was in ribbons, and his flesh exposed to the thorns, sword grass and flies.

He swam seven more rivers that day and sank down exhausted against a tree. He could hear a lion roaring about 500 yards away, and, somewhat nearer, the grunting of a hippopotamus.

"Being exhausted I more or less lost consciousness for perhaps half an hour or so. Nothing short of a hippo charging could have made me climb a tree. Am afraid life had little to offer about that time."

It was whilst lying here that the lieutenant "had the annoying experience of surveying two large baboons, the size of a small man, quarrelling over my trousers, now in threads, and among the tops of 40-foot trees."

It was not until he had passed another horrible day and equally terrible night in the bush that he at last was picked up by some natives. "Their eyes seldom left me," he adds: "Undoubtedly I was a strange sight—my legs bare and bleeding, my short vest sodden, dirty and torn, no trousers of course, just a dirty sun helmet, a short stick in my right hand, and with four days' growth of beard on my dirty face."

Trade Expansion in Guiana.

The import and export trade of British Guiana in 1915 was valued at $24,810,668, compared with $20,256,237 in 1914, an increase of 22½ per cent. Both imports and exports contributed to this substantial gain in the colony's trade, the former amounting to $8,796,247, an increase of $1,130,717, and the latter to $16,014,421, a gain of $3,423,714, or over 27 per cent. The growth of the export trade has been steady since 1912. In 1913 the increase was 22 per cent., in 1914, 20 per cent.; and in 1915, 27 per cent.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Clementine's Silent Partner

A Plan That Worked Well

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Miss Alvira Pitt's thin nose was poked close to the grating of the post-office window when Clementine Dilley called for her mail that February morning.

"Letter for you, Clem," shrilled Alvira as she poked the missive through the bars. "Lawyer's letter. I guess your rich uncle in Australy has died and left you $1,000,000!"

"Never had a rich uncle, and he didn't live in Australia, anyway," was Clementine's tart retort as she took her letter and went away.

As the alert little form disappeared from view the postmistress turned to her assistant.

"Another lawyer collecting letter," she explained. "Clem Dilley's business is tottering to ruin."

Josie Ricks, the little black eyed assistant, nodded sagely.

"If village folks would only trade with Miss Dilley instead of going way over to Bayport she might make a living," she vouchsafed.

"Clem Dilley couldn't keep up a stock that would satisfy Long River folks," retorted Alvira. "Mark my words, Josie, there's going to be a change in Clem Dilley's affairs pretty soon. She's looking worried to death."

There was to be a remarkable change in Clementine Dilley's affairs if she read the lawyer's letter aright. It was a wonderful letter and one hardly to be believed, so unexpected was it. The letter read:

Dear Madam—I have a client who is anxious to invest some surplus funds in a small but lucrative business, and after investigation I am authorized to make you the following offer—viz: My client to put $5,000 into a partnership with you, you to manage the dry goods business and the partnership to be a silent one. My client believes there will be a good opening for a profitable business that has financial backing. If you will call upon me some day this week I will go into the details of the matter with you. Very respectfully yours, SIMON DAY.

Three days after Clementine Dilley's return from New York there was a sensation in Long River. Wagon after wagon stopped before the door of her little shop and unloaded great boxes of dry goods.

Clementine hired several girls to help her, and soon the shop was transformed from its former coziness into the well stocked appearance of a city store. Clementine had a new front put in the store and two large plate glass windows.

At last Clementine had an opening day. She brought all the flowering plants from her sunny windows, and the store looked very attractive.

From that day Clementine Dilley's business flourished mightily. Dozens of people who had always traded in Bayport, fifteen miles distant, drove up to Clementine's door and made their purchases there.

Clementine was very happy on that day when she went down to New York and presented her books for Mr. Day's inspection. The books proved that Clementine was doing a splendid business, and the lawyer said he was sure that his client would have no cause to regret his investment.

Clementine often wondered about the mysterious partner whose money enabled her to prop up a crumbling business. Why, at the end of five years she might be able to buy out her partner, and at the end of ten years she might retire from business altogether and enjoy the quiet domestic life for which she had always yearned.

But now she was glad of the business, for it kept her from being lonely. At home there was nothing save a parrot and two black cats, and at forty-five one yearns for human companionship.

Clementine's friends were delighted at her good fortune, although she was not able to impart the details to any one. When he heard that Clementine Dilley was making money "hand over fist" Deacon Marberry stumped thoughtfully home to his bachelor fireside and stared at the almanac all the evening—and never read a word.

The next day he dropped into Clementine's store and asked for collar buttons. It happened to be the noon hour, and Clementine was all alone.

"Ten cents, Mr. Marberry," said Clementine briskly as she gave him the small parcel.

The deacon fished out a wash-leather bag from his pocket, untied the string that confined it, counted out the money in coppers and then replaced the bag.

"Clem," he said hurriedly, "the Scripture says 'tain't good for man to be alone."

"I expect that's why dogs were created—and cats—and parrots," returned Clem tartly. "Dogs and cats are good company."

"Yes—yes—yes!" returned the deacon impatiently, and then warily he added, "I don't reckon you can guess who your silent partner is, Clementine, can you?"

Clementine was startled for a moment. There could be no mistaking the deacon's meaning. He wanted her to believe that he was the silent partner whose name she did not know.

But she stiffened her neck coldly.

"I might guess, Deacon Marberry," she said.

"He ain't a thousand miles away from where I be standing this minute," went on the deacon craftily.

"I don't see him," said Clementine curtly. And she was glad when a customer came in and the deacon was compelled to take his departure.

Still the deacon's mysterious tone rankled in her mind. What if it were Deacon Marberry who had been backing her business? If it were Clementine vowed that she would close the doors the very next day. But on further thought where would Deacon Marberry get $5,000 that was not needed in his grain and hay business? The answer was forthcoming—Deacon Marberry's uncle, Jehoshaphat Bean, had died six months ago, and it was rumored that the deacon had come in for the money.

It was after 6 o'clock that same evening, when Clementine was about to lock the door after the last clerk, when there came heavy footsteps on the porch and the great form of Captain Tommy Lisk loomed into view.

"Howdy, Clem?" he said cheerily as he leaned against a pile of pasteboard boxes on the counter. "I ain't seen you in a dog's age, and I reckon we used to see each other pretty often—what say?"

Clementine remembered, with some amusement, that Tommy Lisk used to call upon her once a week in the long, long ago. That was just before David Marsh had come to town. After that Clementine had not had eyes for any one save the handsome David.

"How's business?" pursued the captain genially.

"Very good," replied Clementine. "What can I do for you, captain? It's after hours, you know, and I want to go to the lecture tonight."

"Ding it all, Clem, that's what I stopped in for!" cried Captain Lisk, slapping his huge hand on the counter. "I want to take you to the lecture tonight."

"I'm sorry, but I've arranged to go with some one else," returned Clementine, hiding her surprise at this belated attention on the part of Captain Lisk. "Thank you just the same."

"Well, better luck next time," murmured the captain. "What you say to moving pictures next Tuesday, Clementine?"

"I'll let you know later," said Clem hastily. And she breathed easier when he opened the door. At that moment he turned back again.

"I say, Clementine Dilley, I'll bet you can't guess who your silent partner is," he said jokingly.

"I might," said Clementine dryly.

"He ain't a thousand miles from where I'm standing," said the captain significantly, and, with a mysterious wink of his blue eye, he disappeared.

"The old sinners!" laughed Clementine as she put out the lights in the store. "They must have heard that I am doing a good business. Imagine my marrying Hen Marberry—or Tommy Lisk!"

She grew very thoughtful as she walked home under the winter stars. Her house was at the top of the hill under a group of tall locust trees. Since she had enlarged her business she had hired a capable housekeeper, and now she felt a glow of pleasure when she saw that the windows were lighted.

There was a sad thought back of it all—a brief romance of a few months, the hurried departure of David Marsh to assume his father's responsibilities in caring for a mother and several young children and then the gradual drifting of romance out of her life. David Marsh and romance were a dream to Clementine.

So when she opened the door and found David Marsh waiting for her in the cozy sitting room Clementine Dilley discovered in a splendid rush of joy that romance was not dead after all. David Marsh was a little changed, a little gray and worn, but still the fine, upstanding lover of her youth.

No one save Clementine heard all of his story, but we may know that after David had helped to educate his brothers and sisters he had met with great financial success and that in a roundabout way he had learned of Clementine Dilley's business troubles. So David, always true to the love of his youth, had become Clementine's unknown silent partner.

It was 9 o'clock, and the little group around the stove in Pinney's grocery still lingered, loath to go out into the cold.

Deacon Hen Marberry was winding a red muffler around his stringy neck and barking sharp retorts at Captain Tommy Lisk.

"What if I did stop in to buy some collar buttons of Clementine Dilley?" he cried angrily. "If you knew who Clem Dilley's silent partner was you'd say he had some right to buy there!"

Captain Lisk stared incredulously.

"If you knew who Clem Dilley's partner was you'd never speak up like that to me, Hen Marberry. I'll venture to say that Clem Dilley's going to marry her silent partner, and he's standing not a thousand miles from where I be this minute!"

"Ding bust it, Tommy Lisk, "'tain't no such thing!" snarled the deacon.

"When I say he's standing not a thousand miles from where I be this minute I'm speaking the truth!" reiterated the captain.

"Right you are!" said a deep voice from the doorway, where a tall, dark man was observing the scene with visible amusement. "Miss Dilley's partner is standing right here, Captain Lisk, and when you say she's going to marry her partner you're right again. I ought to know, because I'm David Marsh, and I'm the man!"

Five minutes later the deacon and the captain went out into the bitter night, and their hurts were not salved by the muffled laughter that followed their departure.

"Wimmen are vipers!" muttered Deacon Marberry from the gloom that encompassed his soul.

"Some wimmen are serpents—sea serpents," amended Captain Tommy Lisk.

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GREATEST ARMY OF WAR.

Germany Has Now Massed It On Western Front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Germany has massed on the Western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review made public to-day. To meet this menace the United States must speed up is military preparations, the Secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war. The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the Western front for that purpose.

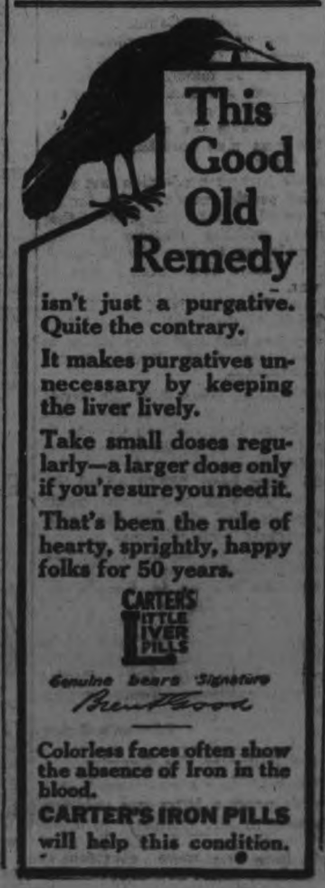
"The United States must stand squarely behind our soldiers," the Secretary said. "It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

Onion soup is a savoury dish to serve on a cold night.

How a Language Changes.

"The present war has so adulterated our tongue with strange words that it would be impossible for one of our great-grandfathers to know what his posterity have been doing, were he to read their exploits in a modern newspaper."

So wrote Joseph Addison in his day. In the same paper he "presents" his reader with the copy of a letter "which was written from a young gentleman in the army to his father, a man of good estate and plain sense. The letter," he goes on to say, "was very modishly chequered with his modern military eloquence." This letter would present no difficulty to the man-in-the-street of to-day; but the father of the young gentleman found that it "contained great news, but could not guess what it was."—Manchester Guardian.



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Recently, in speaking of the marvellous way in which Tanlac has restored his health and renewed his strength and energy, A. W. Dawson, a shell inspector for the Canadian Cartridge Company, and living at 119 Gibson Avenue, Hamilton, said: "It may seem hard to believe, but it's a fact, this Tanlac has put me in shape where I have gained fifteen pounds, and I am feeling better and more able to work than I have in a long time." Continuing his statement, Mr. Dawson said:

"For fourteen years or more I had suffered from indigestion and nobody knows better than I do the misery it causes. My appetite was no good and my stomach was so out of fix that I always had to be very careful about my eating. I was bloated up with gas, full of pain, and felt after every meal like I wanted to vomit. My food just seemed to lay like lead in my stomach and at times the gas crowded my heart so I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated, had awful headaches and couldn't sleep more than three hours at night. My nerves were all upset and I would go to bed tired—get up in the mornings with an awful taste in my mouth—and feeling even more tired than when I lay down at night.

"Those who have never had such troubles certainly have something to be thankful for, and now that I have found relief I can hardly find words to express my gratitude. My sister-in-law persuaded me to try Tanlac, and it has done far more than I had any idea it would. I have a great big appetite now and I don't stop at anything to eat. All that lumpy feeling, gas pressure and pain is gone. In fact, I never have a touch of indigestion now, no matter what I eat. My nerves are strong and steady, my head seldom aches and I sleep like a log. I have also found wonderful relief from constipation by using the Tanlac Tablets in connection with Tanlac. I have spent lots of money for medicines of different kinds and Tanlac is the only one I have ever found I felt like I could recommend. If it hadn't done the work I certainly wouldn't say so and I am giving this statement because I know there are lots of others who need just such a medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike; in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

You will never know what people think of you by what the say.

Your ship will never come in unless you go out with a tug to meet it.

It is easier for some good musicians to compose a wedding march than a crying baby.

You can't train up a child in the way he should go by throwing cold water on his ambitions.

People who use religion as a cloak in this world will doubtless manage to keep warm in the next without a cloak.

Every rose has its thorn—and the thorn outlasts the rose.

Behaviour is a mirror in which every one shows his image.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Editor of the Examiner:

Mrs. Webb is much obliged to Mr. Miller for his letter in last night's Examiner. It is only one of many insults she has to thank him for.

E. W.

Would also like Soldier's Sister to know she did not receive anything for Mr. Burnham's letter being published, as she had no idea it was going to be.

E. W.

BORDEN NATIONALIST ALLIANCE.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Prior to 1911 elections, Nationalists campaigning for Borden to the people of Quebec, said not to vote for Laurier, for he would conscript their sons to fight England's battles in Europe in case of an emergency." Then as a reward Borden took three Nationalists into his Cabinet. What legislation followed? When war broke out in Europe and the British Empire endangered, 400,000 of Canada's brave sons came forward and enlisted, or five per cent. of the population volunteered, who brought forth praises from England and other countries, in such language as a "magnificent quota."

What part did the Borden Government take? Did it nationalize any industry? Did it take over any transportation of any kind? No. It placed the securing of contracts for munitions in the hands of profiteers, who took advantage without check to bleed England—two prices for munitions—three prices for bacon—two prices for flour and other necessaries to carry on a war, at the same time bleeding the people of Canada who elected this Government, and placed them in a position to properly regulate such affairs. Three years and four months have elapsed since war was declared and neither wealth nor resources, nationalized or conscripted, and only a mock dragging attempt at conscription of men, so much talked of by such members of the Government. Eight months since the Military Act was introduced into the House of Parliament and not one man drafted yet, and speed talked of all the time. During the same eight months the United States have conscripted or nationalized every industry that can be used to furnish supplies of any kind for war purposes, and brought into force an Act that compels every foreigner to work in some of those industries or get out of the country. Canada has no such provision made, but allows the same profiteers that contributed so successfully to the election of the Government in 1911 to bleed the people and England.

They have been working at a Military Service Act the same length of time the United States has been regulating all industries and have 1½ million trained soldiers with 426,000 in France. The Military Service Act in Canada is working out satisfactorily to the Nationalists who assisted, or who set it in motion largely, judging by the results that followed, namely, 96¼ per cent. of the sons exempted and promises to have the Minister of Militia interfere with an Act of Parliament and exempt farmers' sons now conscripted in Ontario, subject to appeal. Speed—Just the speed the Nationalists wished for and arranged for. No such interference can obtain until Parliament meets and revises the Act. Then will they, with Nationalist representation in the Cabinet of Canada's Parliament? Why did Borden state that tribunals made mistakes? Why did Mr. Burnham secure the assistance of the Warden to give his reasons why production should not be impaired by a machinery working in the interests and protection of Quebec. Why did the Minister of Militia say he would over-ride the Act and exempt, himself? Why? Just to spar for time until after election day.

The Nationalists' supporters and colleagues of Borden will no doubt at the next general election after the war point out how Ontario demanded conscription in Quebec and claim the protection against such conscription due to Borden and his friends. Then Quebec will be all Borden.

Should England, now hanging in the balance in this war, when blockades and submarines determine that it is a famine war, I say, should she go down? Borden and his Nationalist colleagues will have to be responsible in so far as supplies from Canada, England's only granary close at hand, were not provided. No greater evidence of weakness could be possible than the weakness of Mr. Burnham resigning because Borden and the Nationalists refused to conscript wealth and resources, then withdraw such resignation and go back like a little man and vote as Borden and the Nationalists directed.

Borden did not, Borden will not, Borden dare not conscript Nationalists of Quebec, and dare not interfere with the profiteers, for the same profiteers contributed to his 1911 election, and are out hot foot now for him again, and Nationalist representation in the Union Cabinet.

Only 25c profit to be allowed on flour, over 7½ to 15 per cent. profit on bacon to be taken, but no industry regulated, and lock the door when the the horse is gone.

England wants the goods now, and for the next nine months, and it is not in sight.

Agitate greater production last year and the people responded as far as they could, now decapitate that spirit by robbing Ontario of her real producers to save the Nationalists of Quebec from taking part in the war.

"Place the proceeds of the Dominion Bonds in the hands of the Liberals and you will lose every dollar of it," so says Peter White, Union Stump Speaker.

That's right, place it in the hands of Borden alliance and profiteers and it will be all kept right in Canada by them to be used as $5.00 bribe to dependents now, before election, that should have been $25.00 added the last two years to buy at the profiteers' prices, and also line the profiteers' pockets with millions.

Place it in the hands of the Liberals and it will be spent in Europe to win the war in Canada to win the war in Europe.

The only way to eradicate Nationalists is to clean out Borden and the whole crowd of profiteers, then this country will be free from Borden Nationalist alliance.—Yours respectfully.

Farmer's Son.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your valuable paper a letter was published addressed to Mr. Burnham to a soldier's mother. While Mr. Burnham might have been more courteous in his advice it is a well-known fact that no man in Peterborough has the interests of the soldiers' dependents more at heart than Mr. Burnham. The letter evidently was a paid advertisement of Mr. Hall. Now, as this soldier's wife replied to the letter I would ask the fair-minded independent reader which is the most contemptible, the leter of Mr. Burnham, with its abruptness, or it being published and being sent broadcast over this county without first obtaining consent of the owner. The day of mud slinging and hair splitting is past; what the intelligent public wants is a fair discusson of the questions of the day without any personalities.

Yours truly,
W. H. MERRILL.

Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—It appears to me highly important in the selection of a candidate to represent us in Parliament we should be careful to select a man who will watch and safeguard our local interests. After all the average member has very little to say with regard to the policy of any government, but he can exert a good deal of influence with regard to matters affecting his own constituency if he is alert to do all that he is able.

Both of the candidates in this constituency have parliamentary records, and it is a fact that when Mr. R. R. Hall was the member for this riding he was probably the best member we ever had in furthering local interests. He was always indefatigable in his efforts to see that this constituency received the proper attention of Parliament.

The following will remind the voter of West Peterborough how well the were represented in the person of Mr Hall:

1—In the revision of the tariff in 1906 through the efforts of Mr. Ha every amendment demanded by th growing industries of the city was incorporated in the tariff. Otherwi Peterborough would have been ruined as a manufacturing city.

2.—In the year of 1906 the post office was shown to be entirely inadequate for the business. Through the influence of Mr. Hall the post office was entirely renovated. Mr. Burnham has promised us a new post office for a long time. It is safe to say that had Mr. Hall continued to be our representative we would have had a new post office long ago.

3.—Through the work of Mr. Hall in 1906 and 1907 the whole mail service throughout the city was improved and reorganized. People living in the city can well remember how defective and inadequate the service was until remedied by Mr. Hall. Practically all the credit for the rural mail service outside of Peterborough must be given to Mr. Hall also.

4.—It should not be forgotten that it was entirely due to the efforts of Mr Hall that arrangements were completed for the purchase of the ground and the erection of the splendid armouries we have. Indirectly this has helped recruiting here very considerably, and without the armouries we could never have accommodated all the troops that have been billeted in Peterborough.

5.—It may also be pertinent to remind all those interested in the [illegible] of Peterborough that it was very largely due to the industry of Mr. Hall that the river was dredged above the C.P.R. bridge and in front of the Quaker Oats Co., thus making the water front of incalculable value to the city. Besides this he was instrumental in having wharves built at different points adjacent to the city, which have been of immense advantage.

6.—Through the persuasive vigour of Mr. Hall the Dominion government was prevailed upon to undertake the operation and maintenance of the swing bridges along the Trent Valley waterway, which saved this country an annual expenditure of at least $2,500.

7.—Along the same line it should be mentioned that Mr. Hall was also responsible for the Dominion government taking over the operation and maintenance of thirty-two dams on the Trent waterway which resulted in an annual expenditure of upwards of $10,000.

8.—It ought to be mentioned also that Mr. Hall actively supported all measures calculated to improve the conditions of labour and that while he was our member there was always a full dinner pail.

The truth is that Mr. Hall is a doer. When he was in Parliament he was diligent to do our business instead of making a fool of himself in the House, talking nonsense. I for one am not satisfied to vote for a man whose chief business is to get on the pages of Hansard. I want to vote for a man who does things worth while. Such a man is Mr. R. R. Hall. If he had been our member we most certainly would never have lost the Metal Products from this city, one of the best industries we ever had. What I say is: Put in a man next Monday who is worth putting in.

Yours truly,
VOTER.

MASS MEETINGS

Is is Important To Hear both sides of the Question Discussed Before Voting

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SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PART OF DE LAVAL STREET HEREIN DESCRIBED, TO THE DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is to convey part of DE LAVAL STREET herein described, to the DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED, without consideration, for the purpose of allowing the Company to extend its plant and business, which the Company claims is necessary by reason of the increased business of the Company, in the City of Peterborough, and the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, proposes to convey the said lands and premises comprising part of DE LAVAL STREET before mentioned to the said Company for the above purpose, without consideration. The said lands and premises being described as follows: COMMENCING at a point on the Westerly boundary of Park Street in the City of Peterborough, distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between Park lots 3 and 4, in Township lot 18, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of North Monaghan, now in the said City of Peterborough, thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary of Park Street, a distance of 42 feet; thence Westerly along a line parallel to the line between said Park Lots 3 and 4, a distance of 778 feet more or less to the Easterly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; thence in a North Easterly direction along the Easterly limit of the lands of the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, a distance of 50 feet 4 inches, more or less to a point in the line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, thence along said line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, a distance of 736 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 5th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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GERMANS HASTENING PLANS FOR OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

Vast Forces Are Being Massed Day and Night at Various Points Along the Franco-British Line--Artillery Duel is Attaining a Maximum of Effort With the Germans Assuming the Initiative---Unusual Raiding Activity Recorded.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 12.—The German high command is feverishly hastening its preparations for some great stroke on the western front. Despatches to-day reported vast forces being massed day and night at various points along the Franco-British line. More German airplanes than have been seen in months have been aggressively seeking to spy out the British positions, batteries, munitions dumps and supply stations. Unusual raiding activity, part of the same effort to obtain information as to the strength of front positions developed all along the line.

A perceptible lessening of Teutonic pressure on the Italian front was reported to-day. It served to confirm the belief here in London that a considerable force of Austro-German troops had been switched from that theatre to the west. Great numbers of Emperor Carl's troops are reported already having been transferred from the Russian lines.

The artillery duel along both French and British fronts to-day was attaining a maximum of violence. The Germans are assuming the initiative in this combat. Berlin's official statements frankly admit a strong plan of reinforcement of all the west front positions.

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, December 12 — Long lines of transports literally swarming with German reinforcements were seen behind the German lines on the north British flank of the Cambrai sector to-day. Great flocks of German planes endeavoured unsuccessfully to prevent the British aviators from searching out just such information. Early this morning the Germans developed a very heavy gun fire on the British northern flank. Their concentration of air forces was the greatest the Germans have yet disclosed. British aviators reported seeing great lines of motor lorries bringing up fresh German troops.

Every detail of the above despatch gives information of military proceedings which nearly always are preliminary to a general assault. The enemy attacking customarily start a heavy bombardment and covers its own troop movements by seeking to keep aerial spies away from the line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

COPENHAGEN, December 12.—Semi-official German News Agency says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun, and that peace negotiations restricted to the Russian front have been authorized.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 12.—German parties felt out the French lines at points northwest of Rheims last night. No activity of importance elsewhere is reported, although there was artillery fighting of some liveliness in the Verdun region, where also a German raid was attempted.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—Premier Lloyd George to-day announced in the House of Commons that General Allenby, the British Commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian General Headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviki garrison, were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times in the Russian capital. It is also reported that Shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with Bolsheviki who were defeated.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30, and on the following days owing, it says, to the disquieting first-hand amplifications of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—The Austrian battleship Wien was torpedoed and sunk Sunday night, according to a Vienna official statement, received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News. Most of the crew was saved. The Wien displaced 5,512 tons, and had a complement of 441 men.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued last midnight. British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British area. Five German airplanes were brought down and three British machines are missing. On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction northeast of Pirmasens in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The rooms of the Y.W.C.A. are closed for the holiday season, to re-open the first week of January.

The bazaar for which the association has been planning will take place to-morrow afternoon and evening. The various clubs and classes have been active in preparing for the sale. There will be an interesting display of fancy goods, home-made cooking and candy. The Girls' Auxiliary of the association will have charge of the tea room, and a musical programme, both afternoon and evening.

MASS MEETING
FRIDAY EVENING —DECEMBER 14th, 1917— In VICTORIA HALL
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
MRS. LINDSEY, Ex-Pres. Women's Liberal Ass., Toronto
And MRS. ARTHUR VANKOUGHNET, Toronto
WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING. EVERYBODY WELCOME
WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

TICKETS FOR XMAS TREAT

In connection with the Christmas treat for soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee wish the mothers or relatives of children entitled to be present to call at the Barrie Building, G.W.V.A. headquarters, for admission tickets, on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of this week. Admission will be by ticket only, and application must be made on the days mentioned. This is important, and mothers and relatives are asked to bear it in mind.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS WAS THAT OF ROBERT SMITH

Elderly Inmate of the Protestant Home Left That Institution the Latter Part of Last Month—Body Was Disfigured

INQUEST UNNECESSARY

The body found in a clump of evergreens on the farm of Mr. T. D. Young, North Monaghan, yesterday afternoon was that of Robert Smith, an elderly stone mason, who had been missing from the Protestant Home since the end of November. Foxes or dogs had eaten most of the flesh from the upper part of the body and identification was made possible only by the clothing, boots, and a pipe that was found near the body.

Mr. Smith had on several other occasions left the Home and gone to the country, where he had remained with a farmer several weeks. Hence, while inquiries had been made in an endeavour to locate him, his absence had not caused any actual alarm.

Dr. Hammond informed the superintendent this morning that he had examined Mr. Smith a short time ago, and the deceased had told him that he would probably fall dead on the road if he exerted himself unduly. It is therefore believed that death overcame him suddenly while tramping across the Young farm.

A hired man sent out by Mr. Young to cut poles came across the body in an evergreen bush a short distance from the highway and about one-quarter of a mile west of Brailey's School. This road is the extension of Sherbrooke Street in North Monaghan. There was a light covering of snow upon the ground, but practically none over the body.

Detective Newhall was sent out by Chief Thompson to investigate the report he received from Mr. Young, and Coroner Greer later decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were brought into the city late yesterday afternoon to Bellegham's undertaking rooms.

SALVATION ARMY BAND DISTRIBUTES GRANT

At a meeting of the local officers of the Temple Band with Adjt. McElhiney last night, the final division of the city grant of $300 was made as follows:

Halifax Relief	$300.00
Huts for Boys in France	100.00
Canadian Red Cross	50.00
War Veterans, for Children's Treat	25.00
British Red Cross	25.00

Cheques will be sent this week that have not already been sent.

Adjt. and Mrs. McElhiney are hopeful of obtaining an additional hundred dollars for the Halifax relief from their soldiers and friends.

Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, Col. McMillan, Brigadier Miller, and all the Army officers who can be spared are working away at Halifax now trying to relieve the starvation in so far as they can.

SIR WILFRID AT REGINA

Liberal Leader is Enthusiastically Received, Three Large Churches Being Required to Accommodate the Crowds

WIN THE WAR FIRST

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 11. — Three of the city churches, together with the City Hall, were thrown open to accommodate the crowds that sought an opportunity to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-night. The main meeting was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Sir Wilfrid was tendered an ovation when he stepped on the platform, and throughout the entire meeting there was a great display of enthusiasm. Hon. George Langley, Minister of Public Affairs, in Saskatchewan, presided at the Metropolitan Church.

Criticizes Government Policy.

Sir Wilfrid reiterated his statement at Winnipeg last night that his object has always been to win the war. He again enunciated his policy that returned soldiers should be cared for by the Government, as a debt and not as a charity. This requires revenue, and it should be secured by direct taxation on the properties. He deplored the Borden Government method of raising the revenue by increasing the tariff. While a small rivulet of the money received under the present fiscal policy goes to the Government, the bulk goes to the privileged classes, he declared.

Responsibility For Quebec.

"I have to admit that Quebec has not given according to its number, compared with Ontario and the other Provinces," said Sir Wilfrid. A voice: "Put him out." Cries of "Put him out" were checked by the speaker. Sir Wilfrid said he desired to remove any such hallucinations. "I am here to say and prove that the men who are responsible because the Province of Quebec has not enlisted," declared Sir Wilfrid, "are the men who are now in the Government of Canada."

Believes in Persuasion.

He declared he desired his fellow-countrymen to win the war, but he believed they should do so by persuasion, and not by compulsion.

"We are a nation of many origins," he continued. "In this Province you have brought men from all parts of the world to develop this great country. In my Province there are two races. I am one of the majority there and the minority in the other Provinces, but in all things I am a Canadian." He went on to say that he preaches the same doctrine everywhere he goes.

"Neither Mr. Bourassa nor anyone else will dominate Laurier," declared Sir Wilfrid in dealing with statements that he is in alliance with the Nationalist leader.

Other Speakers.

Addresses were also delivered by Hartley H. Dewart, M.P.P., of Toronto, who declared he was sanguine Ontario would do well toward the old leader, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary; by Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer for Quebec, and A. A. McBeth, Laurier candidate in Regina.

Sir Wilfrid left at midnight for Calgary, where he speaks to-morrow night.

Many Greeted Him.

Although Sir Wilfrid's decision to tour the West was only a last-minute announcement, residents of many of the towns between Winnipeg and here were at the stations to greet him, although it was evident that there were those among them who were compelled to follow divergent paths in the present crisis. However, they welcomed him warmly because of their personal regard for him.

At Brandon a couple of hundred people were on hand when Sir Wilfrid's train passed through there at noon. About a quarter of the number were returned soldiers, who were going through on a troop train. While they heckled Senator Cargrain, they gave Sir Wilfrid a sympathetic hearing.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Smart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1267.

MANY HALIFAX VICTIMS ARE BLINDED FOR LIFE

At Least 200 Will Be Orphans as a Result of the Explosion—500 Houses Have Been Totally Destroyed and a Similar Number Are Uninhabitable.

AFFECTING STORIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 12. — There will be from 800 to 900 people fully or partially blind and fully 320 orphans as a result of the Mont Blanc explosion, it was learned to-day from Canadian and United States' workers who have made investigations of deaths, missing and injured here. The known dead total 1635, and it is estimated that from 800 to 1,000 still lie beneath the debris of the shattered or burned houses.

The missing list, very formidable in the days immediately succeeding the disaster, is being steadily reduced as relatives are re-united, and refugees who left the city return. Concerning the property damage it is reported that five hundred houses have been totally destroyed, five hundred rendered uninhabitable, while one thousand can be patched up.

In one shelter in Dartmouth there were found three hundred men, women and children herded together, eating and sleeping in the same room, some of the children being only a few days old. To this number there was yesterday added a crew which left a munition ship on fire. The people in this shelter were attended to by only three nurses.

AN AFFECTING STORY.

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—From shricken Dartmouth, across from Halifax, today came the most affecting story yet heard of in the disaster—that of a six year old lad who, wounded unto death, did not succumb until he had gone back into their ruined home and brought out his dying sister to lay at the feet of the maimed, bruised mother.

Leonard Donohue, of Dartmouth, had just completed a new house, and his family had been living in it only a short time when the devastating explosion in the harbour snatched from him not only his newly constructed home, but also the lives of two of his children.

When the explosion occurred, Mrs. Donohue was doing housework in the kitchen. With her she had her youngest child, James, a baby, in her arms. In the next room was her son William ("Billie") and her daughter Margaret.

The explosion knocked over every one in the house, blew down a partition upon Mrs. Donohue and overturned the stove—in fact the house became an utter ruin. The concussion blew every stitch of clothing from Mrs. Donohue, and she was bruised quite badly by the furniture of the room, which was shot about in every direction.

CLIMBED OUT OF WINDOW.

She seized her baby and climbed out of the window to get out of the house, calling to her other children at the same time. All at once Billie came running to her and said:

"Oh, mother, Margaret is under the stairs."

She went back into the house and found her daughter in an unconscious state under the stairs. They brought her out-of-doors, and Mrs. Donohue asked Billie if he was hurt.

He replied: "Yes, mother, I'm sick."

"Oh, Billie, are you going to die?" asked the frantic woman.

"Yes," lisped the little one. "Yes, I am going to die now."

And the six year old hero toppled over with these words, and died before the mother's eyes.

Then the little girl, who had partially regained consciousness, said: "If Billie is going to die, I want to die, too. I don't want to live if he doesn't."

The child is now dying in the Victoria Hospital.

The unfortunate woman dragged her children to a grass plot a short distance from the ruins of her house and got aid to have them taken to the hospital. Mr. Donohue arrived in time to see the ruins of his home, and to watch his two children taken to the hospital and the other to an undertaking room.

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We get the utmost quality into the lenses; we select the frames and mountings on the judgment of our many years experience. We follow the styles, too, so that they look well. This is the kind of service you get from Dr. Lacey, 410 George street. Open Wednesday evening.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

A donation of $5.00 has been received from Mr. W. F. Turner for the Christmas treat under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association for the children of Peterborough's soldiers. The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, so that citizens who desire to help are asked to send in their subscriptions to the newspaper offices as soon as possible. The list is as follows:

War Veterans	$100.00
Mr. G. N. Gordon	50.00
Messrs. Young Bros.	10.35
Mr. A. E. Dawson	10.00
Mayor Duffus	10.00
Mr. G. A. Gillespie	10.00
The Bonner-Worth Co.	25.00
The Examiner	10.00
Mr. Knox, Jr., Gilmour Street	1.00
Mrs. Latimer	1.00
W. F. Turner	5.00
	$232.35

Government's Neglect Of Food Production A Matter Of Amazement

Mr. Hall Addresses An Enthusiastic Meeting at Bridgenorth—Scores Borden Administration For Utter Failure to Realize the Seriousness of the Situation—World Rushing Headlong Into a World-wide Famine.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Mr. Hall was held at Bridgenorth last evening, presided over by Mr. William Telford, chairman.

Mr. Hall stated, that it was almost incredible to think that Sir Robert Borden and his so-called Union Government had not taken any steps whatever to encourage food production on this continent.

Neither he nor the so-called Union Government had even tried

His utter disregard of facts, warnings and prayers from the British Government is a matter of amazement.

Mr. Hall stated that in none of the speeches delivered by Sir Robert Borden nor Mr. Rowell had any reference whatever been made to the fact that the world's shortage of foodstuffs is apparent and that the world is rushing headlong into a world-wide famine and the ones that are going to suffer the most are going to be Great Britain and her Allies.

Situation Appalling.

Dr. Robertson of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says, "that the world faces a food situation that is nothing short of appalling." Great Britain has made demands upon us for enough food to feed 45 million people for one whole year and yet Sir Robert Borden and his Government does nothing.

The British Government have told Sir Robert Borden, "what we ask from the United States and Canada we cannot procure elsewhere."

Mr. Hall said, that the average production of wheat in France for the year 1917 is 156 million bushels short. The average production of cereals in Italy is short 36 million bushels, and the average production of Belgium is short nearly six million bushels.

The total shortage in food production in France, Italy and Belgium is in the neighbourhood of 200 million bushels, which is enough to feed the population of France for nine months.

No person doubts the accuracy of these figures.

Mr. Hall said, Canada therefore finds herself suddenly to be the most important factor in the world.

Supplies for the Allies from Eastern Europe there are none. Supplies from Australia and South Africa cannot be moved. Therefore Lord Rhondda, Food Controller for Great Britain, has appealed to the United States and Canada we cannot procure elsewhere."

Dumb as an Oyster.

And yet we find that on this all important question Sir J. H. Burnham has been dumb as an oyster. He knows that the Allies are on the verge of starvation. He has not even seen fit to address the farmers of this riding upon the all important question of food production, nor has he even thought fit to address the workingmen of the City of Peterborough upon this all important question of food production, although he knows that the prices of food are constantly and continuously rising, and he knows that Sir Robert Borden is taking no steps whatever to encourage food production on an extensive scale.

We have, said Mr. Hall, in the Northwest, the choicest and richest lands in the world all ready for the plough. Canada can add extensively to her food production in a single year. She could save vast numbers of persons from famine and thousands from death. She could materially help to preserve a falling world from overwhelming ruin.

The rich fertile lands in the west could be made to produce 500 million bushels of grain during the coming year instead of prairie grass. This would tend to reduce the high cost of living and would save Great Britain and her Allies from being starved into subjection.

These great opportunities are neglected by Sir Robert Borden and Mr. J. H. Burnham. Surely the electors of this riding will not vote for Mr. J. H. Burnham and his "do nothing" policy.

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

S. W. Jacobs, K.C., and R. R. Hall Will Address the Electors in the Opera House

You are kindly reminded of the mass meeting to be held in the Grand Opera House to-night at eight o'clock to be addressed by S. W. Jacobs, K.C., a brilliant and entertaining speaker, and R. R. Hall, on the questions of the day before the electorate.

It is an important duty to hear both sides of the questions discussed before polling your vote.

Opera House Orchestra in attendance.

Frank Jones Says.
What are you going to give brother this Christmas? Because it is war time and people are feeling a lot more serious than ever before, gifts that are ornamental only, will not be appreciated to the same degree as gifts that are serviceable — so give brother a practical gift.
Gloves, mufflers, lounging robes, sox, neckwear and house jackets in abundance at my store. "Come to me."

Love is always sweeter when flavored with just a little discord.

Farmers, Attention!

The Warden will be at the Court House, Peterborough, on Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th, and Friday, 14th Dec., to hear requests for Exemptions of Farm Help from the farmers of West Peterborough.

MASS MEETING
Grand Opera House To-night! To-night!
To be addressed by S. W. Jacobs, K.C., "the most brilliant and entertaining Speaker in Canada," and R. R. Hall
Important to hear both sides discussed before Voting
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THE OLD GAME OF PARTIZAN SLANDER.

An irreparable harm is being done to Canada by the "Unionist" leaders who are publishing and circulating the infamous libel that a large percentage of the people of Canada are opposed to winning the war.

They are publishing to the world that those who do not support the Union government are not in favour of winning the war—that they are enemies of their country.

When they make those assertions, and publish them to the Allies and to Germany, they know full well that a very large number of Canadians will vote against the Union government on Decebber 17th. They know, therefore, that the British, Americans and Germans, if they believe the Unionists' statements, will be left with the conviction that whether the Unionist government is elected or defeated between forty and sixty per cent. of Canadians are disloyal.

Those who have been foremost in the circulation of this shameful libel, The Globe, Hon. N. W. Rowell, and all the papers and press of the Unionist party are besmirching her good name at home.

No one knows better than The Globe and Hon. N. W. Rowell, that their charges of disloyalty against a whole great party are malicious misrepresentations. In the years when The Globe worshipped at the shrine of George Brown, and Hon. N. W. Rowell was increasing his Ontario following one by one, they know that never was there an election when they were not branded as traitors by their present friends. They know how untrue these charges were.

The men who election after election have faced the charges of disloyalty by the Conservative party, when the call came in 1914, offered their lives to their country, proudly and freely, while their former traducers continued to bleed their country of superprofits.

Who is the traitor? The Liberal who is serving in Canada's army in France, or who having sent his sons across is striving at home to maintain a united and liberty loving people? Or is it the profiteer, the political incompetent, the publisher grown fat on public funds? I may serve the passing purpose of the Unionist party to tell the Germans that half and more than half of Canada is disloyal. But a lifetime of regrets will not compensate their country for the evil they have done her.

Canada's sons are adding to the glory of Canada abroad. The politicians and press of the Unionist party are besmirching her good name at home.

DOING NOTHING FOR THE GREATEST NEED.

While the Union-Borden Government has been trying to stampede public sentiment and prostitute national patriotism to party advantage; while it has been and is trifling with conscription and making it tributary to gaining votes; while it has thus denied the claim that the getting of men to the Front speedily and without a moment's delay is the sole duty of Canada, the Government has been doing absolutely nothing to organize or stimulate an equal if not greater national duty—the production of food to feed our armies and those of our Allies.

We know that we need men and are disappointed that the Government, that founds its existence on the immediate need of men, is playing with its responsibility for party gain; but we need as much, if not more, immediate attention to the promotion of food production—it is more important than political production.

This need is impressed by the opinions of the greatest British authorities. British statesmen have not specifically demanded men of Canada, but in ringing incisiveness of call they have demanded food.

Upon this page is printed "facts" in reference to the "World Famine and the Duty of Canada," compiled by Mr. John S. Ewart, K.C., Ottawa. Here we have authority after authority cited showing the supreme necessity of food supply.

We find the Government doing—what? Concentrating all its attention upon Conscription as the one and only thing, and at the same time to gain votes, largely nullifying it; and at the same time doing absolutely nothing to increase production, though it has had this need repeatedly urged; and all it has proposed is "the appointment of a well selected committee, composed of both city and county men and a few women." Referring to the futility of this, Mr. Ewart says:

Wretched Helplessness.—Did ever, during all time, a government write itself down as so utterly and wretchedly helpless? Here is a matter of overwhelming importance; a matter upon which the fighting capacity of ourselves and our Allies depends; a matter (without exaggeration) of life and death to thousands of human beings; a matter of the greatest difficulty and complexity; a matter which requires not only co-ordinated effort over the whole of the Dominion, but legal authority to make men move from places where they deem themselves comfortable, to places where they shall be made useful; and the Borden Government contents itself with the emission of **a suggestion for a voluntary "well selected committee," and of a hope that if two or three women "were placed on such a committee something would be done."**

"Something" was not done and has not been done; nor does there seem to be any idea of doing something, except to exploit Conscription as a vote-getter and a means of pulling the Borden chestnuts out of the fire.

The Government tells farmers that to get help to increase production **ditions that will be attractive"**—not they must "offer wages and home conditions that will be attractive"—not quite the way the Government proposes to send men to Flanders.

TRIFLING WITH THE "IMPERATIVE."

The newest thing about the partly new "union" government—it is the old Borden government in the main—is its new attitude and relation to the people. Other governments have had some regard for the people; some regard for fair-play to opponents and respect for constitutional consistency.

But the Borden government has mapped out a new line of policy and action and outrage for its alter ego—the "union" government.

The Borden government knew—felt in its bones—that if it appealed to the country on the record of its scandalous war administration; its graft, plundering and profiteering; its exaltation of the "big interests" and its ill treatmen of the soldiers who went to fight, it would be condemned.

Sir Robert Borden adopted conscription as something that might break his fall; he thought that appeal to the patriotic note migh bring him similar success to that of the flag-waving campaign of 1911.

Another happy idea struck him. If he could disfranchise enough people and enfranchise others in order to "cinch" the military vote he might save his bacon.

He devised, with, no doubt, the help of Hon. Bob. Rogers, the most un-British, the most infamous, and the most iniquitous franchise act ever imposed on a free country—that could be no more German in its design, in its effect and incidence if it had been prepared at Potsdam.

The next happy idea was to efface himself by crawling into the skin of a "union" government that had behind it all the unfair advantages the Borden government had unrighteously prepared for itself, such as the loaded franchise act, votes to certain classes of women and denial of votes to others, an adjustable voters' list, and a conscription act—adjustable—to the policy of vote getting, no matter how this act of political expediency delayed the sending of reinforcements to the soldiers at the front—the very ground upon which the union government was ostensibly formed; the very ground of justification of forgetting the dark record of the Borden government.

The very government that is frantically calling for popular support on the head of its conscription policy is modifying—in fact, taking the back bone out of—conscription, by aiming to break the spirit of the Military Service Act, by wholesale exemption of farmers—because of "the hostility of farmers"—to get their votes.

With all the urgency of sending reinforcements the conscription machinery is slowed down, as Sir Robert Borden ordered the military authorities to "slow down on recruiting."

The calling to the ranks of the few the conscription net caught, was set for **December 10th.** But that date was before the elections and that wouldn't do, as it might affect votes. Then the date was advanced to Dec. 24th.

Here a tender solicitude for sentiment and another appeal for votes came in. Conscripts must have the Christmas holidays and are not to be called till January next.

Though we are told that the Canadians in the trenches are begging, praying, and beseeching for immediate reinforcements these possible reinforcements are held back—first, for partizan reasons; then for sentimental reasons—so that the few conscripts may have the joys of the Christmas time, while the Canadians at the front must spend the Christmas fighting—waiting in vain for speedy reinforcements.

This playing fast and loose with the Military Service Act, virtually defeating the alleged purpose for which the "union" government was formed—the speedy despatch of more men to the front—for the palpable purpose of bringing suport for the "union" government, throws doubt on its bonafides, and shows that the "union" government as the alter ego of the Borden government, is governed by its spirit.

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1. "The the world faces a food situation that is nothing short of appalling."—Dr. Robertson.

2. "That the world's supply of food is not sufficient to feed the world's armies and the civilian population too."—Lord Northcliffe.

3. "That it is now vital for the United Kingdom and the Allies in Europe to obtain from Canada foodstuffs in far larger quantities than under peace conditions."—Lord Rhondda.

4. That "the fighting efficiency of the Allied forces will be impaired unless Canada awakens to the seriousness of the food problem." — Mr. Hanna.

5. That "what we ask from the United States and Canada, we cannot procure elsewhere."—Lord Rhondda.

6. "That the Allies are depending on the continent of North America to a far greater extent than ever before."—Can. Food Bulletin No. 3.

7. "That there are difficulties in the way. One of them is the shortness of help, which is a very serious question."—Mr. Crerar.

8. That the shortage of food is "owing to the shortage of labour caused by the war.....labour has been taken away from the farm, which has produced varying harvests with the result that there is a world shortage of food."—Lord Northcliffe.

9. That the shortage in the wheat crop of the western European allies for this year is 570,000,000 bushels; that Canada and the United States together can supply only 200,000,000; and that the allies' shortage is therefore 370,000,00 bushels.

10. That, notwithstanding those well-known facts, the Borden government had, to the 30th June last, enlisted for service in Europe 45,797 farmers, of whom 24,591 came from the western Provinces.

11. And that, in view of the fact that the United States is ready to ship more men to the front than can be transported, all suggestion of necessity for conscription in Canada is absolutely foundationless.

OPINIONS.—He quoted also noteworthy opinion as to the duty of Canada under these circumstances:

1. "That the Government should, without delay, endeavour to encourage the breaking of a large acreage of wild lands in order that such new soil may be ready for cultivation next year and our productive capacity thereby increased."—Senate Committee.

2. "That an increased export of food supplies must entail diversion of effort from other enterprise."—Lord Rhondda.

3. That the greatest encouragement to the Allies will be rendered "in utilizing every ounce of national energy to increase production." — Lord Rhondda.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSE RECALLS ROMANCE OF NORTHWEST

Telegraph Wire Left by Overland Pioneers Was Used by Indians to Build This Remarkable Structure.

The suspension bridge constructed by the Hagwilget Indians across the Bulkley River in Central British Columbia has collapsed and now floats in the waters of Hagwilget Canyon, held by the cables on which it was suspended for more than twenty years. The news will be received with regret by engineers in all parts of the world. This frail structure was regarded as a remarkable example of Indian skill in bridge building and had been a subject of comment in many engineering magazines, while it was also regarded as one of the many features of interest seen from the trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific line. Conceived in the mind of a native and built by his fellow tribesmen, the true principles of the modern suspension bridge were carried into the construction work. The bridge was the third attempt to get a permanent crossing over the Bulkley River, the first two bridges having been swept away by high water. When the Indians built this bridge they had no modern tools, nor did they have nails, spikes or bolts, wooden spikes and telegraph wire being used at joints. The bridge had a span of 146 feet and was 10 feet wide.

Interwoven with the story of the Indian bridge is a romance of the Northwest. The telegraph wire used in its construction was discovered by the Indians at a point some eight hundred miles west of Edmonton and 250 miles inland from the Pacific Coast, where it had been hidden for many years. This is how it happened: Between the date of the unsuccessful and the day of the successful attempts to lay a submarine cable which would connect New York and London, a plan was put forth for an overland telegraph line from New York to St. Petersburg. The close of the Civil War found the country full of men of mettle. Some of the old campaigners were selected and sent to work.

In the meantime, while these heroic explorers were working away in the wilderness, London and New York were coupled up by the submarine cable. Instantly, all interest in the overland disappeared, as the need of the line no longer existed. Away out on the Northern corner of this continent there is a line of fifty-year-old telegraph poles. It is easy to understand and appreciate the disappointment of these brave fellows who had fought the good fight in sun and rain for over a year and a half, only to be told to quit. And that is how they happened to leave the telegraph wire used in the bridge in a cache on the river, along whose banks the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental trains are now travelling.

When this enthusiastic band of workers went home, the "silent places" fell asleep again, and the younger generation forgot. After forty years more of unbroken sleep, other telegraph builders blazed the trail, planting poles and stringing wires. What was regarded as a worthless wilderness was hailed as the new Empire of the North, teeming with natural riches. This time they succeeded, for the men were on the payroll of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company, and the wires follow the right-of-way of Canada's new line. This modern successor of the overland has become an important factor in handling the telegraph business of a large section of the continent.

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Final Decision Rests With The Appeal Tribunal

Some of the Farmers Are Well Aware of the Limitations of the Farmers' Representatives Appointed by the Borden Government

Warden M. Brown and R. Knox are holding a star chamber session in the committee-room of the County Council Chamber. Shortly before ten o'clock this morning about thirty-five or forty farmers crowded into the Council chamber, where they were informed that Messrs. Brown and Knox had been appointed by the Government to hear exemption appeals respecting men employed on the farms. It was then that the two appointees retired to the committee-room, where it is proposed to hear all cases in camera. The reason given for such a procedure, is that the farmers applying for exemption would be more free to talk about their respective cases. The puzzled look on some of the farmers was reflected in the general demeanor of the two appointees, who appeared to be anything but familiar with the duties imposed on them. This was not the case with some of the farmers present, who were not slow to realize that the duties of the farmers' representative to the Appeal Tribunal are restricted to certain recommendations they make, and that the final decision rests with the Appeal Tribunal, of which His Honour Judge Huycke is the presiding head.

"It is done to help win the election for the Borden Government," said one farmer, as he stamped his foot in the committee-room, while a couple of men toyed with the radiator in an endeavour to induce the heat to circulate.

Voice of The People

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—We poor soldiers' wives want to know when we are going to have $25 separation allowance, as was reported in the Examiner a short time ago. A gentleman said in this paper that we get $25 separation, also $25 for provisions. Now, he is wrong, as the cheques have come in for $20. Please let us know what $25 provisions means. I will thank you if you will put this in your paper, and oblige,—Yours truly,

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These figures show that early pullets (hatched before 1st May) produced eggs at a cost for feed of 18.3 cents. The late pullets (hatched after 15th May) at a cost of 56 cents. The year-old hens at a cost of 78.2 cents, and for every dozen eggs laid by the hens in the aged class the cost of feed was $5.73.

Again these facts should be emphasized (1) that for profitable egg production birds should lay before February. (2) Early well matured pullets are the only birds that may be expected to do this. (3) Late pullets, as a rule, will not pay to keep. (4) For eggs, hens are not profitable. (5) If we have a good flock of early pullets, for the time being depend upon them for breeding. (6) It is a national loss to keep birds that eat a dollar's worth of feed to produce fifty cents' worth of eggs.

Unity In Milk Trade Methods Is Controller's Suggestion

What closer co-operation and more unity in method among dairymen and the public might accomplish to keep down the cost of milk distribution is shown in the recently-published report of the Milk Committee appointed by the Food Controller for Canada.

"The excessive 'spread', or difference between the producer's price (of milk) and the consumer's price is caused chiefly," the Committee found, "by the excessive number of distributors, and it varies in about the same ratio as the number of distributors."

The cities of Ottawa and Toronto furnish striking proofs of this contention. In the former city, where one firm distributes about 75 per cent. of the total milk, the difference between the two prices is only about 3.25 cents a quart. In Toronto, where there are about ninety distributors, the range of prices runs to 5.25 cents a quart.

The needlessness of this over-lapping was shown in the finding of the Committee that in some cases fifteen to twenty different dairies deliver milk to homes in the same street. Considering how difficult help is to secure in Canada at present this is an instance of how the trade might profit by re-organization.

Mr. P. B. Tustin, Chief of the Food and Dairy Division, Winnipeg, who is chairman of the Committee, in an interview, gave further instances of overlapping in the milk business. To cite only a few, he said, that in Halifax, N.S., there were 69 distributors, and 100 delivery waggons; in Montreal, 475 distributors, 600—800 waggons; in Winnipeg, 103 distributors, and 252 waggons—two dealers doing a large business, and 100 dairymen delivering the supply from their own cows: Calgary, 16 distributors and 50 waggons; in Toronto, 35 to 90 distributors and 360 waggons; Hamilton, 30 to 35 distributors and 94 waggons, but 75 per cent. of the milk is handled by one firm, which has two deliveries a day.

Again, to quote the report, the effects of this needless duplication are: 1, excessive capital employed; 2, excessive dairy costs; 3, overlapping in delivery; 4, excessive loss in bottles; 5, diversion of great numbers of men and horses from productive employment; 6, excessive cost of milk to consumers; and 7, reduced consumption of milk and consequent endangering of child health and life. The average loss preventible by reorganization in what might be termed the delivery system alone is 1,125 cents a quart.

Still more striking was the fact disclosed by the evidence of twelve of the largest milk distributors in the Dominion, that the annual loss in bottles alone was estimated at $79,450. Naturally, this is a business loss which has to be made up to the dealer, and on the principle that "the consumer pays." The consumer, however, in this matter, is not free from responsibility because it was freely declared that 75 per cent. of this particular loss, or roughly $60,000 a year, is due to dairymen's customers not returning the bottles to the milkmen.

The report strongly recommended a reorganization of the methods employed in delivery much on the lines found to work so admirably in Regina. This and a proposal of how those interested should proceed will be found detailed in the Milk Committee's report.

OTHER GREAT DISASTERS OF HISTORY

Outside the toll of life claimed on land and sea by the great war, the catastrophe at Halifax, if reports of two thousand dead are borne out, is by far the greatest disaster in many years. Numerous explosions have occurred in munitions plants in this country and Europe, the most disastrous of which on this side was at the Eddystone plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Chester, Pa., in April last, in which 112 persons lost their lives.

The Halifax disaster is the most ergic explosion, in the number of lives lost, in the last quarter century. Indeed, few catastrophies of any nature exceed it in number of dead. Among them are the Messina earthquake, in 1908, when approximately two hundred thousand lives were lost; the Mont Pelee volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique, in 1902, when forty thousand persons lost their lives, and an earthquake in the interior of Italy, in 1915, when thirty-five thousand dead was the toll.

The Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago, in 1903, claimed 575 lives, while the sinking of the excursion steamship General Slocum in the East River, New York, in 1904, left a death list of about 1,400. In 1906 the earthquake and fire in San Francisco took the lives of approximately 1,000 persons, while the loss of the steamship Titanic, in collision with an iceberg in 1912, resulted in a toll of 1,503 dead.

In 1914 the steamship Empress of Ireland went down in the St. Lawrence River, with the loss of 1,027 lives. Then followed the sinking of the Lusitania by a German torpedo, and the steamship Eastland, in the Chicago River, in 1915, with death lists respectively of 1,198 and 812.

In October of this year it was reported that 4,000 persons had lost their lives in a munitions explosion in Austria, but the report never has been confirmed.

Grocers Selling Oleomargarine At 38 Cents A Pound

Oleomargarine at 38 cents a pound is selling in some of the local grocery stores, and the first sales are reported surprisingly large. One merchant contrived to substitute "oleo" for the usual butter ration, and, in his own words, the family remarked upon the excellence of the butter. It is expected that the quality of the margarine will have a wide appeal, and will gradually bring the price of butter down from the profiteers' plain of 50 cents.

Add a little lemon juice to water in which peaches are dropped before cooking. The fruit is not so apt to discolour.

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

THE War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: any fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.

The Act also provides:

(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereintofore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means, unless—

(a) the war charity is either exempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and,

(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body;

and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.

The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made other wise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal.

Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 3, 1917.

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What Shall I Give?

To that brain racking question—old as the first day when Christmas was made the occasion for gifts—a trip through our store affords an easy economical answer. Our salespeople will help you make a selection that will accord with both your taste and your means. Here are some goodly suggestions.

If You Are Thinking of a Chesterfield

Or an all-over upholstered chair for a Xmas Gift, you should not fail to see the distinctive and exclusive models we are showing on the Second Floor.

If you are Puzzled About Your Christmas Gifts

Visit the neckwear counter, main floor, where we are showing a large assortment of the newest collars. Some in stock and jabot styles, others in large pointed styles. In all the newest materials, as silk crepes, georgette crepe, satins, organdie, lawn muslin and embroidered nets.. The Prices from, each........ 50c to **$2.50**

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Your needs for blankets and comforters will be met by our blanket and comforter stock, with exceptional satisfaction, as regards both quality and price.

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Will Borden Enforce Conscription?

Indications Are That Leaders of the Union Government Are in a Quandry—Contradictory Statements Made By General Mewburn and Other Unionist Speakers

The following is an extract of the speech delivered by Mr. Mewburn, the Minister of Militia at Hamilton, taken from the Toronto Globe (Unionist) Saturday, November 3rd, 1917.

"The Military Service Act is not just to my choosing, but it is better than nothing. One thing I am opposed to in the new measure is the limitation to one hundred thousand men. We are in this war, or should be, not with one, two or three hundred thousand men, but to the very limit of our resources. (Cheers.) We must send men overseas according to the needs of the men already at the front." (Renewed cheering).

When the speech was made, from which the above was taken, Mr. Mewburn was new as a Cabinet Minister, a couple of weeks campaigning for election and he had changed his ...... mind and accordingly announced at Dundas, Ontario, that all farmers within Class "A" called out for service under the Military Service Act, who are honestly engaged in farm work, in the production of food stuffs for Canada and her Allies will be exempted from Military Service and dismissed from the army. The Toronto Globe, the great advocate of conscription and chief apologist for the Union Government in Ontario was so pleased with this second pronouncement that it has published it in large type almost every day since, and on December 6th, 1917, in the following words:

Exemption of Farmers.

It is officially announced in Ottawa that all farmers coming within Class "A" called out for service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her Allies and whose services are necessary in the work of such farm, will be exempted from Military Services. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a Tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to extend the time for such appeals. The Minister of Militia further states that if a farmer so called out for military service, who is now honestly employed in the production of foodstuffs, should be drafted into the Army, General Mewburn feels it will be his duty to relieve him from Military Service on condition that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed.

Now it must be remembered that Mr. Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, is not the head of the Canadian Army, but only a civil head of a Department of the government and has no power to do what he promises. Neither is it possible for Mr. Mewburn or anyone else to exempt the farmers or any other class from the Military Service Act. The Act provides for exemption of individuals by the Tribunals, but there is no provision in the Act for the exemption of a Class, and the Military Service Act can be modified only by the authority that enatced it, viz., Parliament itself and the Minister of Militia is trying to hand the farms a gold brick and they know it.

As it appeared that the farmers were not taking Mr. Mewburn's announcements seriously, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, the man who, to advocate Conscription, came to the rescue. He announced at Midland on December 5th that the Government had passed an Order-in-Council providing for representatives of Agriculture at the hearing of the Tribunals (what is left of them) and providing for the right of appeal from the decisions of the Tribunals. or fear that the farmers will not take this announcement seriously, the Government has now appointed Mr. W. R. P. Parker, a Toronto Corporation lwayers to investigate all claims of the farmers where grievances are alleged—a task of some dimcusions surely. The Globe also has an editorial lament about the tragedies of the old couple being left alone to carry on the burden of "the old homestead." The Unionists forces think these efforts will surely satisfy the farmers of Ontario—at least until after the elections. We must, however, remind Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell and the other members of the Borden Government that the farmers are not foolish—the days of selling lightning rods are past.

In the Province of Quebec the Unionist ministers and candidates are also trying to hoodwink the people on the actual working out of Conscription. Mr. Rainville, Mr. Borden's Deputy Speaker in the House of Commons, says all farmers and industrial workers will be exempted. It was stated on Nomiantion Day in the County of Brome, Quebec, on behalf of the Unionist candidate, that the Act should not be called a Conscription Act in Quebec, but rather an Exemption Act and the same statement is made generally by Unionists candidates in that Province and it is not surprising that different members of the Government should endeavour to face both ways on Conscription. What is the record of Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister on the subject? At the beginning of the Session of Parliament in 1916 he said in the House of Commons:

"My Right Honorable Friend has alluded to Conscription—to the idea in this country, or elsewhere, that there may be Conscription in Canada. **In speaking in the first two or three months of this war I made it clear to the people of Canada that we did not propose Conscription. "I repeat that announcement to-day with emphasis."**

On May 18th, 1917, when an election had to be forced and something had to be done to attract the attention of the people from the profiteers and the food barons, the J. Wesley Allisons and J. Wesley Flavelles, Mr. Borden announced to the country Conscription to be applied at once for the immediate raising of 100,000 men.

At this date there is not one of the hundred thousand in khaki, and Mr. Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, says that it is not the intention to send over 100,000 men at once—that 25,000 is all that is necessary and others will be sent from time to time. After a few days' campaigning in Ontario, Sir Robert held a Cabinet meeting on a Sunday in the Red Room of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, and later announced that all of the 100,000 men it was expected would be got from Class "A" of the first draft—Classes B, C, D and E could therefore expected to be excused.

The newspapers having announced the statement of His Honour, Judge Winchester, that the married men would soon be called out, Sir Robert Borden felt it necessary to say that such action was not contemplated by the Government. A few days later when speaking at Oshawa, Ontario, Sir Robert was asked what would be done if the first draft did not produce the required number of men—his answer then was that he would have to ask Parliament to pass another Act extending the principle of Conscription. This apparently could not be done except by raising the age limit above 45 years. In this way Sir Robert is busily working to satisfy all phases of opinion until December 17th. The head of the Unionist Publicity Campaign, Sir John Willison, is reported as saying to the electors of South York that "one of the objects of the Military Service Act was to ensure an adequate supply of labour for the farms." Only a few weeks earlier Sir John Willison's Co-Worker in the Unionist Publicity Campaign, Joseph E. Atkinson, was telling the people of Toronto in his paper, the Daily Star, that the farmers of Ontario were very much in need of a campaign of education. Leaders of the Unionist Government are in a quandry as to which way they are heading, but the average voter is not in doubt.

Canadians With Sammies Are Voting

Canadian Officers Visit All American Camps in France

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By J. W. Pegler.)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 12.—Canadians among the American forces were balloting to-day on the Canadian election. Two Canadian officers visited the American camps, recording the votes of the citizens of the Dominion.

Two Americans, ex-officers in the Canadian army, were announced today as about to receive commissions in the Pershing Expeditionary Force. Both fought in the American army ranks in Cuba and China.

Jewish Republic Is The Plan Of Israel Zanguill

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Israel Zanquill saw his dream of a Jewish republic coming true to-day.

Such a separate independent state in Palestine is the great Jewish leader's hope for the future, as he expressed it to the United Press to-day while exulting in reclamation from infidel hands of the Holy City of Jerusalem. I would call it the Republic of Judea or of Israel, he said. It would be an autonomous, separate nation, but I would have it temporarily under the protection of some great world power, England, the United States, or perhaps all allies combined. This protector would continue only long enough to make certain that the new Jewish nation was solidly established.. None of us who hope for such a nation expect or believe that all Jews wherever now located will come to Palestine and live under new country. It is my belief, however, that Jewish farmers who are finding it hard to make a living in many places of the world would do so. Moreover these are the sort of men who would form the most solid basis for the republic. They should be given some aid to permit their return "home."

Jerusalem, once again restored to us from Turkey's ruthless grasp of centuries, is an ideal spot for a capital. It would be a site for a great commercial or trading city. My plan would not be to bring to Jerusalem Jews who have prospered throughout the world. Rather, I would have drawn to the new capital and new nation the oppressed of other nations.

Most important of all, with a Jewish nation established, Jews throughout the world would feel they had a home once more and this even if their condition and circumstances did not enable them to emigrate to Palestine.

My suggestion for a temporary protectorate is based on a desire that the Jewish nation and interests of its people should be permitted to grow under the fostering care of some great power which has no self interest in Palestine.

Thirteen million Jews throughout the world to-day look to Jerusalem, the Holy City restored. What could be more fitting than a Jewish nation reborn after centuries of Jewish travail.

Sherwood Camp Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Sherwood Forest Camp, 50, held in W. O. W. hall, Monday night, a large proportion of the membership were in attendance.

Con-Com. E. S. Ivey opened the meeting at 8.30 p.m., and after initiation of members the Camp proceeded to elect their officers. At this stage Head Deputy A. E. Hubbard of Toronto presided over the meeting.

The result of the election was as follows:

P.C.C.—E. S. Ivey.
C. C.—Ed. Lebar.
Adv. Lt.—Wm. Dummitt.
Banker—Richard Waram.
Clerk—Fred Sutcliffe.
Escort—Geo. Killingbeck.
Watchman—Earl M. Robertson.
Sentry—Hy. White.
Managers—Robt. H. Carr, Jos. W. Worth. Robert N. Jones.
H. C. Del.—Jos. Wm. Worth.
Alt. Del.—Richard Waram.
Asst. Clerk—Thos. B. Moffatt.
Pianist—Mrs. B. Pilling.

After conducting the election Mr. Hubbard thanked the scrutineers for the efficient manner in which they handled the ballots, and asked C. C. Ivey to again take charge of the meeting. The Chairman then called upon Sov. G. N. Gordon to address the meeting.

Mr. Gordon, who is the local representative of the Executive Council, was given Head Camp honours and a great ovation. Mr. Gordon thanked the members for their reception. He was very much impressed by the enthusiasm and large attendance present and particularly that the Camp had succeeded in obtaining a large number of new lady members.

He spoke at length of the difficulties insurance companies and fraternal organizations were passing through at the present time, owing to the war. The industrial centres were particularly hard hit in this respect, and owing to the constant moving of the people from one centre to another it was most pleasing to see that the local camp had greatly increased in membership.

Touching on the question of rates, he said that the Order was actuarially solvent, based upon the N. F. C. table of mortality, and that barring calamities such as the recent Halifax disaster, they were adequate and would not require any adjustments.

He urged the members present to cause of the sound basis of the rates, to have no fear in approaching their friends to become members of the Order.

In conclusion, he complimented the members in their wise selection of officers. They had chosen to conduct their business during the coming year and he gave them assurance he would lend them his full support and again thanked the members for their kind appreciation of his past services.

The business session being over, coffee and cake were then served by the lady members in their usual and obliging manner.

SPECIFIC FOR BRONCHITIS.

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Fancy Mantle Clocks
Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Ebony Ware
Military Watches
Military Brushes
Fountain Pens
Lockets
Mirrors
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Manicure Sets
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Mock Trial at Knox Church Was a Great Success

Accused of trifling with a lady's affections and attempted kidnapping of same lad. Abijah Pippins (Mr. A. Parker) was acquitted and handed over as a hostage or bonus to the plaintiff, Leonora Smithers Trustly (Miss K. Tucker) at the Mock Trial last night in Knox Sunday School.

This entertainment was a huge success in every way and a credit to those responsible for the splendid manner in which it was carried out, absolutely without a hitch. The trial itself bubbles over wih humour, ridiculous situations, the jury composed of a disreputable-looking conglomeration of freaks, ranging from a trim little lady doctor (Miss K. Hall) to a Jewish peddler (Mr. Max Peters). The appearance of each juror alone brought forth screams of laughter. Happy Hooligan especially appealing to the younger element of the audience. The costumes were cleverly thought and carried out, and the actors all that could be desired.

Local Hits.

Throughout the trial good-humoured local hits at the politicians, newspapers and citizens of Peterborough were cleverly brought out to fit into the situations, and were highly appreciated, calling forth hearty applause.

The Cast:

Judge Wisehead, eminent limb of the Law, Mr. E. V. Morphet.
Officer of the Court, Mr. R. Hillier.
Lawyer Fussyboy (for Plaintiff), Mr. J. Anderson.
Lawyer Snapcash (for Defendant), Mr. C. Thurber.
Abijah Pippins, Defendant, Mr. Al. Parker.
Leonora Smithers Trustly, Plaintiff, Miss K. Tucker.
Amelia Bedelia Arrowroot, her Companion, Miss C. Peters.

The Jury:

Levi Hockheimer, Hebrew Merchant, Mr. Max Peters.
One Lung Gong, Chinese Laundryman, Mr. White.
Mrs. (Dr.) Anaesthetic Pullem, Woman Doctor, Miss K. Hall.
Vanderbilt Persimmons, Coloured Barber, Mr. W. Cartner.
Jamison Jams, addicted to Fevers and Chills, Mr. Fred Drake.
Gotleib Wurstmacher, Dutch Sausage Maker, Mr. D. Beavis.
John Measles, Amateur Football Player, Mr. W. Smith.
Happy Hooligan, a Tramp by Occupation, Mr. A. McLeish.
Footlight McGuff, a Stranded Actor, Mr. G. C. Roy.
Pedro Mulligalawni, Italian Musician, Mr. A. Armstrong.
Sillicus Beeswax, a Stuttering Stutterer, Mr. E. Benson.
Old Aunty Simpson, a coloured Washlady, Mr. H. McCannon.
Reporters, Messrs. John Buyers and Ed. Humpage.

The Programme.

A well-chosen musical programme, composed of excellent talent, preceded the trial, Mr. John Anderson acting as chairman.

Imitation church chimes, played on a concertina, Pte. Loader.
Solo, Mr. Fred Hartshorn.
Solo, Miss Fanning.
Recitation from Robt. W. Service, Mr. J. John.

The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WITH ECZEMA.

Mrs. Link, 8 Walker Street, Halifax, N.S., states: — "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand Ointment I obtained relief and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure.

Get Higher Interest Than Paid to People

U.S. Making a Little Money on Its Bond Issues

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Of the $3,324,128,750 loans actually made to the allies by the United States Government, out of a total of $3,883,900,000 credits extended, approximately $1,100,00,000 has been loaned at the rate of 4 1-4 per cent. per annum. About $2,200,000,000 was loaned at rates varying from 3 to 3 1-2 per cent. per annum.

It is not generally known that the United States Government is now lending money to the allies at a higher rate of interest than it is paying for money borrowed from the American people. It was generally supposed that the allied Governments were obtaining accommodation at the same rate of interest.

This was the case in the first few months following our entrance into the war. The Bond Issue Act of April 24, providing for the first Liberty Loan, expressly stipulated that the loans made to the allies should bear the same rate as the public issue. Under the terms of the Act of September 24, the second bond issue measure, the loans made to the Allies were "to bear such rate or rates of interest as might come from time to time be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury."

There are tunics in all shapes and lengths.

Georgette sleeves are as popular as ever.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

C. H. Williams, Secretary. W. Stocker, President. 6d-134

New Books at Public Library

Towards the Goal.—Mrs. Humphry Ward. (Presented).
Red Planet—Locke.
Fairy Tales.—Brothers Grimm.
Imperial Year Book for Canada, 1917.—(Presented).
Russian Revolution.—Levine.
Report of Royal Ontario Nickel Commission, 1917.—(Presented).
War speeches of British Ministers, 1914-1916. (Presented).
Postal Census of Manufacturers, Canada, 1916. (Presented).
Belgium and the Great Powers.—(Presented).
Nickel Deposits of the World. (Presented).
Rural Planning and Development. (Presented).
Daddy's Bed-time Out-door Stories.—Bonner.
Aventures of Prickly Porky.—Burgess.
Adventures of Old Mr. Toad.—Burgess.
Adventures of Mr. Mocker.—Burgess.
Michael, Brother of Jerry—London.
Canada's Future.—Victor.
English-speaking Peoples.—Beer.
Danish West Indies.—Westergaard.
On Vital Reserves.—James.
In a Little Town.—Hughes.
Son of the Middle Border.—Garland.
Feeding the Family.—Rose.
Lydia of the Pines.—Willsie.
Banks of Colne.—Phillpotts.
Soul of Ulster—Hamilton.
Life of Benj Disraeli. (Vol. 2)—Monypenny.
Immortal Gamble — Stewart and Pesball.
Afternoon—Verhaeren.
Red Pepper's Patients.—Richmond.
Poems of the Great War.—Cunliffe.
Finished.—Haggard.
Handicrafts for the Handicapped.-Hall and Buck.
Mothercraft Manual.—Read.

Fire In Shell Loading Plant

Canadian Press Despatch:

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12. — Fire broke out this morning in the shell loading department of the Bethlehem Steel Company's munition plant a short distance below Newcastle, Delaware. The flames caused an explosion of loaded shells, and they were scattered everywhere, the report says. The roar of the explosion resembled a bombardment.

Lloyd George Will Make Statement

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

(By Ed. L. Keen).

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George will make a statement on the war before the Christmas adjournment of Parliament. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law made the announcement in the House of Commons to-day. It had been expected that the Premier himself would speak and that he would outline very fully the war aims of England.

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Which Ever it is There is Much That will Tempt the Woman of Good Taste

Neckwear in great abundance! You will see all that is modish in the way of dainty Neckwear at our department on the main floor. Never have we had a more extensive assortment or a more charming assemblage of dainty neck-fixings.

Two popular sailor models are at 50c. One is fashioned of georgette with lace edge, and the other is a coat collar of white pique.

At 85c there is a charming georgette sailor, effectively trimmed on the edge with fillet lace.

If you desire to pay from $1.00 to $1.50 we have much that will appeal to you. Such as georgette, crepe de chine, satin and pique. They are hemstitched and many are modelled on the fashionable shoulder peak line, etc

Boudoir Caps

In pink crepe de chine with trimming of fillet lace and rosettes of linen. The price is $1.75

Pale blue habutai silk with darts of lace encircling the entire cap and lace edge. Price $1.00

White crepe de chine with lace trimming and fillet lace top and rose-bud trimming. Price $1.75

White lace with darts of pale blue crepe and a handsome pointed lace edge. Price 85c

An extensive range of muslin and lawn varieties at 50c

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Plain handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, lace trimmed handkerchiefs, coloured and hemstitched handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs for men, women and children. In pretty gift boxes in lots of six or a dozen, or one of a kind. You will recognize at once that this is the Christmas Handkerchief Store.

Handkerchiefs of plain, fine quality linen at the following prices:
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A nice quality of linen with initialed corner and moderately priced at 15c

Fancy hemstitched with white or colored embroidered corners; six in a box. Price, box 98c

Hemstitched linen with white embroidered corners; four in box. Price 89c

Good quality linen, with worked edges in colors, or plain hemstitched with colored embroidered corners; three in box. Price 49c

Silk crepe de chine with colored borders in a wide range of designs and colors. Price, each 25c

A splendid assortment of linen centres with elaborate lace edges. The prices are ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00

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One of the Powers Behind The "Union" Government

Can any reasonable man doubt that out of Canada's 8 million population, 5,000 upright men, free from entangling alliance could have been found, any one of whom would have been as capable of administering the office of Food Controller as Hon. W. J. Hanna—and have proved to be equally honest and equally above the suspicion of a bribe?

If this be true, the question naturally suggests itself: Why did the choice fall on the representative of the Imperial Oil Company, the instrument in Canada of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—known throughout the length and breadth of the United States as the Mother of Trusts and the most remorseless antagonist by fair means and foul, but mostly foul, of all competitors, the most monstrous price-fixer the world has ever known?

When we contemplate the signal success of the Food Controller where the interests of the bacon barons, the price-fixers and the profiteers are concerned, and his pitiable, callous, purposeful failure in all that pertains to the comfort of the consuming masses; when we see the Government that appointed him turning a deaf ear to the outery of the people, but recommending the despoilers of the people for the bestowal of hereditary titles—what further proof need we ask that sinister and corrupting influence is working its way at Ottawa.

With bacon quoted at 60 cents and ever going higher, and all the other necessaries of life soaring in its wake, with the Food Controller issuing school boy essays on political economy.

Is hunger, with sickness and its ever attendant ills to come stalking through our streets? Or are the people going to wake up to their impending danger?

Does it not behoove us to ask: Upon what bacon does our Hanna feed that he has grown so great?

And be it remembered Electors of Canada, that this is not a controversy as to whether or not this country shall continue to do her part in the war! Is it strange that a Government, whose instruments are so familiar with fish, should seek to draw a red herring across the trail? This is a contest in which the Big Interests with their cohorts the Trusts, the bacon barons and the profiteers, seek to perpetuate their ungodly calling and are using the war and the Canadian soldier as a subterfuge whereby they hope to continue to make the people their footstool.

Vote for R. R. Hall and against Big Interests and Grafters.

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A Nice Hat or Cap?

In choosing a Man's Gift, stick to the practical, and be sure it will be appreciated. Nothing nicer than a fine Stetson or Borsalino Hat, or a warm Winter Cap. See our Stock.....

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Prices reduced for the month. Smart creations for Afternoon, Evening and Travelling Wear. Motoring Hats for comfort and style.

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Halifax Cemeteries Are Filled

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Two of the oldest cemetaries in Halifax will be filled to capacity by [illegible] from the great disaster. [illegible] metery in the heart of the [illegible] resting place of Joseph [illegible] many other celebrated men, will be filled now. In Holy Cross Cemetery, where Sir John Thompson, ex-Premier, lies buried, only interments in family plots had been permitted, but in the silent areas of Fairview, St. John's, and Mount Olivet, there will be room for all. St. John's is a cemetery of representative Churchmen. Mount Olivet, on the outskirts of the city, is one of the new Roman Catholic burial grounds, but probably in the years to come one to which the saddest memories will cling. There, after that agonizing April day in 1912, when the Titanic went down, they gathered into one dedicated area the victims of the seas. Side by side, with these in the ground, made sacred by sorrow and human tears, will sleep now till the end of time, the victims of the greatest land disaster in the history of anada. Every hour of the day sees these silent processions of death. In some are a hearse and mourners, flowers and final emblem; in others there are none or the mourners walk for the poor and friendless are many, and they may no doubt ride as comfortably at last on drays or other waggons as under the silver trappings and waving plumes. For some the graves are waiting, but in many many cases the last rites must be deferred until the shovellers and sexton can be found.

"Fighting Odds" At The Empire

Maxine Elliott Starring in a Great Picture

A story of biz business exposing the intrigue and trickery of unscrupulous financial powers is told in the latest Goldwyn photodrama, "Fighting Odds," by Rol Cooper Megrue and Irvin S. Cobb, which is presented at the Empire Theatre to-night and to-morrow, with Maxine Elliott, noted beauty and stage favourite, making her debut as a star for Goldwyn.

The automobile industry furnishes the background and foundation for "Fighting Odds." A rising manufacturer, James Copley (played by Henry Clive), becomes the object of the schemes of the unscrupulous John W. Blake, (Charles Walton), financial power of Wall Street, and is made the head of a gigantic motor combine. But in his sudden rise to power he steps into the trap set to ruin him as a business man.

Blake brings about a condition which makes Copley criminally responsible for the failure of the combination and results in his being sent to prison. His loyal wife (played by Maxine Elliott), who has been a wonderful influence in all of his former successes, clears his name and brings Blake to account.

Matinee at 2.30, 10c.; evening, at 8 o'clock, 15c.

Addressed Ministerial Association

An address was delivered to the Ministerial Association on Monday by Mr. Joseph Wearing, M.A., on the subject of "The Spiritual Responsibility of the Layman." Mr. Wearing first outlined the influence of laymen of spiritual thought, and traced this influence in the past through the channels of philosophy, science, and literature. He pointed out that modern psychological research had proved conversion to be a real experience, which can only be explained in supernatural terms. He also showed that science has never been opposed to religious principles, but only to certain religious beliefs. "We find now," said the speaker, "that the investigations and results of science have considerably strengthened the Christian doctrine of God." Referring to the scope of laymen in the work of the Church, Mr. Wearing discussed the methods used by different denominations, and gave a good deal of credit to the work of the Salvation Army. He believed that after the war there would be a need for concerted effort among laymen to combat certain socialistic ideas which are opposed to religion and morality.

AN APPEAL TO ST. PAUL'S PEOPLE

People of St. Paul's Church are reminded that the Sunday School room is being kept open daily this week to receive donations of clothing for the sufferers in Halifax. A number of the ladies of the Church will also be there making clothing for the same purpose. Members of the congregation who wish to make cash donations are asked to leave the money with Mrs. Turner, 715 Water street, or at Madill's or McDermid's drug stores.

Just plain ability is a mighty good mascot.

Courage and caution make a splendid working team.

WANTED—Two Stout Boys for work on Munition Boxes. Apply Ed. Wand's Mill, East City.

APSLEY HAS BEEN HIT HARD

Recent Fighting Results in Death of Four Well Known Young Men

APSLEY, Dec. 12.—The following names have come to hand as a result of the terrible fighting on the Western Front during the last month. Some more of our boys have paid the supreme sacrifice:

Pte. George McColl, killed; Pte. Lionel White, killed; Pte. Elgin Post, Glenalda, killed; Pte. John Gifford, killed; Pte. Wilbert Lean, wounded.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society held a basket social in the Parish Hall on Friday evening last, and the handsome sum of $125 was realised. The basket which brought the highest price was owned by Miss Mildred Hales, and was sold for $6.75. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. This society has also packed 35 Christmas boxes, consisting of eatables and other comforts, and sent them to our soldiers overseas. The following was the programme rendered on Friday evening:

Chairman's address, Reeve Lean.
Instrumental solo, Miss Grant.
Recitation, "The Ladies' Aid," Ida Whitmore.
Solo, "When Jack Comes Back," Florence Earnshaw.
Recitation, Iva Windsor.
Solo, Miss Ella Brown.
Dialogue, "Visitors from the City."
Sale of baskets, Mr. F. Bullied, Auctioneer.
Instrumental solo, Miss Grant.
Song, "Sons of Canada," Mrs. H. McColl and Florence Earnshaw.
Recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," Mrs. W. Staples.
Solo, Mr. G. A. V. Shaver.
Recitation, Miss Jennie Tanner.
Song, Grace and Russell Kilborn.
National Anthem.

Why Are The War Quitters Fooling Both Town and Country?

To save themselves from the disaster which they know is imminent Unionist leaders have not hesitated to make the most unscrupulous bids for votes.

They set out in the first place to fool the farmers by promising exemption. If the farmers are exempted, then it is obvious to the least intelligent mind that the 100,000 men required for overseas service must be drawn from the towns and cities.

Farmers of Ontario do not be fooled by the promises of Bordenites who have failed to fulfill their pledges in the past! You are being fooled by the Mewburns and Bordens and Rowells, who promised exemption to the farmers' sons. Listen to this:—

Can Mr. Kemp deny that claims for exemption were made to him by employers of Toronto, who pleaded that they had always supported the Conservative Party, and were smeared in lines of production that were important, and that their interests would be materially interfered with were the workers for whom they claimed exemption called up for service overseas?

Will Mr. Kemp deny that he replied in sympathetic terms to these Unionist manufacturers of Toronto, sympathized with their demands, and sent on the letters to the tribunals to influence the decisions of those bodies in favour of the exemption of the workers of Toronto employers?

If the farmers are to be exempted, and the workers of the towns and cities to be exempted, where are the 100,000 men to be obtained in Canada? The Union Government must be fooling either the employers of the towns, or the farmers of the country. Can the farmers of Ontario repose any confidence in a Government that resorts to such trickery in order to obtain votes?

Farmers of Ontario, Union Government has promised its friends in the towns and cities to exempt their workers! If the men are to be raised in Canada for service overseas, they must be taken from the farms as well as from the towns!

Vote for R. R. Hall and a square deal.

Rev. Mr. Bremner Called By Cobourg Church

At yesterday's meeting of the Presbytery of Peterborough, a call was moderated in to Rev. Mr. Bremner, of St. Thomas, by the congregation of Cobourg, to succeed Rev. Dr. Beattie, who has seen long and distinguished service as a chaplain at the Front. In recognition of his work, he was decorated by the King this year.

A committee of the Presbytery appointed to deal with the recommendation of the Assembly in regard to ministers' salaries was authorised to visit congregations and urge that salaries be brought up to the standard of $1,200 a year and manse.

KNOX LECTURE HALL
"MOCK TRIAL"
Musical Programme
Tonight at 8 - 25c, 15c

QUALITY Gifts for the Holidays

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Attention to A FEW SPECIALS that Barries Ltd., have manufactured to fill the requirements of those looking for a set of

FURS for Children Misses and Young Women

At popular and Special Prices:

WHITE THIBET AND WHITE CONEY SETS—In different styles, all new and popular ..... per set and up $5.00

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BLACK CHINA DOG SETS—In style as above, and

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Ladies' High-grade Furs

Our Stock of Ladies' High-Grade Furs will be found as usual, replete in all the latest styles and of selected qualities, made up in Coats, Capes, Stoles, "Animals," Muffs, etc., to suit the most exacting demands, and appealing to the most cultivated tastes.

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Suggestions For Christmas

That Are Appropriate and Practical

Dainty Gifts OF Toilet Articles

If our Toilet Goods Department may be found the daintiest and most useful of Christmas Gifts.

Beautiful Manicuring Sets, Dresser Sets, consisting of Mirror, Comb, Brushes, etc., in ebony and ivory, put up in Morocco Cases, Military Brushes, Ivory Talcum Powder Holders, Perfumes, etc. At prices within reach of all.

Linens

No more acceptable Gift for Xmas than Table Linen.

Luncheon Sets, of genuine hand embroidered Maderia, 13 pieces.

$5.50 TO $7.00

Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 x 2, 2 x 2½ and 2 x 3.. yards. Xmas price... **$5.50**

Satin Finish Bed Spreads,

$4.50 TO $7.00

Silk Skirts

What finer gift for a lady than a fashionable Silk Skirt. In Taffetas, Messalines, and Pussy Willows, in plain and shot effects

$5.95 TO $10.00

Handkerchiefs

The most complete Handkerchief shop in the city. A great part of our main aisle is devoted to this display, in which is shown Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, Embroidery Handkerchiefs and Lace Handkerchiefs, Lawn Handkerchiefs and Linen Handkerchiefs. A few prices :

Ladies' Fine Muslin, embroidered corners and lace edge. Xmas price, each **15c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, colored edge and embroidered corner, also fine lace edge and white embroidered corner. Xmas price **19c**

Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs embroidered corner, also guipure lace edge, and colored embroidered edges.. and corners. Xmas price **25c**

Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price **50c**

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine guipure lace edges and corners. Xmas price ..... 75c to **$2.00**

Ladies' and Gents' Hand-Embroidery Initial Linen.... Handkerchiefs. Xmas price ..... 25c and **50c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Put up 3 in a box made of finest quality muslin, hand embroidered in colors and plain white.... Xmas price, box **50c**

Handkerchiefs. Put up 2 in a box, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price, box **25c**

Handkerchiefs. Put up 3 in a Xmas box, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price, box..... **25c**

Gents' Handkerchiefs. Colored edge, mercerized..... Xmas price ..... 2 for **25c**

Children's Fancy Picture Colored Edges and Flag Handkerchiefs. Xmas price, each **5c**

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, colored edge, flag and plain white. Xmas price, ... 3 for **25c**

A Great Display OF Xmas Gloves

Gloves are popular gifts and our service will prove of special value to gift glove buyers. The newest styles, the best and latest colours — and every colour and shade are displayed at a great variety of prices:

Kid Gloves at, per pair, **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50**

Silk Gloves at, per pair **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50**

Chamoisette Gloves at, pair, **$1.25**

The Gift of Universal Approval Hosiery

There is not another article so greatly favoured as a gift as Hosiery, and especially Silk Hosiery. A wonderful assortment presents itself to you here.

Women's Silk Hosiery, in black and colours, each pair separately boxed, at, pair,

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2

Women's Cashmere Hose, pair ..... **50c to $1.00**

Fancy Work

A Patriotic Embroidered Cushion with handsome Maple Leaf design. Makes a very pleasing Xmas gift. Xmas price **$5.50**

Turnbull's

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ARE EXTENDING THEIR CARE OF WARDS

Want Adequate Wages For the Labour of Boys and Girls Who Are Giving Valuable Help to Their Foster Parents.

ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 20

The Children's Aid Society decided yesterday afternoon to hold their annual meeting on Thursday, 20th December, in the Council Chamber. It is hoped that many of the citizens who are interested in the welfare of the society and its wards will attend.

Mr. E. A. Peck presided, with the following members present: Mr. Joseph Wearing, Adjutant McElhiney Rev. Dougald Brown, Dr. King, Mrs. W. Stocker, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Powell.

Rev. Mr. Brown was cordially welcomed as the new representative of the Ministerial Association.

Accounts Presented.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Thos. Hooper	$ 6.00
J. T. Braund	9.22
Wm. Stock & Sons	13.00
Mrs. J. Brumwell	7.45
Dawson Bros.	14.40
A. W. Cressman Co.	2.39
A. G. Dickson Co.	6.25
Utilities Commission	1.75
Bell Telephone Co.	.60
Mr. Powell	6.40
	$67.75

Several Discouraging Cases.

The Agent's report for November, presented by Mr. George Powell, was for the most part a sordid story of conditions that are perhaps wisely guarded from the observation of the general public. Fortunately they are not numerous, neither are they novel but a feature of the agent's recital yesterday was that some of the families apparently have sufficient, if temporary income to live in comfort. Their ignorance of the elementals of household management is evidently the greatest obstacle to their advancement to a plane of living that could be theirs if they were but provident and economical in the conduct of their home affairs.

During November there were ten children kept at the Shelter, all of them boys under ten years. "If they were girls we could dispose of them more easily," Mr. Powell added. Eight boys are at present under attention and another was expected last night. The agent mentioned some of the special work Mrs. Read has done for some of the children who required particular care.

A four-year-old child in the south end of the city has given Mr. Powell a great deal of worry, but the mother is apparently incorrigible. The little one is emaciated and sickly, due largely to neglect. One of the contributing causes of this illness is the indifference that feeds the enfeebled child pie instead of easily digested and nourishing food. It was decided that Dr. King take up this case with Dr. Greer, M.O.H. for Monaghan.

A Dummer home of five children, the oldest of whom is thirteen years of age, was reported by Mr. Powell. None of these children have been to school.

A north end woman, who has been drinking and otherwise living loosely, and neglecting her child, was also reported. A number of other families in which astounding living conditions have been observed, were also reported. Three such families live in one house with thirteen children sleeping four to a bed, and an effort will be made to disperse the individual family groups. They are receiving comfortable and regular financial assistance, but the money seems to be of no real value to them. At any rate, it is not being used for the improvement of their homes.

Wages for Wards.

Adjutant McElhiney has advocated that the society demand from foster parents adequate wages for those wards whose help is valuable, both on farms and elsewhere. It is his desire, and he is supported by the society, that when boys and girls reach an age at which they begin to render material assistance to their foster parents they should be compensated adequately. He has urged that such wages should be kept in trust for the children until they pass from the protection of the society. Thus they would not face the world empty-handed.

Mr. Powell is taking up this phase of the work, which it is proposed to develop.

Pleased With Matron.

The ladies expressed the highest satisfaction with the work of Mrs. Read, and the Board as a whole has been impressed by the economy reflected in the financial statement. The work has been exacting, and has affected Mrs. Read's health. In recognition of her administrative ability the Board authorised the ladies to engage an assistant to relieve her of some of the work.

At Dr. King's request, a letter of appreciation will be forwarded to Dr Hammond, who administered anaesthetics in two operations Dr. King performed.

Arts and Crafts Column

HUGHSON JOHNSTONE, painter and decorator, 418 Water street, will answer in this column each Wednesday for Examiner readers, questions relating to painting, sign-writing, paper-hanging, kalsomining, furniture polishing, decorating, etc., for the benefit of those who might like doing their own work. Questions sent to the Examiner will receive attention in due course.

Jumbo:—In your interesting "Art Question Column" will you kindly point the proper receipt to make white enamel paint. What I mean, is: How do painters make their white enamel paint?

Ans.—Present-day painters do not attempt to make their own enamels, excepting in special cases. Factory-made enamels are cheaper and better. Still, if you care to experiment, here is one recipe: To five pounds genuine zinc, white ground, in varnish, add one quart of damar varnish. Mix thoroughly, then add one pint French oil varnish, half a pint of pale gold size and thin with pure spirits of turpentine, to the consistency of syrup. This makes a good white enamel for interior work. A little speck of Prussian blue added will improve the whiteness.

Painter, East City.—Please settle bet through your very interesting "Arts and Crafts Column": "A" says all driers are liquid. "B" says, not so. Some are in putty form. Who is right?

Ans.—The function of this column is to advise amateurs to the best of our ability, how they may do their own work in a time when everyone who has the welfare of our Canada at heart, should conserve their resources, and not to "settle bets" for painters.

Housewife, George Street:—What will brighten up my oilcloth; it is not worn, just dulled a bit? I was advised to wash it with buttermilk. What do you advise?

Ans.—Wash it clean and apply a coat of linoleum varnish. Your dealer will recommend one to you. Or wax and polish it as you would a hardwood floor. The varnish treatment is best, however.

X. Y. Z., Peterborough:—Will you please to put answer in "Art Column" on Wednesday for me. How many pieces of paper I shall buy for my kitchen; size, 10 feet long, 14 feet wide?

Ans.—You do not say how many openings are in your kitchen, nor the height of the walls, so I can only guess. It will take about five rolls of ceiling, twelve rolls of wall and eighteen yards of border.

M. M., Weller Street:—Which is the best way to take slight scratches out of furniture?

Ans.—Almost any of the furniture polishes on the market will remove them if only "slight scratches". Just follow directions.

Jane McD. — What colour reflects the greatest amount of light?

Ans.—Yellow is said to reflect more sunlight than any of the others. Although some contend white to be the best reflector.

Bolsheviki Find No Sympathy In Hun Peace Terms

Germans Want Control of All Russian Wheat For Fifteen Years

LONDON, Dec. 12.— The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the formal conferences the German and Russian representatives at Brest-Litovska regarding the armistice on the eastern front, the Germans indicated that the following points weer likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations:

Germany is to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free.

No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviki were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiations and their lack of sympathy with political idealism.

Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost if the latest appeal by the Russian commissioners to the allies fails.

CAPT. KENDALL FINDS BODY OF OLD SEA PAL

Ex-Commander of the Empress Nearly Killed By Big Halifax Shell

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 12.—By the shore of those Halifax narrows where he had so often swung to anchor in the old days, Captain Geo. Murray, Port Warden of Quebec, and former commander of the "Empress of Britain," went out on his late voyage. First to find and identify the body was an old sea pal, none other than Capt. H. G. Kendall, of Crippen fame, who was in command of the "Empress of Ireland" at the time of her sinking, and later figured in the saving of two British ships in Antwerp harbour at the outbreak of the war.

Capt. Kendall had come to Halifax just a few days before the disaster. At the time of the explosion he was at the home of a friend in Artillery Row. The house was wrecked, but the Captain himself was only scratched. When he went out afterwards to take his bearings he found a big shell buried in the garden. It had been blown a mile or more from the burning ship, but fortunately had not exploded.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 12. — Receipts, cattle, 585, hogs 594, sheep 415, calves 58; choice export $11 to $13; bulls $9 to $10; choice butcher cattle $10.50 to $11.25, choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50 feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.50; ewes, $12 to $14; lambs, $17.50; hogs, fed and watered $18.25, calves $14.50.

ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE CANDIDATE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

An important news item has come from New Brunswick, where Mr. N. W. Brown, Liberal candidate in Fredericton, has made the following charge:

"I want to say to the ministers who are out on the stump against me, that they are supporting a party in this country, which, on Sunday, the 18th day of November, just past, after they had failed the day before to bribe my solicitor, Mr. R. W. McLellan, with $2,000 to make a mistake in my nomination paper, sent a man all the way up to my home, in Southampton, and offered me $5,000 in cash if I would miss the train next morning, and block an election in the constituency, and thus, by bribing me, the people's candidate, to destroy democracy at home, for which we are fighting in France and Flanders. Shame, Shame! Ten thousand shames on such a German act.

"Since then a Tory lawyer, whose office is up town, called up a friend of mine who lives above the city, and said: Make an excuse to go to Woodstock in your car and go round to Nelson. Tell him to get aboard and come down with him. We will treat him honourably. We will give him a month's trip away and anything he asks."

THE CHERNIAVSKY TRIO

The people of Peterborough are evidently not music-mad. There was a light audience last night at the Conservatory of Music Hall to hear what, in a new and real sense, is expressed in the much-worn phrase a "decided musical treat," but those present were choice spirits and well rewarded for their attendance.

The concert given by the Cherniavsky Trio was, in every sense, the most delightful exposition of chamber music the most exacting could demand. The three Russian brothers are, individually, all artists of the ultimate finish; and, in their concerted music, are veritably three in one, so admirable is the blending of their individual artistry. As one listened to the rich, molten melody, the wonderful harmony, one could not help wishing that the wonderful harmony of the work did not obtain in a nasional sense in great Russia to-day.

The concerted music consisted of two groups of trios, admirably varied to touch every phase of musical expression and character, every number performed with unerring accuracy, delicious harmony and charming ensemble. The chief merit consisted in wonderful delicacy of nuance and pianissimo effects.

The solo contributions were of exquisite finish and delicacy. Michael Cherniavsky, 'cellist, gave a four-fold group opening with an etherial presentation of Schumann's Abendlied, and including a brilliant Rondo by Boccarni, a deliciously dainty cradle song of his own composition, and the the perennial Popper's "Harlequin."

The pianist, Jan, was perhaps the best of the soloists in the wider musical sense, combining brilliant technical resource with beautifully contrasting delicacy and dynamics. The Chopin Nocturne was delightfully done and the tours de force in Tausig's setting of Schubert's Military March were robustly effective.

The violin soloist, Leo Cherniavsky, has a beautiful, though delicate tone and comprehensive technique. His playing of the Meditation from Masenet's "Thais" was full of rich tone and revelation of sentiment, while his other contributions of a more sprightly and showy character, the Correlli—Kreisler "Variations" and one of Paganini's pyrotechnical caprices, were delightful demonstrations of virtuosity.

Altogether the evening was a musical night with artists, admirable and artist in solo and magnificently effective in ensemble.

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British Columbia Retains The Voluntary Subscription Plan Of Maintaining Patriotic Fund

The December bulletin of the Canadian Patriotic Fund contains the following report, showing that the voluntary system of maintenance will be continued in 1918:

British Columbia has fired the first gun in its 1918 campaign. Under date of November 8th, Lieut.-Gov. F. S. Barnard issued the following appeal to the people of his Province:

At the meeting of the National Executive, held at Ottawa, on October 26th, at which all of the provinces of the Dominion were fully represented, the policy for the year 1918 was fully debated, and, upon resolution, it was unanimously decided to continue the voluntary system, it being considered neither necessary nor desirable to fall back upon the Federal Government for assistance for the year 1918. Therefore, all branches throughout Canada are requested to use every effort to continue the system of voluntary contributions.

We must all realize the enormous burden which the war has placed upon the Federal Treasury, so that, while we have an organization through which sufficient funds may be obtained altogether apart from taxation, it would appear to be entirely wrong to forfeit such source of revenue and thus make it necessary for the Government — already sorely pressed for funds—to find $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 additional, because it is quite certain that what the Patriotic Fund can do for $12,000,000 per annum would cost the government $20,000,000 and perhaps more. The fund as it is at present administered, is flexible, and may supply what and where assistance is most needed. This can be done in an efficient, sympathetic and economical way. On the other hand, Government administration could not discriminate between those who have and those who have not. Hence, the enormous difference in the cost to the country, which would mean nothing short of absolute waste.

The Federal income-tax, which is now in force, exempts incomes of unmarried men up to $1,500 and married men to $3,000 per annum. Therefore, it is safe to say that not more than one man in ten in this Province will be affected by this tax. That being the case, what are the other 90 per cent. going to do, individually, to assist in the prosecution of the war?

The issue of this great struggle means either national life or death. It is a case of serfdom or freedom. Every man must fight or pay. If you are not directly taxed, you can help by assisting to support the dependents of the men who are fighting and dying for you, by voluntary supporting the greatest national fund Canada has ever had.

The small sacrifices we are asked to make in maintaining this fund and kindred organizations are nothing, absolutely nothing, compared with the sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and their dependents; but you say: "Yes, support the dependents properly, but let the Government do it." Why should we who remain at home in security and comfort be relieved of all direct personal effort and inconvenience, or anything you may wish to call it, while our boys are making the supreme sacrifice so that we may be thus secure. No, that argument is bad. This is our war—the people's war—just as much as it is the war of the soldiers. Individual help is urgently needed; it is demanded. Every one can help. Canada, as a nation, has said continue this voluntary system. This being the case, every man in Canada should feel it a privilege to have this channel afforded through which he may assist. The Government are not undertaking this work. Therefore, the people must. For three years and a half we have not faltered; we cannot afford to do so now.

While we expect our gallant soldiers to fight, stay-at-homes must continue to pay. The last thing we would dream of would be the thought of a British or British-Canadian Army quitting. Can we at home think of quitting payment of our money to assist in properly supporting the dependents of the men whom we expect to fight, and to fight until the day of victory.

On behalf of this fund, I appeal to all of the members of all committees of all branches throughout the Province of British Columbia to do everything in their power to place this most important matter strongly before the people of each individual district, so that there may be no doubt as to the continuation of sufficient funds forthcoming to properly carry on the work so long as there may be occasion for it.

In the household where children are it should be the rule to use sugar only with other foods and at the close of a meal.

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FARMERS TANGLED BY THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE WARDEN'S POWER TO EXEMPT SONS

The rotunda of the Munro House after luncheon to-day looked like a joint meeting of the County Council, the Farmers' Club, and Farmers' Institute, minus its lady members, with a complete roll call of each organization. From the Warden down to horney-handed hired men and "A2" sons, all parts of the county seemed to be well represented. Practically all the Reeves of the Peterborough townships had their little followings of neighbours, who moved from group to group, apparently befuddled and obfuscated, completely at sea and with no one to guide them to solid ground.

Some of them had come in from remote rural communities to attend a military appeal tribunal which, they said, they had been notified would be conducted at the City Hall. There, however, they found Judge Huycke with a pile of voters' list appeals before him, and no direction or instructions regarding the tribunal supposedly scheduled to sit to-day. The farmers, reeves and all, alternated between the Council Chamber and the Court House, where Warden Max Brown was struggling with the vague duties that had been thrust upon him as the result of rural discontent and agitation over the operation of the Military Service Act.

At first there was a feeling that the Warden was the dispenser of exemptions, but some of the dubious Reeves believed that his powers were limited to receiving and considering appeals preparatory to their hearing by the tribunal.

"He's a buffer till after Monday," said one of the township men. "If they were so anxious to exempt farmers, why didn't they appoint farmers to deal with the farmers' sons and hired men? The Government took alarm at the work of the tribunals, and the Warden is only a straw man, a Mr. Hanna. No power has been deputed to him, and his position is simply that of an adviser."

The fact that they had been ordered to appear before a tribunal to-day only to find that there was no tribunal to receive them, aroused certain suspicions among some of the appellants, and one Reeve, who thinks more than he talks, put the pertinent question to a companion as to how the Warden could be given a power of exemption that had not been provided for in the Military Service Act. "It's camouflage, that's what it is," he concluded.

Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Dec. 12. — Corp. Roy Killingbeck, who was wounded over seas, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mary McNichol has been in Peterborough visiting her sister, Mrs Grady.

Mrs. Hewitt of Brighton, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Pakenham.

Mrs. George Elliott has sold her residence on Queen street to Reeve Squire.

Mr. George Buck of Vulcan, Alberta, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buck.

A mass meeting for the electors of Norwood and vicinity was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening by Mrs. Laidlaw, of Toronto and others. A meeting for the woman voters was to have been held in the afternoon, but unfortunately as Mrs Laidlaw failed to arrive, a large number who had assembled were greatly disappointed.

Bugler Basil Pickford, who was invalided home a short time ago, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. K. G. Thomson.

Mr. John Baskin sold his horses, sleighs, buggies, etc., by public auction on Saturday.

Is Recovering.

Sergeant Lyle Mills, who has been suffering from gunshot in the wrist, and who has been returned to Canada, spent a short time last week at the home of Mrs. A. Howson.

Monday evening, the Hanbskillen L.O.L. 522 elected and installed their officers for 1918, as follows:

W. M.—Bro. Chas. Brown.
D. M.—Bro. E. N. McDonald.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. C. W. McMaster.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Rork Ferguson.
Treas.—Bro. T. B. McMaster.
Chaplain—Bros. Albert Webster.
D. of C.—Bro. Golden Andrews.
Lecturers—Bros. A. J. and A. Batten.
1st Com.—Bro. F. Cavanagh.
2nd Com.—Bro. M. Knox.
3rd Com.—Bro. P. Allan.
4th Com.—Bro. E. Calder.

Mr. G. Hoy, who moved recently from Peterborough, and is in Mr. H. G. Buck's employ, has moved into Mrs. Hugh Scott's house on Spring street.

Mr. Eugene McNicholl has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Grady, Peterborough.

Mr. S. Girven of Orillia, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Searight have returned from a visit in Toronto.

The young folks have been enjoying skating on the pond.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected for the coming year for Belmont L.O.L. No. 277 are:

W. M.—T. Stevenson.
D. M.—M. Stevenson.
Chaplain—H. Thistlewaite.
Rec. Sec.—J. Ruttan.
Fin. Sec.—L. Gordon.
Treasurer—R. Leeper.
D. of C.—R. J. Gordon.
Lecturer—S. Buck.
Dep. Lecturer—E. Leeper.
Committee—Joe McNeely, Wm. Ellis, Geo. McQuaig, F. McMillan, Gideon Brown.

Miss Beatrice Sloane, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in Norwood and vicinity.

Miss Kirkpatrick was in Peterborough last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Hess of Hastings, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Mr. Sargent of Westwood, was in town on Monday.

Miss Nellie Liscumb was in Peterborough last week.

The H. S. pupils begin to write on their Christmas exams. on Friday next.

Evangelist G. M. Sharpe spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Reid of Keene, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Clysdale.

Miss Ada Rahal was in Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Ferris spent the week end at her parents' home in Campbellford.

Mr. Hartshorn of Peterborough, spent Sunday in town with his sisters, the Misses Hartshorn.

Pte. Will Andrews has been in Peterborough for a few days.

Miss Bessie White spent Saturday in Peterborough.

The Misses Hartshorn spent Saturday in Peterborough at their parents' home.

Mr. H. G. Buck has purchased the box-making plant, Belleville.

School Report.

School report for No. 9, Asphodel, for November:

Sr. IV—Ruby Stinson, Elsie Richardson, Edgar Clarke, Ted McGee.

Jr. IV.—Raymond Scott.

Third—Irene Richardson, Jack Stinson, Eleanor Stinson, David Brown, Velma Davidson, Sadie Fife.

Second—Max Scott, Barclay McGee, Clifford Fife, May Crane, Rosie McGee, Gertie Buck, George Stillman, George McGee.

First—Russel Buck, Leslie McGee. Sr. Primary— Donna Leeper, Leo Waters, Gladys McGee, Roy Scott.

Jr. Primary — Edna Richardson, Flora Metcalfe, Josephine McGee, Ted Waters, Frances Buck, Joe Waters, Alma McGee.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of Lavacquerie, Cambrai front, was repulsed, says to-day's official communication. We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontruet north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 12.—Russian officials in London, who are establishing direct communications with General Kaledines and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia, declared to the Associated Press to-day that the movement to overthrow Bolsheviki was supported not only by the Cossacks, but by almost all leaders of other parties. These leaders, it was said, are confident they will be able to make short shrift of the Bolsheviki.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 12—The Bolsheviki have dispersed the Senate, the highest Russian court, and at all other courts of Petrograd in keeping with a recent decree of People's Commissaries, substituting new revolutionary tribunals. The only opposition met was at the Palace of the County Judges, who refused to be dispersed. They were arrested by soldiers. Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian Ambassadors and their staffs.

CONSIDERATION FOR THE FARMERS

Reeve Bullied, of Chandos, and Reeve Lane of Anstruther and Burleigh, also ex-Reeve Hill, this afternoon addressed His Honour Judge Huycke on the advisability of giving the farmers every consideration in the matter of exemptions. Reeve Bullied, of Chandos, pointed out that the three northern municipalities had voluntarily sent one-sixth of the population to the front. This was confirmed by Reeve Lane of Anstruther and Burleigh, also ex-Reeve Hill.

In reply Judge Huycke assured the deputation that the farmers would receive every consideration not because they were farmers, but because they were food producers.

"The army requires them, and the army must have them, unless they can better serve the nation at home," said Judge Huycke.

12 BELOW LAST NIGHT

The lowest figure reached last night was the same as the previous night, namely, 12 degrees below zero. The highest yesterday was 10 above. Low temperatures still continue all over the continent and there will be no immediate material change.—W. F.

JUDGE HUYCKE SAYS THERE IS NO FARMERS' TRIBUNAL

"There is no farmers' tribunal. This is the only tribunal there is, according to the Act." In this manner His Honour Judge Huycke replied to Allan Caldwell, a farmer, who this afternoon appeared before the Tribunal over which Judge Huycke is presiding, with an appeal to have his son, Hugh Caldwell, exempted. Caldwell wanted to secure possession of a written statement which he had submitted to the Appeal Tribunal, which he intended to present to the "farmers' tribunal," as he called it. He was given permission to make a copy.

Worked 400 Acres.

Cross-examined by Crown Attorney Hatton, Caldwell said that he and his son Hugh worked four hundred acres of land. He admitted that he had only sixteen acres of fall crop on the entire four hundred acres.

"What do you do in the winter?" inquired Mr. Hatton.

"We lumber," replied witness. Last year Caldwell produced between twenty-five and forty acres on the four hundred acres. In addition to this, about thirty acres of hay was produced on the farm. Two other boys, aged fifteen and thirteen respectively, help to work the farm.

Judgment was reserved.

PTE. HENDERSON IS MISSING

On to-day's official list of casualties from Ottawa appears the name of Pte. J. E. Henderson, of Peterborough, who is officially reported wounded and missing. Pte. Henderson was with the Fort Garry Horse, and is evidently a casualty following the charge of the Fort Garrys on the Cambrai front.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Atchison, 80, 78 1-2; B. and O., 46 1-2, 46; C. P.R., 127 1-2, 126 3-4; N.Y.C., 66, 65 1-2; Erie, 14 1-8, 13 7-8; Erie Pref., 20; Penn., 44; Reading, 66, 65; St. Paul, 37 1-8; 36 1-8; Marine, 20 1-2, 17 3-4; Marine Pref., 90 3-4, 87; Rep. Steel, 72, 68 3-4; U.S. Steel, 81 1-2, 82; Anaconda, 55, 55 7-8.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Corn: Dec., 124 1-2; May, 119 1-2, 119 3-8. Oats: Dec., 74 3-8, 75 7-8; May, 71 3-4, 72 3-8.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Steel of Canada 84 1-2; Maple Leaf 81 1-2 bid; Steamers, Pfd. 76a; Loan, 1937 92 1-2; Dom. Steel 51 bid; Can Gen. Elec. 101 1-2a; Can. Loco. 56a.

Tidal Wave Felt 35 Miles Out At Sea

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12. — The tidal wave caused by the Halifax explosion swept thirty-five miles out to sea, according to the story told to-day by Kenneth Casson, of this city, who was on a returning transport off the coast of Nova Scotia the day of the disaster. He declared a huge wave swept over their vessel, smashing the pilot house and damaging the superstructure.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner:

To prevent misunderstanding of the Warden's position regarding farm exemptions, let me say he was appointed by the Government by telegram to represent the Government fully and that his representation will be taken accordingly. Some people have supposed that his appointment meant that he might recommend, but that there was no authority behind it. The Government will take the Warden's representations and recommendations in West Peterborough. He is an official representing the county, and as such, just like the Mayor, must be considered a fit and proper person to speak for those he represents. The Government has agreed to this, which was the recommendation of Mr. Burnham to the Government, and the recommendations of the Warden will be treated as final.

Yours truly,
W. H. BURNHAM.

A BIG VOTE OF CREDIT

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law moved a credit of 550,000,000 pounds sterling in the House of Commons this afternoon.

BOOTS AND CLOTHING AMONG CITY'S RELIEF.

Among the gifts that are being sent from Peterborough for Halifax relief are one hundred pairs of boots from Mr. B. F. Ackerman and $50 worth of children's coats and clothing from Mr. R. C. Braund.

Twenty-nine Rinks Practically Complete

The tankard skips selected by the Curling Club Monday, were R. M. Waddell and W. M. Lang, and the District Cup Skips, A. W. Archibald and Ray Best. The prospects for the winter's activites were never brighter. The roster of members is practically complete but it is understood that there are a number of remaining names to be presented.

The selection of the twenty-nine rinks last night left only two leads open. This provides for 116 players, and there are quite a number of others unattached. So favorable have been the ice-making conditions that only the finishing touches remain before the purple marker picks out the rings and invites the most enthusiastic to throw the first stone.

The skips selected on Monday night were:

A. S. Morrison	C. Lacheur
J. K. Costain	W. R. Turner
M. C. Tooley	L. A. Turner
A. W. Archibald, Sk.	Geo. A. Benor, Sk.
E. Taylor	G. W. Green
Dr. Weldon	C. C. Abbott
C. G. Graham	J. W. Fraser
R. P. Best, Sk.	Geo. B. Boucher, Sk.
H. Johnston	W. Carter
C. Westbrook	Ira D. Moore
J. C. Read	J. W. Brightman
E. L. Bowes, Sk.	T. Brightman, Sk.
W. A. Richardson	E. Walton
L. F. Downey	J. F. Convery
R. L. Dobbin	H. Evans
W. D. Campbell, Sk.	D. Davidson, Sk.
W. G. Henderson	C. Moffat
W. B. Warne	W. H. Meredith
A. J. Grant	W. H. Bradburn
F. M. Dela Fosse, Sk.	W. H. Denham, Sk.
B. McNeeley	
Geo. Mather	L. A. Potvin,
W. G. Read	John Crane
J. H. Ferguson, Sk.	D. E. Easson, Sk.
F. L. Jenne	
J. M. Lowes	F. Brownscombe
W. G. Menzies,	J. Wiley,
P. D. Fitzgerald, Sk.	H. F. Foote, Sk.
Adam Hall	Dr. C. H. Amys
A. Davidson	A. M. Laidlaw
W. R. Widdess	W. J. Henry
G. H. Giroux, Sk.	Dr. T. N. Greer, Sk.
R. Grant	H. Hair
J. Comstock	T. O. Donaldson
H. R. Martin	W. T. Hall
Robt. Hicks, Sk.	Alex. C. Kay, Sk.
E. L. Payne	B. M. Manning
J. F. Linton	A. L. Killaly
A. L. F. Hall	J. T. McCabe
W. M. Lang, Sk.	J. H. Metheral, Sk.
A. E. Dawson	J. H. Sherwood
G. A. Macdonald	Rev. W. L. Roward
J. H. Connal	W. P. Adamson
W. G. Morrow, Sk.	J. W. McDermid Sk.
W. J. Byers	H. E. White
H. Dearle	M. Comstock
Geo. Hill	R. G. Dobbin
W. J. Oke, Sk.	E. G. Patterson, Sk.
C. J. Schneider	F. Whitehouse
C. E. Smith	Rev. R. Pogue
C. J. Seymour,	R. Dobie
J. Skinner, Sk.	R. G. Surgeon, Sk.
H. E. Stenson,	W. C. Ackerman
J. R. Munro	W. S. Howson
A. Mowat	C. H. Pennefather
W. J. Thompson, Sk.	R. M. Waddell, Sk.
J. H. Sells	
S. J. Graham	
C. S. Brown	
Dr. H. Wightman.	

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

CENTRALS WIN TWO FROM THE GROCERS.

In a ten-pin League fixture at the Water Street Alleys last night, the Centrals won two of the three games from the Grocers. The Centrals won the first and third games by good margins, while the Grocers won the middle game by 72 pins. The pinnace was: Centrals 2427, Grocers 2269.

The scores:

Centrals.

Weber	192	141	185—	518
Matthews	150	152	145—	447
Stewart	115	113	207—	435
Phillips	178	180	162—	520
Dawson	162	140	205—	507
	797	726	904—3427	

Grocers.

Heard	138	151	150—	439
Gillespie	176	188	146—	510
Outram	148	140	148—	436
R. Ross	142	160	163—	465
Fitzpatrick	120	159	140—	419
	724	798	747—2269	

To-morrow night, Printers vs. High Rollers.

plendid Responses From Bonner-Worth

The management and employees of the Bonner-Worth Company, who already have done much for patriotic work, made a hearty response yesterday to the urgent call from Halifax for relief. Directly the call came the management appointed a committee of three in each department, who went amongst the 225 employees and in two hours had collected $170, represening an average contribution of about 80 cents each.

As half the staff is under 18, some idea of the loyal spirit, even in the younger people, may be given.

A four o'clock one from each of the committees was appointed to spend the money on suitable garments in the city, thus keeping the money in Peterborough. The time taken by the purchasing committee will not be deducted, or will the committee lose their war bonus.

The committee, who returned with a well chosen stock of women's and children's warm underclothing were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the consideration shown them by the merchants. Mr. Robert Fair allowed a discount of 10 per cent. and the Turnbull Company sold at last year's prices.

The management of the factory have promised 100 pounds of wool for the relief fund, besides which they have allowed several employees to pack bales of clothing which the girls themselves contributed.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. F. J. SQUIRE

Charles H. Brewster has been appointed by Judge Huycke to sit on the Military Service Tribunal at Havelock, in the place of F. J. Squire, who last week was arrested on a charge of perjury. Reeve Wm. Mathieson is the second member of the Board. Nineteen cases remain on the list to be disposed of. Fifteen are railway men, whose cases will be dealt with by the special C.P.R. tribunal.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MISSION BAND.

Friends are reminded of the concert to be given by the members of the Mission Band on Friday evening, in the Sunday School Hall. The programme will commence promptly at eight o'clock, and the audience is asked to be in their places then, to avoid noise and confusion. The programme is a splendid one and will be greatly enjoyed by those present. Entire proceeds for the Funds of the Mission Band.

PUBLIC SKATING RINKS SOON READY

Of the five public skating rinks the city has planned to provide for the people, several of them are already in splendid condition and are growing more popular nightly. The sheet in the yard of the old west ward school is one of the best in the city, and there is another, not many blocks away, on Walton street. Inverlea Park will have a rink for the north end, but in the south two new locations have been chosen. Last winter there was only one rink in the south at the corner of Wolfe and Stewart streets, but this has been closed to the public recently by the high fence the C.G.E. has built around the entire block on which the old carbon works is situated. Hence the city has moved to the field north of the Colonial Weaving factory, where a bigger rink will be built. The south end youth will also have a large area of ice on King Edward park. The cost of operating the rinks is comparatively small. Ald. Dobbin has applied himself to the arrangement of these public facilities during the past year. Last winter's expenditure was ridiculously small and the outlay this season should not be much larger.

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Those who can volunteer rigs and automobiles are asked to leave in their names, also those who can act as drivers and scrutineers. If this is kindly attended to at once it will be appreciated.

ONE MILLION POUNDS TO AID HALIFAX

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British Government to-day sent one million pounds sterling (about five million dollars) to Halifax for relief work and the rebuilding of the city.

CATHOLIC LADIES SEND HELP

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Parish who are looking after the bazaar, were extra busy this morning, when they were met by the ladies of St. Peter's and the Sacred Heart Parishes, at the T. A. S. rooms to pack bedding and clothing for the stricken people of Halifax. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien contributed generously to the collection All kinds of clothing was sent, and the ladies will be only too glad to pack and ship any bedding, clothing or other useful articles sent to the T.A.S. rooms. Be prompt in sending anything you can, as the need is very great and DO IT NOW.

SPRUCE UP!

For the holidays. Have your soiled Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired Send them to The Globe Tailoring Co., Cor. George and Brock Streets, or to J. L. WYATT'S Tailor Shop, Driscoll Street, East City.

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Spend a Pleasant Afternoon With Them Saturday—Proceeds For Navy League

It is known that out of the millions of tons of merchant ships that have been sunk during the war, the dependents of crews who have lost their lives are in many cases in dire necessity. There is no patriotic fund or pension system covering their cases, notwithstanding that this class of the community is to-day really the most important and one on which we depend the most, for without sailors to man the ships, our products both from the mine, field, factory and fisheries would not reach their destination; the trade of the Empire would cease and the countries of the Empire would be open to invasion.

Special Attraction.

A musical programme will be given as well.

Social and Personal

Mr. Harry Crossman spent the week-end in Merrickville.

Mrs. W. J. Harshorn was the guest of friends in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Lakefield, were visitors in this city to-day.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard has received word that the condition of his son, Lieut. Geoffrey Hilliard, who was wounded lately in France, is still critical.

Mrs. Osbourne, Lakefield, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Eleanore Morrow, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morrow, Water street.

Mrs. Charles Parsons hase returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irish, of Cobourg are visiting Miss Foster, 192 Reid Street.

The regular weekly teas of the 57th Chapter I.O.D.E. have been withdrawn until after the New Year. An announcement of the opening tea will be made later.

Mrs. Geo. Freeburn, of South Monaghan, has come to the city to reside with her daughter, Mrs. McIlwain, Lake Street, for the future.

Miss Catharine O'Brien, nursing sister, Whitby Military Hospital, has been called to Halifax to aid in the great work there.

Mr. John Allan, organist of St. Paul's Church, was in Toronto yesterday, going on to Oshawa for the performance of Handel's "Messiah" to-night, for which he has been engaged as organist. Dr. Vogt is to be present, and will give an address on "Choral Music" at the reception afterwards.

A pleasing feature of the Cherniavsky concert, last night, was an entertainment at the Conservatory, after the concert, at which Miss Agnes Logan, Peterborough's child prodigy, rendered Sapathnikoff's "Humoresque" with such remarkable talent and splendid touch the Cherniavsky trio were enthusiastic in appreciation both of the talent and excellent training of the young musician, all of which has been given at the Conservatory, and predict a remarkable future for the little girl in musical circles.

Roumania Has Signed Armistice

Canadian Press Despatch:

JASSY, Roumania, Dec. 12.—Official announcement was made of the signing of an armistice, in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10.30 p.m. Sunday until further notice.

BIRTH.

THOMPSON.—On Tuesday, 11th December, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Jr.—a son (William James Harding).

DIED.

MENZIES.—Died in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1917, Robert J. Menzies, brother of William and Donald Menzies, of this city.

Interment at Lindsay on Thursday, December 13th, at noon.

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Announcements

"CINDERELLA" MEETING.

The Cinderella company will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Belmont Club.

GEORGE ST. METH. CHOIR.

Practice to-night (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

PRAYER MEETING.

Citizens are reminded of the prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hartshorn, 512 Stewart Street, from 3 to 4 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

The funeral of the late Robert Smith will be held to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. to the Little Lake Cemetery from Belleghem's Undertaking Parlours. It will be private.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

There will be no choir practice to-morrow (Thursday) evening on account of the final rehearsal for the young people's concert to be given the following evening.

AUCTION SALE.

Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. H. W. Nicoll, 312 Maitland avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, commencing 1.30 p.m. Everything mostly new, including new Karn piano, gas and coal range, combined oak dining room suite and etc. etc. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-134

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The annual "At Home" and sale of fancy and useful articles will be held at St. George's School Room, Braidwood Ave., to-morrow (Thursday), from 3 till 6 p.m. and from 7 till 10 p.m. All the kind friends of St. George's Church are most cordially invited to attend. Refreshments provided.

I. O. F. ELECTION.

The members of Court Chemong, No. 630, I.O.F., are requested to attend their meeting in he W.O.W. Hall on Thursday evening, the 13th, the purpose of the meeting being to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

W. G. McKee, C.R. J. W. Buyers, R.S.

POULTRY NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association will be held in the Labour Hall, George Street, to-morrow evening, Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 8.30 o'clock. Final preparations will be made for the coming show, which is to be held on Jan. 7, 8, 9 next. All interested are requested to attend.—A. Brault, Secretary.

OBITUARY

ELIZA J. CLARKE.

Eliza Jane, beloved wife of Charles Clarke, died at Nicholls Hospital on Tuesday morning. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, three small children, five brothers and four sisters.

The funeral, from 871 Stewart street, will take place on Thursday, at 2.30. Service at the house, conducted by Adjt. McElhiney, at 2 o'clock. Internment at the Little Lake Cemetery.

WM. M. CLARKE.

Death claimed one of the most highly and respected residents of Galway in the person of Mr. William Clarke. The deceased was taken ill on Sunday night, 10 p.m., on Nov. 25. Dr. T. A. White was immediately called, then Dr. R. S. Frost was called in on the following morning, when the doctors decided an operation necessary.

On Wednesday morning he was removed to the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, where he underwent a severe operation of the bowels. He died on the following Sunday at 10 p.m.

A beautiful wreath of flowers was given from the Kinmount school, of which he was a trustee for nine years. The funeral was held on Dec. 5th, with a large attendance, from the family residence to St. Mary's church. The deceased was 51 years of age.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, four daughters and one son, Mrs. J. I. Simpson, of Kinmount, Percy, Zeta, Kathleen and Helen at home.

LOUIS G. FOBERT

Louis Gabriel Fobert died on Monday, December 10th, at the family residence, Chemong, after an illness of some weeks' duration.

Mr. Fobert's death will be keenly regretted by all who knew him, he having been universally known as a good friend and a worthy citizen. He was born in Buckingham, Quebec, exactly 77 years from the day he died—Dec. 10, 1840.

For three generations Mr. Fobert's family had been identified with the lumber trade in the Ottawa Valley. At 17 years of age he came to Ontario —then Upper Canada—and was connected with the Campbell and Hudson, and the McDougall and Ludgate Lumber Companies.

Later Mr. Fobert retired from the lumber business and entered the hotel business in Bridgenorth. His honest dealings and strict order built up so large a business that Mr. Fobert built the Chemong Hotel, which he conducted several years later, retiring into private life and residing for the balance of his life at Chemong Park. Only two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fobert celebrated their golden wedding.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Elizabeth Marjorie Jane Kearney, sister of Mr. P. A. and J. E. Kearney, Young's Point. One son, W. A., at home, and two daughters, Clotilda, at home, and Mrs. J. S. Sullivan of Detroit.

The funeral took place this (Wednesday) morning at 8 o'clock, to Young's Point.

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REFERENDUM CAN BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Direct Reply to Sir Robert Borden's Contention—Four Meetings Were Held in Calgary Last Evening—Ten Thousand Persons Heard the Liberal Chief Disuss the Issues of the Day.

TWO CURRENTS OF OPINION

Special to The Examiner:

CALGARY, Dec. 13.—As a direct reply to Sir Robert's contention that the holding of a referendum would mean a delay in sending reinforcements to the Canadian forces overseas, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the declaration to a Calgary audience last night that if returned to power he would see to it that a referendum on conscription would be taken within sixty days of the convening of parliament. Sir Wilfrid declared that the main objection of delay raised by Conservatives against the taking of a referendum in order that the will of the majority could prevail, was without foundation because he would see to it that there would be no delay. He said that if Sir Robert Borden could not institute a referendum without delay then he (Sir Wilfrid), would show him how, and he specified that it would be done within thirty days of the assembling of parliament.

FOUR MEETINGS.

Sir Wilfrid's four meetings in Calgary last night were the most remarkable of his present tour. The late arrival of Sir Wilfrid's train prevented him from reaching Calgary until eleven o'clock at night. From seven o'clock until eleven, ten thousand people sat in the new Grand Theatre, Knox Church, the Central Methodist Church and Paget Hall, and they waited patiently, singing patriotic songs and listening to impromptu speeches until the Liberal Chief arrived. Sir Wilfrid did not finish his Calgary addresses until half past one in the morning, and as he hurried from one hall to the other the crowds kept themselves in good humour singing, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning," and one speaker typified the general sentiment when he said, "We came many miles to hear the grand old chief and we are going to hear him if we have breakfast brought in."

Sir Wilfrid said that the reason why he braved a severe winter to visit the west was because he wanted to answer in person, notwithstanding his seventy-six years of age, the charge of traitor cast upon him by unscrupulous opponents. He said that throughout his long career he had always decided public questions that came before him on the one great principle of the good, not of one race, not of one province, not of one creed, but of the whole Dominion of Canada. He said he was preaching in Calgary the same doctrine that he preached in his old home constituency of St. Sauveur, Quebec, at the beginning of the present campaign, when he told his compatriots of French origin that his heart is in the war and that he intends that Canada shall fight in the war to the finish, because he believes in his heart that in this contest Canada is participating in a righteous and holy war against Germany.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE.

"Whatever Sir Robert Borden may believe about obtaining the troops," he declared, "I myself believe that I can obtain the troops that Canada needs by appealing to the hearts and to the soul of my fellow countrymen in this holy cause. Sir Robert Borden thinks that he must use compulsion. For my part I do not want to use compulsion. I want to persuade you I am a Liberal of the English school and it is by these methods that I want to succeed. By compulsion you may get the bodies of the men who will rush to the exemption tribunals and ask for exemption, but if they go to fight willingly you will get their hearts as well as their bodies and I want every man who goes to feel that his heart and his soul are in the fight." (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid said that he wanted to win the election not so much for himself, because at his age personal considerations were immaterial, and he already had his share of what the world could give, but for the sake of Canada, because he believed that the cause he represents is a better policy for Canada's good than the policy of his opponents.

"In the course of my long career," he said, "I have met both victories and defeats, but no victory has ever elated me and no defeat has ever discouraged me. It will be the same experience again this time. If we are victorious I see before me more duties, very arduous duties, but I will put on the harness and I will try to do the best I can for the country I love, as I have done in the past, but if I am defeated, the following day I will be at my post again, a member of parliament, a private in the grand army of freedom, fighting for the right as God gives me the privilege of seeing the right." (Cheers.)

At one of the meetings where labour was very largely represented, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed satisfaction that Labour and Liberalism were uniting and he said that if it should be his good fortune to form an administration, he would endeavour to give to Canada, as he did in 1896, the best men that Canada had and who would be willing to serve the Dominion.

Labour Representation.

"Indeed," he said, "I would go out in the ranks and would not confine myself to one class. I would endeavour to see that all the people were represented."

Sir Wilfrid paid great attention to the need of agricultural production, and said he agreed that farmers should be exempted from conscription and remarked that the only difference between him and the government regarding these exemptions was that he stood for it openly, and the government stood for it sneakingly. Sir Wilfrid crystalized the present contest by declaring that in Canada to-day there are two currents of opinion, just as visible as if they were traced before the people in chalk. These two currents of opinion were the great masses on one side and the classes on the other side. "The calsses are with the Tories," he concluded amid cheers, "and the masses are with the Liberals."

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Germans made a big smash against the British line, near Bullecourt, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Fourteen big British freighters were sunk last week by German submarines, and seven smaller ones. The previous week it was 16 to 1.

NEW SUCCESS.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—Gen. Allenby's Ghurkhas have secured new successes against the Turks in Palestine.

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—There will be an official enquiry into the British retirement at Cambrai.

KILLED IN ACTION.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Col Doherty, D.S.O., Commander of the Strathcona Horse, was killed in action.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Reinforcements from the Russian front are still arriving on the Italian front is the report from Rome to-day. Four Austro-German divisions were put out of action in the recent operations between Brenta and Piave Rivers.

The enemy has resumed the attack and the Italians stubbornly resisted throughout yesterday. A few positions abandoned in the beginning were again reoccupied.

THE HEINTZMAN STAFF ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mr. B. H. Britton, of Heintzman & Co., entertained his agency staff and a few friends at luncheon last evening at the Empress Hotel. After a fine dinner, Mr. Britton explained that it was the custom of the company in all its branches, of which there were twenty-nine throughout Canada, to have an annual gathering of this nature for the exchange of ideas for mutual development and expressions of opinion from others outside of the manager and staff. He was glad to be able to inform those present that two returned soldiers were on his staff and there was room for others, who would be welcomed.

His Worship Mayor Duffus congratulated Mr. Britton on the energy and push shown by the company since locating in Peterborough and stated the city was always interested in the development of its business concerns as well as its manufacturing interests. To the young men on the agency staff he left a good motto when he said, "that the man who wins is the man who is in the race and not the looker-on."

Ald. Stratton was also pleased to be present and congratulated Mr. Britton on his fine warerooms, which added greatly to the business section of the city where they were located. He was extremely glad to have him as a neighbour. He felt that with the energy behind the company in Peterborough exhibited by Mr. Britton and his staff that the business here would greatly develop.

Mr. G. N. Gordon made his address specially to the young men and gave some excellent and practical advice. He believed that a young man should have confidence in himself. Confidence in what he had to sell or do, and if he put sufficient energy and effort into it he was bound to succeed.

If he had any problems to solve he should take the big ones up first and get them out of the way and not shove them aside for future attention. Mr. Gordon's address was listened to with much appreciation.

Mr. R. M. Glover was also present and thanked Mr. Britton for his kind invitation.

Mr. Britton thanked all present for their attendance, Ont., writes: "I was very much run down and could not sleep either day or night, and my arms and legs ached so that life was very miserable. After using six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I feel well and strong again."

Mr. Charles Gentleman of the staff, also made a few short remarks, and felt it had been a pleasant and profitable evening.

Mr. F. B. Hutchinson for the young men, also made a few short remarks.

CHEER LIKE AT A BALL GAME

Pte. Hartley Says Canadians Are Enthusiastic When Enemy Plane is Brought Down

Mrs. D. Hartley has received the following letter from her son, Pte. S. C. Hartley, formerly of the 93rd Battalion:

France, Nov. 16.

Dear Mother,—Am writing you a few lines in answer to your last letter. We are having wet weather here and lots of mud I can tell you. I see by the papers they are calling up the boys for conscription in Canada. We need them I can tell you. I have seen lots of the Peterborough boys. I saw young Daimard and had a good talk with him. You may guess what cheer it gives us boys to meet others from our own home town. There is some hard fighting going on here now, but I think things will all quiet down in a months time. I suppose you see by the papers the way the Huns are killing the women and children with their bombs. They come over our lines from twenty to thirty a day and throw bombs at us, and on moonlight nights they are worse, but we go over and give them twice as much as they send and when we bring down one of Fritz's planes the boys cheer just like at a ball game at home. Have not felt so well since I got the gas. Christmas will soon be here. I want you to have a happy day that day mother, as it only comes once a year, and remember your boy is fighting for you in France, and nothing gives us more pleasure than to know our loved ones at home are well and happy. That is what we are fighting for. I have been in France a year this month and two years a soldier gone New Year's Day, and for a lad 19 years old I think I am doing my bit. I've had no leave yet but hope to soon. Love to all at home. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From your loving son, Stanley Hartley, with the British Expeditionary Force, France.

Pope Gratified

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ROME, Dec. 13.—Pope Benedict is intensely gratified at the Christian liberation of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems, the United Press was told by the Vatican authorities to-day. The Holy Father, it was said, is greatly concerned as to the city's future. Some suggestions have been received at the Vatican that the Pope leave Rome and re-establish the head of the Catholic church in the Holy City. It was stated authoritatively that the Pope did not approve of such a plan.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Miss Gertrude Pratt, Wolseley St., Barrie,

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NEW WINNIPEG TRAIN

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months, particularly during December, with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a Special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway: Westbound, December 3rd to January 2nd, 1918, only; Eastbound, December 1st to January 5th, 1918, only. Thereafter regular tri-weekly service will be resumed. A Through Tourist Sleeping Car will also be operated daily between Toronto and Calgary as part of the above special service, and connection will be made with regular daily trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as at present. For further particulars apply to Thomas Mark Town Agent, or write General Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.

8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.

8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.

8.39 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.

12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.

12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

1.50 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Bellville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.

5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.

5.40 p.m—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.

8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.

9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—

**8.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.

12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.

1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.

**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—

*4.58 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.

*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.

**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.

**9.18 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.

**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.

**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

"You don't need to go. I've got to. I'm a detective, and I'm working for Mrs. Morton on a most important case." As he spoke he took a bill from his pocket and pressed it into the man's hand.

The janitor responded at once. "I'll fetch it up, sir," he said. "Wait for me here."

Duvall occupied the few moments consumed by the janitor's absence in examining, by means of his pocket electric torch, the surface of the roof on which he stood. The smooth flat terra cotta tiles showed no distinguishing marks. Here and there spots of paint, marred by footprints, indicated where the painters at work on the building had set their buckets, no doubt while painting the wooden portions of the top floor, and the metal chimney-pots on the roof.

The man returned in a few moments with the ladder, and Duvall lowering it to the main portion of the adjoining house, saw that it was of sufficient length to permit his descent. In a moment he had slipped off his shoes and was cautiously descending the ladder.

Once on the surface of the main roof of the house he had intended to take down the ladder and by means of it descend the remaining six or feet to the roof of the back building, but he found that means for this descent already existed. A rough, but permanent, wooden ladder led from the higher lever to the lower. Duvall judged that it had been placed there to provide easy communication between the upper roof and the lower. Leaving the ladder where it stood he made his way down to the roof of the back building.

It was covered with tin, and he walked softly in his stockinged feet to avoid being overheard.

His first act was to go to the wall of the apartment house that faced him, and make a thorough examination of it by the light of his electric torch. He judged that in the position in which he now stood he was about on a level with the floor of Ruth's room. The brick wall of the apartment building facing him was blank, that is, it contained no windows. After a minute examination Duvall was forced to the conclusion that no entrance to the girl's bedroom had been made through it. The bricks were solid, immovable—the cemented joints firm and unbroken. A moment later he turned to the left.

Here the rising wall of the attic story of the house faced him, reaching to a point above his head. Two dusty and long unopened dormer windows, similar to those facing on the court, confronted him. He remembered that the servant of the house next door had informed him earlier in the week, that the attic was, and long had been, unoccupied.

Whether the attic was tenanted or not had no bearing on the problem which confronted him. The windows might serve as a means whereby anyone could reach the roof of the back building from the house proper, but they did not suggest any means whereby anyone might reach the windows of Ruth's bedroom. And by ascending to the point on the attic roof where his ladder stood the problem was no nearer a solution, for a person standing there was on the edge of the court between the buildings, seven feet or more above the girl's bedroom window and as many away from it. He turned away, and approaching the rear edge of the back building, looked over.

To his left some eight feet away, was the fire escape before the rear window of the girl's bedroom. Standing on that sharp edge, he realized that in no way could he reach the railing of the fire escape except by jumping, a feat that an expert gymnast might have hesitated to attempt, at that height above the ground. And could it be done successfully, what about the damage to the paint upon the fire escape's iron surface? And yet it would seem that a young girl had accomplished this feat, without noise, without making the least mark to register her passage. He thought of the telltale handkerchief, which he had found on the fire escape earlier in the evening, then turned away with a feeling of annoyance. The thing was, he realized, an impossibility.

A sudden sense of the passage of time made him hurry to the roof of the rear building of the house at No. 162. Like its neighbor it was built with an attic story, and in the rear were two dormer windows opening in the same way upon the lower roof. Could these windows by any chance be those of the room of Marcia Ford? It seemed highly probable, since, if she had operated from the roof they could afford an easy way to reach it. Very cautiously he crept up to the nearer of the two windows and looked in.

The room before him was in total darkness, and the very faint radiance from without was not sufficient to enable him to distinguish anything within it. The window, however, he saw to his delight was open, and the opening, although small, was quite large enough to enable him to crawl in. Holding his electric torch in one hand, he crept into the room.

The beam of light from his torch, although powerful, was of course, concentrated. He swept it about the room, to make sure that it was unoccupied. It was a small room, long and narrow, with the single dormer window, by which he had just entered, at one end, and a similar one at the side, in the slanting mansard roof. It contained a small bed, a chiffonier and dresser, a table, some chairs and a trunk. It was a woman's room; one glance at the dresses told him that, and a handkerchief lying crumpled on the latter's top proved to be identical with the one he had found on the fire escape, both in its general character, and in the initial "F" in one of its borders. Beyond any doubt he was now in Miss Marcia Ford's room.

Had he been inclined to doubt it, two photographs upon the wall would have convinced him. One was a picture of the Ford girl herself. The other was a portrait of the woman of the cab, the one that Duvall fully believed to be the author of the attacks upon Ruth Morton.

He examined the various articles about the room with the utmost care, but nothing of any interest rewarded his search. It had been his hope that he might find something of definite value—the typewriter, perhaps, upon which the threatening letters had been written, the black sealing wax, used in making the death's-head seals, the paper employed by the writer. None of these things was in evidence; there was no typewriter, the table contained a small bottle of ink, a couple of pens, and some cheap envelopes and a writing tablet of linen paper quite different from that upon which the warning letters had been written. There was nothing, absolutely nothing, in the place to connect its occupant with the sending of the letters, except the room's location in such close proximity to that of Ruth Morton, and the photograph of the woman of the cab, hanging upon the wall.

Duvall, greatly disappointed, was about to take his departure, when he observed at the far end of the room a door. Whether it led to another room or to a bathroom, or merely to a closet, he did not of course know. There was danger, he fully realized, that Marcia Ford might return at any moment. There was equal danger that, upon opening the door he might find himself in another room, possibly an occupied one. He thought at one time that he heard sounds on the far side of the door, but when he paused and stood listening, he could distinguish nothing, and concluded that he had been mistaken.

Shutting off the light of his pocket torch for the moment, in order that should the entrance lead to another room its rays might not betray his presence, Duvall grabbed the door knob and turning it softly opened the door.

For a moment he had a glimpse of a black cavern and then with incredible swiftness, something struck him a heavy blow in the face. What it was he was too much surprised and stunned to realize. His electric lamp fell from his hand and clattered to the floor.

Realizing his helplessness in the almost total darkness, he bent down, groping about in an unsuccessful effort to recover the searchlight. And then, with a loud cry, a heavy body projected itself upon him, grasping wildly at his hair. An arm, clothed in some silken material, encircled his throat. He felt himself choking. And at the same moment a strange and irrational terror seized him. He seemed in the grasp of something uncanny, something inhuman, in spite of its very human cries. With a shudder he sprang to his feet, unable to locate the missing electric torch, and shaking the shrieking figure from him, plunged toward the window by which he had entered.

(Continued to-morrow).

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my housework. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my housework, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak run-down, nervous conditions.

McDermid and Jury, druggists; E. L. Payne, Peterborough. Also at the best druggists in all Ontario towns.

News of Interest From Hastings

Hastings, December 12. — We are now in the grip of the coldest spell of the season, and only those on business bent can be induced to go out of doors. The severe storm of Saturday has left the roads in the country in a bad condition.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, Field Secretary and Lecturer for the National Sanitarium Association, gave a free lecture, illustrated by views, in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

At the close of his address Rev. D. A. Thompson moved a vote of thanks for the very interesting and instructive lecture.

The special services in the Church of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel," which were held on Saturday, were largely attended.

We are sorry to report serious illness in the case of Mr. Alex. Fleming who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy restoration to his wonted health.

A memorial service is to be held in memory of the late Pte. James Warner, who so nobly sacrificed his life for king and country.

Mr. S. Rusaw has purchased the property of Mr. S. Patterson and intends moving to town in the near future.

A social and concert was held at Elgin on Friday night. Quite a number of our people drove out and enjoyed a fine evening's entertainment.

Mr. Bruce Warner, who has been confined to the hospital in Peterboro, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home in Asphodel.

Mr. J. Oakley is leaving the farm, and is coming to town to reside.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson of Peterboro, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Carter.

Mrs. McConnel left on Tuesday for her home in Billings, Montana, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Carter, town.

Mr. John Carter is confined to his bed through illness.

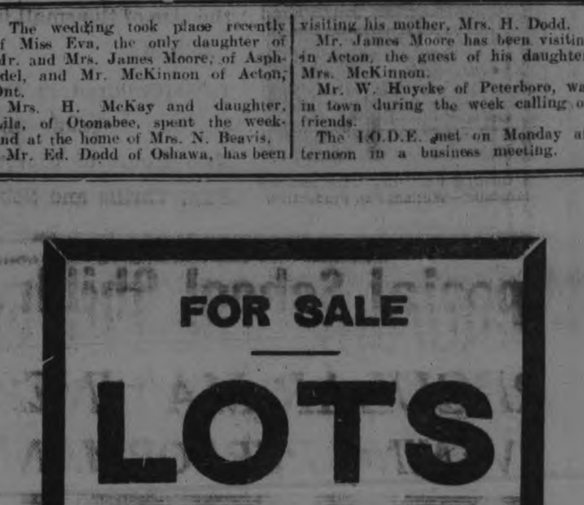
Miss F. Hall of Peterboro, has been visiting with friends in Hastings.

Mr. Wilbert Beavis of Westwood, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAdams of Otonabee, visited friends here on Saturday Mrs. S. Carter has been visiting with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Sargison of Peterboro, is spending a few days in this locality on business.

Several of our young people have attended the special evangelistic services which are being held nightly in Norwood, under the leadership of Evangelist Sharpe assisted by the Harsthorn Sisters, who lead the song service.



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is the birthright of every child. Contact with countless unclean, germ-laden things every day, however, brings the constant quota of danger and the happy, artless ways of children make them especially liable to infection. Even so there is one sure safeguard you can use—

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The mild, disinfectant odor you notice vanishes quickly after use.

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The wedding took place recently of Miss Eva, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Asphodel, and Mr. McKinnon of Acton, Ont.

Mrs. H. McKay and daughter, Lila, of Otonabee, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. N. Beavis.

Mr. Ed. Dodd of Oshawa, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Dodd.

Mr. James Moore has been visiting in Acton, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. McKinnon.

Mr. W. Huycke of Peterboro, was in town during the week calling on friends.

The I.O.D.E. met on Monday afternoon in a business meeting.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

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A chance to buy Royal Oak Tires

"Tougher than Oak"

at bargain prices !

Sale will last from Saturday, December 8th, to Saturday, December 15th, both days inclusive

You are not going to have the opportunity much longer of buying Royal Oak Tires or any tires at present prices.

The continuous demand of the allied nations for rubber goods is reflected in sharply advancing prices. With raw materials going up, a scarcity of labor, and higher wages, the tire manufacturer finds the pressure too much for him.

Prices of tires in Canada are going to advance soon all along the line.

Prices of tires in the United States have already been advanced from 10% to 15%.

The prudent auto owner, however, is not going to wait until higher prices overtake him; he is going to buy now and put the difference in his pocket.

Why the Reduction?

"Well, if prices are going up, why are you lowering the price of Royal Oak Tires; is there anything the matter with them?"

That's a fair question and demands a fair answer.

There is only one reason why the prices are being lowered at all on Royal Oak Tires and that is because we want to introduce them quickly; to make them better known without the delay which usually attends the growth in demand for a new article. Another reason is we want to get as many orders as we can NOW so that we can continue steady shipments all winter, avoiding in some measure the confusion, excitement, and waiting that result when orders are held over until the Spring.

So far as quality goes, Royal Oak Tires are A1 value in any way you take them.

The Value is There

The highest grade of rubber is what they are made of—you can't beat that—welded by hand into a tough wear-resisting fabric that endures like solid oak.

We know this because we have proved it—proved it by actual road tests and we stand ready to prove it again.

So there can be no doubt as to the standard of Royal Oak Tires; they yield all the wear and stand all the rough service that you would naturally expect from a tire that has so many natural advantages to start with.

But remember—

The low prices we are quoting on Royal Oak Tires are for A FEW DAYS ONLY!

That means just what it says, the sale will be for seven days only, commencing Saturday, December 8th, and ending Saturday, December 15th. There will positively be no sales at these prices later.

Regular Prices

SIZE	PRICE OF TIRES
30 x 3½	$22.75
32 x 3½	25.60
31 x 4	35.60
32 x 4	37.75
33 x 4	39.90
34 x 4	40.90
36 x 4	44.60
33 x 4½	51.20
35 x 4½	55.85
36 x 4½	57.15
37 x 4½	59.30
35 x 5	67.60
37 x 5	71.75

Manufactured by
Oak Tire & Rubber Co.,
Limited
Factory : Oakville, Ont.
Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

Comparison Shows Big Savings

We couldn't afford to have the sale last longer; we couldn't afford to continue giving you indefinitely the value we are offering in Royal Oak Tires at these special prices.

Introductory Prices

SIZE	PRICE OF TIRES
30 x 3½	$18.80
32 x 3½	21.35
31 x 4	29.70
32 x 4	31.45
33 x 4	33.25
34 x 4	34.10
36 x 4	37.15
33 x 4½	42.70
35 x 4½	46.55
36 x 4½	47.60
37 x 4½	49.40
35 x 5	56.35
37 x 5	59.75

This information is not for the man who knows tire values; he won't have to be told that he's getting a bargain; but it is for the benefit of the man who has purchased his car within the last few months, and who has his tire experience before him.

A man only needs to read our prices and compare them with what he has been accustomed to pay for first-class tires to realize absolutely the truth of the assertion: that through this special offer the buyer is getting the biggest bargain that he has been offered this year in tires.

By ordering Royal Oak Tires next week, therefore, you not only get a bonus of several dollars (far in excess of what you could get by leaving the money in the bank), but you make sure of getting the best tires obtainable and just when you want them.

Delay Means Increased Prices

Make no mistake about it; rubber supplies are growing scarcer, prices are going up—they have already been increased substantially on the other side, and if you wait till Spring you not only stand a chance of being disappointed in delivery; but what is even more important, perhaps, you most assuredly will have to pay much bigger prices than these quoted for this special sale.

The sale will last from the 8th to the 15th of December, both days inclusive, after that—on the morning of the 17th—prices will go back to normal. Such are our instructions from the manufacturers, the Oak Tire and Rubber Company, Limited, Toronto, and we will not be permitted to change them.

Those who can recognize a real bargain when they see one will not lose any time in profiting by this opportunity to save money.

R. C. HEARD 383 Water Street Phone 1329 **PETERBORO**

Saturday, The Fifteenth, Is Positively The Last Day To Secure The Above Prices

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

Peterborough, Dec. 11th, 1917.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—About Mr. Burnham, I think it is too bad for such wicked things to be said about Mr. Burnham, as I know for the truth that he was one of the first to help the soldiers' wives at the beginning of the war, when he loaned a sum of money to all the soldiers' wives until their separation money came through. I know of a great many soldiers' wives that had as much as fifty dollars each and they paid him when they liked, and I know that he has done his share to get the soldiers' wives separation checks enlarged to twenty-five dollars, and all I hope is that the Union government gets through so they can send the men over to help our poor husbands and sons through. I have got a husband and three sons, one killed, one wounded, a husband and son still in France, so I guess I should have four votes to help them to send the slackers over to help the poor lads that have not seen a bed for two or three years. I see in the paper where Mr. Hall warned his supporters from canvassing the soldiers' homes because they were not heated. No, I guess he found the soldiers' wives were more heated than the house, as they told them where to get off at. You can bet they did. I wish one would come to my door. They would find me a little bit warmer than my house. We think more of our husbands and sons than we do of a 5c loaf. We should worry if we have a cup of tea and toast as long as they, our men, help and look after them and get them back to their dear ones and their beds. I guess Mr. Hall has not got any sons in the fight or he would go to bed and pray for conscription instead of a cheap loaf.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor. From a—
Soldier's Wife and Mother.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of Mayor Duffus and the members of the Council to a communication appearing in the press Monday night, in which F. W. Miller signs himself "Relief Officer," and exposes to the public the fact that he, as Relief Officer of the City of Peterborough, gave relief to a Mrs. Webb, a widow and the mother of two sons overseas fighting for their country.

What right has Mr. Finch Miller to publish to everybody the fact that Mrs. Webb, a widow with two sons at the front, was so poor that she required relief from the city. Is it not bad enough that this unfortunate woman had little means without the shameless attack that has been made upon her and the humiliation that this man has tried to impose upon her, by reason of the misfortune that she is without means and does not hold a soft, fat municipal job like Mr. Miller? It seems to me a proper case for the Mayor and Aldermen to hold an investigation, and if this man is guilty of this offence, to dismiss him. He has no right to use the people's money to the injury and pain of another.

Yours truly,
CENTRE WARD.

To The Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—It has been very amusing to read the various letters which have been written of late regarding who should have the instruments which the members of the 93rd Band laid aside owing to their going overseas to France. Now, I consider any one wishing to use these instruments, such as the 57th Band, who, if medically fit, should be in the service. Why, you say, because they have received pay from the Government, which places them under an obligation re playing soldiers or aiding recruiting, and notice they have been very kind in playing the soldiers away at different periods. But is it not their duty to do so, because they are the Military Band. Now, sir, if it had been the Temple Band that had written saying what they had done, I would take notice for, I understand they played in the different parks last summer, receiving in return, I believe, above $300.00, which they gave to various patriotic funds, and their instruments are not yet worn out. Yet, in one letter, I read if the instruments of the 93rd Band are not soon put to use they will soon be in the scrap heap. I say this, if the 57th Band does not play any more next summer than they did this one, they will not need any instruments at all.

Sir, I would be ashamed to ask for the instruments of a better musician than I was, because of having enlisted. I say, give the instruments to the men who have done their bit. I suppose next summer if the 57th Band succeed in securing the instruments, we shall have to pay them what they ask to play the instruments we gave them.

Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Yours truly,
"One Who Don't Want Something for Nothing."

—"By their fruits shall ye know them."

Always Had Headaches

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches — Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured.

Newtown, N.B., Nov. 23.— Here is convincing evidence that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Overeating is the most common cause of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have distressing bilious spells, usually accompanied by headache and vomiting, the bowels become irregular, constipation and looseness alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and downhearted.

No treatment so quickly awakens the action of the liver and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. For this reason this medicine is wonderfull ypopular and has enormous sales.

Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newton, N.B. writes, "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and would often have to stop work for a day or two. I lost many a night's sleep ever month with bilious sick headaches, and although I tried doctors' medicines and also many other patent medicines, it was without success. When I had these headaches I would vomit, and could keep nothing on my stomach.

"I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fairweather, Druggist, of Sussex, N.B., and after taking one box I was so much relieved that I continued to take them until I am now completely cured. My advice to anyone suffering from sick headaches is to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mace, J.P., endorses the above statement, and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tait, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint. Insist on getting what you ask for.

WHAT'S THIS?

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 12.

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In last night's issue of the Review (Wednesday night's paper, I saw an account of Mr. R. R. Hall's meeting in in. This paper said that Mr. R. R. Hall had a small audience there and that it was not necessary to open the second balcony. True, the second balcony was not opened. I defy the Review to make such a statement in the paper. I was present at the meeting and the pit of the Grand Opera House was filled up pretty good.

Yours truly,
Lonelydale.

ALL SURPLUS WHEAT GONE, SAYS HOOVER

What We Send the Allies Now Must Be the Result of Our Own Saving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, in a statement deplored published protests in Chicago against the wheatless and meatless days inflicting unnecessary sacrifice. He said the reports were "either malicious or emanate from personal interests."

"The results from meatless days have for the first time given us sufficient reserves of meat to allow us to only partially comply with the quantities required by the Allies for shipments," he said. "It should be a matter of satisfaction to the entire American people that their devotion in this matter now enables us to at least partially fulfill our duties to the Allies in this respect.

"As to wheat, we have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the Food Administration to restrict the export of wheat, so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest. Therefore, all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products. We are continuing wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allows, but even with all the conservation made we are still unable to load over 400,000 tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the Allies during the month of December alone.

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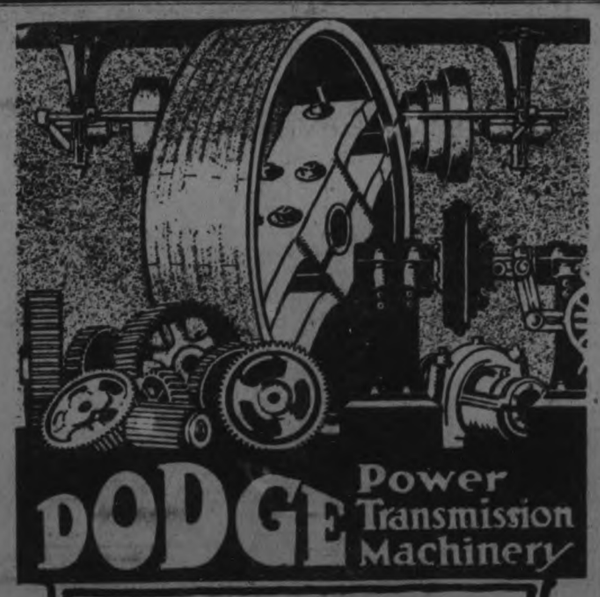

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GRAIN MARKET

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Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2c; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent tax in store, Fort William.

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Barley—$1.25 to $1.26.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

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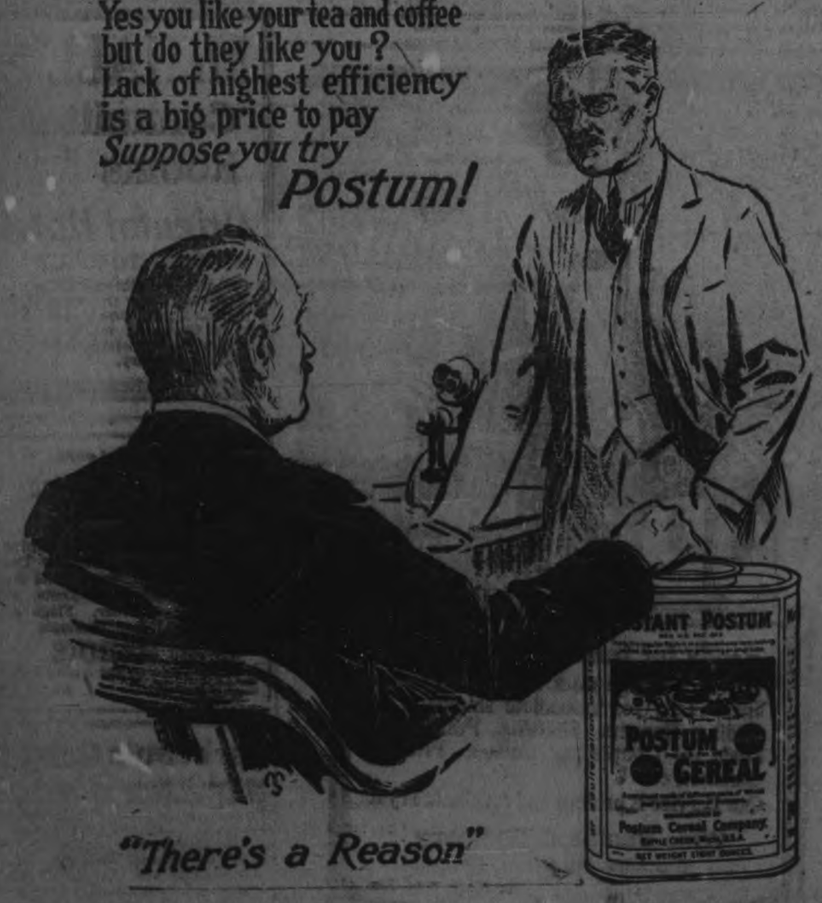

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

DIVERGENT PATHS

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Having business in a small town in the west I found within its limits a very pretty park bounded by substantial improvements. In its center was a bronze statue of a man in civilian's dress, in one hand a roll of parchment. I fancied that the original was either a distinguished public man or a philanthropist—quite likely the latter. Meeting a man who appeared to occupy an average position in the town I accosted him and asked him whom the statue represented.

"There's a story connected with it," he replied, "and if you will sit beside me on one of these benches I will tell it to you."

We seated ourselves, and he told me the following story:

"This is Rogers' park, and that is a statue of Ben Rogers, who founded it. More than fifty years ago Ben and Sam Rogers were boys, somewhat ragged, playing marbles and ball and such other boys' games right here where this park is now located. It was then a vacant tract and considered worthless. Now the property bordering on it is worth millions.

"Sam Rogers, the younger brother, was picked out for a failure in life because he couldn't hold on to his money. He was what was called chicken hearted, and whenever he saw any one in trouble for want of money down went his hand into his pocket. Ben, on the contrary, was marked for a rich man. He looked out for himself and rolled up money in a small way from the time he was ten years old.

"Ben Rogers stayed right here in this town and accumulated money slowly till the man who owned the land on which we are sitting died, and it was sold out for a song. Ben bought it and conceived the idea of making a park of it. He secured options on all the bordering property, then gave his original purchase to the town on condition they would make a park of it.

"Sam Rogers when about twenty-five years old left the town, regretted by every impecunious person in it. The more successful citizens said, "A good riddance." At the end of a dozen years Sam came back and surprised every one by bringing a fortune with him. When asked how he got it he said it was by pure luck. This was all they could get out of him, but I learned the truth long after his death. He had loaned a man a hundred dollars to save a piece of property he owned, the property afterward became very valuable, and when the owner died, having no one else to leave it to, he left it to Sam Rogers.

"Sam on his return resumed his giving to needy persons, only he now gave $10 where formerly he had given 10 cents. His brother, Ben, had been saving his money and had got enough together to begin to think about making an investment on a larger scale. It was soon after Sam's return that the original owner of this property died. Ben not having enough money to carry out his enterprise called on his brother to go in with him. Sam said that he didn't want to make any more money than he had already, but he would loan Ben all he wanted.

"I was then studying law with Ben Rogers' attorney and know whereof I'm going to tell you. Sam paid no attention to the securities his brother gave him and one day woke up to learn that he had been swindled out of all he possessed. He never told any one how he lost his fortune and enjoined secrecy on his brother's attorneys. By this time he was too old to make another fortune and lived a precarious life till he finally died from want of proper sustenance and medical attendance. A number of persons whom he had befriended bought a lot in the cemetery and buried him there.

"Ben Rogers became the most influential man in the town, and when any important town matter was to be decided he was called upon for his opinion. He built a church on a worthless tract of land he owned and sold off the rest of the tract for another fortune. He established other institutions, contriving to make money out of all of them.

"When he died he left money for a suitable monument, desiring that he should be buried in the park that bore his name and which it had given him so much pleasure to have provided for the enjoyment of the people of his native town. His executors had been instructed by him before his death to provide that statue, for which and its pedestal $50,000 had been provided in the will."

When the narrator had finished his story I expressed a desire to visit the grave of Samuel Rogers. He told me that the cemetery was not half a mile away, and I determined to take a stroll in that direction. He also told me where to find the grave in among the less desirable lots. I thanked him for his story and passed on.

When I reached the cemetery I asked a well to do looking person I saw there if he could direct me to the grave of Samuel Rogers. He looked at me doubtfully, then said:

"I reckon you're looking for the monument of Benjamin Rogers, the philanthropist and founder of Rogers park. It's in the center of the town."

I passed on and presently at a little distance saw a grave covered with flowers. Approaching it I read on a cheap headstone the name "Samuel Rogers, the friend of the poor."

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Now is the time in the history of this country when we should be guided by true Liberal principles and stand by the masses as against the classes; stand by the people who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow and against the classes who exact unjust profits and extortionate tolls out of even the very necessities of life.

The profits made by War Profiteers should be investigated. The profiteer should be made to disgorge his excessive profits to be used to increase the pay of our soldiers, their mothers, wives, sisters and dependents. None of them should ever be subjected to the indignity of cold charity by this grateful Nation on whose behalf they have suffered or died.

I have no confidence whatever in Sir Robert Borden who supplied our troops for many months with the Ross rifle and defective ammunition, which he must have known would jam and become a useless weapon after our Canadian boys had nobly entered the battle. The Ross rifle was used by our troops in six battles. In each battle the rifle jammed, and many a Canadian soldier was needlessly killed of wounded, and some of them languish to-day in German prisons justly cursing the Borden Gobernment without a chance of voting against it.

We must destroy the parasite, the profiteer, the grafter and the camp follower, who are our worst enemies, and fight our common foe with all the resources at our command.

I appeal to the women of this Riding, who are casting their vote for the first time, to act on the pure impulse of their hearts alone, and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. My heart goes out in sympathy for them in these anxious times.

Let us unite our people in this Great War as the armies of Great Britain and France are united, marching and fighting side by side—the parents and guardians of Freedom and Justice.

With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I appeal to you fellow electors to press on to a finish the great war in which we are engaged; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and orphan; to do all which we may achieve, and to cherish a just and lasting peace with all nations.

For these reasons I appeal to you my fellow electors for your vote and influence in the pending election on Monday, December 17th next.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Johnston.

Result of Work of The Hall's Bridge Tribunal

HALL'S BRIDGE, Dec. 12.—The disposition of claims for exemption before Local Tribunal No. 278, consisting of Messrs. Andrew L. Shearer and James Ingram were as follows:

Young's Point P. O.

Stanley Willis Hockaday was allowed; Albert Sidney Bullock was allowed; Gilbert Bullock was allowed; Fred Johnston was allowed; Bert A. Hockaday was allowed; Francis James Young was allowed; Oscar Harold Reid was disallowed; Harry Joseph Ayotte was allowed.

Hall's Bridge P. O.

John D. Crapp was allowed; Gordon Vernon Gillespie was disallowed; Theodore Nicholls was allowed; William Trude was allowed; Bruce Simpson was allowed; William Chas. Ireland was allowed; Charles Herkimer was allowed; Stephen Guthrie was allowed; James M. Gillespie was allowed; James Thomas George Gordon was allowed; Melville Gillespie was allowed; Melville Linden Stone was allowed; Wheeler A. Winsor was allowed. J

Catchacoma P. O.

Percy Coukell was allowed.

Clarina P. O.

William Henry Puffer was allowed; Robert Earl Ivey was allowed; Russell Puffer was allowed.

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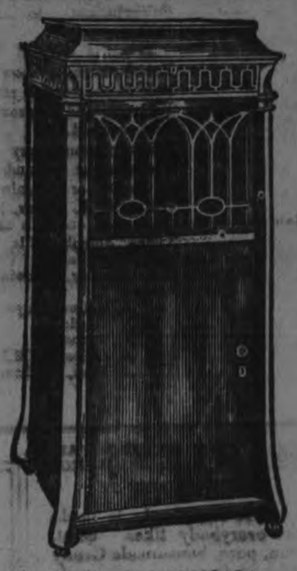

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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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It is the duty of the citizens of Peterborough to show their appreciation of the service rendered by the Veterans, and to promptly furnish the sum required.

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The Church of the Immaculate Conception Bazaar will collect supplies from the Sacred Heart Church on Friday. 2d-137

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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SALE OF HOME-MADE COOKING

The Cheerful Workers and the Girl's Own Bible Classes of St. James' Methodist church, will hold a sale of home-made cooking, fancy work and candy in the store on Simcoe street, directly opposite the Turnbull Co.'s store, on Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 14th and 15th. Lunch will also will be served. 2d-137

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LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY MILLBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and costive. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effete and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal track, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Thought Germans Were Attacking the Stricken City

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—How the crew of a U. S. warship rushed to the aid of stricken Halifax on the morning of Dec. 6th, believing the city had been attacked by Germans, is one of the glorious incidents of the catastrophe. Forty miles out at sea the American blue jackets heard the explosion. At once they concluded that the city was under bombardment. "Clear for action," came the brisk command. At topmost speed the great cruiser came rushing to the port. When they realized the actual situation, they never hesitated, but docked and landed, and gave their help. British bluejackets landed, too, and were joined by R.N. C.V.R. men. All that night the city was under naval patrol. How much the city owes to these gallant fellows can never be told.

TICKETS FOR XMAS TREAT

In connection with the Christmas treat for soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee wish the mothers or relatives of children entitled to be present to call at the Barrie Building, G.W.V.A. headquarters, for admission tickets, on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of this week. Admission will be by ticket only, and application must be made on the days mentioned. This is important, and mothers and relatives are asked to bear it in mind.

Christmas Victrola Records

When making your selection of Victrola Records for Christmas gifts do not fail to call at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Ltd.

You will find thousands of records to choose from and comfortable sound proof rooms in which to hear them played.

Mr. B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter streets.

Demonstration Car In Millbrook

MILLBROOK, Dec. 12.—Millbrook was chosen as one of the twenty-two places in Eastern Ontario where the Agricultural College, Guelph, in cooperation with the G.T.R., had their agricultural instruction cars stop. Hundreds of people came from all parts of Cavan, Hope, Manvers, and Monaghan to view the cars and receive all information possible. The various exhibits were certainly interesting and instructive. In the Town Hall in the evening a large number were present. The moving pictures were enjoyed, and the address by the lady speaker was listened to with close attention and appreciation.

Special Services.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, 16th inst. In the morning the Rector will preach on the duty of Canadians at the Present Time. There will be special music by the choir at both services.

Cavan Circuit—Rev. W. H. Clarke, Pastor. Mt. Pleasant, S. School, 10 a.m., Service, 11 a.m.. Fairmount, S. School, 2 p.m., Service, 3 p.m. Cavanville, S. School, 2 p.m., Service, 7 p.m.

L. O. L., 79, Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of L.O.L. 79, held on Friday last, the following officers were elected and installed: P.W.M., Bro. Edgar Fallis; W.M., Bro. J. L. Byam; D.M., Bro. W. H. Bingham; Chap., Bro. G. W Rowland; D. of C., Bro. Ernest Leith; Treas., Bro. I. Hatherley; Fin. Secy., Bro. Wes. Hutchinson; Rec. Secy., Bro. Roy Hunter; 1st Com., Bro. T. Leith; 2nd Com., Bro. L. C. Russell; 3rd Com., Bro. Ira Nattrass; 4th Com., Bro. G. S. Sisson.

Three joined by certificate and two by initiation. After the installation ceremonies a splendid supper was served, and a right good time enjoyed by the brethren.

Personals.

Mr. Harry Bland, of Mt. Pleasant was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Grummitt, of Port Hope, is in town this week in the interests of Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Miss May Needham was a guest of Peterborough friends on Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Higgs is visiting friends at Frankfort.

Mr. Arthur Vance, of Ida, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Walter Caldwell was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jones on Friday.

Mrs. G. W. McKim, of Peterborough, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Raper has received word that her brother, Sergt. W. A. Tebb, is missing. We hope she will soon receive a more reassuring message.

The Red Cross workers' report for month of November, 1917, is as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$495.28
Sale of wooden knitting needles by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell	24.00
Proceeds of Red Cross teas	15.70
To sale of overseas supplies	16.12
Interest	4.13
Total	$555.23

Expenditures.

Flannelette	$ 42.27
Spools, buttons, etc.	5.36
Overseas boxes	5.50
To Prisoners of War Fund	30.00
To Mrs. Milligan, grant from Red Cross dinner	25.00
Stamps	.45
Total	$555.23

The Methodist Sunday School is preparing a splendid entertainment for New Year's Day. A cantata of unusual interest is being rehearsed. Keep the date in mind, Tuesday, 1st January, 1918.

Died of Wounds.

Mrs. Alfred Hawkins has received the sad news that her husband, Pte. Alfred Hawkins, has died of wounds. The sympathy of the entire community will go out to her in her bereavement. Pte. Hawkins was a splendid soldier and was respected by all his friends.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, it was decided to send the two autograph quilts to Capt. C. R. Spencer, to be presented to Kitchener Hospital in England. There are hundreds of names on these quilts, which will be of interest to any of our Millbrook and Cavan heroes who may be unfortunate enough to have cause to enter this hospital, as they would recognise most of the names.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. H. Dunford's, the second week in January, 1918.

SIR WALTER SCOTT

New Set Books, Morocco binding, for sale cheap. Call at Examiner Office for address.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

HERE'S AN IDEA

Most people have an elderly friend who wears Glasses, and who contentedly uses an old steel or silver frame from having become used to it. You want to please them this Christmas, and we suggest that you get a get a pair of Dr. Fowler's guaranteed gold eye-glass mounts with his celebrated "Peblo" lenses. After Christmas he will fit your friend with the correct lens to suit their eyes, and you will have delighted them more than you expected. See his other Gift lines too.

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Mass Meeting To-Morrow Evening Dec. 14th in Victoria Hall

MRS. VAN KOUGHNET, WOMEN'S UNION GOVERNMENT LEAGUE. EVERYBODY WELCOME

British Stop Formidable Attacks Around Bullecourt

Crown Prince Rupprecht Attempts to Break British Lines By Great Concentration of Men and Guns ---Bavarian Shock Troops Attack in Dense Masses to Accompaniment of Intensified Artillery Fire---Fierce Fighting Is Continuing.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By William Philip Simms.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, December 13. — British forces early to-day had apparently stopped Crown Prince Rupprecht's long-prepared attempt to break the British hold around Bullecourt. Fighting was still continuing fiercely, but as this is cabled it appears that the Germans only succeeded in advancing a few yards. The attack was perhaps the most formidable the British have yet had to sustain in this section. It was made with the greatest concentration of men and guns the Germans have tried on this sector. The attack was patently designed by Crown Prince Rupprecht to break Byng's lines. The German objectives were far beyond the first British positions. Bavarian shock troops attacked early Wednesday morning in dense masses to the accompaniment of an intensified artillery fire which showed a tremendous concentration of guns. The German drive seems arrested early to-day with the enemy holding only a short section of advanced British positions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON (Official), December 13.—Three attacks were made by the Germans in yesterday's battle, the War Office reports. The first two were repulsed. At the third attempt the enemy penetrated the obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British lines nar Bullecourt. Local fighting continued until late in the evening without changing situation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 13.—Active artillery fighting is in progress along the whole front, the War Office announces.

A MATTER FOR EARNEST PRAYER

The Ministerial Association met in Session on Wednesday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. parlours. Among other matters which came before them was the duty of earnest prayer upon the part of all Christian people at this critical time in the nation's history. It was felt by all that the present was a momentous hour in the history of Canada and the British Empire, and that never was the need for calm and clear thinking, and hence, for Divine guidance, greater than it is to-day. Different proposals were considered. The final course adopted was that each minister should follow whatever method he deems wisest in presenting the situation to his people, and that he urge upon all the members of his church to make the use of their franchise in this crucial hour, a matter of earnest prayer.

Bazaar Is Still Drawing Big Crowds

Over one hundred and twenty-five people attended the luncheon yesterday at St. Alphonsus Lyceum, and all were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the splendid menu and service.

To-day a still larger number attended, and through the efficient management no one was neglected.

Names Omitted.

In the dining-room, through an oversight, the names of Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Nora Devlin were omitted, both of whom have done a great deal to forward the success of the affair.

Sodality Booth.

The Sodality Booth, of which Miss Coughlin, Miss M. Kelly, Miss Eva Guerin, Miss N. Brady, Miss E. Dercher, Miss K. Tobin, and Miss Nora Healy are in charge, is doubly a centre of interest on account of the grain jar, of which the holder of the lucky number will win a car.

Father McColl and a committee of fifteen men will announce the result, which is being eagerly looked forward to, at the beginning of the week.

Fried filet of fish is excellent served with cabbage salad.

MARK STREET RINK
Opens To-night. Admission 15c.

To All Hall Workers

EVERY ONE interested is asked to be at the Committee Rooms To-night and To-morrow Night in order to perfect the organization for getting out the vote. East City will be at their own rooms, and each Ward where they have been regularly meeting. A hearty invitation is given to all Workers.

MASS MEETING
FRIDAY EVENING —DECEMBER 14th, 1917— In VICTORIA HALL
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
MRS. LINDSEY, Ex-Pres. Women's Liberal Ass., Toronto
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BOLSHEVKISM A DANGER IN THE UNITED STATES

Situation Developing in the Middle West Is Appalling One According to Wm. G. Shepherd. Who Compares Conditions With Those in Russia

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

William C. Shepherd, staff correspondent of the United Press, who since 1914 has visited all belligerent nations and served on many war fronts, returned from Russia on leave a month ago. Since that time he has been travelling and lecturing in the Middle West. The following article is from a trained observer who has been stirred by a serious condition and a danger not generally sensed.

(By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Bolshevikism is trying to poison and weaken the military strength of the United States just as it did in Russia.

To an American conversant with the situation in Russia and familiar with the methods and tactics of the Bolsheviki and their German conspirators, the situation developing in the Middle West under the very noses of the most patriotic elements among our citizenry, is an appalling one.

As a nation we are as much a factor in the war as any one of the allies which have already paid their heavy toll in dead. As a people Americans at home have not gotten the war spirit. The issues are little discussed and less understood. The situation is ideal for a spread of Bolsheviki propaganda. Everywhere the question is "When will the war end"; seldom is it "How will the war end?" For months the stock question of German propagandists in Russia has been "When will the war end?" It is the question, the constant reiteration of which finally undermined the Russian morale and brought about a collapse.

America is not angry, Germany knows this, counts on it. It is her game to avoid arousing this nation. Bernstorff played it well. The propagandists he left behind are playing it well. Germany well knows that to sink an American transport would fill the front pages of American newspapers and carry sorrow and anger to every corner of the United States.

The American Navy's brilliant convoy system is not to be under-estimated, but the fact remains that no transport filled with troops has been sunk. The fact has the same lulling effect that German inaction had on the Russians. German propaganda cannot be preached to an angry American public. The German game is to keep the American people tranquil while the poison of German propaganda is poured into them by the Germans in the United States. This was the German manoeuvre in Russia.

It is to German advantage not to provide heavy American casualty lists just as long as German peace propaganda can be carried on in American cities. When the propaganda campaign fails, America will learn the meaning "of frightfulness." To one who has been in Europe in war time, who has seen the life and death struggle there, and the desperation of the citizens in their willingness to sacrifice everything to stamp out Germany's military menace, the apathy and the unthinking selfishness of unaroused, unangered Americans, is something of a shock in that it can mean nothing other than an indefinite dragging out of the conflict. American action spurred by anger and alarm can alone bring a satisfactory answer to the question of "When and how will the war end?"

RELIEF SHIP AT HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 13. — The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies and clothing for the destitute here, arrived to-day.

SAD CASES AT HALIFAX

Broken-hearted Men Searching For Missing Dear Ones, Haunt the Hospitals, Morgues and the Newspaper Offices

NO ELECTION TALK

Special to The Examiner.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.— The Toronto Star to-day publishes the following from a staff reporter:

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—A tall, grey-haired man, his eyes streaming with tears, entered the Chronicle office, saying: "I must find her, I must find her. Have you heard anything of her?" He was asking for his daughter, all the rest of the family he knew to be killed. All day long he had been seen, heart broken, going to newspaper offices, morgue, hospital and ruins. This morning he was still seeking his Isabella.

Another feeble old man, with long grey whiskers entered. He is from Amherst.

"I have found the three children," he exclaimed, but his voice changes to minor, "three children and their mother killed."

The mother is the old man's daughter. The three children were scattered throughout the city. He has only succeeded in finding and bringing them together.

DADDY AT WAR.

"My daddy is at the war." This is all a dear little brown-haired, blue-eyed child of two and a half years of age can tell of who he is. Not a soul belonging to him has yet been heard from. He is being cared for at a private home in the city. They are advertising his whereabouts and personal appearance. Perhaps somewhere a mother, still incapacitated, is mourning her baby as dead. The glad re-union may yet come. There have been many such cases.

The enormity of the situation is such that it is hard to get information to re-unite the scattered families; many still living think each other dead. Some who were thought to be living are known to be dead. A gold bracelet, a small black handbag containing a marriage certificate and 2 cents were what I saw Robert Simmonds handling pathetically. These were all that were left to him of his home, his wife and baby. They had been found in the ruins on Duffuse street by Captain John Gray and brought into the Chronicle office and advertised. I shall never forget the look on his face when they were handed to him. Not only his wife and baby gone, but his brother also. For a time he thought his father also was dead, but eventually found him in Truro amongst the wounded. Simmonds is still seeking his wife's mother.

A sad case is that of a man whose wife died only one week ago. He placed his three motherless children in the orphan's home. Now he cannot even find their bodies.

NO ELECTION TALK.

One week ago to-day men talked about election on the street corners of Halifax. Some were against "Union." Halifax had not to wait for an election to bring union. Sorrow has brought it, and sympathy. Four days I have been here and never heard an election mentioned, until this morning at the hotel breakfast table a man asked another in a dazed, abstracted way, as though he had just remembered it: "What day is election day?" he said.

"Help," said another at the table, "is all Canada should think of now. We cannot think of politics with 25,000 of our people homeless and suffering, and mourning all about us."

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MANY PROMINENT SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

Bolsheviki Only Succeed in Getting 44 Members in the Constituent Assembly But Intend to Control That Body in Spite of Election Results

KORNILOFF DEFEATED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The latest returns from the elections to the constituent assembly show that 195 members have been chosen as follows: Social Revolutionists 102, Bolsheviki 44, Constitutional Democrats 17, Ukraine Social Revolutionists 9, Minimalists 11, Jews 3, miscellaneous 9. The Socialist Democratic representatives include M. Kishkin, former minister of public welfare, who is under arrest in St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress, and Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, Social Revolutionists, M. Kerensky, Mme. Breshokavakaya and M. Tchernoff.

The Bolsheviki intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times. In the meantime the assembly stands adjourned indefinitely.

KORNILOFF DEFEATED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Counter revolutionary efforts against the Bolsheviki appear to have received a setback in the reported defeat of General Korniloff in a battle in South Central Russia. Unofficial advices contained a rumour that General Korniloff was wounded and that his capture by the Bolsheviki is anticipated. According to a report received in London the battle was fought between Bielgorod in the Province of Kursk and Sumu, in the Province of Kharkov, approximately 300 miles south of Moscow.

NO PEACE CONDITIONS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—No German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates, according to an official telegram received from Berlin. Up to this time nothing has been discussed except the armistice.

TO ARREST LEADERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—Bolsheviki government issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial by revolutionary tribunals of leaders of Constitutional Democratic party assisting the counter revolution.

Is Making Fair Progress

Mr. Vincent Eastwood has received a cablegram from his son, Captain Vincent McCarter Eastwood, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who was wounded some time ago, that he was wounded severely in the shoulder, but was making fair progress.

Frank Jenne Says:

Girls are saying now: "If I only knew what he wants for Christmas!" Let me help you to select your gift for him. Of course your gift will be the most highly appreciated of any he receives. He would like any one of the following articles: Gloves, hosiery, mufflers, underwear, sweater coats, lounging robes, house jackets, fine umbrellas, canes, neckwear. I'll be glad to show you these goods. "Come to me."

CENTRE WARD

There will be a Meeting of the Canvassers for R. R. Hall for the Centre Ward in Mr. Hall's Committee Rooms, at 7 o'clock this evening. All men interested in the Campaign are requested to attend if possible.

Borden Responsible For Failure Of Quebec To Answer Call To Arms

Not One Nationalist Candidate in the Province Endorsed by Laurier, S. W. Jacobs, K.C. Declares at Big Liberal Mass Meeting in Grand Opera House--Mr. R. R. Hall's Eloquent Address on the Issues of the Day Roundly Cheered--Enthusiastic Reception Greeted the Local Candidate.

TWO SPLENDID MEETINGS MAKE IMPRESSION

Large and enthusiastic crowds turned out to hear Mr. R. R. Hall and Mr. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal, who yesterday afternoon and evening addressed mass meetings in the Grand Opera House. The reception that greeted the local candidates was an enthusiastic one. Able and eloquent addresses were delivered by both speakers, who discussed the big issues of the campaign and the fight which the people are making to free themselves from the control of the big interests that dominate the present government. At the evening meeting Mr. Hall made a deep impression on the audience and his address, which penetrated deep into the issues that are confronting the electors, was punctuated with cheers, while Mr. Jacobs lived up to his advance notices as a brilliant and eloquent speaker.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, who presided at the evening meeting, made a brief address, in which he asserted that the Liberals were doing as much to win the war as the supporters of the Borden government. Mr. Hartley assured the audience that Canada would carry on to the end and a new regime would give the nation a new place in the war.

Conscription Will.

Mr. Hall followed with a vigorous appeal for equitable taxation of all the resources of Canada. The speaker reviewed some of the more recent activities of the Borden administration, and also Bourassa's rejection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it being alleged by Bourassa that Laurier was too British and was endeavouring to play Quebec into the hands of the English speaking people. Mr. Hall went on to show how Sir Robert Borden was forced to ally himself with the Quebec Nationalists. The conscription bill, which was designated by the Borden government as a measure to round up the slackers in Quebec, has been converted into an instrument whereby ninety-four per cent. of the eligible men in the province of Quebec are to be exempted. It has been shown, said Mr. Hall, that there will not be twenty-five hundred men taken for military service from the province of Quebec. If Quebec was to give her quota of men, seventy-two thousand men would have to be taken from that particular province before one man is taken from the rest of the Dominion. If compulsory service is to be enforced it should be enforced fairly in all parts of the country.

A Critical Time.

We are passing through a very critical time in history, said the speaker. We should approach this subject with all due solemnity and sincerity. For the past forty years Germany has been preparing to impose her will on the remainder of the world. To win this war we must not be guided alone by sentiment but by a sincere desire to put forth every effort to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion. We must work in harmony with each other and supply each other's mutual wants. If Canada is to continue in this war then it is best for Canada as an ally of Great Britain to consult the British government and ascertain her wants and endeavour to supply them. The policy of the Borden government begins and ends with the idea of sending one hundred thousand men overseas.

The United States has thousands of ready trained men that are waiting for ships to carry them overseas. Has the Borden government done anything to stimulate shipbuilding in this country? What is the greatest need of the Allies to-day?" asked Mr. Hall.

"More feed," volunteered a voice in the audience.

The food production of the countries at war, is decreasing each year and the real battle of this war may yet have to be fought out on the plains of the north-west with tractor machinery and a strong organization of men working under the supervision of the government of the country.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, K.C.

Although Mr. Jacobs depreciated the announcement of his talent as a public speaker, when he drew near the close of his address the audience shouted "go on," and one voice cried out, "We'll stay all night." He complimented Mr. Hall on his eloquent speech, which, he said, revealed a careful study of the country's greatest needs in this crisis. Even Sir Robert Borden could learn from a Peterborough attorney the big and broad questions that demand the government's careful attention at this time. "If, as Mr. Hall says, Sir Robert cruelly laughed at the statement that food supplies are an essential necessity to the Allies, all I can say is that he who laughs best laughs last, and Sir Robert may not be so jubilant after this election."

"As I have been invited to speak here, and am expected to contribute to the lighter side, to deal with jokes, I shall begin with Hanna," Mr. Jacobs remarked that Hanna was one of the figures mentioned in the book of Samuel. She had gone to the temple to pray that she might have a child. The Lord heard her mumbled prayers and she became the mother of Samuel the prophet. Our Hanna is likewise the mother of a profit, of the Standard Oil Company's profit, remarked Mr. Jacobs, to the amusement of the crowd, who immediately recognized the reference to the Canadian Food Controller. Imagine, he continued, the man who was supposed to safeguard the interests of the great body of the Canadian people in the supply and the prices of their very necessities of life, imagine that the man who is given this responsible position is none other than the general counsel of the Standard Oil Company in Canada. We really have a

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AN EASY WAY TO WIN THE WAR.

The action of the Union Government and its heelers in holding farmers' conscription in suspense till after the election is in foolish contrast with the cry that there is immediate need of reinforcements for Canadian troops to prevent Canada from dropping out of the war.

Especially, however, is the consistency of the Government minimised when we are assured that the fate of the Empire depends upon the return of the Borden Government. Never mind conscription or food production—only return "Sir Robert L. Borden," and the trick is done.

The Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge has issued an appeal to his brethren—to stand by the Borden Government. He says:

> Remember this, brethren, that to support Sir Robert L. Borden at this crisis will mean the probable early victory of the Allies and the end of the war.

This is a mighty easy way out of the terrible military mess in which the world is wallowing; but it is an awful reflection that the price we have to pay is a continuance of the weak-kneed national leadership that resulted in so much wasteful and ineffective war administration in the past three and a half years.

The Grand Master's plan for ending the war is on a parity with "Captain Boabdil's" plan of defeating a hostile army.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

The pseudo-patriot "Unionists" do their best to inject the disuniting element into the contest. After the Borden Government has been directly answerable for corrupting the patriotic sentiment of Quebec, we have these dis-Unionists having the assurance, the shamelessness, of placing the blame upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Ottawa Journal quotes a French-Canadian "Union" candidate, Dr. Chabot, as saying that

> "If Laurier and others had made an attempt to enlighten and encourage them instead of allowing Bourassa to influence them (the French-Canadians) the result would have been vastly different and the Military Service Act might not have been necessary."

And, pray, who "allowed" Bourassa to corrupt and debauch the French-Canadians with his anti-British treason? It was not Sir Wilfrid. Bourassaism and Nationalism were designed and directed to "kill Laurier."

It was Borden and the Borden Government and party that "allowed" Bourassa to poison the French-Canadian mind.

In the election of 1911 the Borden party had Bourassa as "our leader" on a Conservative election platform in loyalist Ontario. It was Borden and his party that helped circulate in that election hundreds of thousands of Bourassa's treason sheet, Le Devoir. It was due to this political alliance that Bourassa and the Nationalists gave twenty-eight Parliamentary supporters to Borden, elected on the anti-British cry of Bourassa and Nationalism.

It was Borden that took and kept in his Cabinet three anti-British Nationalists to represent Quebec and inspire loyal sentiments in the French-Canadians.

It was Borden and the Borden Government that has allowed Bourassa to preach through his newspaper, sedition, disloyalty, and contempt for British institutions, and hostility to Canada taking any part in the war.

Bourassa was "allowed" to send out every day, since the war began, and before, 25,000 or 30,000 copies of his paper Le Devoir, super-charged with the rankest treason.

He was not molested; but small fry like the Prescott Messenger and the "Soo" Express, that made a single slip of expression of criticism of Government matters, were prosecuted and condemned to suspensoin.

It was Borden and the Borden Government that allowed Bourassa and the Nationalists to have their full play in the work of poisoning French-Canadian war sentiment to an extent that made the Military Service Act a pretended necessity.

Yet we are invited to forget all that and unite in condemning Laurier, the man who has had Bourassa's knife turning between his ribs the past fifteen years.

The Bourassa-Nationalist chickens are coming home to roost, and the Borden Government, otherwise the "Union" Government, are trying to disown their brood, even with hypocritical cowardice trying to shift the blame to innocent shoulders.

If Bourassa is the deadly enemy of the Union Government and its win-the-war objects, why doesn't it suppress his newspaper, belching treason every day, and put him in jail?

THE ARTFUL DODGERS.

The "Union" manipulators of this campaign, alarmed at the "hostility of the farmers to conscription," hastened to adopt measures to prevent the farmers' vote from slipping.

It was asserted by the Minister of Militia that farmers' sons would be exempted right and left, and he even went so far as to say that he would bring back farmers' sons from the fighting ranks.

A big show was made of appointing men, such as wardens of counties and others, whose duty it would be to take the farmers' sons under their wing and procure exemption.

All this is buncombe. No power, outside of Parliament—and there is now no Parliament—no Minister, no county warden, no individual can legally interfere with the operation and application of conscription; and all the statements to the contrary are false assurances to deceive voters.

In North Perth the Liberal candidate, learning that Conservatives were gathering at their headquarters conscripted farmers, putting them through some bogus form of exemption, communicated with the Department of Justice, Ottawa, and was informed by the Deputy Minister, Mr. E. L. Newcombe, that

> "no instructions, other than those issued to every tribunal in Canada have been issued by the Department of Justice or the Military Service Council, to any person or persons or on any subject connected with the exemption of farmers' sons."

So that neither agents nor representatives of the "Union" Government, nor even the Minister of Militia, have any power or authority to declare, as some political underlings are doing, that some hocus-pocus has been devised to override the Conscription Act and to exempt farmers wholesale.

The political "lightning rod agents" are fooling the farmers. The latter will have to stand the decision of the local tribunals, and abide by their decisions, until the result of appeals is decided.

The farmers' sons will do well to trust to the appeal tribunals rather than to the election agents who are assuring them without authority that farmers' sons are exempted. They tell them that so that they will not have an excuse to vote against the conscriptive "Union" Government.

These ghost stories are intended to serve till after the election. Then the farmers will find that they must take their chance with others and submit to the decision of the appeal tribunals, and have exemption allowed or refused, according to the provisions of the Military Service Act, whose provisions no authority outside of Parliament has power to modify or change.

If farmers' votes are to be influenced by promises of wholesale exemption, they should remember that nobody has authority or power to make such promises, and that such proimses are the shallowest and crookedest electioneering clap-trap.

The "Union" Government claims to be non-partizan; but there never was a partizan Government more adept in adopting the shady devices and dodges of the "practical politician."

WHAT IS THE POWER BEHIND THE LIBERAL-UNIONIST PRESS?

Driven to desperation by the rising tide of public indignation which no longer can be checked or deflected from its fateful course, the Unionist Press no longer attempts to defend the Big Interests or Bordenism, but is resorting instead to the aid of experts in camouflage.

The latest cry of the Unionists in distress is that "A vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa."

Liars it is said require to equipped with good memories. Had the Union Publicity Committee consulted the files of the Toronto Globe they would have discovered that this electioneering cry had been anticipated by the Globe over a year ago. Here is what the Globe wrote in its chief editorial of Tuesday October 24th, 1916:

BOURASSA AND HIS IMITATORS.

The ravings of Henry Bourassa at Sir Wilfrid Laurier are not the lowest or most vulgar crimes against decency which Canadian journalism has to suffer these days. Bourassa's judgment may be so warped by disappointed ambition or his mental perceptions may be so deranged by intellectual perversion that he may at times believe what he speaks or writes. Under such conditions Bourassa may have spoken the other day when he used this language:

> "So long as the spoliation of countries, the fostering of race feuds, and disregard of human rights shall serve her policy of plunder and rapacity so long will Great Britain, as she did in the past, find in Sir Wilfrid Laurier a slave and a valet, willing and ready to use the wonderful gifts with which Providence has endowed him to drag the people of Canada deeper into the abyss opened by the consequences of Britain's policy. I do not hesitate to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the most nefarious man that not only the Province of Quebec, but that of Canada has ever had. Not only did he use his prestige and his talents to betray his own nationality, but he also betrayed his mission—the bringing together of all races in mutual respect and justice and tolerance, and not by lowering the ... in the eyes of the other."

There is not a man in Canada, at once honest, intelligent, and sane, no matter what his political affiliations, who holds the opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which Bourassa expresses in these words. In speaking them Bourassa proclaims that he himself is not honest, or is not intelligent, or is not sane. If he is the victim of mental disease his case is not rare, even though it is pathetic.

But more despicable than Bourassa, more deserving of public rebuke, are the journalists who believe in Laurier's integrity, in his unfaltering patriotism, and in the unblemished quality of his statesmanship, but who, day in and day out, falsify every fact they present and corrupt every mind they influence with the reiterated declamation: "A vote for Laurier is a vote for Bourassa." No editorial writer in Ontario can be so utterly ignorant of recent events in Canada as to believe that statement.

Is it any wonder Goldwin Smith, in his last years, used to challenge his journalistic brethren with his persistent question: "What is the power behind the Press?"

The Electors of Canada are not unreasonable in asking the Toronto Globe, in the light of its more recent editorials, adopting the above electioneering cry which it condemned over a year ago: What is the power behind the Unionist Press? What sinister influence are at work to force the Liberal Unionist Press of Ontario to eat its own words. Why does the Globe conceal the truth?

A vote for R. R. Hall is a vote for a free and virile Canadian Press.

AN INDIRECT LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR THE HOME

A Gift That Will Be Much Appreciated by Every Member of the Family

Gifts to the house for the benefit of the whole family will probably enjoy a greater vogue this Christmas than ever before, notwithstanding the hoary-headed jokes about new furniture mother wanted for herself and presented to father. This will be the direct result of all the education of the last year along the lines of thrift, of which an important part is obtaining the best returns for the money expended.

Since this is the electrical age, attention will naturally turn to the gifts which will best serve the home. What will the whole family enjoy and what, more than anything else, in the electrical line will make the home brighter and more attractive? A proper system of lighting. There are enough dark shadows over the world in these days of wartime, hence the greater need for banishing them as far as possible from the home. Ever notice how the bogies disappear for the older people, as well as the little people, or seem less grim when the light is turned on in a dark room?

Probably no greater revolution has been wrought in the past few years through the use of electricity than by the new semi-indirect method of lighting homes. Through a handsome glass bowl the light is diffused, dispelling gloom away from the corners of the rooms, filling the place with an agreeable, restful daylight radiance. Installing the semi-direct system of lighting, many people believe that their sole reason for doing so is because of the beautiful effects obtainable. Possibly it is at the time, but they will soon rejoice in another—the reduction of eye-strain for the whole family. Many school children, it is stated, are wearing glasses today simply because of injury to their eyes through faulty artificial lighting in their homes. The eyes of the children have been strained by study at night in too bright a glare of light, or in the shadows of the room.

If semi-indirect electric lighting will make home a brighter, cheerier, and more attractive place, prevent eye-strain, and consequent nerve-strain, and save expenses with eye specialists, installation of this method would surely be a good investment for the head of the household and a much appreciated Christmas gift for the family.

Consult Grand & Thorpe, Electricians, for a semi-indirect or other modern system of electric lighting.

"SO LONG LETTY"

Musical comedies that promote laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain, are more in demand than the sombre sort, and of the former there is not in the amusement field to-day a more pronounced hit than "So Long Letty," which is coming to the Grand Opera House next Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Nothing quite so gorgeous, so bright and so entertaining has been offered within the past few years. There is a very interesting and funny story to its plot, and the production is staged in a lavish manner and presented by clever people whom Mr. Morosco has specially engaged, and the performance given makes an entertainment that affords delightful and tuneful diversion, and that is all that is intended. The music, especially the orchestration, is full of charm and beautifully rendered by an augmented orchestra, while the song number for the most part are of a catchy and ingratiating quality.

"So Long Letty" holds the record for long successful runs in all the principal theatres and is rightly termed a cross-continent success, for it had its birth in Los Angeles, California, and is now on tour of all the principal cities throughout this country. In addition to the excellent cast of players Mr. Morosco is bringing to this city, there is a chorus of California beauties with a wonderful array of costume creations, the most elaborate ever shown in a piece of its kind, and they are worn by the most shapely and prettiest lot of women that Mr. Morsco has so far corralled for this aggregation.

The stage settings are of an elaborate character throughout, and the various ensembles and dances are out of the beaten path. In a word, the coming edition of "So Lon- Letty" is about the best that Mr. Morsco has so far given the theatre going public. Seats are now on sale for this important engagement.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Allow me a few lines in your valuable paper in regard to the separation allowance being raised $5.00 (five dollars).

We soldiers' wives and dependents can surely look for an earthquake if it is the case. I would not thank the Government any to raise it to twenty five dollars and the price of living at the present day.

Some people think soldiers' wives should not exist, but let me tell you they are the only people that should be looked up to, for I don't know of any others who have to put up with more misery and hardships. No matter where you go you are due to insults, and people seem to think they are the only ones who have a good time; but I fail to see any one taking a good time out of $45 per month. I am sure, had they furnished us with the extra $5.00 some time ago we would have bought a Victory Bond.—Ha-ha.

SOLDIER'S WIFE.

MR. RYE AND MONAGHAN BRIDGES

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Mr. Rye, the man who likes to scrap, but can hardly find any one to scrap with. He says "Monaghan bridges are all, or nearly all, past service." His predecessors Messrs. Howden and McIntosh, gave strict attention to the affairs of Monaghan, and did not scrap with anybody, and have nothing but kind references to make of their old colleagues in the County Council. The bridges of North Monaghan, in general are a credit to his predecessors, and those who take care of them, particularly Mr. George Moncrief, who rebuilt Hogg's bridge, and Warde's, and Whitfield, rebuilt at the instance of Mr. Howden.

No further reference to Mr. Rye is necessary, save to inform Mr. Rye that the only thing "scrapped" as a result of his eagerness to scrap, is himself, and would say that scrapping will not improve bridges, nor will it improve crude banks, that is necessary to launch boats for hire, and the half decent convenience of those who hire them.

Yours respectfully,
F. J. BULLIED,
Chairman Roads and Bridges.

Dear Sir,—Both girls who dealt with Cressman's on Tuesday in connection with the buying of ladies' and children's underwear for the relief of the Halifax sufferers were sorry to see by last night's paper you had omitted Mr. Cressman's name as one who had shown us kindness and was very generous, allowing us to have some goods at last year's prices and also 10 p.c. off all things we got.

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(Signed) Committee of Girls Appointed by the Bonner-Worth.

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SUPPLIES ARE BEING HELD

Present Needs of Halifax People Have Been Met

The Executive committee of the Peterborough Red Cross Society received word this morning to hold the supplies donated in Peterborough until further instructions are received from the Halifax Relief committee. The storage facilities are limited in the stricken city with the result that the authorities have found it difficult to handle all the supplies that have poured in from all over Canada and the United States. His Worship Mayor Duffus has sent a telegram to the authorities at Halifax asking for specific information as to the actual wants at the present time. The money donated here is also being held until definite word has been received from Halifax respecting the needs of the sufferers. In Peterborough, splendid donations of supplies came in, which created a volume of work for the ladies of the Red Cross Society who looked after the packing of the goods.

BAIL RENEWED THIS MORNING

Havelock Man Will Appear on Thursday, December 27th

F. J. Squire, of Havelock, appeared in Police Court this morning on a charge of perjury. At the request of the parties interested bail was renewed and the case will not be proceeded with until Thursday, December 27th. County Police Magistrate Langley, who presided, announced that this was the last adjournment he was prepared to make, and that on the above date both the prosecution and the defence must be prepared to proceed with the case.

HOCKEY PRACTICE TO-MORROW

Brock Street Rink has been flooded, and if the cold weather continues the indoor skating season will likely begin on Saturday night. The first hockey practice for the Peterborough Junior O. H. A. players will be held to-morrow night.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

C. H. Williams, Secretary — W. Stocker, President

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FRUIT PRICES AS QUOTED BY DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture Fruit Branch issued the following:

Ottawa, December 11, 1917.

(All market prices quoted are wholesale, unless otherwise stated.)

Vancouver and Victoria: Spitzenburg, Greening, Winter Banana, Wageners and Jonathans, $2.10, McIntosh Red $1.75 to $2, Northern Spy $2.25, Winesaps and Yellow Newtowns $2.25 to $2.40 per box; crates $1.25 to $1.50 for No. 1, No. 2, 15c. to 20c. less. Weather very mild. Fruit moving slowly.

Edmonton. Six cars on this market since last report, from British Columbia 2 apples, 1 onions, 1 vegetables and 2 imported grapes. No change in prices. Trade dull. Weather cold.

Saskatoon: Weather clear and very cold. Three cars imported, 1 British Columbia and 2 Nova Scotia apples arrived since last report. Some stock in each of these cars frozen. Apples in boxes, Northern Spy, No. 1, $2.75, other No. 1 varieties $2.50, No. 2, $2.15; crates, $1.75. Pears, Winter Nelis, $3.75, Anjou $4 per box.

Winnipeg: Arrivals: Eight cars Washington apples and 4 Nova Scotia apples. Business very quiet. Weather bright and very cold. Imported No. 1 Jonathans $2.50, Rome Beauties, Imperials, Salomes $2.25. Pears, Winter Nelis $3.50, Anjou $4.75, all in boxes. Keiffers in barrels $8. British Columbia Spys and Delicious $2.75 to $3 per box; crates, Spys $2.25, Jonathans, Grimes Golden and Belleflowers $1.60 to $1.75. Ontario Baldwins and Russets $6; Manns, Ben Davis, orchard run 3's $5.75; Pewaukees $5.25 per barrel. Nova Scotia Pewaukees and Greenings, No. 1, $5.75, No. 2 $5.50, No. 3 $5; Kings and Wageners, No. 1 $6.50; Spys, No. 1 $9, No. 2 $8; No. 3, $6.50.

Toronto, Ont.: No change in prices since last report.

Ottawa, Ont.: No change in prices since last report.

Montreal, P.Q.: Arrivals since last report, 1 car New Brunswick apples, 2 Ontario and 1 Washington. No. 1 Spy, Fameuse and McIntosh $7 to $8.50; No. 1 R. I. Greening, Baldwin and Golden Russet $5.50 to $7.50; No. 2's 50c. to $1 per barrel less in each case. Auction prices: Nova Scotian Apples, Stark, No. 1 $4.10, No. 2 $2.90, Wagener, No. 1 $4, No. 2 $3.30, Golden Russet $5.10, No 2 $4.10, R. I. Greening No. 1 $4.55, No. 2 $3.75, Rox Russet No. 1 $4.55, No. 2 $3.75, Rox $2.70, Vandevere $2.85, Baldwin No. 2 $3.40, to $3.90, Greening No. 2 $3.75, Mann No. 2 $2.90, King No. 1 $4.15; Winter Nelis Pears $2.60 to $3.05 per box; New York Keiffer Pears, No. 1 $3.75 to $4.25 per barrel; Washington Jonathans $2.10 to $2.20 per box. Market slow.

Potatoes.

(Prices quoted are for 90-pound bags, unless otherwise stated.)

Vancouver, B.C.: $27 to $35 per ton.

Saskatoon, Sask.: British Columbia stock $1.50 per bushel, Alberta $1.25, Saskatchewan $1.10 per bushel.

Winnipeg, Man.: Locals $1 per bushel; Ashcrofts $1.50.

Toronto, Ont.: Ontario stock, $2.10, British Columbia, $2.15; New Brunswick, $2.25 to $2.30.

Ottawa, Ont.: Ontario and Prince Edward Island stock $2.

Montreal, P.Q.: Market firm, $1.85 to $2.20.

St. John, N.B.: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, $2 to $2.20.

Buffalo, N.Y.,: $1.35 to $2.

Boston, Mass.: $1.25 to $2.45.

New York, N.Y.: $1.90 to $2.40.

Note.— Spread in American prices due to frosted stock.

Onions.

Toronto, Ont.: No change since last report.

Montreal, P.Q.: Market quiet, Spanish, large cases $5 to $5.25, half cases $2.75 to $3, Red $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Vancouver, B.C.: Okanagan stock, $60 per ton, locals $40.

Saskatoon, Sask. British Columbia stock $4 per cwt., Valencias $4 per 70-lb. crate, $7.50 per 140-lb. crate.

Winnipeg, Man., British Columbia stock $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

D. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

HON. N. W. ROWELL Will Address a Meeting At LAKEFIELD To-morrow Friday Evening, in the Interests of Mr. Sexsmith

Johnston Meeting In Keene Attracted Large Attendance

At an enthusiastic meeting in Keene on Tuesday night in the interest of Mr. Wm. Johnston, the Liberal candidate in East Peterborough, there was a large attendance of farmers from Otonabee and the surrounding communities to the east. Mr. W. T. Lee, of Toronto, and the candidate gave the principal address, and a conspicuous figure on the platform was Mr. John Lang, ex-M.P., one of the original group of twenty Liberals who first offered the leadership of the Liberal party to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Reeve Anderson presided.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The committee in charge of the Christmas treat for Soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $1.00 from Marion Dyer, 324 Chambers street, and of a large supply of oranges from Mr. T. Dawson, Grocer, corner of George and London streets.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 13. — Receipts: Cattle 217, sheep 284, hogs 3,317, calves 35. Prices: Export choice, $11 to $13; bulls, $9 to $10; choice butcher cattle, $10.50 to $11.25; choice butcher cows, $6.50 to $9.50; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.50. Ewes, $12 to $14.10. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.25 to $18.75. Calves, $14.50 to $15.

MANY FARMERS PRESENTED THEIR CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION BEFORE WARDEN'S TRIBUNAL THIS MORNING

Warden Brown had a busy session at the Court House this morning when a long file of farmers and their sons touched his agricultural sympathies with tales of woe he, as a farmer, fully appreciated. This afternoon there was a new group outside the County Council Chamber waiting to carry their complaints before the "S.O.S." tribunal, the powers of which some of the hard-headed farmers are decidedly skeptical, although they do not permit their doubts to go the length of overlooking even the flimsiest chance of keeping their sons on the land where, they say, they are more needed than at the front.

The farmers' tribunal, and by the way, why not a tribunal of machinists for machinists, and of labourers for labourers, and so on, will continue its operations until it has disposed of all the appeals from the farmers of Peterborough. Just how long that will take isn't evident to the Warden and Mr. Knox, his associate tribune, but it will extend beyond the anxious 17th, and the Warden expects that he will be hearing applications even through the Christmas season.

In the meantime the newly kalsomined corridors of the Court House are wide-eyed at the greatest array of coon, bear and other long and short-haired coats that have gathered within its precincts in many a day. Some of them come up a little stooped about the shoulders, but the Warden sends them away with chests thrust out by the confidence his dicta engender and the knowledge that the farms are not to be depleted and that the soldiers from the soil are to be even less than the judicial and business tribunals decided.

The Warden's recommendations are going through to the higher authorities and will carry the fullest weight, according to the opinion prevailing at the Court House.

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Electric Toasters	Black Shovels, Tongs
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No. 4	$15.00

OAK STOVES No. 118, Dandy, 2 Only **$17.00 Each**

RANGES All Styles, with the Same Liberal Discounts.

The F. R. J. MacPherson Co., Ltd.

New Address: 176-178 SIMCOE STREET

This advertisement is not a list of bargains. It is a straight-forward statement of the prices on merchandise in our men's department. Its endeavor is to simplify the shopping question for the man or woman who is puzzled over "the gift for him." As we said before they are not bargains, but we know them to be the best values in the city at the price.

Every buyer can help the busy salespeople during the rush and turmoil of the Christmas season. How you can help:

Carry with you all small parcels.

Buy carefully and do not return goods.

Make sure that the proper address is given.

Shop in the mornings whenever possible.

A Convenient List of Things That Men Like And Most Men Need

Silk Scarfs, $1.50 to $3.50

It is quite important that we should mention the Liberty stripes—they are essential for the smart young man. Priced at **$3.50**

Floral and mottled designs in a deep rich designs; also ombre, stripes in wine, grey and brown. Price **$3.00**

An endless variety at ..... $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and **$2.50**

Bandannas in Oriental shades ..... $1.50 to **$2.50**

Scarfs of "Jaeger" Wool $1.50 to $2.50

These snug, cosy scarfs are made of genuine "Jaeger" wool. The name "Jaeger" alone is sufficient to recommend them to the thrifty shopper. They can be had in the following colors: Khaki, plain, grey, lovat, heather and cream—fifty-four inches in length with fringed ends—in some cases they are bordered. Priced at ..... $1.50 and **$2.50.**

House Coats! Make His Evenings More Enjoyable. From $6.00 to $13.50

Any man will vouch for the usefulness of a house coat, and it has a true economic value. It preserves his coat when he lounges carelessly in the easy chair.

A whole galaxy of patterns, materials and designs. Those strong manish tones and patterns that men like. Such fabrics as blanket cloths, velours and many of a cheviot nature. The colors are greys, fawn, green and heather mixtures. The pockets, cuffs and collars in many instances are bound with cord or trimmed in some other unique manner. If your taste is partial to velvet we have several numbers for your inspection. Prices from.... $6.00 to **$13.50**

A Sweater Coat For the Out-Door Sportsman From $2 to $9

If his favorite winter haunts be where the snow is abundant and the wind is bleak he'll need a sweater coat and perhaps he'll need one in any case for they are indispensable in such a severe climate. A large assortment.

Obtainable in the following plain colors: Cardinal, scarlet, maroon, dark grey, light grey, heather, khaki, navy and black; also combination colors as follows: Garnet and grey, purple and black, brown and saxe, scarlet and black, Royal and Copenhagen, black and white.

Mackinaw Coats in plain or Norfolk styles, fancy check patterns in contrasting shades; colors are black and white, scarlet and black, grey and white, and Royal and white. Price..... $7.00 and **$8.00**

Collar Bags, $1.00

Soft pliable quality of suede leather, in grey, tan and navy. They are sufficiently large to hold a goodly supply of collars..... Price **$1.00**

Obtainable at $1.75 in alligator leather. Colors are grey, brown and navy.

Shirts from $125 to $6.75

An extensive range of percales, crepes and silks. They come from the most celebrated makers in Canada. Already the Christmas shoppers have made great inroads on this stock. But we still have plenty for your inspection.

Give Him a Lounging Robe and Receive His Appreciation. From $7 to $20

What a convenience they are— something to slip on and lounge about in—and have no worry about creasing! They are in keeping with the man whose day's work is done and wishes to spend an evening in the library or den.

A multitude of patterns, colors and materials, with a great preponderance of handsome Aztec patterns. An interesting number is a combination set at $10.50—this includes gown and slippers to match. The gown is an excellent weight and is trimmed with a silk cord, and has a cord girdle.

Turkish bath robes, in blue, lavender, tan and grey mixtures. Made with military or sailor collars and deep cuffs. Priced from ..... $5.00 to **$7.00**

Gloves and Hosiery

SILK HOSIERY—In black, grey, white and castor shades..... Price **75c**

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY—In colors of black, white, pearl grey, gunmetal and nigger brown. Guaranteed for three months..... Price ..... 85c pair, 3 pairs for **$2.50**

RADIUM AND LILY OF FRANCE HOSIERY—Black, white, and black with fancy silk clocks..... Priced from ..... $1.00 to **$2.25**

UNLINED GLOVES—Grey suede $1.75 to $2.75; tan cape $1.50 to $2.00; white chamois with black points..... **$1.75**

SILK LINED GLOVES—Suede ..... $2.75 and $3.00; tan cape **$3.00**

WOOL LINED GLOVES—Tan cape, tan mocha and grey.... mocha, ... $2.25 to **$3.50**

If you Intend Giving a Hat or Cap, We Have Much of Interest

If you ask us for a soft felt hat we can display a complete range of greens, browns and greys, and a host of shapes, in a wide.... variety of prices from.... $2.50 to **$5.00**

Derbies from ..... $2.50 to $5.00

Caps in one-piece, four-piece and eight-piece styles, and many with the fashionable Kelly pinch-back effect. The materials are, fancy English and Donegal tweeds, in green and gray mixtures—plain or checked.. patterns. Priced from.... $1.25 to **$3.00**

No Matter What Else He May Have Too Many of, it Cannot be said of Neckwear

Neckwear is the one part of a man's wardrobe that is subject to variety. He can't have too many ties. Our variety was never greater, even the sales force was astounded at the magnitude of the assortment when it arrived. Beau ties, four-in-hand ties—ties of every description and for every occasion. The prices are from..... 25c to **$2.00**

To-morrow's Annex Leader

Boys' $1.75 and $2.00 Coat Sweaters, $1.49

Several dozen boys' coat sweaters at an Annex price made possible by carrying them in stock for over a year. An excellent selection of color combinations in close rib, heavy knit garments; all have two pockets and high military collars. Every size from 24 to 34. Regular stock price from $1.75 to $2.00—according to the size. A great value..... Annex Leader price for the one day only, at..... **$1.49**

Annex Open Every Day Till Christmas

9 SHOPPING DAYS Till Xmas

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

CLUB ROOM FUNDS FOR THE WAR VETERANS

Subscriptions have already been received for the fund to furnish club rooms for the Great War Veterans' Association. The sum of $2,000 is required for this most worthy object, and the committee of which Mr. E. A. Peck is chairman, will commence a campaign next week. In the meantime subscriptions are being asked for through the newspapers, and it is hoped that there will be a ready response. The work that the Veterans did for us overseas, the suffering that many of their members went through in the cause of liberty, alone should be sufficient to ensure that the public should be anxious to assist them now that they are home. The War Veterans are doing a splendid work in this city. They have a relief fund to look after cases of distress among soldiers' dependents, and a relief committee appointed to fight the battle of the soldiers' families while the husband and father is overseas. The G. W. V. A. have been successful in securing many reforms from the Government, including three months' post-charge pay, a forty per cent. increase in pensions, and a change in the method of classification, and an increase in the separation allowance.

Adequate club rooms for business and social purposes are an absolute necessity. Many Canadian cities have supplied their Veterans with permanent quarters at a cost many times greater than the $2,000 which is being asked from the citizens of Peterborough. Ideal quarters have been decided upon in the Royal Bank Building, and with the help of the citizens the Veterans will soon be comfortably housed in rooms where they can continue their splendid work on behalf of the soldiers' dependents as well as in the interests of the returned men.

They fought for you. what are you going to do for them?

The following subscriptions are acknowledged with hearty thanks:

J. J. Turner	$25.00
G. A. Gillespie	$25.00
Mrs. Jos. Sanderson	$ 5.00

Subscriptions may be left at the Review or Examiner offices, or with any of the following:

Mrs. R. J. Devey, 385 Park Street, treasurer.
Mrs. Joseph Mills, president, Women's Auxiliary.
S. Whatley, secretary, War Veterans.
J. J. Duffus, Mayor.
G. N. Gordon.
J. J. Turner.
G. A. Gillespie, M.P.P.
E. A. Peck, Chairman.

The Election and the Call to Prayer 7-8-fla.hr,wcb

INQUIRY HAS BEGUN

Investigation into Halifax Disaster is Under Way To-day

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—The official enquiry into the collision between the French steamer Monte Blanc and the Belgian Relief steamer Imo on December 6 was begun this a.m. before Mr. Justice Dr. Ysdale, Judge-in-Admiralty, who is assisted by Captain Howes, R.N., and Wreck Commissioner Demers, acting as nautical expert assessor.

When the enquiry opened only members of commission, a large array of counsel witnesses, and a few newspapermen were present, the general public apparently being too busy rebuilding to attend. At the outset lawyers asked for the exclusion of all witnesses except the ones giving evidence.

Captain Lamodec was the first witness called. Examined by Mr. Henry he said the Monte Blanc was loaded at Gravesend Bay, N.Y., with a cargo of T.N.T. gun cotton and dry picric acid, and a deck-load of benzol, for the French Government. The cargo was heremetically sealed and nobody allowed to smoke. Captain Lamodec said his ship had not carried munitions before. The ship came to Halifax to receive orders where to join her convoy. He received his orders from the British pilot. Mackay came on board at Halifax, the evening of December 5. He was absolutely sober. No liquor was on the Monte Blanc, as it had been forbidden by the French Government. The morning of the collision was quite clear.

The Allies Are Beating The Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 13.— The Allies are beating the submarine war game, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty declared in the House of Commons to-day. Shipbuilding is increasing above ship losses and the destruction of submarines is increasing, he declared.

"We must have ships, more ships, and still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said plans were made, and the steel had been obtained, an that unless he mistook the spirit of the country, there would be an adequate response to the appeal for men.

Military Voters' Act, 1917

To the Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—As I have had so many inquiries as to the soldier's vote, will you please allow me, through your columns, to state for the benefi of all inquirers what the law is on this subject. It is as follows:

The returned and discharged soldiers and nurses, as well as all persons, male or female, that have enlisted on enrolled or are called out for and placed on active service in the C.E.F., the Canadian Navy, Militia, Volunteer Reserves, Air Service and Motor Boat Patrol, whether of age or not, including Indians, are all entitled to vote.

Soldiers and Nurses in uniform vote, under the Military regulations, wherever they may be.

Discharged Soldiers can vote by place on producing their discharge papers and making oath that they are the persons named therein.

The above need not be on the Voters' List; they may vote **whether on or not,** wherever they happen to be on Polling Day.

Yours truly,

Jas. G. Guise-Bagley.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.—The official statement of dead and missing is now 1,226 in all.

MORE SUBS ARE WORKING

But German Sea Offensive is Failing Says British Authority

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of a high naval authority to-day, "if the anti-submarine war was going well, and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks," the answer was: "The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace. He has failed signally on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter measures are meeting with increased success and the enemy will experience a constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign."

Schneider's GIFT STORE

You can gladden the hearts of your loved ones Xmas Morn with the joy of possessing beautiful gifts in

DIAMONDS, RINGS WATCHES

Come in and see our choicest assortment of Christmas Remembrances, such as

Diamond Rings — Gold Rings
Diamond Brooches — Gold Brooches
Diamond Necklets — Gold Necklaces
Diamond Bracelets — Gold Bracelets
Diamond Pins — Gold Pins
Pearl and Amethyst Jewellery
Gold and Silver Jewellery
Gold and Silver Watches
Lovely Bracelet Watches
Sterling Silver Jewellery
Handsome Cut Glass
Fancy Mantle Clocks
Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Ebony Ware
Military Watches
Military Brushes
Fountain Pens
Lockets
Mirrors
Toilet Ware
Manicure Sets
Jewel Boxes
Waist Sets
Cuff Links — Manicure Sets
Fine Silver-Plated Ware
Chest of Fancy Silver
Silver Tea Services

And Thousands of other articles including gifts for your every fancy

Next Turnbull's. 367 George St.

TURNBULLS

Friday and Saturday Gift Suggestion Bargains

Spend Wisely is True Economy

'Twould be a Cheerless Xmas without Gifts—they form the Foundation of the Yuletide Spirit

Our Best-Liked Blanket—

is not a wool one as you may suppose. It is all cotton, but so warm, so strong, so serviceable that customers prefer it to expensive wools. Insist on

Nashua Woolnap Blankets

if you need more bed-coverings for this winter. See these blankets before buying anything else. Made in all sizes, colors and various weights at remarkably low prices.

For Those Seeking Practical Gifts

WOOLNAP BLANKETS

Are Priced Friday and Saturday at $4.25 pair

Heavy double bed size, with overstitched ends, with fancy pink or blue borders. Retain the warmth of heavy wool blankets. A big bargain for Friday and Saturday at this price, pair **$4.25**

ALEXANDRIA—ALL PURE WOOL BLANKETS

These famous guaranteed country woven blankets will not shrink in washing, extra large size, and eight pounds weight. Friday and Saturday, pair.... **$14.00**

COMFORTERS

Sateen covering, filled with sanitary batting. Beautiful designs ..... each **$3.89**

PLAID BLANKETS

Extra large size; thick double fleece; fancy plaid effects. Pair **$6.50**

WOOL BLANKETS

Fine quality white or grey blankets. Best Canadian wool. ..... Pair **$5.50**

GREY BEAVER COUNTRY BLANKETS

Heavy weight. Large size. Extra warmth... Pair **$5.00**

COMFORTERS

Covered with American Silkoline—filled with sanitary batting. ..... Each **$2.25**

Friday and Saturday Linen Gift Suggestions

GUEST TOWELS, PAIR 59c
All linen, hemstitched and embroidered ends. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday, pair **59c**

BUFFET AND DRESSER COVERS, 95c EACH
Size 18 x 50 inches. Hemstitched and embroidered... Regular $1.25. Friday and Saturday, each..... **95c**

TRAY CLOTHS, 89c EACH
Pure linen centre, guipure lace border, 14 x 18 inches. Slightly window soiled. Regular $1.25..... Friday and Saturday, yard **89c**

TOWELLING, YARD 35c
Guest towelling in old bleach and other pure linen weaves. Worth up to 75c. Friday and Saturday,..... yard **35c**

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS, $1.39
Pure linen, hemstitched and embroidered, 32 inches square, slightly soiled from window display. Regular... $1.98. Friday and Saturday, each **$1.39**

FANCY BATH TOWELS, 65c EACH, $1.25 PAIR
Large size, hemmed ends, with deep border of blue or pink. Regular $1.69 pair..... 65c each, Friday and Saturday, pair..... **$1.25**

JAPANESE BATH TOWELS, 69c EACH
Japanese bath towels; quaint Japanese patterns, fringed ends, blue and white, pink and white, yellow and white, mauve and white. Size 22 x 45 inches. Regular 89c each..... Friday and Saturday, each **69c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 19c YARD
White Saxony Flannelette, over a yard wide. The finest quality. Could not be bought to-day to retail less than 35c. Limit positively 10 yards to a customer..... Friday and Saturday, yard **19c**

Would'nt Your Friend Be Happy If She Discovered on Christmas Morning your Gift contained one of these

Beautiful New Silks

These lots---of highest quality and most desirable shades---will be on sale Friday and Saturday at these low prices:

Charmeuse Silks, $2.50 yard

One of the finest 40-inch pure Silks on the market. Fine line of shades to select from. Every color perfect and fast. Weight and finish just right for a fine dress.

BLACK SILK TAFFETA
Thirty-eight inches wide—pure silk—reliable fast black. Priced for Friday and Saturday, yard **$2.00**

HABUTAI WASH SILKS
Plaids and stripes in white grounds—in an endless variety of combination colors. Thirty-six inches wide... Pure silk, yard **$1.50**

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE
Thirty-six inches wide—extra weight. Pure silk—Yarn dyed. Priced for Friday and Saturday, yard... **$2.00**

Knitted Goods

CHILDREN'S PULL-OVERS, $1.50
Children's Knitted Pull-overs. All sizes. In scarlet and cardinal. Friday and Saturday..... **$1.50**

SCARF SETS, $2.50 and $2.75
Children's Scarf Sets, in white, rose, emerald, purple, lavender and plaid. Friday and Saturday..... $2.50 and **$2.75**

TOQUES, 60c
Children's Heavy Knitted Toques. All sizes and colors. Friday and Saturday **60c**

Clearing Odd Lines

WOMEN'S LONG KID GLOVES, $1.50 PAIR
A clearance of Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, in tan, black or white. Regular $3.00..... Friday and Saturday, pair **$1.50**

KNITTING NEEDLES
Steel Knitting Needles, set of 4 needles..... 10c
Bone Knitting Needles, set of 4 needles..... 25c

WRITING PAPER, 35c BOX
A handsome decorated Xmas box of writing paper containing 24 sheets of fine paper and envelopes to match... Friday and Saturday, box **35c**

Yarn Counter

Although the price of all Yarns has gone sky high, we are able to offer from our large reserve stock Yarns at less than mill cost to-day:

Factory Yarn, lb.	90c
Scotch Fingering, lb.	$1.69
Bee Hive Wool, 4-ply, skein	23c
Three Bees, skein	10c
Red Letter, skein	10c
Mending Wool	9 cards for 10c

WOOL MITS, 2 PAIR 25c
Children's Wool Mits, in black only. Small sizes... To clear Friday and Saturday..... 2 pair **25c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SOX, 35c PAIR, 3 PAIR $1.00
A real Snap in Men's Sox of All-Wool Cashmere. 75 value. Limited quantity. Friday and Saturday, 35c pair, 3 pair **$1.00**

LADIES' GLOVES
Heavy Mocha, unlined. In grey and tan..... Friday and Saturday, pair **$2.50**

Hosiery and Gloves

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, In a Good Weight at 75c and 85c
These come in plain and ribbed styles, and a good winter weight, with spliced heels and toes. Seamless feet. Extra value in the face of recent advances. Friday and Saturday, plain, pair.. **75c**
..... **85c**
ribbed, pair **85c**

CASHMERE HOSE, 65c PAIR
Plain and ribbed, with seamless feet, in nice quality cashmere. Black. Friday and Saturday, pair..... **65c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY, in Xmas box, $1 pr
Women's fine Silk Hosiery. All latest and most popular shades. Friday & Saturday, pair... **$1.00**

LADIES' GLOVES
Heavy Mocha, fleece-lined. In grey and tan.... Friday and Saturday, pair **$2.50**

20c FINE WHITE COTTON FOR 15c
We have 10 pieces, these were put aside, especially for Friday and Saturday's Sale. Absolutely pure, full yard wide, fine even weave. Just the thing for ladies' fine undergarments. Friday and Saturday, yard..... **15c**

CORSET COVERING AND FLOUNCING, 35c YARD
Corset Covering and Flouncing, 22 inches wide. 24 patterns to choose from. Regular up to 50c..... Friday and Saturday, yard **35c**

BABY FLOUNCING, 65c YARD
27 inches wide, fine Swiss Muslin, guipure edges. Some with hemstitched edge. Regular 85c..... Friday and Saturday, yard **65c**

CORSET COVERING, 24c YARD
Fine Swiss Muslin, 22 inches wide. Regular 29c.... Friday and Saturday, yard **24c**

Home Furnishings For Friday & Saturday

A HANDSOME GIFT IS A BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER

Special display of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. All guaranteed. The most useful house gift that can be given. Simple to work and saves lots of hard labor. Come in mahogany, light and dark oak wood. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday— **$3.75 $5.50**

ENGLISH WILTON HALL RUNNERS & MATS

We have a nice selection of these well known quality English Wilton Mats, manufactured by one of the best makers in Wiltons. They comprise various Persian small effects to suit any decoration. Note various sizes and prices:

27 x 54 inches. Regular $9.00. Special price.....	$7.89
36 x 63 inches. Regular $15.00. Special price....	$12.95
3 ft. 3 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $16.50. Special price....	$13.95
2 ft. 3 x 9 ft. Regular $18.50. Special price.....	$15.89
4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $28.50. Special price....	$23.89

ART SATEENS

30 to 36 inches wide Art Sateens, in many shades, light and dark designs. Specially made for drapes, comforters, cushions, etc. Two choices:

Regular 49c. Special price, yard..... 37c
Regular 60c. Special price, yard..... 49c

BASEMENT BARGAINS

97-PIECE LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SETS, $24.00
Special for two days only. Regular $40.00 97 Pieces fancy, dainty, Limoges China Sets..... Friday and Saturday, set **$24.00**

FRICTION TOYS, 50c
Including Street Cars, Motor Cars, Truck Drivers, Parcel Post, etc. Regular up to 85c..... Friday and Saturday **50c**

SILVER COLD MEAT FORKS, 85c
A1 quality, Queen's plate, Patricia pattern. These are put up in separate boxes. Worth $1.50. ..... Friday and Saturday **85c**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES

Large White Matters	30c
Frying Pans, large	27c
Snow Shovels	69c
12-quart Galvanized Pail	65c
Glass Wash Boards	45c
Large Decorated Water Pitchers	69c
Toilet Paper	10 rolls 49c
Coal Scuttles	59c
Electric Irons	$3.25

CUT GLASS FERN POTS, $3.25
A beautiful heavy cut glass fern dish. Would make an elegant Xmas gift. Regular $5.00. Friday and.... Saturday Special **$3.25**

READY-TO-WEAR FLOOR
On Friday and Saturday we will put on a Sweeping Sale of All Suits in our Ready-to-Wear Department. These suits are all a high-grade up-to-date styles. In Broadcloth and Serges. Regular price $35.00, $30.00, $27.50, $25.00, $20.00 and $17.50. For Friday and Saturday to clear at Exactly **HALF PRICE.**

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES
Christmas will soon be here, what is more suitable than Chintzes Cretonnes for making fancy bags, cushion covers, ets. We have have made a special display an separate tables of our immense stock. Call and see the superb range. Three special prices:
Regular 40c. Special price, yard..... 31c
Regular 49c. Special price, yard..... 39c
Regular 60c. Special price, yard..... 49c

SCOTCH MADRAS MUSLIN
A beautiful collection of fine weave Scotch Madras Muslins, in floral and conventional designs, cream only. Just the material for parlors and dining-rooms. 42 to 48 inches wide. 2 qualities:
Regular 55c. Special price..... 42c
Regular 39c. Special price..... 27c

CUSHION CORDS AND GIRDLES
A large array of Cushion Cords or Kimona Girdles, 2¾ yards long, in a large assortment of colors to please everybody. Regular 30c. Special price, each **17c**

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Big Store's Bookstore—Main Floor—Balcony.

FOR CHILDREN—25c

Reynard, the Fox	Gulliver's Travels	Sinbad, the Sailor	Fairy Tales
Mac, the Dog	Grimm's Fairy Tales	Jack Archer	Among the Malays
Westward Ho	Masterman Ready	Swiss Family Robinson	Don Quixotte
Mighty Hunters	King Arthur and His Knights	David Copperfield	Tom Brown's School Days

FOR GROWN-UPS—25c

Sign of Four	Oliver Twist	Vicar of Wakefield	David Copperfield
White Company	Pickwick Papers	Ivanhoe	Black Tulip
Sherlock Holmes	Old Curiosity Shop	Jane Eyre	Twenty Years After
Huckleberry Finn	Adam Bede	Silas Marner	Three Musketeers
Mill on the Floss	Tale of Two Cities	Macah Clarke	Justice Raffles

FOR CHILDREN—35c

Grimm's Fairy Tales	Lone Ranch	Boy Scouts at War	Motorcycle Chums
Miss McDonald	Anderson's Fairy Tales	Alice in Wonderland	Mildred
Edith's Secret	Lena Rivers	Motor Boat Boys	Mary J. Holmes
Maggie	The Boy Captive	E. S. Ellis	Rifle Rangers
Star of India	Captured By Indians	Capt. Mayne Reid	Scalp Hunters

FOR GROWN-UPS—35c

The Pilot	Atlantic Nights	Tommy	Sergt. Michael Cassidy
Waterwitch	A Tall Ship	Life Among the Sandbags	Lieutenant and Others
The prairie	Songs of Sailormen	Ward Room Yarns	Two Admirals
Aikenside	Tempest and Sunshine	The Pioneers	Wine and Wing

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—39c

Alice in Wonderland	L. M. Meade	Boy Allies' Series	R. M. Ballantyne
Adventures of A. Brown	Mildred Books	Boy Chums Books	Congo Rovers
Mrs. Molesworth	Boy Spy Books	Flying Machine Boys	Capt. Mairyat
Young Wizard	Island Treasure	Boy Explorer	Tom Brown at Oxford
			Volcano Island

FOR GROWN-UPS—65c

The gray Dawn	Camp and Trail	Queed	Harvester
Heart of the Sunset	Heart of the Hills	Felix O'Day	Freckles
Michael O'Halloran	Martha by the Day	Georgina of the Rainbows	Torchy Private Secretary
The Spoilers	Money Master	Thankfuls Inheritance	Girl of the Limberlost
The Iron Trail	Patrol of the Sundance Trail	Song of the Cardinal	Weaver of Dreams
The Barrier	Seed of the Righteous at 1:30	Roast Beef Medium	I Accuse
The Foolish Virgin		The Traitor	Ben Hur
The Last Shot			Within the Law

ANNUALS

Cassell's Children's Annual.....	98c
Tiny Tots' Annual	45c
Boo-Peep Annual	65c
Little Folks' Annual	98c

PICTURE BOOKS

My Book of Trains and Ships.....	85c
As Good As the Zoo.....	75c
And a full line of others.....	5c to 98c

BORDEN RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OF QUEBEC TO ANSWER CALL TO ARMS

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food controller. He is Sir Joseph Flavelle, and the Henderson commission found that this sterling patriot made about 80 per cent. profits in the bacon he supplied the British army. "When Borden found that Flavelle had reaped the immense sum out of the people and the army, he had him made a baronet. If Flavelle had made only 40 per cent. he might have been made a duke, and if it had been only 20 per cent. he would probably have been made a prince."

At a banquet given by the Canadian Club in Montreal, Mr. Hanna, rising from a sumptuous repast, told the housewives of that city to make bread out of breadcrumbs and also advised them to eat less. Imagine the solicitor for the Standard Oil Company telling those people in Montreal, who are going with only one meal a day, to eat less. Subsequently he assured them that they would feel better if they pulled in their belts.

England has a real food controller. If an English dealer charges one ha'penny more than the price set by the Government, he goes to jail. In the United States Mr. Hoover is doing valuable work. Why doesn't Mr Hanna get some ideas from Washington, seeing that there are days when we may truck and trade with the Yankees? There is one thing that may be said in favour of Hanna. He has asked for no salary, and he's getting just about as much as he is earning.

"Sir Joseph Flavelle is one of the men in the entourage of the Borden Government. He is what Lord Athelstan would call 'big business.' He made two millions out of one branch of his business last year, and the country retains him as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. He is the man who stored his own bacon on munition ships with that advantage over his competitors.

Ballantyne a Profiteer.

"When the Union Government was being formed it was found that the West was top-heavy. Borden, therefore, looked around for a representative of the big interests in the East, and his eye fell on Mr. Charles C. Ballantyne. Mr. Ballantyne is a profiteer. A profiteer is a man who makes as much money out of the Government under the present conditions as he can.

"Mr. Ballantyne is vice-president of the Canadian Explosives Company. The Montreal Star published on 17th September a statement of the affairs of this company, showing that it had a capital stock of $4,000,000. Personally I think most of it is water. How much do you think the Canadian Explosives paid in dividends? The report showed that they paid 200 per cent. on their capital stock, $8,000,000 profits on a capital of $4,000,000. They have taken over the explosives plant of Curtis & Harvey, and expect to make $6,000,000 out of it alone next year. And the Canadian Explosives Company has been dealing directly with the Imperial Munitions Board and the Government."

Mr. Jacobs said he regarded it as perfectly indecent that any man should want to form a part of that very Government with which he was doing so much business. Mr. Ballantyne is also president of the Sherwin-Williams Co., whose paint and varnish is used on all the shells made for the Government, and who painted the Quebec Bridge for the Government at a price of $150,000. He is intimately connected with many of the big interests that are doing business with the Government, and yet Mr. Ballantyne desires to get into the Government to do business with himself.

Mr. Jacobs touched a sore spot when he attacked the bestowal of titles upon Canadians. If elected in his division in Montreal, he would move a resolution to prevent any Canadian citizen, from accepting titles of that kind. Referring to Lord Atholstan, Sir Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star, Mr. Jacobs said "Thank God we haven't his peer in Canada, and when he goes to England they will all be together in one room of the House of Lords. This country is a democracy, and it is the intention of the people that it shall remain one. Have you ever heard of these men being on the side of the people? They belong to the plutocracy and we have at once a line of cleavage with the aristocracy and the big interests on one side and democracy and the common people on the other."

Borden and Quebec.

"I have lived all my life in Quebec," proceeded Mr. Jacobs, "and I would like to make a plea for the French-Canadians. They are not bad fellows, but they have been badly led. The Prime Minister of Canada is responsible for the lack of recruiting in Quebec, and I make that statement with full responsibility of what it contains. We have the Nationalist school of thought in Quebec, founded by Bourassa, grandson of the great Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of the rebellion, who procured for us the constitutional privileges we now enjoy."

Mr. Jacobs recounted Bourassa's opposition to sending soldiers to South Africa, and stated that Bourassa then severed himself from the Liberal party, and began to plough a lonely furrow himself. Finding that he represented only his own opinions he moved to Montreal from Ottawa where he had lived, established his newspaper Le Devoir, and founded the Nationalist school of thought. He allied himself with a number of young men and had made Sir Wilfrid Laurier's life miserable since 1901. **He declared that Laurier was an Imperialist who was trying to drive the Canadian people into the abyss of Imperialism.** An alliance was effected between Bourassa and the Conservative party after the Naval Bill was introduced into the House of Commons. He saw his chance and decided to destroy Laurier.

Recalling the significant bye-election at Drummond and Athabasca, in which a Nationalist was returned in a constituency that had been strongly Liberal, Mr. Jacobs declared that the money, the sinews with which that election had been won was supplied by Sir Herbert Ames, "the gentleman who is the honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund."

"He bought thousands and tens of thousands of copies of 'Le Devoir,' paying for them with his own cheque and had them distributed throughout the length and breadth of that constituency, and, in 1911, throughout the entire province. By this means Sir Herbert Ames inculcated Nationalism into the minds of the people of Quebec. And in 1911, Sir Herbert Ames, Lord Atholstan, and Bourassa returned 27 Nationalists from that province.

Taught Idea of Resistance.

"What did Sir Herbert Ames pay that money for? To teach the people to resist every kind of tribute or assistance to the British Empire, directly or indirectly. Laurier had proposed his shipbuilding policy, and had that been carried out we would now have our east and west coasts patrolled by our own vessels, not by American ships in the Atlantic and Japanese in the Pacific. They sent young men into the remote districts taking a census of the male babies and the young men up to thirty years, stating that this census was for the conscription of their sons to man British warships.

> They sowed the wind in 1911, and to-day they are reaping the whirlwind, and if there are no recruits forthcoming from Quebec, it is due to Lord Atholstan and Sir Herbert Ames in their alliance with Henri Bourassa.

Replying to the Borden propaganda that Laurier has formed an alliance with Bourassa, Mr. Jacobs asserted that Sir Wilfrid hadn't spoken to Bourassa in ten years, and quoted a well-known incident to substantiate his statement. Bourassa caused Laurier to be hooted by Laval University students in the streets of Montreal.

Alliance With Borden To-day.

"The Nationalists are allied with the Conservative party as it exists to-day. In the George Etienne Cartier division in which I am running, my opponent, Dr. Bernier, has declared himself an anti-conscriptionist, and has promised that if elected he will see that the Conscription Bill is repealed and that all conscripts in khaki are immediately discharged from the service."

Mr. Jacobs stated that the Nationalist league had presented a declaration to that effect to every candidate "The letter was sent to me, but I threw it in my waste paper basket. My opponent, Dr. Bernier, signed it. Take up the Montreal Star, La Patrie, or the Gazette, Conservative papers supporting Borden print the list of candidates to be supported, and you will find Dr. Bernier's name in the list. He has received the money necessary to run his campaign. It came from the Conservative headquarters in St. Francois Xavier Street. I stated that Dr. Bernier has received his $200 deposit money from that source, and challenged them to deny it, but it was not denied. Is that not evidence of an alliance? Bernier tells the people on the hustings that he is against conscription, and his name is included in the Unionist lists in the Conservative papers. Dr. Bernier will contribute that $200 to the Canadian treasury after this election is fought out."

Discouraged Recruiting.

Mr. Jacobs mentioned the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of St. James' Methodist Church in Montreal, as chief recruiting agent in the strictly French-Canadian province of Quebec as an evidence of improper method of winning recruits in that province. "What would you think if a French priest had been appointed to recruit in an Orange section of Ontario? The Government didn't want recruits from Quebec. They meant to isolate the province, to place it in a position in which they could hold it up to the scorn of the English-speaking people of Canada. They appointed young English-speaking officers who couldn't speak French, and sent them into districts entirely French. Are you surprised that they didn't succeed?"

Mr. Jacobs recalled the incident in which Sir Sam Hughes forbade the 65th Regiment's guard of honour in the Corpus Christi procession to carry rifles. The custom had prevailed from time immemorial. Three years ago Gen. Hughes ordered that because this was a religious procession the guard must not carry rifles. He stated that it was against the King's regulations and must be put a stop to. Then there was an impasse. Mr. Doherty threatened to resign, but Sir Sam's will prevailed. The guard stacked their rifles in the 65th Regiment Armouries and marched to Lariviere's hardware store and were handed rifles with which they marched.

"Were them Ross rifles?" a man in the audience asked.

"They must have been," Mr. Jacobs replied. They didn't do any damage that day. The French-Canadians never forgave Gen. Hughes for that, and Bourassa spread the news throughout the province until Sir Sam was persona non grata with the whole populace. I won't say whether he was right or wrong, but I give you a few reasons why the recruiting campaign under General Hughes was not a success.

Laurier Endorsed None.

"We are charged with an alliance with the Nationalists. I hurl that back in the teeth of those who make it. There are 65 Liberal candidates in Quebec, and not one man has any relation or alliance with the Nationalists. Armand Lavergne is running in Montmagny, and against him is a Laurier candidate who is doing all he can to defeat. There were 22 Nationalists in the House when it prorogued. Since practically all of them voted against conscription, not one has been selected by Laurier as his candidate in this election. They are shining in the obscurity from which they should never have come forth. I hope that this election will be the death blow to the Nationalist party, which has cursed the province these past six or seven years.

Reports from Country.

"Affairs in this country have reached the stage in which we no longer have any newspapers. We have to get our information by circular or word of mouth." Hence Mr. Jacobs reproached the Canadian press for its distortion of the news, and reading a telegram from the Liberal headquarters announced the following as the latest forecast of the election for the Liberal party—62 out of 65 seats in Quebec, 20 in the Maritime Provinces, according to Mr. E. M. Macdonald's information, 20 seats from Ontario, and 30 out of 57 in the West.

"If this preview is at all correct, and I believe it is, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be returned by a handsome majority."

AFTERNOON MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic rally of men and women fellow-wishers for good government and clean administration, attended the afternoon mass meeting in the Opera House yesterday afternoon, when clearly outlined and substantiated proofs of the need of a government which will respect the laws laid down by Confederation and necessary to democracy, were given. Mr. J. J. Hartley occupied the chair

FOOD PRODUCTION.

Mr. R. R. Hall spoke and showed clearly how the Borden Government's policy of robbing the grain-producing provinces of the men necessary to work the land will result in various national calamities, the raising of the cost of food, the demoralization of the troops, who knew their loved ones were dying from hunger and the dire probability of the starvation of the armies. Borden has done nothing to stimulate grain production, or encourage shipbuilding when, in the face of Lord Rhondda's warning that Canada must produce food or victory will slip from our united grasp, plainly outlines the urgent need of the allies. Without ships supplies cannot be taken to the armies or the Atlantic be bridged for the transportation of troops.

The possibilities of the prairies of the North West are wonderful. It is estimated that organized effort could produce 500,000,000 bushels of wheat from what under the Borden administration will be years. The possibilities of this giant addition in solving the greatest problem of the war is plain. England has called for 300,000,000 bushels of grain and with the North West worked under organized effort the cost of living would be brought down, and Canada could take a vital part in winning the war.

The present government is making no use of the possibilities of Canada, and is furthering the possibility of a course for starving our armies into submission. If separate peace should be made with Russia her vast grain production would be a deadly weapon in the hands of the Hun.

LAURIER'S POLICY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy is plainly defined. He proposes conferring with Great Britain upon how Canada can best serve. This is the same policy for the allied countries each country having her allotted task each country having her allotted task in bringing about peace.

"DO NOTHING POLICY."

Mr. Burnham has not at any time declared his policy for the West Riding, and has adopted his usual "do nothing policy". The only thing he ever did was to buy a vacant lot to build a Post Office and Customs House—the lot is vacant still.

The Metal Products Company, which lived by government contracts, was allowed to slip from Peterborough, throwing scores out of work, and taking a monthly pay roll of $60,000 out of the city, when one word from Mr. Burnham to the effect that one more contract would be given by the government if the plant were removed, would have kept it here.

SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Mr. Hall spoke briefly of the unjust treatment given to the soldiers' wives. Nothing has been done to increase the meagre allowance proportionately with the increased cost of living. Mr. Hall's first act on his election will be to see that the soldiers' wives receive an advance in allowance, and to see that returned soldiers shall be provided for by special courses which will insure against their having to search employment. Mr. Hall concluded by hoping all men and women would weigh the question at length before voting.

MR. JACOBS OF QUEBEC.

Mr. S. W. Jacobs, K.C., expressed his pleasure, particularly in the fact of his coming from Quebec, whose people, he said, have been sadly maligned through the press. The issue of the elections to them is quite as vital as to any other province. He spoke of the unjust restricted franchise to the 'hand-picked' lady electors who have done no more 't 'n others who are not allowed to vote.

ALWAYS UNION.

The Borden Government, he admitted, was 'union,' and always was 'union' since it joined the Nationalists in 1910. The faults of Quebec lie at the head of the Borden Government and their friends, who joined the Nationalist party which preached no more contribution to Great Britain either in men or money. Bourassa's policy was financed by Borden, and receipts from Sir Herbert Ames, who paid Bourassa for circulating Le Devoir are to be shown. Lord Atherstone is largely responsible for the spirit of Nationalists. What the press says of Laurier's alliance with Bourassa is untrue. If there is any coalition it is between Sir Robert Borden and Baurassa.

A UNION CANDIDATE.

Mr. Jacobs quoted Mr. Bernier, a "Union" candidate in Montreal, who has declared himself to be an anti-conscriptionist:

CONSCRIPTION.

Is conscription necessary? "That," said Mr. Jacobs, "should be decided by the people of a democratic country where the people are king. If the policy is necessary submit it to us and if we don't want it say so and Canada may take the cowardly place she would declare herself ready to take.

The people must govern in every British possession. In Australia conscription was submitted to the vote of the people, soldiers and women, and was not carried—still voluntary enlistment went on. In South Africa there was no question of conscription yet the German possessions are cleaned up by voluntary system. Ireland has had no conscription. If conscription is necessary why is it not enforced to bring out the thousands in India. England knows more about the people's wishes than Sir Robert Borden.

THE REFERENDUM.

There are at present 24 million men in the field, millions in training, yet Mr. Rowell says without 100,000 more the war is lost! Conscripts go into battle in a bitterly antagonistic spirit. Mr. Rowell admits the referendum is necessary, but there is not time. The Hun is at the gate. Borden says the need is imminent, yet the whole animus has been frittered away since the Militia Act was passed, while the iniquitous purchase of the C. N. R. went through in short order.

The Union Government to-day is like two cats tied by their own tails together. Mr. Carvell, one of its constituents had already declared his attitude when he called them "the same crowd of grafters." Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., told Borden he was a liar.

BORDEN'S WAR ACTIVITIES.

Sir Robert Borden has done more to harm recruiting than any other man. He held up contingents to give contracts to his friends and when the exposures came out the "underling was fired and the Manager kept."

BORDEN IN QUEBEC.

Why has Sir Robert never spoken in Quebec? Not because he had not the chance. In Montreal "the heart of the Tories," it is suspected, Doherty and his brethren paid hoodlums to disturb meetings that their cause might gain sympathy.

Sir Robert Borden is responsible for the Nationalists. He has supported them upon the Liberal party through the versatile press, such as the Globe.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN.

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Rev. Fathers O'Sullivan, Port Hope, Maher, Lakefield, McFadden, of Woodler, and Father Guiry, were in the city yesterday to attend the Bazaar at the Lyceum.

Mrs. Hourigan, Engleburne Park, was the winner of the shawl raffled last night by Father McFadden at the Bazaar. Mrs. Milan was the lucky ticket holder on the rocker.

Mrs. M. A. Downham, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past five weeks, is sufficiently well again to leave the hospital and is at 555 Water Street.

The infant son of Pte. Robert Glover and Mrs. Glover has been taken to the Nicholls Hospital seriously ill.

Miss Bessie B. Ross, who a few weeks ago underwent an operation in Nicholls Hospital, has now so far recovered as to be able to resume her duties at the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Lelia Mongray of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, 476 Bolivar street.

Mr. F. J. Macdonnel, representing the Victor Saw Works, and a former resident of Peterborough, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

The Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, and Mrs. Roper, are in Lakefield to visit their son, who is a pupil of the Grove school.—Mail and Empire.

Lieut. Alston Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe, have arrived from England and are the guests of Mrs. Radcliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacque. —Mail and Edpire.

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Members and adherents are requested to bring their mite boxes to the Church on Friday, the 14th, at 7.30 p.m., when a social evening will then be held. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches and cake.

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Don't miss this unique entertainment in George street Sunday school room on Friday evening next, December 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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The programme of 25 pieces to be given at the S. A. Temple, Simcoe street to-night, will be of a varied and enjoyable character.

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Of household furniture, etc., at the home of Mr. H. W. Nicoll, 312 Maitland avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, commencing 1.30 p.m. Everything mostly new, including new Karnaion, gas and coal range, combined oak dining room suite and etc., etc. W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. 3d-137

PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold their sale of aprons, quilts and home-made cooking in the store of The Singer Sewing Machine Co. (next to Can. Pac. Ry. Ticket Office) George St., all day **Saturday, December 15th.** All those having contributions kindly send them in Saturday to place of sale.

DANSANT AND TEA.

The proceeds of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., dansant and tea on Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the Navy League of Canada for the relief of the families of sailors. The tea will be held from 3.30 to 5.30. Afternoon tea, 25c; Tea and dancing, 50c. During the afternoon a short vocal programme will be given by local talent. 2d-138

RECEPTION HELD.

A very enjoyable reception was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, 541 Elm street, when their son and bride returned from their honeymoon. The evening was spent in games and singing, after which about forty-five guests partook of a sumptuous supper. The young couple received many costly presents. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

BELGIAN CHILDREN PLEAD FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The orphan children of Belgium do not ask for toys this Christmas, they do not ask for luxuries, but what a joy it would be to them if, through your generosity, they could have one full meal on Christmas Day.

For they have subsisted—you could not call it live—on a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day, except in such cases, where the generosity of their well-to-do allies make it possible to rescue starving children for a few short weeks, and take them to places in Holland, where they can be given proper food and attention.

You will enjoy your Christmas Day infinitely more, knowing that you have done something for the sake of the Belgian children.

WEDDING BELLS

HOPKINS—WHETUNG.

At the George Street Methodist Parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Russell Hopkins, of this city, was united in marriage to Ruth Whetung, of Curve Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Thomas. The happy couple left on the evening train for Orillia, where they will reside.

Every man should know at least a little about cooking.

Salmon can be used instead of cod fish in potato cakes.

MILITARY TRIBUNAL DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF CASES

The Appeal of Percy Drain Was Disallowed—Other Cases Heard

Percy Drain, of Clarina, together with an elder grown-up brother, work a two hundred and eighty acre farm. The elder brother was exempted. Two other brothers, aged fifteen and twelve years respectively, also reside on the farm. The father is dead.

Judge Huycke expressed the opinion that the Tribunal did eminently right when they exempted one brother and disallowed the claim of the other.

The appeal was disallowed.

Judgment Reserved.

Hugh and Thomas Kelly work two hundred acres of land about six miles from Norwood, in South Dummer. The former, who is married, appeared on behalf of his brother, whose exemption was disallowed by the Tribunal. Four brothers work two farms near Norwood, a fifth brother who works in Smith Township was given temporary exemption by the Bridgenorth Tribunal, and a sixth brother attends the Business College in Peterborough.

Thomas Kelly, the appellant, said he knew of no reason why he should not go, except that he was employed as a farm labourer.

The two brothers who reside in Asphodel were exempted.

Judgment was reserved.

Will Be Re-examined.

William S. Wilson asked the appeal tribunal to exempt him upon the grounds that he was physically incapacitated. Wilson was passed as an A2 man.

"You don't expect me to disregard the finding of the Medical Board?" Judge Huycke asked.

"I suffered from a nervous breakdown in 1914 and 1915," volunteered the appellant.

"Perhaps the doctors thought the outdoor life would do you good," observed the Court.

Wilson was sent up for further examination.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30, in the Lecture Room. The different reports will be presened, and an address given by Mrs. Robert Cook, a returned missionary.

The members are asked to meet promptly at 3 o'clock in the Guild Room for the election of officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for week ending December 13, 1917, $608,262.

Same week last month, $673,442.

Same week last year, $619,279.

Same week two years ago, $512,680.

MOCK TRIAL REPEAT.

The "Mock Trial" was repeated in Knox Church Lecture Hall last night before a good and enthusiastic audience. The different characters acted with more confidence, with the result that the performance again went without a hitch. A few more local "hits" were given, and the audience were not slow to catch on.

The musical programme was also of a high order, the artistes being: Mr. George Kenyon, piano solo and accompaniments; Mr. Frank Clarke, banjo selections; Mr. George C. Roy songs from "Harry Lauder"; Messrs V. Morpet and Jno. Anderson and Rev. James Mackenzie, songs; and Mr. Charles Coleman, in usual good style, selections from Harry Lauder.

Miss Cora Peters also acted as accompanist.

SHOULD BE MORE CHIMES.

Since Belgium came into such world-wide prominence, our attention has been directed to the Carillons of Belgium, about which Canadians knew very little. The Church chimes are coming into their own here to a certain extent, and yet we have not nearly enough of them. The chimes have not as yet been given the fixed place in our lives that their importance warrants.

What contributes more to making a Sunday morning what a Sunday morning should be than to hear the church chimes pealing out all over the city? Said a well-known business man to the writer: "When I was a boy living in the town of M——, there were four churches each with a good bell. They rang for five minutes at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, for five minutes again at 10.30, and then continuously from 10.45 to 11 o'clock the hour of the services. After listening to those bells year after year they became as much a part of Sunday as the wearing of my best suit and boots. Unconsciously, those bells became a part of my existence. As a middle-aged man I moved from that town to another where there were no bells. I was completely lost. There was something lacking about the Sunday morning. It seemed flat, like having your porridge cooked without any salt in it. I'm never at home without the church bells or the chimes."

That man's experience is another illustration of the fact that there is something in the human make-up desiring music, desiring it everywhere, and desiring it all the time.

JUNIOR TEAM FOR LINDSAY

Start With Splendid Prospects and Plenty of Material

The Lindsay Post says:

Lindsay will have a team in the Junior O.H.A. this season. At a meeting of the local hockey enthusiasts, the following officials were elected:

President—C. M. Squier.

Vice-President—Ed. C. Armstrong.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. Butler.

Managers—A. Carew and Fred Taylor.

The club starts out with splendid prospects and with plenty of material for a firs-class eam.

Peterborough and Port Hope have also entered the Junior O.H.A. series, so that some interesting games may be expected between old rivals.

Some of the local junior players are Howard Chambers, Everett Reeves, Norbert John McClory, Wm Rogers, Edward Power, Harold Conly, R. McElroy, Norris Green, Clive Lyons, H. Wilford, Chas. Stoddard, Ross Kelly, Geo. Bell, J. Killen, Claude Oliver, Wm. Garnett.

MENACE NOT YET MASTERED

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The submarine menace, in my opinion, is held but not yet mastered, said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons to-day. Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses. The First Lord said that if the country would economize so as to restrict the use of tonnage and set ships free for more urgent uses; if England would follow the tradition of their race and put forth all their power, relaxing no effort to defeat the submarine evil, then war could end only in victory.

FOUR BIG FIRES TO-DAY

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Four big fires are reported in various parts of Eastern Canada to-day. The base recruiting office and several stores adjoining, with various military buildings, were destroyed at Ottawa, with a total damage of a quarter of a million dollars. In St. John, N.B., St. David's Presbyterian church was totally destroyed. At Valleyfield, P.Q., three thousand were thrown out of employment in the destruction of the Montreal cotton plant, with a damage of half a million. At St. Johns, Q., the Excelsior straw Co.'s plant was destroyed, with a loss of $125,000. In all cases the origin was mysterious.

COL. DOCHERTY KILLED.

Commander of Lord Strathcona's Horse Falls in Action.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—To-night's casualty list reports Lieut.-Col. Malcolm Docherty, D.S.O., Commander of Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.), as killed in action. On December 4 Col. Docherty was reported wounded, but his wounds were of a slight nature and he remained at duty. It was only about three months ago that Col. Docherty was appointed to the command, succeeding Lieut.-Col. A. J. Heskwith. Col. Docherty was a Winnipeg man, and went to the front at a Lieutenant in May, 1915. He was forty years of age, and served in the South African war with the Second C.M.R.

NOTICE

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Griffin Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. boxes, pound 15c
New Figs, bulk, pound 25c
Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sack, ... $1.50
Canada Corn Starch, 2 boxes for 25c
Hand Picked White Beans, pound 15c
Beets, very choice med. size, peck 30c
Carrots, large and firm, peck .. 25c
Canadian Onions, Red or Yellow, peck 45c
Turnips, good cookers, peck 15c
Canadian Cheese. Special, pound 28c
Peerless Laundry Soap, long bar. Special 15c
Sunlight, Cold, Comfort, Surprise Soap, 4 for 25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, freshly ground, pound 50c
Uncoloured Japan Tea, reg 50c. pound 40c
Arbutus Brand Salmon, large tin. Special 15c
Swift's Head Cheese, all meat, lb. 20c
Sweet Apple Cider, clear as amber, gallon 60c
Silver Cow or Carnation Milk. Special, can 18c
Banner Brand Eggs, every egg guaranteed, dozen 48c
Lily Brand Jam, Strawberry and Raspberry, 4-lb. pails. Special 69c
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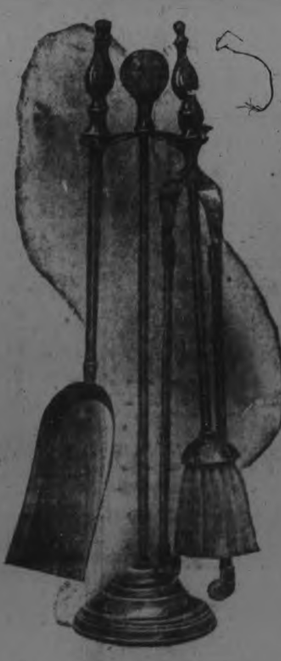

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HALIFAX CITY HALL IS OASIS IN THE DESERT

REAL CHURCH UNION.

Clergyman Arrange Schedule of Nursing and Visiting—Children Cared for.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14. — "Is this where you get clothes? Is this where you get glass? Is this where you get coal? Is this where you get food? Is this where you find out about lost people?" was asked me over and over again.

Practical organization is just beginning to emerge. The city is commandeering all motor cars whatever their condition. Food, clothing, and money continues to pour in from all parts of Canada and the United States. Everyhere we hear of the wonderful beneficience of the United States. Word has been received that 10,000 blankets and 1,000 cot beds, with staff of doctors and nurses, are on the way from a county in Maine.

CHURCH UNION AT LAST.

Common sorrow has made Church Union, hitherto unfeasible, here at last. All the clergymen of the city are giving up their entire time to relief work. They have arranged a union schedule of nursing and services for the patients at the various hospitals.

The homeless children for the present have all been transferred to the Infants' Home as claimants may yet be found. The telegraph offices have been almost buried beneath the enormous increase of telegrams, lines being so engaged by personal and necessary telegrams that newspapermen here from many points are growing impatient.

I have just been to St. Mary's Hall connected with St. Mary's Cathedral. Yesterday they gave dinner to over 300 in an improvised dining room. To-day they are fitting up the dance hall with row upon row of cot beds. In some rooms two and three families are quartered. Others have one family. Here they eat, sleep, live.

A SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

A room about 10 by 12 feet was occupied by a soldier father with bandaged eye, his wife sitting on a mattress with a two weeks' old baby on her knee, with her face badly scratched, and another schild beside her. They had slept on the mattress which was on the floor, occupying nearly the whole space and were now eating their breakfast there. "Just together," was all that was left them.

Another room had the following: In one corner, a wounded soldier half-lying on cot bed; over there the wife bending anxiously over a bundle of blankets on which was her baby, "taken sick in the night"; the other occupant was an old woman twisted with rheumatism eating her breakfast from the top of a piano.

Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

GREAT OFFENSIVE IS IMPENDING ON WESTERN FRONT

German People Are Building Great Hopes on the Result—Bitter Fighting on British Front

REPORT FROM BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A generally increased confidence in Germany based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors is shown in extracts from the latest German newspapers telegraphed from Holland. Travellers arriving in Holland from Germany are quoted as saying that the German people are building great hopes on the great offensive in the west, which is regarded as certainly impending.

BITTER FIGHTING.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bitter fighting lasted the entire day Wednesday and Thursday east of Bullecourt, where the Bavarians attacked the British positions, according to a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in France. As a result of the attack the enemy remained in possession of some ground he had taken early in the assault.

BERLIN, Via London, Dec. 14. — There is nothing new to report from any of the fronts, a supplementary statement from General Headquarters says.

NOTICE TO EAST CITY HALL SUPPORTERS

Important Meetings at the Committee Rooms Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

Every one interested in Mr. Hall's election is asked to meet at the Committee Rooms, East City, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Those who can volunteer rigs and automobiles are asked to leave in their names, also those who can act as drivers and scrutineers. If this is kindly attended to at once it will be appreciated.

FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—John Johansen, helmsman of the steamer Imo, is detained as a suspected German spy.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 14.—Italians repulsed the Teuton thrusts.

DO MUCH DAMAGE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 14. — General Haig's troops do much damage in raids.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Great aerial activity reported on the French front.

BOMBING RAID.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Admiralty reported a bombing raid made by naval air craft on Bruge's dock on Tuesday night. The weather was heavy, visibly bad, and one of our machines failed to return.

SUSPECTED SPY ARRESTED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—A suspected spy was arrested on board the relief steamer Northland, from Boston. He gave the name of Henry French, but it was ascertained that his name is Louis Vosburg.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Testimony of alleged attempts to dynamite railroad bridges and tracks at Nipigon, Ont., was brought out in the Kaltschmidt trial, yesterday.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 14.—Attacks in force by the enemy on the Brenta Front yesterday were repulsed. The enemy abandoned his attempts towards evening on account of heavy losses.

SUBMARINE FIRED SHELLS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Forty shells were fired at Funchal, the Capital of Mederia, from a German submarine. A number were killed and wounded. Buildings were damaged.

BATTLESHIPS SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Italian Embassy report two Austrian battleships torpedoed by the Italian torpedo craft in the harbour of Trieste on the night of December 9th.

A Merry Christmas—and a Grafonola

All down through the ages the term "Merry Christmas" has been inseparable from the thought of music. Without music—merry and sublime, instrumental and vocal—it would hardly be Christmas, would it? Then why not decide now to endow your own or some other home with that matchless reproducer of the world's choicest music—a Grafonola.

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COSSACK FORCES BEGIN HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE CITY OF ROSCOW

Bolsheviki Troops Have Clashed With Gen. Kaledine's Troops Who Have Destroyed the Bolsheviki Headquarters—Delegates Empowered to Enter Into Peace Negotiations.

THE CITY IS BESIEGED

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—General Kaledines has begun hostilities and is besieging the City of Rostov, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov. Within Rostiv the Bolsheviki troops have clashed with the Cossaks who have destroyed the Bolsheviki headquarters. The transport Kolchida, manned by Bolsheviki, is bombarding Kaledines' forces.

PEACE MAY FOLLOW.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest Litovsk the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

Love is the only sure cure for coquetry.

Panels of fur are inserted in the sides of a pretty afternoon dress of black velvet.

French women have turned to coats of black satin, with fur trimmings.

Velvet gowns wil be worn for afternoon and informal evening affairs.

The Instruction Cars Attracted Many Visitors

The Agricultural Instruction cars sent by the Farmers' Institute, was the centre of considerable interest at the Grand Trunk siding yesterday. The contents of the car were practical demonstrations of the possibilities of farming undertaken by organized methods. Miniature chicken runs and hen houses demonstrated the proper care of chickens, and advocated more fresh air for them in the fact that tuberculosis threatens to become a menace, if not stamped out immediately. The feed necessary for chickens and the results of proper feeding in the output of e s were shown, also the proper way to judge poultry.

A new department to most of the local farmers was the farm engineering, demonstrating the machinery necessary for proper drainage, etc.

In the seed and grain department sprouting grains afforded proof of the necessity of skilled choice of grain for seeding, showing the results obtained from the poorer and better grains.

The strides ahead in agriculture under the experimental work of Dr. Cavitz were demonstrated.

The blights, and how to check and detect them, of different grains, fruit and vegetables were also shown.

The car is under the management of Mr. Clarke, who, for twenty years, has given lectures to the Farmers' Institutes.

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GRAIN MARKET

Western oats were lowered 2 1-2c in store at Fort William yesterday, according to the Board of Trade official quotations. The oats market at Winnipeg opened strong and 5-8c higher, but later eased off, closing 3-4c below Wednesday's close.

Corn opened stronger on the Chicago market under the influence of bad weather, which, it was expected, would check the movement of the crop. Prices steadied again, however, closing only 1-4c above Wednesday's close. Rye is quoted 1c higher.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2, northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2; including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 80 3-8s; No. 3, 77 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed 77c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 74 5-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2, white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c, nominal.

Barley—$1.25 to $1.26.

Ontario wheat — No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $2.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.77.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $44; bran, $38; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $48 to $49.

Hay — Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

UNION STOCK YARDS—Receipts 90 cars, with 325 cattle, 53 calves, 5,604 hogs, and 337 sheep and lambs.

The week-end market was slow and inclined to drag, following the good hot markets the earlier part of the week. Fortunately there was but a light run of cattle and everything was well cleaned up, but at some concessions from prices asked earlier, particularly for some good loads of butcher Cows, bulls, canners and cutters were in good demand at steady prices with the rest of the week.

Calves were in firm market.

Sheep and lambs steady.

Hogs steady at $18.50, fed and watered, with a good heavy run.

Baby beef steers	$12.00 to $15.00	
Heavy steers	11.00	11.50
Choice butcher	11.00	11.50
do medium	10.00	10.25
do common	9.50	9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	700	7.25
Lambs	17.50	17.75
Sheep, light	14.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	
do, off cars	18.75	

FIXES PRICES OF UMBRELLAS.

HAVRE.—The price of umbrellas in occupied Belgium has been fixed at 75 francs each by German authorities.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.05 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International, Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.20 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
5.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.10 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.55 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

It was not alone the surprise, the nameless terror of the thing, that sent Duvall headlong from the room. He fully realized that the noise of the encounter, the shrieks of his assailant, would quickly bring the other inmates of the house to the room. He had no wish to be discovered there—his entrance had been too irregular, too illegal, for that. With extraordinary rapidity he flung himself through the window and without waiting to observe the result of his intrusion, sped swiftly across the roofs of the two buildings, up the steps to the attic roof, and from there by means of the ladder, to the roof of the apartment building. The janitor sat where he had left him, smoking a pipe. Duvall looked back. Lights were visible in the room that he had just left. He saw a figure, one that closely resembled Marcia Ford, cross the lighted area of the window. There was a second figure with her, smaller, shorter, he thought. Who—what was it that had attacked him? He stood in a daze, unable to grasp the meaning of the experience through which he had just passed.

The janitor took his pipe from his mouth and rose.

"Find what you were looking for?" he asked with a grin.

Duvall shook his head.

"No," he said. "Not exactly. But I'm on the track of it."

"Want the ladder any more?"

"No, not to-night." He assisted the man to draw it up to the roof.

A few minutes later he had reached the sidewalk. He glanced at his watch. It was just eight o'clock. As he walked toward the entrance of the house at No. 162 the front door opened, and a woman came out.

Duvall quickened his pace, but the woman was also apparently in a great hurry. She ran swiftly across the sidewalk and sprang into a cab which stood beside the curb. Duvall was able to get but a fleeting glance at her, but that glance was enough to convince him that she was the mysterious prisoner who had so neatly given him the slip while in the cab the night before. He sprang forward with a cry, but before he had come within ten feet of the cab, the vehicle dashed off and proceeded at a rapid rate up the street.

A second cab came along at almost the same moment. Duvall hailed it but the driver shook his head, indicating that he had a fare. In a moment the second cab had passed, apparently in hot pursuit of the first. There were no other cabs in sight. With a growl of anger and annoyance Duvall turned back to the door of No. 162.

Should he ring the bell and ask for Miss Ford? he wondered. Of what use would it be to request an interview? Yet there seemed to be nothing else that he could do. Miss Ford had not left the house although the other woman, apparently her confederate, had done so. He stood in the shadow of the apartment building, trying to decide what move he should make next.

CHAPTER XIV.

Grace Duvall, on being left at the hotel by her husband, spent a long and very tiresome afternoon. She had expected Richard back long before with news, perhaps of a successful investigation of the woman, Marcia Ford, whose address was so near that of the Mortons. But when six o'clock came and went, with no news of her husband, Grace came to the conclusion that he had probably struck a long trail and being a normally healthy person with an excellent appetite, she went to the dining room and ordered dinner leaving word at the desk where she would be in case Richard returned.

Her lonely meal was over by seven and, not knowing what to do, Grace went out on the sidewalk, with the intention of looking for her friend of the evening before, the taxicab driver, Leary. It was possible that the man might have something more to report. As she reached the door she saw him descend from his cab.

He came forward at once, tipping his cap.

"Taxi, ma'am," he asked.

"No, I don't think so, Leary. Anything new?"

"Not a thing, ma'am. Haven't seen that party since. Can't I take you for a drive, ma'am?"

Grace was on the point of refusing, when a sudden idea came to her. She hastily opened her pocketbook, tore out the pieces of the visiting card that Duvall had left upon the table and fitted them together.

"Drive me to 162 W. 57th Street," she directed, and stepped into the cab.

Leary touched his cap and in a few moments they were speeding up the Avenue.

"Don't go right up to the address," Grace told him through the speaking tube. "Stop a little below, but in a place where I can see the door."

The man nodded, and a little later they turned into 57th Street and drew up alongside the curb.

"Do you think you would recognize the woman who gave you the card, last night?" Grace asked.

"Yes, ma'am. I think I should, ma'am."

"Very well. Watch the doorway of number 162. If she goes in let me know. If she comes out, follow her. I shall probably recognize her myself, if she is the woman I think. I saw her for a few moments at the Grand Theatre last night. But she may not be the same one. We'll know that later."

Leary nodded, and they began a long wait. After what seemed to Grace an interminable time, they saw a taxicab come rapidly down the street, execute a turn, and draw up before the door of number 162.

Grace, as soon as she realized the cab's destination, sprang in the direction of the house. The cab came to a standstill just before she reached it, and two women got out. One of them Grace had never seen before. The other she recognized at once. It was the woman who had fainted in the theatre the previous night.

Neither of the women paid any attention to her, but directing the cabman to wait, passed quickly into the house.

Grace went back to her cab and got in.

"The woman I am looking for has just driven up in that cab," she said. "She has gone into the house. The cab is to wait. When she comes out again, follow her."

Leary nodded, and the two of them settled down for what they supposed would be a long wait. To their surprise, scarcely ten minutes had passed before the door of No. 162 was suddenly opened, and the woman whom Grace had recognized dashed down the steps and sprang into the waiting cab. At almost the same moment Grace saw her husband start forward from the direction of the apartment building, as though in pursuit of her.

There was no time, however, to wait for him. The cab ahead had already started off, and Leary, true to his instructions, was speeding after it. In a moment both vehicles had turned into Seventh Avenue and were driving rapidly uptown.

As minute after minute sped by, Grace began to realize that the chase might prove a long one. They had already crossed to Central Park West, and were now speeding northward again in the neighbourhood of 72nd Street. Then, to Grace's surprise, the cab ahead swerved into a side street, and drew up before the entrance of the hotel at which Ruth Morton and her mother were stopping. The cab had no sooner stopped than the woman sprang out and entered the lobby.

Grace followed her without a moment's hesitation, ordering Leary to wait. The woman hurried up to the desk and, taking a blank card from it, scribbled a few words upon it in pencil, and handed it to the clerk. Grace was unable to hear what she said to him, but the man nodded, and handed the card to a bellboy. The woman sat down in a nearby chair.

Grace, having nothing else to do, and being somewhat afraid that the woman might recognize her, crossed at once to the opposite side of the lobby and, going to the news stand, spent some time in selecting and purchasing a magazine. She stood with her back to the woman, screened by a large palm, but at the same time managed to keep a fairly close watch upon her.

It was several minutes before anything happened. Then an elderly lady emerged from one of the elevators, and under the guidance of a bellboy approached the woman Grace had been following. Grace did not remember having ever seen the older woman before, but she had a distinct impression that it might be Mrs. Morton. She strolled over to the desk and addressed the clerk in a low voice.

"Is that Mrs. Morton—the elderly lady in black?" she asked.

The clerk stared at her, but his reserve melted before her charming smile.

"No, Miss," he said. "That is Mrs. Bradley."

"Thank you." Grace gave a sigh of relief, and turned away.

Looking once more toward the two women, she saw that the older one was addressing her companion with something of reserve, as though she had never met her before. The younger woman spoke quickly, smilingly, for a few moments, shook hands with her companion, and turned away. Grace saw that she was about to leave, and at once followed her, although at a little distance, so as not to excite her suspicions. When she reached the sidewalk the other woman had already entered her cab, and seemed about to drive off.

The cab, however, merely moved to a position further down the street, and by the time Grace had entered her own vehicle the other had again become stationary.

This manoeuvre struck Grace as extremely peculiar. She told Leary to remain where he was, and with some misgivings, awaited the woman's next move.

(Continued to-morrow).

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For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

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Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

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ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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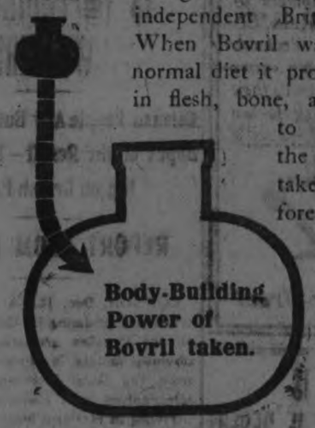

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HAVELOCK CORRESPONDENCE

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alex Innis, of Toronto, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Gladys Riley, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Hart.

Mr. James Black, of Kingston, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Brooks and children, of Peterborough, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Sexsmith.

Nurse Montgomery, who has been attending Mrs. R. F. Covert, returned to her home in Peterborough on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong is visiting her son, Mr. Albert Armstrong, in Hastings.

Miss Pearl Green has returned home from visiting friends at Sharbot Lake and Kingston.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dreyer at 2.30 o'clock.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's Church held a sale of work and tea in the basement of the church on Monday and Tuesday of last week, which proved a great success. The proceeds amounted to over $65.

Pte. Jack O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien, of town, has been invalided home, and is now in Canada, and is expected to arrive in Havelock soon.

Mr. Wm. Webb, of Toronto, was a visitor to town on Monday last, receiving the glad hand of his many friends.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on the afternoons of 20th and 21st December. Home-made cooking and many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Walter Varty was again remanded for a week when he came up for a hearing at Peterborough on Monday last.

Mr. Albert Squire, of Norwood, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. John N. Scott has purchased the fifty-acre farm adjoining him from Mr. John Houston, for the sum of $2[illegible]00.

A [illegible] and new serial will commence at the Gem Theatre on Monday night, 10th December, "Gloria's Romance," featuring that popular star Bill[illegible] Burke.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a bazaar and 10 cent tea on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week in the basement of the church, and as in previous years was well attended, and a great success in every way.

Mrs. Sanford Hubble, of Blairton, was severely injured on Saturday when Mr. Hubble's team ran away, throwing Mrs. Hubble out.

P. Hoag, continuation school inspector, of Toronto, and R. Lees, of Peterborough, public school inspector, were here last week on their official duties.

It is said that the story of Alonzo Lawrence having been eaten at Loon Lake by a wild animal is untrue in every particular. Lawrence is said to be trapping at Potash Lake.

Last meeting of the Townships of Belmont and Methuen will be held on Saturday, 15th December, at the Armstrong House.

Round Lake Christmas Tree will be held this year on Friday, 21st December. The White Church Christmas Tree on Thursday, 20th December.

Trent River will hold their Christmas Tree on Thursday, 20th December, also.

Auctioneer Fisher, of Campbellford, will sell farm stock, implements, etc. of Mr. Andrew Beatty, at his residence, Lot 9, Con. 11, Belmont, on Thursday afternoon, 13th December.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have bought a home in Havelock, and intend moving to town shortly.

Mr. Wm. Mathison has received word that his son, Pte. Archie Mathison, has been shell shocked and gassed during the recent heavy fighting at the Front. No details as to the seriousness of his condition were given.

Pte. A. McFarlane, of Marmora, brother of Mrs. J. Reid of town, has been reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Trent River, last week.

Mrs. French and daughter Bessie who have occupied their summer cottage at Trent River since early last spring, returned home to Campbellford last week.

Mrs. Thos. Wood spent the week-end in Lakefield, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ball, who died at Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, last week.

Mrs. Harris, of Belmont, who has been confined to Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, was brought home on Saturday last, much improved in health.

The last meeting of the Havelock Council for this year will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday night, 14th December, at 7.30 o'clock, when the business of the municipality will be settled for the year.

Pte. Thos. Weese, second youngest son of Mrs. H. Weese, of town, has been reported killed in action. Pte. Weese enlisted in the defunct 247th Battalion, and later transferred to another battalion at Kingston. He was only seventeen years of age.

Pte. Garnet Kelly, of town, who enlisted in the Home Guards at Kingston, was in town last week. He has been transferred to the Battery and expects to go overseas soon.

Lieut. H. Thompson, of Colborne who went overseas with the 139th Battalion, has been invalided home on account of ill-health. Lieut. Thompson was in town last week renewing old acquaintances, having been on the staff of the local bank previous to enlisting.

Pte. Bruce Elmhirst, who formerly resided in town, is among the returned soldiers lately arrived in Canada. He is home on furlough, and expects to return to England in the near future. He is convalescing from his injuries at his home in Seymour.

Pte. Sherwood Aulthouse, of town, who was officially reported missing last spring, has now been reported as killed in action. He went overseas with the 93rd Battalion.

A meeting of the women voters of Havelock and district was held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon, and was addressed by Mrs. Baird Laidlaw, of Toronto, in the interests of win-the-war. Mrs. Laidlaw also spoke at Mr. Sexsmith's meeting in the Town Hall on the same evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Belmont and Methuen Council was held at Armstrong House on 24th November, when the business for the month was discussed.

School Report S.S. No. 6, Belmont.

Sr. IV.—P. Longmuir, 75.
Jr. IV.—G. Craighead, 67.
Sr. III.—M. McKay, 79.
Jr. III.—R. Langmuir, 65; J. Carr, 65; A. Wilde, 61; I. Craighead, 59.
Sr. II.—M. Carr, 71.
Jr. II.—R. Longmuir, 63; B. Spencer, 61.
Sr. I.—G. Moay, 74; I. Smith, 67.
Primer—W. Longmuir, M. Carr G. Buchanan, R. McNeely, E. Brown.

Miss M. E. Hendren, Teacher.

Miss Geraldine Shea spent the week-end at her home in Peterborough.

Mr. Greenham, C.P.R. constable here, is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ward Patterson, of Peterborough, was in town last week on business.

Havelock and Belmont contributed $52,000 to the Victory Loan. Havelock citizens took $31,300 of the Loan and Belmont residents $20,700.

Mrs. E. J. Laing is visiting at her home in Colborne.

Mr. Thos. Marshall, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Watson, of Toronto, is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Marshall, of Peace River, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. H. W. Roche spent Saturday in Peterborough.

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Military Voters' Act, 1917

To the Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—As I have had so many inquiries as to the soldier's vote, will you please allow me, through your columns, to state for the benefi of all inquirers what the law is on this subject. It is as follows:

The returned and discharged soldiers and nurses, as well as all persons, male or female, that have enlisted on enrolled or are called out for and placed on active service in the C.E.F., the Canadian Navy, Militia, Volunteer Reserves, Air Service and Motor Boat Patrol, whether of age or not, including Indians, are all entitled to vote.

Soldiers and Nurses in uniform vote, under the Military regulations, wherever they may be.

Discharged Soldiers can vote any place on producing their discharge papers and making oath that they are the persons named therein.

The above need not be on the Voters' List; they may vote **whether on or not,** wherever they happen to be on Polling Day.

Yours truly,

Jas. G. Guise-Bagley.

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FOR BABY'S TENDER SKIN.

A child's skin is tender as well as beautiful and eczema may be caused by chafing of clothing, the use of poor soap, exposure to cold or sudden change of temperature. Probably no treatment for eczema has ever proven so successful as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and this applies particularly to baby eczema. This ointment is delightfully soothing, stops the itching and consequently prevents scratching. Gradually the sores are healed up, and the skin is left soft and velvety.

Music & Drama

"THE 13TH CHAIR."

Bayard Veiller's striking drama, "The 13th Chair" as staged at the Grand Opera House last night proved one of the most thrilling productions seen in Peterborough in years. The large audience was thrilled as seldom before by a dramatic performance. Mr. Veiller has the punch in his plays. He proved it in "Within the Law" and in "The 13th Chair" he has surpassed all his previous efforts and provided a drama that for sheer gripping interest has not been surpassed by the work of any contemporaneous author. The story of the play is based on the Rosalie La Grange stories by Will Irwin and Rosalie the spiritualist is the centre figure. The action revolves around the fortunes of a group of visitors at the home of Roscoe Crosby. At the instigation of Edward Wales, who is seeking to find the murderer of his friend, Rosalie is brought to the house to give a demonstration. Thirteen people, including the spiritualist, are seated in a circle, the doors and windows are locked and the room is plunged in darkness. The voice of a child, supposed to be "Laughing Eyes," the spiritualist's medium, is heard and Wales questions her as to the death of his friend. Suddenly there is a groan, the lights are turned up and Wales is found to have been murdered, stabbed in the back as his friend had been. The remainder of the play deals with the discovery of the murderer, the mystery being solved in a most dramatic manner, thanks to Rosalie. The action is full of stirring situations and the denouncement is a surprise.

"The 13th Chair" was magnificently acted. Miss Blanch Hall scored heavily as Rosalie, making the part of the spiritualist a most likeable and realistic one. She was delightful throughout and was enthusiastically recalled at the end of the second act. Supporting her was a most adequate cast. Joseph R. Garry's portrayal of the part of Inspector Tim Donaghue was a masterpiece, and Marie Goras charming as Helen O'Neill. All the other roles were well handled, and altogether "The 13th Chair" was the dramatic event of the season.

There was just one feature that interfered with the enjoyment of the event and that was the conduct of a part of the audience. Since the advent of bill board advertising for moving pictures, it has become the custom of managers advertising the spoken drama to place on their posters the words, "This is not a moving picture." It might be advisable for the management of the Grand, the next time a play like "The 13th Chair" comes along to label it, "This is not a comedy," and this might serve to keep away the people who persist in laughing at the serious portions of the play. Last night the most striking part of the drama, the situation that has been acclaimed by critics throughout America as one of the most novel in the history of the stage, i.e. the spiritualistic seance, played in darkness, was utterly spoiled by half a dozen brainless individuals in the gallery who persisted in emitting cat calls and whistles, apparently to the enjoyment of a few feminine gigglers downstairs, but to the disgust of the greater part of the audience, and undoubtedly to the amazement of the members of the company, who must have thought they had indeed struck a "tank" town. Such conduct might pass for humour in the hay belt, but should not be encouraged in a place of this size. The arrest of a few of the offenders would be a benefit to Peterborough theatre-goers.

Girdles are enriched with odd buckles in old-silver and old-gold effects.

A one-piece coat-skirt is so treated as to form a one-piece tunic in the back.

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"Sometimes," continued Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up again. My kidneys were all out of order, and disturbed me so I could scarcely get any rest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people and for fifteen years I have simply suffered torture. Many a morning my back hurt me so bad and was so stiff that I couldn't raise my head and I would actually have to roll out of bed. I have gone to work hurting so bad that I could hardly drag along and felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition and last spring I got in such a bad shape I had to step off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffering. Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism and there were sharp, cramping pains going through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double. Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just tell you I was in misery nearly all the time.

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

DEC. 10, 1917.

Nehemiah enforces the Law of the Sabbath. Nehemiah 13:15-22.

Golden Text: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8.

1. Verse 15. What was the moral condition of the Jews in Jerusalem at this time?

2. If Jesus were to come to this community to-day, in how many ways would he find that we were breaking the Sabbath?

3. Would you say or not, and why, that publishing a Sunday newspaper is breaking the Sabbath?

4. Verse 16. In how many ways were these Jews breaking the Sabbath?

5. If fishermen come in late Saturday night with their catch of fish, why would it or not, be legitimate to dispose of them on Sunday seeing they may spoil before Monday?

6. What is the practical injury of general trading on Sunday?

7. Verse 17. If a property owner rents his stores to be used for Sunday business while he attends church and rests on that day, why is he not a Sabbath breaker?

8. If well to do men require or permit their employees to work on Sunday except for the purpose of necessity or mercy, are they not, and why, as guilty of breaking the Sabbath as if they worked personally?

9. Verse 18. In the early days the Sabbath was generally better observed than at the present time. What benefits did they get from observing the day, and what do they suffer now, who in a large measure disregard the day?

10. Verse 18. What influence did the sin of Sabbath breaking have upon God in allowing the Jews to go into captivity?

11. What bad effect comes upon the individual and the community now, through disregarding the Sabbath Day? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the Club.)

12. What evils do they suffer in a Sabbath-breaking community from which a Sabbath keeping community are exempt?

13. Verse 19. What can we do more than we are doing to preserve the integrity of the Sabbath Day?

14. Is it right or not, and why, for a church to permit its members to violate the laws of the Christian Sabbath day?

15. What is the difference between the Christian and the Jewish Sabbath?

16. What principle should govern us as to what work or pleasure is legitimate on Sunday?

17. Verses 20-22. What can you say in defence or in condemnation, of communities that have good Sabbath laws, but do not enforce them?

18. Would you say or no, and why, that the people are really educated on the practical evil of Sabbath breaking and if not, what is the duty of Pastors and Teachers in the circumstances?

19. What is the tendency at the present time, of public opinion and practice toward a better observance of the Lord's Day?

Lesson for Sunday, December 23, 1917: Advent of the Messiah. (Christmas Lesson,) Matt 2:1-12.

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Submarines Have Been On Offensive In Past Three Weeks

LONDON, Dec. 14.—When an Associated Press enquired of high naval authority to-day "if the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks," the answer was: "The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring a coup which will incline us to peace.

"He has failed signally on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter-measures are meeting with increased success, and the enemy will experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign.

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RETURNED SOLDIER IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Sergt. Sam Dudley Has Son Overseas and Declares Himself Opposed to Borden's Conscription Act—Wants Conscription of Wealth and Resources, Not of Manhood Alone.

Sam Dudley, of Cobourg, a returned soldier, who has a son overseas, is the Liberal candidate in Northumberland. In his nomination address he stated that he was not in favour of conscription, and the Cobourg "World" reports his address as follows:

"Mr. Dudley said he would be in favour of conscripting everything —farms, munition plants, etc., and give the soldier the same wages as those at home are getting. (Cheers from the audience). Was it right to pay a man $5 a day to work at home and only give the soldier $1.10? No. He would be in favour of a constription that included wealth and national industries as well as man power. (Cheers.) I conscientiously believe that this would be in the best interests of the Empire, said Mr. Dudley. My son is overseas. Your sons and my son and by brother's sons are overseas, and if I did not feel convinced that the stand I have taken is in the best interests of the Empire and the soldiers, could I stand here and deliberately talk against my own flesh and blood? No, gentlemen, you can rest assured that, if I am elected, I will vote for legislation that will be in the best interests of your sons and mine overseas, and I reserve the right to vote on any question as appears to me to be in the interests of the soldiers or the Empire. He was not a dyed-in-the-wool Grit. He had voted Conservative.

In concluding Mr. Dudley thanked the convention for the patient hearing he had received. Not once had he been interrupted. To those, said Mr. Dudley, who have sons overseas, let me say that, if elected, I will always use my influence in Parliament to further the interests of your sons and mine. Mr. Dudley sat down amid cheers and "Hurrah for Sam Dudley!"

Enlisted in 1916.

During the fall of 1916 he had enlisted with the 139th Battalion as Sergeant. His son also enlisted and was now overseas. His first duty had been to recruit and he had attested ninety-five young men, some of whom now lie in France—martyrs to their country's cause. When the 139th went overseas he went with them. In England he was given work of looking after the sanitary condition of the camp. He was not, however, sent to France, but instead was ordered back to Canada on duty.

When Field Kitchens Went.

Mr. Dudley told of some of the conditions he found in England. He told how field kitchens that people all over Canada had given money to buy so that the soldiers might have hot meals while on the march were piled up in England and never taken to France at all—hundreds of them —all scrapped. How thousands and thousands of Oliver equipments (belts, water bottles, etc.) were all discarded in England as useless.

Man in the audience: How much did these Oliver equipments cost?

Mr. Dudley. I really don't know, and I would not mention any figures because I'm not certain. I don't want to tell anything except what I know to be a fact. Mr. Dudley also told how hundreds of machine guns, machine guns that many municipalities granted money to buy, were scrappe in England. How carts, waggons, and many other kinds of soldiers' equipment, supplied and paid for by the Borden Government, were discarded as useless and scrapped in England

Mr. Sam Clarke.

Mr. Sam Clarke, M.P.P., in his address, referred to Mr. Sam Nesbitt's pretensions that he had dropped his politics.

Boys, can you imagine such a thing? Sam Nesbitt, born a Tory, brought up a Tory, all his life a Tory —suddenly, instantly changed—without any politics. Mr. Nesbitt complains that Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed tribunals in Quebec who are exempting so many of the men. If Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government were so afraid that Laurier would appoint such tribunals why did they give Laurier the power to appoint the tribunals? If Sir Wilfrid is such a disloyal man as they say he is, then why did they let him appoint the tribunals in Quebec? Mr. Nesbitt now thought Mr. Rowell and other Unionist Liberals were great men. Sam no longer had any politics. He would praise Liberal and Conservative alike. These Union Liberals were angels now. For two terms he had sat in the Provincial House with Mr. Nesbitt, and during all that time he had never seen the member from East Northumberland vote for or support one measure that Mr. Rowell had introduced. (Cheers.) But now Mr. Rowell was an angel! Sam, you need to be born again! No wonder (pointing to Mr. Nesbitt who had just sat forward in his chair) you sit with bowed head, after telling this meeing you no longer have ing this meeting you no longer have ought to be twins (Cheers.)

Favours Voluntary System.

Mr. Clarke was tired of hearing this lip loyalty. Sick of listening to people telling what they have done, how loyal they have been, etc. Is there a disloyal man in this house? No, not one. Every man was loyal to his country.

Mr. Clarke was not in favour of conscription. Men should not be taken from the farm. Food above all things was needed, not only for Canadian soldiers, but for British, French, and other Allied soldiers. If men are taken from the farm food shortage was bound to occur. I believe in voluntary recruiting. I believe in appealing to the humanity of man. If you can't appeal to the humanity of a man, God help us. I'm as honest, Mr. Nesbitt, in my conviction of the voluntary system as you are in conscription.

In speaking of Sir Wilfrid, he said the people of Quebec loved the old man. He referred to the report in The Globe of how Sir Wilfrid was received in Quebec. How they thronged about him. They loved him and respected him, and the man who is loved at home is no blackguard. (Cheers.) The Conservative leaders had sowed the seed of discord in Ontario and the other provinces against Quebec and stirred Quebec against the other provinces to satisfy political desires, regardless of consequences. Conscription was made a football in other provinces and a club in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had over 40 years of political life and had gone through without a scar. A man with that record was a pretty good leader to put at the head of the country to-day. Anyway, Sir Robert and Sir Wilfrid are in the same boat. They both promised there should be no conscription without a referendum—one changed his opinion; the other kept his word. (Cheers.)

Man in the audience: "If Laurier had been in power, not one man would have gone to the Front."

Mr. Clarke: No; you're wrong, my man. Sir Wilfrid couldn't have kept you back.

MOTOR TRUCKS IS NEED OF HALIFAX AT PRESENT

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HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14. — The crying need of Halifax continues to be for motor trucks, cars and military trucks. It is impossible to magnify this. There is no need of exaggeration or of hearsay to describe the situation. Everywhere one gets the most appaling stories first-hand.

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Yesterday afternoon I walked nearly a mile along the waterfront. To my right and to my left lay a huge pile of kindling wood, most of it but a few inches in width, with here and there a junk heap and smoke ensuing. I looked from the water front and for half a mile or more it is the same, absolutely no signs to show that but one short week ago here were actual streets, stores, happy homes—families.

In large tracks the fire left not even the kindling wood. Now we come to a heap of wood splinters and kindling with here and there bits of woman's garments, showing a lady's shoe or a stocking. It was a large teneemnt house. The soldiers are working amongst the ruins.

PTE. LLOYD TELLS OF GOING OVER THE TOP

Peterboro' Boy Who Went Overseas With 93rd Battalion, Gives Vivid Description of Canadian Advance on Ypres Front.

MUD TO THE WAIST

A vivid description of the hot fighting in which the Canadians were engaged last month is given by Pte. Harry Lloyd, formerly of the 93rd Battalion in a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. Lloyd, 868 George street.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 17th.

Here we are again and drawing near to Christmas — only another month to go. I'm getting things together every pay day so that I can send you a parcel at Christmas. You see down here on convalescence we can only draw 10 francs a pay and they only pay us every ten days, so what with little a fellow needs, and a few smokes, she's pretty near "nappoo," but you will have a few souvenirs anyway. I tell you it's a treat to be out of the line for a spell.

My nerves were pretty badly shaken up the last time we went over the top. It was a pretty cold morning and

PTE. HARRY LLOYD.

they had to issue rum twice so that we could keep warm. The mud was waist deep in some parts of the trench.

We went over at 6 o'clock with a fine artillery barrage. We had to cross over 200 yards of boggy land in which many of the lads got stuck and were sniped or drowned. We got orders to sit on the far side of this bog to let the flanks catch up as they had a greater distance to come than we. Well we sat in shell holes sniping at Fritzie running back over the hill, and when the half hour was up we waited but no flnaks came up, for they were all shot up so bad they couldn't advance so we had to go on alone, the Canadians. It was the Tommies who were the flanks.

I got blown up off the mud like a feather, and then I came down on my back in the mud, which was nice and sticky—in fact loveable. I got up and started to advance again with what few boys were left and I was within fifty yards of our objective when a shell landed behind me, blew me off my feet, got me above the kidneys, killed two of our machine gun crew and wounded one of our officers. I then hopped into a shell hole and got my wound dressed by our stretcher bearers, who did fine work in the scrap, two of them getting the Militarly Medal. Then O started to scramble back the 800 yards over which we advanced, through the bog and back into the front line trench. It took me 35 minutes to traverse that lot and I was all in when I got there, but believe me our boys took that objective and held it for three days until relieved. Can you wonder why Canada is proud of her soldiers? Well I won't go into any more of that kind of fight, but my word, didn't old Fritzie run. I don't name the place because it's not allowed by the censor, but I am sending you a brooch with the name o nit at Christmas for a souvenir.

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THE LIVE WIRE

He Got the Reputation and Kept It

By EDWARD BOLTWOOD

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Carl P. Stryver jumped from the moving trolley car and hurried up a suburban cross street. His energetic gait was almost a run, but it was dignified by the important expression of his face. He had recently acquired the art of always appearing overburdened by vast and mysterious plans.

An appreciative passenger on the rear seat of the car spoke to the conductor.

"That lad's a live wire, hey?"

"You bet!" agreed the official. "The city of Leeton never had no such a booster as Carl P., nor any other city of our size here in Ohier, I guess!"

The 12 o'clock whistles shrieked hoarsely as Stryver burst into his house like a tropical storm. Since the

"WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU CELEBRATING?"

day when he resigned his clerkship in the Leeton bank to accept the office of secretary of the new board of trade he very seldom came home for the midday meal, which he had of late learned to call lunch and which his wife still called dinner. Rose was therefore surprised and genuinely pleased to see him.

"Deeley's man hasn't fixed the gas stove," she said. "I can't understand why I shouldn't attend to that, Carl, as well as you!"

"Of course you can't understand, dear," said Carl. "No woman could understand board of trade affairs any better than she could help in them. Deeley has just joined the board, and I want to get into personal touch with him, so I'll attend to the stove myself, perhaps tomorrow, Rosamond."

She smiled good humoredly, for she was not yet accustomed to the impressive alteration of her name which Stryver had established.

"And why not today?"

"Today?" he snorted. "Gracious powers! Today is the biggest day in the history of the board of trade. Mr. Niles is scheduled to arrive this afternoon—the great Amos Niles of Pittsburgh—and if he takes a shine to Leeton people and moves one of his boiler works here it will be a feather in the board's cap, I can tell you, that the city won't forget."

"I do wish you'd stay for din—for luncheon with me!" said Rose.

"We're going to show Mr. Niles how proud we are of the place we live in and how we're always trying to make it better. Goodby!"

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the accident happened. An automobile skidded against a post opposite the Stryvers' house. There was a muffled scream from the covered tonneau, and a stout old gentleman clambered out of it to the sidewalk and shook his fist at the chauffeur.

"You no 'count idjut!" he roared. "You've gone and scared my wife into conniption fits again, you French fool!"

Mrs. Stryver fairly flew to her dining room, back to the front door and down her front steps, bearing a bottle and a glass.

"There, there, dearie!" she said to the limp old lady. "Don't you take on. You drink this, and come right into the house and lie down, and stay as long as you want to."

The lady accepted the support of Rose's strong young arm without an instant's hesitation. The gentleman appeared to be equally accustomed to quick decisions.

"Thank you, ma'am," he acknowledged. "You're real folksy to strangers for a city woman, ain't you? Martha's sort o' half sick. I'd ought to 'a' known better than to fetched her on this trip, and—what's this? Currant wine? Well, say! I haven't seen any currant wine in a reg'lar dog's age!"

"I'll give you a farm made apple pie to go with it," laughed Mrs. Stryver.

He beamed gratefully, and while Rose assisted his wife into the house he turned on the French chauffeur, who was tinkering at the wheel.

"Listen, you!" exploded the old gentleman. "We'll stop here quite a spell. You can mend that axle or not; I don't care two cents. I'd as lief dump the whole shebang into my boiler works for scrap iron!"

"Vairy good," jabbered the chauffeur, touching his cap. "Vairy good, Meester Neels."

Meanwhile at the rooms of the Leeton board of trade the reception committee, high collared and frock coated, waited anxiously for Amos Niles of Pittsburgh. Each of the five members wore in his lapel a small badge shaped like the sole of a shoe and inscribed, "My Heart and Soul For Leeton." The badge had been happily devised by Carl Stryver in honor of the first accomplishment of the board of trade, which was the importation to the city of a shoe factory, now extinct.

Stryver sat at the secretary's desk in a corner of one of the rooms. Beside him sat the landlord of the Majestic hotel.

"We will have the claret served with the entree," said Stryver, scowling at a portentous dinner card.

"Wouldn't you rather have wine than claret?" hinted the landlord.

"That's right," put in Meyer, the committee's chairman. "We've got to blow Mr. Niles clean off his feet. He must be a great spender. Remember the day we called on him, Carl, and the way he ordered people round? I guess we can size up a man Q. T. What jollies a millionaire like him is ings, and plenty of 'em. Make it wine!"

"I had planned the champagne with the seventh course, the truffle croquettes," explained Stryver, "but we'll have it earlier, if you prefer." He glanced at his watch.

"After 5 o'clock already!" he announced nervously.

"Maybe the train's late," suggested the chairman.

"Maybe he won't come by train," Stryver rejoined. "His letter didn't say. By George, is that our telephone ringing?"

He secluded himself in a telephone booth. No sooner had he done so than the hall door of the room opened slowly. Mr. Meyer started and caught his breath. The committee stood at attention, as if being photographed. But the arrival was merely Judge Broderick, a tall, angular old fellow in a crumpled suit of tweeds.

Carl had not observed Judge Broderick. Carl's face was white and set, and he rested both clinched fists on the table, with the air of a United States president, whose entire reputation is at stake, confronting a national crisis in the cabinet.

"Gentlemen," he said firmly, "there has been a change in our arrangements. Amos Niles is at my house. I shall expect you there within an hour or so. Now, leave this to me. Don't ask me to waste time by explaining."

He could not have lucidly explained had he wished to. Rosamond over the wire had given him a jumbled report, femininely unbusinesslike and almost incoherent. It was clear from it only that Amos Niles declined to leave Stryver's house. Stryver plunged down the stairs and into a cab.

"Ryan's grocery!" he shouted to the hackman.

The drive gave him an opportunity to think. He checked items excitedly on his tremulous fingers. He must stop at a florist's, a wine merchant's, a butcher's—

Abruptly the gas stove occurred to him. He rapped frantically on the front window of the carriage.

"To Deeley's!" screamed Stryver. "Deeley, the plumber!"

Then, with a sudden spasm akin to toothache, he remembered the cracked glass of his street door, the parlor carpet too! What opinion would Mr. Niles have about that? Stryver leaned back in the cab and groaned penitently. Why hadn't he taken care of his home? His fingers strayed to the badge in his lapel, and he wondered if the Pittsburgh millionaire had noticed that the porch needed a painting.

The carriage rattled up the street to his house, and Stryver dismounted with his bundles, resembling an overworked Santa Claus. Rose serenely met him on the steps.

"Carl, what in the world are you celebrating?"

"Hush!" he whispered. "Smuggle this gasfitter into the kitchen, can you? Where's Mr. Niles?"

"Up in our bedroom with his wife. The sweetest old people! But, Carl, the stove needn't be fixed this instant. We've had supper."

"Had din—had supper?"

"Yes," smiled Rose. "Mr. Niles said it was the best he ever ate. I managed pretty well, considering."

"Considering my neglect of things, you mean," supplied Stryver sadly. "I guess, Rose, that boosting, like charity, begins at— Oh, my heavens, here he comes downstairs!"

A couple of hours later the five members of the board of trade committee left Stryver's residence, dinnerless, but happy. Amos Niles, genial in shirt sleeves and slippers, had assured them that he was thoroughly satisfied with Leeton and that one of his factories would be erected there. In the returning trolley car Mr. Meyer was moved to enthusiastic comment.

"And the old plutocrat did look satisfied, for a fact," said Mr. Meyer. "How he chuckled over that doughnut, didn't he? Stryver claimed that it was all because of a motor accident, but I believe Carl P. had the whole thing framed up, somehow. That lad's a live wire, hey?"

"You bet!" ejaculated the committee in fervent chorus.

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Mr. William Fletcher returned on Tuesday from Peterborough, where he had been on a business trip.

Quite a large number from Keene and vicinity were out last Wednesday night to attend the Sexsmith meeting at the Town Hall.

Mr. Gilbert Howson was in Peterborough Saturday on business.

Miss Lola Kempt, who has been spending the past three months with Toronto friends, returned home last Saturday.

Messrs. James Dickson and Alfred Kempt were in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Mollison is reported seriously ill.

Private George Moore and brother, Gilbert, of Peterborough, spent a few days last week in the village.

Mrs. John Wilson is in Toronto this week.

Mr. John Mollison, of Peterborough, was called home last week on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Thomas Mollison.

Mrs. Nicholas Dorris returned last week from Toronto, where she had been visiting friends.

Curling Club.

The annual meeting of the Keene Curling Club was held at the Victoria House on Monday evening, December 10th, for the purpose of planning for the opening of the season's games. The old officers of last year still remain in office. They are: Rev. McSachern, President, Robert McCamus, Vice-President; Robert McIntyre, Secretary-Treasurer. Some new members were taken on to the curling list.

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School Report.

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Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone, the general said.

29 COFFINS END TO END.

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In one corner was the white casket of a little child. A group of mourners stood around whispering of its young life, its dreadful fate, and wiping away the unavailing tears. While they mourned, another little child, holding its mother's hand, was laughing and prattling in innocence of the dreadful meaning of things.

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REINFORCEMENTS WAIT IN ENGLAND.

Clouds are manufactured by the Borden Government to obscure the situation concerning the number of Canadian troops now in England ready to act as reinforcements for those units at the Front. Major Grant, of Kingston, says England is almost cleaned out of Canadian troops. That is one version.
A returned soldier informs The Advertiser that there are thousands of physically fit Canadians in England who have never seen France, but who have been eagerly awaiting the word to cross the Channel for more than a year.
The commanding officer of one Ontario unit, who has recently returned to his home, says the battalion remains in England as a unit; it has not been broken up, and it has not been given any idea when it may hope to get to France. The men are straining at the leash which holds them back, but cannot trace it to its source or bring about its loosening.
Major-General Mewburn has disclosed the figures of Canadians over seas and their location, up until 14th November of this year. They are: In France, 143,000; in England, 116,000; in Canada, 35,000; total casualties in France and England, 126,580.
Do these official figures look as if England is almost cleaned out of Canadians? According to the Minister of Militia, there are nearly as many there, exclusive of casualties, as in France.
General Currie has been calling for reinforcements while there are 116,000 men ready in England! The Borden Government wants the people to believe that 25,000 more must be sent at the beginning of the year or disaster will follow. Why has the commander to plead for reinforcements? Has his cry been forced from him in order that the Borden Government may make of it party capital? Is help being held back from the men at the Front to strengthen the Borden cause in Canada? Can it be that such vile treason is perpetrated for the sake of party?
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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.
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A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate acts on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities in the blood, while the bowel pores do.

ALLIES' TRANSPORT GREATLY SUPERIOR

FRENCH AND BRITIH HAVE TAKEN SPLENDID EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN FRONT.

With the French Army in Northern Italy, Dec. 14.—The French troops here already have acclimated themselves perfectly and appear to be working in the utmost harmony with such of the Italians that are left on their sector, notably with artillery which co-operates under joint command. The French, as well as the British armies, have brought their most complete equipment imaginable including a bewildering number of motor trucks, so that their lines may easily and regularly be supplied with every necessity. The scenes behind the front is in vivid contrast to the scene behind any German or Austrian front, which the correspondent repeatedly visited for more than two years, by reason of the superior transportation facilities over the Germans, who are short of oil, gasoline and tires, and who must forward their supplies in horse-drawn vehicles.
The Germans who patrol the French sector apparently are more venturesome than they are along the front in France, for here they boldly cross their lines, regardless of the sharpest bombardment, and invite attacks by French planes in their eagerness to spy out batteries that constantly are bombarding German positions.

JERUSALEM

The history of the city covers a period of about 3,500 years, about 500 of which are prehistoric.
It has been independent for only 500 years.
The following is a brief synopsis of its chief historical events:
1400 B.C., captured from the Jews, immediately.
1046 B.C., recaptured by David.
597 B.C., surrendered by Jehoiachin.
586 B.C., taken from Zedekiah and completely destroyed.
536 B.C., Jews returned to the city under an edict from Cyrus, and rebuilt the city and the temple.
457 B.C., Ezra arrived.
445 B.C., Nehemiah arrived.
For 500 years from this time it was the property in turn of Persia, Macedonia, Syria, Egypt and Rome.
70 A.D., taken and totally destroyed by Titus.
614 A.D., taken and sacked by the Persians and all the churches destroyed.
1099 A.D., Latin rule begins.
1229 A.D., ceded by treaty to Frederick II., of Germany, who crowned himself king with his own hands.
1244 A.D., taken by the Moslems.
1517 A.D., taken by the Turkish Sultan Selim.
Has been the scene of seventeen sieges.
Has been under six separate religions. Beginning with the ancient Jewish religion, it has seen the worship of Baal, Asherah, Zeus, Olympias, Mohammed and Christ.
The population is about 48,000 and nearly two-thirds of these are Jews.
In 1841, at the instance of Frederick-William IV., of Prussia, a bishopric of Jerusalem was formed jointly by England and Prussia. Three bishops served in succession to one another, one being a converted German Jew and another a German Swiss.

TICKETS FOR XMAS TREAT

In connection with the Christmas treat for soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee wish the mothers or relatives of children entitled to be present to call at the Barrie Building, G.W.V.A. headquarters, for admission tickets, on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of this week. Admission will be by ticket only, and application must be made on the days mentioned. This is important, and mothers and relatives are asked to bear it in mind.

MILITIA MINISTER MUST NOT TAMPER WITH SERVICE ACT

STRATFORD, Dec. 14.—Dr. Rankin, Liberal candidate for North Perth, held a splendid meeting at Rostock, and with other speakers, put the issues of the present campaign before the electors in a forceful manner. Dr. Rankin reiterated the platform he has adopted, and was warmly cheered. Other speakers were R. Wellington Haq, M.P.P., of Listowel, D. K. Erb of Downie, the father of two soldier sons, one of whom is in the hospital. Valentine Stock of Tavistock, whose son has been overseas since early in the war also spoke.
The Liberal platform was thoroughly gone into, and the farmers were cautioned against honeyed offers made by the Bordenites for their votes by intimated tamperings with the military service act. The act was law, and no minister of militia could change it.

Omemee Items Of Interest

OMEMEE, Dec. 12.—Mr. James McJaffrey, of Toronto, made a business trip to town last week and was the guest of his father, Mr. Charles McJaffrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent have returned home, after a pleasant visit with their son, Mr. A. C. Nugent, of Lindsay.
Mr. Herb Shields of Peterborough, was in town on business Tuesday.
Mrs. R. Morton was a visitor to Lindsay during the past week.
Mr. Albert Stinson has returned home after attending the stock show at Guelph last week.
Miss Maye McConnell was in Peterborough on business Tuesday.
Mr. W. E. Todd of Barrie, was a business visitor in town during the past week.
Miss Bertha Nichols of Burnt River, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols over the week end.
Mrs. S. Faulkiner was a visitor to Lindsay last week.
Messrs. S. Sluggett, and L. A. Mahood motored to Lakefield on business during the past week.
Mr. J. Massey of Toronto, was a business visitor in town on Monday.
Mrs. Wilbert Fee was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.
Mrs. J. Coulter has returned to her home in Toronto after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. T. E. MacPherson.
Mr. W. Scholard of Peterborough, travelling salesman for the International machinery, was in town on business last week.
Miss Gladys Fee was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.
Mr. Fred Cunningham, of Lindsay, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, on Sunday.
Mr. G. McQuade was in Lindsay on business Saturday.
Mr. Leslie Burgess has returned home after attending the stock show at Guelph last week.
Pte. Thos. Shield of the R.F.C., in training at Deseronto, has made a splendid record in the exams., having secured 100 per cent. (full marks). He is a son of Mr. Herbert Shield, Peterborough, and formerly of Omemee, having attended High school here.
Capt. W. Thorne was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corneil were in Lindsay on business last week.
The Omemee Red Cross Society are still continuing their good work, having shipped to headquarters, Toronto, from Oct. 31, 1916, to Nov. 1917, the following articles:
1525 pair socks.
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123 hospital shirts.
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A ROUSING RALLY MEETING

GERMAN DEFENSIVE IN WEST MUST BE CONSIDERED ENDED

Must Expect at Least Half a Million Fresh German Fighters on the Western Front Declares Times Military Expert---Germany is Preparing Her Supreme Military Effort There---Greatest Danger in the Next Six Months---Many More Enemy Guns and Aircraft Massed.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 14.—"We must expect half a million fresh German fighters on the west front and many more guns and aircraft," declared Colonel Repington, the Times military expert, in an article to-day, emphatically warning the nation that Germany is preparing her supreme military effort there. "Owing to the Russian disintegration and the Italian defeats," he declared, "the enemy is able to put larger forces than ever on the French front.

"There has been much evidence already of the intense transport of troops from the East. There are now 150 German divisions (about 2,250,000 men) on the west front, and about 79 divisions (about 1,185,000 men) on the east.

"From the latter number all those between the ages of 19 and 35 are being withdrawn for service on the Franco-British front. Perhaps some complete divisions will follow. It is possible too that Austro-Hungary will go to France.

"German headquarters has probably decided there is no danger to be feared from Russia for some time, and that it is important to settle the western allies prior to Russia's recovery and the concentration of the Americans in France.

"There is the greatest danger in the next six months. The Central Powers, beset by want and exhaustion of reserves may strike more quickly than we know.

"The long German defensive in the west must be regarded as ended.

"Germany's reinforcements will compel France to use her classes of 1918 and 1919 and to postpone any withdrawal order. They will force us to provide a steady stream of drafts for the coming year to increase our divisions [illegible]. Britain needs at least a million men to maintain her existing forces during 1918.

"The Allied forces in France are not enough to promise a victory in ambitious offensives. Never has there been the superiority in numbers necessary to a victory.

"In sending so many troops to distant theatres we have made bad use of our forces. Reconsideration of distant operations is necessary and pressing. There are enough troops there to turn the scale in France. It is unavailing to occupy Jerusalem and Bagdad if we are unsuccessful on the main front."

(Special to The Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 14.—Russia is in for a protracted civil war in the opinion of Russian observers here to-day. The utter collapse of the scheme for holding a constituent assembly reported in latest Petrograd despatches, removed practically the last hope here that the nation might work out its destiny by amicable adjustment of various political factions. Only a handful of delegates to the assembly have appeared in Petrograd. Few of the Cadet delegates are likely to attend in view of the formal announcement by the Bolsheviki government that all adherents of this political faith are enemies of the people subject to arrest. The Bolsheviki are becoming more ruthless in their efforts to remain in power, according to Petrograd advices, which is a further factor in the belief here that a few Russians of a political faith antagonistic to the Trotzky-Lenine factions are likely to hazard their lives by attending the assembly held in the city which is the main stronghold of the Bolsheviki strength. The Cossack revolt to-day was apparently still going strong. Utterly contradictory reports were received from the two sides.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 14.—The War Office announces heavy artillery fighting in Champagne last night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON (Official), December 14.—Our troops improved their position slightly east of Bullecourt as a result of the bomb fighting in that locality reported in last night's communique. The enemy raided one of our post last night south of Pronville. A few of our men are missing. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest during the night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 14.—It is reported from Tobolosk, Siberia, that Olga, the eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

MONARCHY THE REAL AIM

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 14. — Real aim of Bolsheviki is a monarchy at least, and possibly despotism, in opinion of Petrograd correspondent of Post. He wires that for more than a month the Bolsheviki have been openly preparing public opinion for acceptance of what he says after all is the only fit form of government for Russia. The popular rumour at present he adds, is that the former Russian heir to the throne, Duke Alexis, will be made Emperor under the German aegis.

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A SUMMIT OF STRENGTH

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Dec. 14. — Germany's much advertised forthcoming west front drive is her first preliminary to another peace offensive. She hopes to achieve a dent somewhere on the Franco-British line. She wants to claim "invincibility" of her military forces to the German people, to steel them to the overwhelming sacrifices which must come when America throws her strength into the battle line. She wants to buck up Austria-Hungary to greater sacrifices against that day. She wants to accelerate the growth of pacifist and "peace without a victory" sentiment in the allied nations. Above all, she wants the war to end before America's legions of men and war machines can be arranged against her and overwhelmingly turn the tide to a certain German defeat. This is the view of observers here. It is based on well defined developments of recent weeks in Germany.

The Kaiser and his military chiefs can well afford to sacrifice thousands of soldiers who must be thrown to the slaughter in a west front offensive. That they are planning such a slaughter is sufficient evidence in view here of Germany's desperation. A tremendous increase in German peace propaganda has been noted recently. Germany to-day is at the summit of her strength. With every hour from now on it oozes away. At home Chancellor Hertling has apparently cemented political ruptures. On seas, by speeding up methods, Germany's submarines are taking a heavy toll of allied shipping. In the field Germany claims major credit for strategy on the recent successful drive into Italy and a great many German troops participated there. Russia has been definitely put out of the war—more than counter-balancing Turkey's utter collapse. Through cleverly exerted, but nevertheless relentless pressure, Germany is extorting food and metal supplies from her neutral neighbours. The Kaiser is at the zenith of his power. To save his autocracy, he must now in this moment of strength, try to save something from the wreck that inevitably is coming by a peace made while Germany is strong. He knows President Wilson's proselyting of the German people, seeking to bring them to their senses and overthrow autocracy will gain with every day henceforth. He and his leaders know the Berlin-Bagdad scheme is gone, with Turkey's smash-up. He knows with allied and American ship-building plans and with the perfection of anti-submarine devices, the German U boat is destined to play less and less a part in the war. He knows his ambitious propaganda seeking to disrupt Italy has failed, that a separate peace with Russian Bolsheviki means nothing. Above all else he realizes that next spring perhaps America will have a great force of carefully trained men on the fighting line, and that American aeroplanes will likely start with the allied aviators to [illegible] Germany from the sky.

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The Y.M.C.A. has a Christmas display ad. in this issue. Read it

Venice Is Ready

Italions Are Prepared to Defend the Queen City of the Seas to the Last Drop of Their Blood—Hatred Against the Austrians

ART TREASURES MOVED

Special to the Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.

With The French Armies in Italy—(By Henry Wood).—Italy will defend Venice to the last drop of her blood. One needs only to talk to the Italian fighters and see the preparations for the defence of the Queen City to understand this. The traditional Italian hatred of Austrian has crystallised into a nation-wide determination. The city itself is being converted into an unapproachable island. It is capable now of withstanding an indefinite stage of siege. Aside from its natural lagoon defences which encircle the city and completely cut it off from contact with the main land. The Venetian Plains, for endless miles inland, are being converted into a workable labrinth of defences. Venice is more majestic than ever. The history palaces lining the Grand Canal are closed. The Bridge of Sighs is uncrossed by prisoners. Two-thirds of Venice's population has departed. But the pigeons around historic St. Mark's, refuse absolutely to abandon their city. The tranquility of the pigeons' lives is undisturbed, except by the roar of cannon on the Piave front, eighteen miles distant. All art treasures have either been carried off to places of safety or else buried under mountains of sand bags. The few remaining guides now show in their place the holes pierced in ancient palaces, churches and museums by Austrian aeroplane bombs.

MRS. J. M. DOUGLAS HAS RETIRED FROM THE Y. W. C. A.

A Resolution of Appreciation Was Tendered Mrs. Douglas—New General Secretary Appointed

Mrs. J. M. Douglas, upon receiving a cable announcing that her husband, Major J. M. Douglas, at present serving in France, was about to return to Canada, tendered her resignation of the general secretaryship of the local Y.W.C.A. At the last Board meeting a resolution of appreciation of the devoted and successful services of Mrs. Douglas was passed. Mrs. Douglas has filled her position for the past three years, and will be very much missed by the many friends whom she has met, both in the institution and throughout the city. The best wishes for her future happiness and prosperity will follow Major and Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Winnifred Carter, of Toronto, has been appointed to the position of general secretary, and takes over her duties on Monday next.

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY

Never has the public known such enthusiastic appreciation of a unique buying chance as they have so far during the big sale at the Peterboro Shoe Store. The people now realize the real value of good shoes and know when they are offered at less than regular prices. At this sale the prices of good seasonable lines of boots have been so astonishingly low for high-grade footwear that shoppers grabbed them at sight. This unprecedented opportunity will continue for seven or eight days longer, and is a great factor in making the Christmas money spread out, and do double the expected amount of buying.

Be wise. Buy your winter boots at this sale and save money. Sale lasts till Christmas. Extra specials on Saturday. Peterboro Shoe Store, 201 George Street, New Lundy Block.

MITE BOX SOCIAL.

There will be a Mite Box Social at Knox Church to-night at 7.30 o'clock. Those concerned are kindly asked to take note.

Sir Wilfrid's Western Tour Proves Triumphal Success

To All Hall Workers

EVERY ONE interested is asked to be at the Committee Rooms To-night and To-morrow Night in order to perfect the organization for getting out the vote. East City will be at their own rooms, and each Ward where they have been regularly meeting. A hearty invitation is given to all Workers.

WORLD IS DRIFTING INTO ONE OF WORST FAMINES IN HISTORY

Mr. R. R. Hall's Solemn Warning--Millions of Acres in the Northwest Could Be Made to Produce Grain if Government Inaugurated Business-like Policy--Borden's Neglect a Crime Against Humanity.

Mr. R. R. Hall addressed a representative meeting of the electors at Temperance Hall, 4th Line, Smith, last evening.

Mr. Hall said that this was the last meeting that he was holding in the country.

Mr. Hall laid special emphasis upon the fact that 45 million men had been withdrawn from production. They have become the destroyers of property and have become a vast army of consumers. The result has been that there is a great shortage in food production and that the world is rapidly drifting into what may prove to be one of the greatest famines that was ever known in the history of mankind.

Already this famine is upon the people of Belgium, who are dying of starvation.

Already this famine is upon the people of Italy, which is straining the resources of Great Britain and the United States to avoid.

Already this famine is rapidly coming to France, whose production has fallen down, and that notwithstanding the fact that the women of France have actually been performing the work of the beasts of burden.

"Such being the situation," said Mr. Hall, "I ask you, why has not Sir Robert Borden long ago inaugurated a policy of increased food production by the use of gasoline tractors, ploughs, discs, harrows, seeders, and reapers? Millions of acres of land in the North-West could be made during this coming year to produce grain which now only produces grass.

The Government should long ago have placed an order for these agricultural implements, and the whole nation should be organised to produce food in the great plains of the North-West on a most extensive scale, and the American army could be used to help harvest this most bountiful crop.

The criminal policy and neglect of Sir Robert Borden is beyond belief. In his blindness and neglect he is committing the greatest crime against humanity that this world has ever known, because the Dominion of Canada has the lands that can be utilized by the people of this continent to prevent Great Britain and her Allies from being starved into subjection.

Laughed Like Monomaniac.

"Sir Robert Borden has been warned," said Mr. Hall. "He actually laughed like a monomaniac before 3,000 people in Peterborough because I advocated a policy to produce cereals, meats, and fats upon an extensive scale."

Is it necessary for Sir Robert Borden and his servile followers to actually see famine and disaster before they will make one single effort to avert it.

"I therefore appeal," said Mr. Hall, "to the sober-minded electors of this riding, regardless of political parties, to vote against a short-sighted, unbelieving Prime Minister, and to vote against a 'do-nothing, speechless candidate.'"

What we want in this country is immediate action to avert the famine and disaster and ruin that will overtake us before the close of next year.

Truth Is Concealed.

The real truth regarding the desperate situation of Great Britain, France, and Italy is being concealed by Sir Robert Borden and his Government, but the force of truth and of want will be brought home to the common people of this country, notwithstanding the wilful concealment of public news by a Government that is completely in the hands of grafters, parasites and profiteers.

Surely the men and women of Peterborough have not become so blinded by passion, prejudice, and interest that they will not believe the truth.

"I say," said Mr. Hall in conclusion, "let Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, speak out the truth regarding the world's approaching famine, or else his name will become a by-word and reproach to a starving world."

MR. POWELL WAS IN DUMMER YESTERDAY

Mr. G. W. Powell, Inspector for the Children's Aid Society was in Dummer township yesterday, where he took charge of three children and the mother, who was found to be in destitute circumstances.

Our special Columbia Grafonola and twelve selections for $29.10 would make a pleasant and acceptable gift for the family. Secure it to-morrow and we will hold it until Xmas Eve. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte St.

PREPAREDNESS

The Grafton Store, with its doubled floor space, has given the management a chance to largely increase the stock in every department, which means, of course, still greater choice than ever. This is especially noticeable at this Christmas season, in the Men's Furnishing section, where the variety shown in Ties, Neck Scarfs, Gloves, etc., is unusually large and attractive. Men's Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes are a conspicuous feature, too; that is, much more prominent than before. Altogether, the Grafton Store is indeed the "gift for men" store this year to a greater extent than ever.

Enthusiastic Reception of Liberal Leader Shows How Miserably the Attitude of the West Has Been Misrepresented — Splendid Addresses by Hon. W. G. Mitchell and Hartley Dewart.

AT VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Dec. 13. — The four mass meetings held in Calgary on Wednesday night, each addressed at some length by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in person, following the four similarly crowded meetings in Regina the previous evening, and the meetings in Winnipeg, have proved telling object lessons, demonstrating Sir Wilfrid's wonderful vitality. They are bound to have a tremendous effect not only west of the Great Lakes, but throughout the whole Dominion. The enthusiastic reception of the sincere representation of his position by Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows how miserably the attitude of the West has been misrepresented to the East by the servile and subsidized Bordenite press. At these meetings Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, and Mr. Hartley Dewart of Toronto, have met with cordial receptions and have done effective work. Sir Wilfrid passed through Revelstoke on Thursday night on his way to Vancouver, where he will address four meetings on Friday.

Mr. Dewart's Addresses.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 11. — Mr. Hartley Dewart of Toronto, speaking with Sir Wilfrid Laurier here last night, scored a personal success at four meetings. Addressing the packed audience in the First Methodist Church, Mr. Dewart emphasized the danger of people being misled because there were so few newspapers in the Dominion that fairly presented the Liberal case. The effect of the free use of advertising by the Government, and the use that was made by the advertisements for the patriotic and other funds for the victory loan, had proved too much of a temptation to many journals in Canada. It was fortunate that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been able to come to the West and emphasize to the people of the three provinces by his addresses at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, what his real position was and that he would be able to present it to the electors of British Columbia at the four meetings to be held in Vancouver on Friday.

Soldier Candidates.

Mr. Dewart asked the pertinent question why there were so many soldier candidates running and not endorsed by Sir Robert Borden. Colonel Cecil Williams has undertaken to [illegible] all who opposed the so-called Union Government as traitors. Mr. Dewart contended that the character of the candidates endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and who were running [illegible]

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Overseas Vote Is Strong For Hall and Laurier

A cablegram received this morning from Liberal Headquarters, indicates the soldier vote overseas among privates in the ranks is going strong for Laurier and Peterborough boys in the ranks are supporting R. R. Hall.

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WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

This election is carried on on the part of the so-called "Union" government regardless of expense; as well might be done when its election expenses are evidently paid out of the public chest. The elaborate posters, flamboyantly conceived and executed, evidently come from the same source as the Victory Loan posters, whose cost was legitimately met by the use of public funds.

This election sets new precedents. The "Union" government, which claims to be non-partizan, goes to the country upon the most iniquitously brazen partizan franchise act capable of being concocted outside of Germany. The Union government determines the franchise in its own interests, designates the candidates it delights to endorse, and, to complete the autocracy of its methods, pays its election expenses out of the public chest, and in every way loads the dice to such an extent that a fair deal, an honest expression of public opinion is morally impossible.

If the assumption, irresistibly suggested, that the Union government is paying its election expenses out of the public treasury is not justified, then we are thrown upon the alternative that they are contributed by the "big interests," the profiteers and plunderers whom the Union government, when its name was Borden, assisted to exploit the public resources to their own enrichment; so after all the assumption is justified that the Union government is having its campaign financed by the money of the people.

Sir Robert Borden's way of "making Quebec fight," consists in escaping 97 per cent. of the men called to report for service.

FOOLING THE FARMERS.

Mr. Burnham, the Borden-Union candidate, writes a letter to the papers with a misleading effect, if not intention. He says that Warden Brown was appointed by the government to "represent the government fully," and that his representations will be taken accordingly in the matter of exemption of farmers.

This is to be taken to mean that the government is anxious to exempt farmers, for one reason, to lessen their hostility, and get the farmers' votes.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Warden Brown has no power whatever to affect the decision of an appeal tribunal; and his "recommendation" will have no more effect than the appeal of any drafted man made by himself.

The arrangement of his appointment is a part of a hullabaloo that is raised by the government and its understrappers to attempt to show the spurious interest of the government in conscription.

It is vitally important to conscript men and to get them into the ranks at once; but that is subordinate to getting farmers' votes—for election day. After that the business will be on exactly the same basis as it is now—the appeal tribunals will decide as to exemption; and there is no power or authority that can affect their decision.

It does not depend on Mr. Warden Brown, or Mr. Burnham, or anybody else, whether exemption appeals are sustained or dismissed.

Any assurance or intimation to the contrary is merely a vulgar, ordinary electioneering trick.

Canada needs to be saved from the Huns as well as from profiteering politicians seeking popular endorsement under false pretences.

PLAYING WITH THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

The Globe asks:

"Isn't the man at the front more worthy of your support than the 'slacker' who lets the tired-out heroes of the first division hold the place in the line that should be his?"

This is buncombe—of a piece with the hysterical illogical appeal to passion The Globe and Unionists are making.

Who but the Union government is withholding help from the "tired-out heroes at the front" Last May, Sir Robert Borden declared for instant conscription as the only means of raising at once for the front greatly needed reinforcements. Yet he took his time—three months dawdling over the Military Service Act in Parliament; and now, eight months have passed, and not a single soldier called to the colours under the Military Service Act.

And it will be more months before a single conscripted soldier will be in uniform. The Borden-Union government is prostituting the Military Service Act—ignoring the need for instant help of the "tired-out heroes"—to the miserable expedient of using it to gain votes.

The farmers showed hostility to conscription and to placate them the delaying dodge of trying to get wholesale exemptions for them is tried. In its first zeal to get soldiers at once to the front, the government set Dec. 10th as the day of calling conscripts to the colours then the time was advanced to Dec. 24th, and again postponed till the next year.

Why this trifling? Just to win votes to help send back the Borden government to power.

The "Union" government feels that a strict enforcement of conscription—prompt action—will lose them votes. They let the "tired-out heroes" wait for reinforcements, so that a batch of boodling politicians, may, under the disguise of union government, under the discredited plea and plan of sending immediate reinforcements forward, get back to office.

The most violent asseveration; the most specious pleading, will not shake the belief of people who reason, in the fact that the new "Union" government is only the Borden government under a new label—a flagrant abuse of the "union label", to put the badge of honest labour upon an opportunist outfit like the so-called union government.

Sir George Foster is trying to make himself and the people believe that the "Union" government is not the old government. Sir George is the gentleman who sent a telegram of congratulation to the first Bourassa Nationalist elected to "kill Laurier."

"UNION" INTEREST IN LABOUR.

If the "Union" government is sincere and honest in its profession to make winning the war the first consideration, it would consult the interests of the interest that is most vitally concerned, most effective, in winning the war.

Whether in the munitions shop, in the wide field of toil, or in the fighting ranks, labour has been the backbone of the contest. Seven-eighths of the Canadian soldiers in the fighting lines, who have done their work so well, are from the ranks of labour.

The war-winning help they have given, the work they have done, are worthy of "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work"—for no one pretends that $1.10 a day is enough.

The larger reward, the adequate and deserved pay—recognition of the importance and the rights of labour, and of its importance in the national economy, is due to Labour.

But do we find the Borden government, even under the spurious title of the "Union" government, doing anything in this direction?

Labour has been hoodwinked and betrayed by the Borden government—fed with unredeemed promises; its interests neglected by departmental inefficiency and perfunctory administration.

Now the Borden government, posing as a "Union" government, is playing the same role.

In forming his "Union" government, Sir Robert Borden considered every interest but that of Labour. Grit politicians were recognized, and made members of his cabinet. He of course kept the trustees of the "big interests"—Sir Thomas White and Sir Edwin Kemp. He even had the Bourassa Nationalists represented in the person of Hon. Albert Sevegney, the gentleman who "stole the spoons" at the time of the Parliament Buildings fire.

But never a real representative of Labour—that was done by promises, and Sir Robert is feeding Labour on promises yet. If Labour will be good and help Borden back to power, he says that he will, after the election, put a strong repersentative of Labour in the government.

Any promises to "jolly" the Labour vote along till after the elections. This promise is a companion pledge to the absurd promises to exempt farmers' sons, something which, if it could be done, can't be done till after the elections—till after the farmers' vote is secured.

By the way, this delicate consideration of the farmer is in itself a "slap" at Labour. If the "Union" government gets 100,000 men by conscription—if it exempts all men in the country districts, it must draw more heavily with its conscription drag upon the Labour elements of our villages, towns and cities.

That's the way it works out—exemption for the farmer, which, if carried out, would throw the burden of filling the ranks by conscription on the shoulders of Labour.

That is not all. The Borden government's interest in labour, and its bogus promises, are shown by the fact that the Borden government under the name of "Union" government, while professing to have the soldier and the working man as its first interest, did not permit a single soldier or Labour candidate, nominated as such, to try to secure a seat in Parliament, without bitter opposition. The moneyed interests, the big interests, are permitted to hog the whole thing.

This is proof of the fact that is growing more evident every day—the central aim of the "Union" government is not to get 100,000 soldiers speedily, nor to protect the interess of labour, but to win an election, so that Bordenism, Bourassaism, graft, plundering of the public treasury, and profiteering, may be condoned, and the Borden government helped to another lease of the power it has so outrageously abused and prostituted to the scheme of making the rich richer.

If the "Union" government is trifling with the conscription issue upon which it is appealing before election, what will be its attitude when it has helped the Borden government back to power?

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SIR WILFRID'S WESTERN TOUR PROVES TRIUMPHAL SUCCESS

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straight Liberal candidates was a sufficient answer to any such charge, if answer were needed. In the Province of Ontario, one of the candidates endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Captain Lovelace of Lincoln, who had been at the front and was still there. Mr. Dewart gave a list of Liberal candidates endorsed by Sir Wilfrid and who had accepted his endorsation. Sergeant Dudley, candidate in Northumberland County, was a returned soldier from the front, with a son still in the trenches. Mr. A. J. Young, candidate in North Toronto, had three sons at the front. Mr. J. G. Ramsden in Centre Toronto, had his only son of military age at the front. He went as a private and was now a major. Mr. Gregory, candidate at Halton, had one son overseas. Mr. Thomas, candidate in Muskoka, had one son on the way. Major Honeywell, candidate in Carleton, was a returned soldier. In the Province of Quebec, Hon. R. Lemieux had his only son at the front. Hon. Dr. Beland had been for three years a prisoner in Germany. Mr. Gauvreau, of Temiscouata, had two sons in the navy, one of whom was second in command of a warship in the North Sea. Mr. J. E. Marcil, in Bagot, had two sons at the front. Mr. F. McRae, candidate in Sherbrooke, had one son at the front. Mr. William Power, ex-M.P. for Quebec South, had sent three sons to the front, one of whom had returned with the Military Cross, and was now Liberal candidate in the same constituency. In Nova Scotia, Mr. W. F. Carroll, candidate for Cape Breton, was in the trenches as a private. Are these men to called traitors? asked Mr. Dewart. He defied the Bordenites, who were so free in making use of the words traitor and disloyalty, to produce any such list among the candidates endorsed by Sir Robert Borden. "Take the case of Captain Lovelace, still at the war," he said. "Who has Sir Robert endorsed in the County of Lincoln? He has endorsed Mr. Chapin, a millionaire munition manufacturer, who was making profits at home while Captain Lovelace was fighting at the front."

Dr. Chown's statement.

Mr. Dewart referred to the recent statement of Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, which appeared amongst paid advertisements by the Unionist publicity committee, and to the Methodist encyclical which it appeared had been ordered by a committee of the Methodist church to be read from the pulpit in all the Methodist churches. The Christian Guardian, too, the organ of the Methodist church, was undertaking to dictate to the members of the Methodist denomination as to their duty to vote for the Unionist government. Mr. Dewart deprecated the conduct of those ministers in allowing themselves to be made the tools of the Unionist party. The responsible heads of the Methodist church had fallen considerably from the time his father, Rev. Dr. Dewart, was at the head of the Christian Guardian. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, to God the things that are God's" was still good Protestant doctrine, declared Mr. Dewart.

The Religious Element.

He regretted exceedingly that the religious element was being introduced into this contest when Sir Wilfrid Laurier had stemmed the tide of religious feeling and sentiment in the past, and could be relied upon to stand by the eternal principles of justice rather than to adopt the easier path of expediency. It was difficult to understand how this influence had been brought to bear upon the Methodist officials who were intruding into this campaign. He was aware that both Hon. Mr. Rowell and Sir Joseph Flavelle had great influence in the counsels of the Methodist church, but they should not be allowed to use it for their own purposes. Mr. Dewart drew an interesting parallel between Sir Robert Borden, who accepted Com. Paul Kruger as a model for franchise legislation and Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had been the exemplar for Louis Botha, the Premier of South Africa. Sir Wilfrid's strong imperialism had been a dominant factor in moulding the career of Botha, who had won a kingdom from the grasp of the Hun in South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a good enough imperialist for Louis Botha, and Mr. Dewart preferred to stand for Laurier and Botha rather than for Borden and Kruger.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 13.—Speaking here last night with Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer of Quebec, in a convincing speech which made him many friends, drew attention to the eleventh hour changes made in the conscription law by the government. He contended that the government, notwithstanding their claims that the all important consideraion was the raising of reinforcements for overseas were granting exemption to certain classes on the eve of the election in in order to better their chances to win the election. In the four prairie provinces Mr. Mitchell said the government were naming men to prepare a list of grain growers and farmers who had already been refused exemption by the tribunals, and in order to obtain their support in the election they were promising them that the decisions of the tribunals would be over-ruled and that they would be exempted.

Playing Football With Act.

"The matter of obtaining reinforcements for the front is too sacred to be played football with," declared Mr Mitchell. "The government are pretending in Ontario and the west that they are going to conscript the men of Quebec, and in Quebec they were making exemptions everywhere. Now a few days before polling day, men who had already been classed for overseas service by the tribunals, were told by the government that they

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times in order to get votes, and if Sir Robert Borden is determined to get his 100,000 men by conscription now that he is extending the exemption to so many classes of the population, will be shortly compelled to resort to the conscription of married men, first those without children and later those with children.

Without Favouritism.

"If we are to have conscription," continued Mr. Mitchell, "it should be conscription without favouritism to any class or any body, and the farmers throughout Canada should have been exempted under the law as a right and not as a favour on the eve of the election."

Mr. Mitchell considered that the best way to increase agricultural production was to adopt the policy mentioned in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, namely to take the duties off agricultural implements, thus enabling the farmer to purchase more machinery at less cost. Sir Wilfrid promised to take off the 7 1-2 per cent. general duty and the 5 per cent. duty on goods imported into Canada from Great Britain was a means of materially assisting Great Britain at this critical period. Mr. Mitchell dealt with the war times elections act and scored the war profiteering and the C. N.R. deal. He also dealt at length with the attacks made upon the province of Quebec, and it was quite evident from the spontaneous applause that the true story of the Borden-Nationalist alliance was going home among the people of the west.

Another Real One

A Big Treat For Lovers of Musical Comedy

"So Long Letty," the musical comedy which comes to "The Grand" on Tuesday next, Dec. 18, is offered by Oliver Morosco, one of the most active theatrical producers in the country, which should be sufficient guarantee of the general excellence of the production. Mr. Morosco has given the stage some of its best plays of recent years, notably "The Bird of Paradise," "Peg O' My Heart," "The Cinderella Man," "The Unashamed Woman," Galsworthy's "The Fugitive," and many others. He has produced but three musical plays, "So Long Letty," which is to be shown here, and "Canary Cottage" and "What Next," both of which have been equally successful. The book for "So Long Letty," and there is considerable plot for a musical piece—is based on a farce, "His Neighbour's Wife," which was written by Elmer Harris, who collaborated with Mr. Morosco in making the musical version. The lyrics and music were provided by Earl Carroll. These are same men responsible for the other musical comedies. Mr. Morosco has assembled another of his typical Morosco casts," and the chorus was brought east from California especially for this production.

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Your Boy's Future

He is with you this Christmas. Where will he be five years from now? Do your best for HIM NOW!

When our precious lads go out from the home they come to the parting of the ways. Remember that their impressionable characters are being shaped each moment under the influence of their companions. It is perilous to leave their out-of-home development to chance.

There is one sure way to make certain that your boy's home training will not be lost. Let him

JOIN THE Y.M.C.A.

So fascinating is the fun around the Y.M.C.A. building that your boy will make a beeline to the "Y" every chance he gets.

Here he is under the watchful eye of trained men, who know boys and how to inspire and give them guidance.

Under a systematic course of training, now famous as the "CANADIAN STANDARD EFFICIENCY TESTS," your boy develops rapidly both mentally and physically. You know what that means to future health and success in life.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A BOY IS A Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP.

GET HIM A TICKET NOW!

Saturday Bargains In Xmas Gift Things

NET JABOTS

Net jabots, finished with lace insertion in cream and white. Suitable for wearing with suits, dresses and coats.... **$1.00**

$13.50 Children's Coats Each $9.98

Made of heavy grey wool chinchilla, with pockets, collar and cuffs trimmed with black plush. Lined throughout with Saxony cloth. Regular $13.50 each..... Saturday Bargain, each..... **$9.98**

GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS

The newest styles in georgette crepe collars. Some in the square back style, and others in pointed styles, in colors of flesh, maize and white. Saturday.... Bargain, each..... **85c**

SILK CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's silk chepe de chine handkerchiefs. In white with colored borders of maize, pink, mauve, sky and Paddy green..... Saturday Bargain, each... **25c**

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine lawn handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched edge and colored embroidery corners. Hand embroidered. Saturday..... Bargain, each..... **20c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

Women's superior quality of cashmere hose. Fast color. Spliced heel and toe. All sizes..... Saturday Bargain, each... **75c**

MISSES' GREY VESTS

Wool and cotton mixed. In grey only, with high neck and long sleeves. Misses sizes only. Saturday Bargain, each... **60c**

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Heavy winter weight cotton vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match, in open or closed style. Saturday Bar... gain, per garment..... **50c**

A Tremendous Shipment

Of New Toys and Playthings has been added this week to the already large stock in the **Toyman's Shop on the Third Floor.**

Buy your Comforters Saturday. There's a Big Saving For You if You Do.

There's just 20 of these good comforters. Size 60 by 72. Regular $2.98 each, and a very special Bargain at that price. Saturday Bargain, each.. **$2.29**

THERE'S JUST FOUR

Of these dainty comforters in shades of gold, rose and green, almost as light as the best quality of elderdown. Size 60 by 78 inches. Saturday Bargain,.... each **$3.98**

THERE'S JUST THREE

Of these heavy cotton filled comforters. Size 72 by 72 inches, in dainty shades of blue, green and pink. Saturday..... Bargain, each **$6.00**

RAG RUGS

Reversible Rag Rugs. Size 27 by 54 inches, in artistic color combinations of rose, blue and gray. Saturday Bargain,.... each **$2.50**

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS

The season's latest trimmed hats, made of velvets and plush. Trimmed with corded ribbons, mounts and ornaments. Regular up to $6.50. Saturday..... Bargain **$3.48**

A Christmas Gift of Six Months' Subscription to the Woman's Magazine will be given to the first Fifty Women who leave their name and address at the Magazine Counter on Saturday, and who are not already subscribers to this famous Magazine.

Dress Goods and Silks You'll Be Glad to Buy Saturday for Xmas Gifts or for Immediate Use

75c COLOURED DRESS GOODS, YARD 49c

36 to 50 inches wide. In plaids, checks and plain effects. In a good range of colorings. Regular 75c yard. Saturday Bargain, yard **49c**

85c HABUTAI SILK, YARD 69c

An all pure silk, used for waists and dresses. 36 inches wide. In white only. Regular 85c yard..... Saturday Bargain, yard **69c**

BLACK CASHMERE

An extra heavy weight with a rich satin finish, used for skirts and dresses. 40 inches wide..... Saturday Bargain, yard **50c**

BLANKET CLOTH

An all pure wool quality. In colors of navy blue, grey, wine and brown. 54 inches wide..... Saturday Bargain, yard **$2.50**

$2.69 CARPET SWEEPERS, $1.98

The "Faultless" Carpet Sweeper, a light and easy running carpet sweeper that will do the work perfectly. Regular $2.69..... Saturday Bargain **$1.98**

In the Ready-to-Wear Dept. Saturday

WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES

Made of fine quality of French Serge. In the surplice style with silk braid and bone button trimming. A large pointed over-collar of charmeuse silk. In navy only. Saturday Bargain, **$27.50**

WOMEN'S SERGE SKIRTS

Made of heavy wool serge with full back. Double belted, pocket and button trimmed. In colors of navy and black.. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$6.50**

SILK WAISTS

Made of heavy habutai silk, with high jabot and stock collars, neatly trimmed with hemstitching. In colors of white, black and peach. Saturday Bargain, each **$5.00**

WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS

Made of heavy wool yarns. In plain and fancy stitch. In colors of cardinal, grey, and khaki. Saturday Bargain, each **$2.50**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Made of heavy washable Saxony cloth. In Empire style, with button and colored piping trimming. In ages from 6 to 12 yrs. Saturday Bargain, ea. **$1.50**

We Specialize in Smart Clothes for Large Women

Suits and Coats Designed especially for Large Women and Proportioned so Perfectly that only the most Minor Alterations are ever necessary.

OUTSIZE WOMEN'S SUITS

Made of heavy all-wool serge. The coat is in ¾ length style, with full fronts, belt extending across the sides. Large convertible collar with fancy stitching, button trimmed. Lined and interlined with heavy silk lining. The skirt hangs in full pleated style with self belt, button trimmed. In colors of navy and black. Saturday Bargain, each.... **$25.00**

OUTSIZE WOMEN'S COATS

Made of heavy quality of black Kersey cloth, with pleated back and front, large inlaid collar and cuffs. Crochet button trimmed. Body and sleeves well lined. Saturday Bargain, each **$22.50**

There's a Good Bargain in Every One of These Staple Items for Saturday

MADEIRA LUNCH SET

Made of pure Irish linen with dainty designs, in hand embroidery Maderia. Set consists of 13 pieces. Six 6-inch doilies, six 10-inch doilies, and one 24-inch doilie..... The Price, per set **$5.00**

FANCY TABLE CENTRE

Made of fine mixture of linen and cotton. Trimmed with linen lace and insertion and drawn work. Size 30 x 30... inches. Saturday Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

LINEN TEA CLOTHS

Made of pure Irish linen in a fine weave. Finished with 2-inch hemstitched hem. Size 45 x 45 inches..... Saturday Bargain, each **$2.25**

25c COLOURED FLANNELETTE, 5 YARDS $1.00

A soft durable quality of colored flannelette. In wide and narrow stripes. 34 inches wide. Regular $25c yard..... Saturday Bargain..... 5 yards **$1.00**

$5.00 GREY BLANKETS, EACH $4.00

An extra heavy quality of all wool grey blankets. Each blanket is separate, the edges bound with strong whip stitching. Size 67 x 90 inches. Regular, each $5.00..... Saturday Bargain, each **$4.00**

$2.75 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR $2.48

An extra heavy quality of grey flannelette blankets, with pink or blue striped border. Size 74 x 90 inches. Regular.... $2.75 pair. Saturday Bargain, pair..... **$2.48**

20c PURE WHITE BATTEN, 2 FOR 35c

Soft pure white batten, 6 feet long, 2 inches deep. ¼ lb. in weight. Regular 20c each..... Saturday Bargain..... 2 for **35c**

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

T.W.C.A. Bazaar Splendid Success

$200 Was Realized by Big Event Yesterday

Two hundred dollars was the splendid sum realised by the Y.W.C.A. bazaar held yesterday in the Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium.

The gym. presented a gala and attractive appearance, with its multi-coloured booths, draped to represent the different Allied nations.

The Booths.

The doll and baby booth, represent-ing France, was in charge of the Belgian gunners' Class; and the miscellaneous booth, draped as Canada, was in charge of the Athena Club.

The home-made cooking and candy (Great Britain), the Girls' Advanced and Intermediate Gym. Classes. The apron and cap booth (United States) the "Home" Girls.

Fancy goods and novelties (Belgium), the School Girls.

Fish pond, the Junior Girls.

The tea room, in the Green Room, was in charge of the Girls' Auxiliary.

The Programme.

A well selected programme was given in the Gym. and Green Room:

Hornpipe, Miss Esme Aylmer.

Highland Fling, Miss Edith Price.

Mazurka, Misses Irene Bates, Marion Byers, and Audrey Lacheur.

Solo, Miss Maisie Armstrong.

Piano selections by Miss Holman and Miss Isobel Baird.

The girls are indebted to the A. W. Cressman Company for the loan of a Victrola and to the ladies of the Board for the cakes supplied.

CONVOY SYSTEM SUCCEEDS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The percentage of ships carrying wheat to to this country lost in September was 3.3, according to Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, speaking in the House of Commons.

The percentage in October was 0.7. The percentage of all incoming convoyed ships lost since the system was adopted was only 1 1-2 per cent.

Tragedy Of A Boot Lace To End In Death Of Jap

In the dry-as-dust records of the Justice Department, it is already known as the "Tragedy of a Boot Lace"; and, in all the history of Canadian criminology, there perhaps never was a case with so many strange features or such a story of detective work. It opened with the advent of Rokuichi Yoshioka, a Jap, and his wife in the Yukon to start a fox farm near Dawson. It closed today with the confirmation of death sentence passed on the Jap for the murder of his wife.

Yoshioka was in partnership with an Indian named Percy James. One day in the summer it was announced that the Indian and the Jap's wife were missing. A little later the Jap came along with the story that he had found the body of his wife in the bush. She had been shot dead by a shotgun. The inference was, according to the story told by Yoshioka, that the Indian had killed the wife, and then made his escape.

Search was made high and low for the Indian. The Mounted Police searched the ground, but found nothing. The search was about to be given up when a retired officer of the Mounted Police, living in Dawson, determined to join in the chase on his own account. On his hands and knees he made a thorough search of the locality. At several points he found the moss pressed flat as though a weight had been dragged over it. He followed the slight trail and found that it led to a depression near the river. Moss was growing there and over it a tree was planted. Suspicious, the officer examined the ground closely. He thought the moss had been there but a short time. He was convinced that the tree had been but recently planted.

He notified his old colleagues in the force. Together they dug out the tree. Underneath they found the Indian's body. He had been shot with the same shotgun and the bodies of four of his dogs. Three of the dogs had been shot with a revolver. The fourth had been killed by a blow over the head.

SHOES WITHOUT LACES.

It was noted, too, that the Indian's Endicott shoes were without their laces; and it was from here that the first trail led back to the Jap. The vendor of the boots was found. He asserted that the boots were of a peculiar type, that the laces were supplied only with the boots, that only one pair had been sold within a recent date—the pair bought by the Indian. In the Jap's house were found a pair of laces corresponding. There also was found a cane in which a revolver was concealed. Three shots had been fired from the revolver. At the fourth, the revolver jammed. A post-mortem of the dogs showed that the three killed by revolver shots had died from the bullets corresponding with the empty cartridges.

PROTESTED INNOCENCE.

The Jap protested his innocence. In his trial, he insisted on giving evidence for his own defence. For a day and a half—a thing so far as is known here, unparalleled in Canadian criminal courts—he gave evidence, and spoke in his defence.

The sentence of the Court was carried out a few days ago.

PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS

The Ladie's Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold their sale of aprons, quilts and home-made cooking in the store of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. (next to Can. Pac. Ry. Ticket Office) George St. all day Saturday, December 15 th. All those having contributions kindly send them in Saturday to place on sale.

HALIFAX ELECTION POSTPONED

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Owing to conditions following the disaster, the election in Halifax has been postponed indefinitely under the War Measures Act.

To Protect Women Voters

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 14. — The Star to-day announces that a fund of ten thousand dollars has been placed on deposit with the Royal bank for the protection of women exercising the franchise on Dominion election day. The fund may be expended for the employment of special constables or rewards for any attempt to intimidate the women voters.

Virtue that is born of necessity may be all right.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FATHER MOTHER AND FAMILY

From Xmas to Xmas

YOUR GIFT OF FURNITURE WILL BE REMEMBERED

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES ADD TO THE HOME FURNISHING

Gift Furniture in Splendid Display At CLEGG'S Clearing Sale

NEW LOW RECORD OF PRICES:

No one squanders his Christmas money who puts it into Good Furniture. We are "Clearing the Decks" for a regular business adjustment for the year, and have still further reduced prices on all lines.

Among our large and attractive Holiday Display we have GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE in Furniture, Pictures, Toys, etc. Any article put aside by paying a small deposit.

Large Soft Tufted Chesterfield, spring back and arms. Worth $80.00, for $55.00

Quartered Cut Oak Buffet, Queen Anne design. Choice of two. Worth $45.00, for $30.95

Combination Bookcase and Secretary. Genuine Quartered Cut Oak. Worth $25.00, for $19.50

Art Leather Couch. Worth $8.50, for $6.75

Small Copies of Old Masters, daintily framed. Worth 60c, for 35c

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PICTURES AND TOYS

Santa Claus has sent us a fine display of Pictures, Toys, and Children's Playthings at Prices Away Down. Look in at the window and bring the Children as early as possible. Shop Early.

Slashing Cuts

AT THE SENSATIONAL

$6000 Bankrupt Sale Of Winter Boots at the Walk-Easy Shoe Store

Why Pay Regular Prices for your Footwear when you can be splendidly Fitted at this Sale for ONE-FOURTH OFF regular prices?

We must Clear this Big Stock before Christmas, no matter what the loss. We are making a Clean-Sweep Sale of Everything in the store.

Men! Women! Don't wait! Don't pay Extra money for nothing. Make it your business to come to the "Walk-Easy" Shoe Store for your HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR, SLIPPERS, FELTS, MOCASSINS, SHOE PACKS, RUBBERS, etc.

LADIES' FINE CALF BOOTS Laced, with high heels. 8-inch top. Regular $6.00. Sale Price..... **$3.98**

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Neolin soles, rubber heels. Goodyear welt..... Regular $8.00. Sale Price..... **$5.95**

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOT—Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.50..... Sale Price **$5.75**

LADIES' BROWN CALF BOOT—Fashionable style. Leather soles and heels. Broken sizes. Regular $7.50..... Sale Price **$4.95**

LADIES' KID BOOT — With cloth top. Very flexible warm boot. Regular $4.50..... Sale Price **$2.98**

LADIES' FELT BOOT—With kid vamp and felt.... **$2.65**

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF DRESS BOOTS—With wide toe. Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.00..... Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT—1917 features of fashion. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $8.00..... Sale Price **$5.95**

MEN'S BLACK CALF SMART DRESSERS' BOOT—For young men. English styles. Regular $7.00..... Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S BROWN SLIPPERS—Less than maker's prices.

BOYS' SPLENDID DRESS BOOT—Dark brown mahogany calf. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $5.50..... Sale Price **$4.75**

BOYS' BLACK CALF SKATING AND HOCKEY BOOTS—To be sold about ONE-THIRD OFF.

SLIPPERS—For Christmas Gifts—Of full stock.

MEN'S AND BOYS' MOCASSINS AND SHOE PACKS—In all sizes.

JUST RECEIVED—Ladies' Brown Rubbers, in high and low heels Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys Rubbers, all cut in price.

Next Market Arcade—330 GEORGE STREET SEE WINDOW

ANNEX OPEN EVERY DAY
NEXT WEEK 'TILL XMAS

List of Xmas Merchandise at Prices to Enable You to Purchase Economically

WATCH FOR THE GREEN PRICE CARDS

This is the happiest season of the year and we are all thinking of something we can do and something we can give to make others happy. This store is filled with such a spirit---a spirit of happy helpfulness to its patrons, a radiant cheerfulness in giving information and an alacrity in service.

The Second Floor is Brimful of Christmas Suggestions

PLUSH COAT, $25.00—Made of "Salts" plush, glossy, thick pile, lined throughout with heavy farmer's satin, also interlined; large three-way collar, deep cuffs, broad belt and trimmed with buttons. Price.. **$25.00**

$2.25 BLOUSES, $1.19—The material is voile of a fine quality and made in a variety of smart styles; trimmed with insertion, val, fillet and Venice lace; large, small and convertible collars with a variety of sleeve styles. All sizes. Regular $2.25 value.... Snap price **$1.19**

SERGE SKIRTS, $5.95—Suitable for skating and sports wear; made of a good quality serge in colors of navy blue and black—smart arrangement of pockets in various.. styles. Snap price **$5.95**

SWEATER COATS AT $7.50—In brushed wool with white downed collars, pockets and belts; colors are Saxes, gold, rose, green and purple. Price **$7.50**

A VARIETY OF COATS AT $15.00—In an assortment of modish styles; materials are heather mixtures and whitneys, in colors of grey and navy blue; have large convertible collars, full ripple designs and belted. Special Snap price **$15.00**

SILK POPLIN DRESSES, $11.95—The material is silk poplin messaline, made with shirred and pleated skirt; have handsome embroidered belts and pockets. Snap price..... **$11.95**

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIVING!

Can You Remember when mother or sister expressed the desire to have

- A Smart Sweater, Cap and Scarf
- A "Dove Gown
- A Pretty Camisole
- A Dainty Boudoir Cap
- A Pretty Negligee
- A Warm Dressing Robe
- A Dainty Kimona
- A Pretty Apron
- A Feather Ruff or Marabou
- A Blouse
- A Silk Petticoat

What would be More Suitable than a Feather Boa ?

A large shipment of these dainty, fluffy neck-fixings arrived just in the nic-of-time for Christmas selling. To swing and fall their usefulness is not confined entirely, but for the party or opera dress or cloak, they have a sphere of usefulness. They are obtainable in the following colors: White, silver grey, Royal blue, African brown, pearl grey, purple, wisteria, burgundy, fawn, black, white and combinations of black and white. At the price of $6.95 they measure 36 inches in length with an addition of a nine-inch tassel on each end. At the $12.95 price they measure fifty-four inches long and the addition of a twelve-inch tassel on both ends.

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The Membership of the Victrola Club is Nearly Complete.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

Fifty members are admitted to the club.

One dollar membership fee.

You can then pay for your machine on instalments, with monthly, semi-monthly, or weekly payments, which ever you prefer. You buy the machine at the same price as though the entire sum were paid for in cash on date of payment.

Your dollar for membership goes to your credit as a first payment.

Your dollar is refunded if you do not decided to purchase.

Six records can be had on the same terms.

These terms represent a saving of 20 per cent.

ANNEX OPEN EVERY DAY
NEXT WEEK 'TILL XMAS.

Two Practical Gifts from the Furniture Department

ROCKER AND CHAIR — Solid oak, fumed finish, loose cushion seats, made of real leather. The regular price for rocker or chair is $9.00 each. Snap price will be, each..... **$7.95**

PICTURES—Size 10 x 14 inches, assorted subjects, in a 1½-inch embossed frame, dull finish. Regular price 50c each Snap..... price, each..... **39c**

A SHIPMENT OF "SKINNER'S SATIN

Just come to hand a shipment of "Skinner's Satin" for linings, in assorted shades, including ivory and black. They are thirty-six inches wide, and every yard is guaranteed.

We also received several pieces of "Skinner's Dress Satin"—width thirty-six inches. No doubt you are interested in these two lines. As to see them.

$3.50 to $4.50 Footwear, $1.98 Pair

This is a final clean-up of the $3.50 and $4.50 footwear lines and to ensure quick rapid selling we have placed them at the ridiculous price mentioned above. In the assortment you will find, gun-metals, dull calfs, patent leathers, and some with cloth tops. Snap price, one day only..... pair **$1.98**

If you have thought of footwear in the way of street boots or bedroom slippers, for Xmas giving, we have much that will make a strong appeal to your idea of good style and delicacy. In the bedroom slippers there is a whole series of styles that will commend themselves to you. View them in the department on second floor.

Annex Open Every Day Till Christmas

LARGEST SIZE 12/4 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—WORTH $3.00 PAIR—FOR A SATURDAY LEADER, $2.09 PAIR.

If you have not taken advantage of these remarkable flannelette blanket prices that we have been offering, then do so at once. They are the best Canadian brands and can be had in grey or white. Regular $3.00 value to-day. Leader for Saturday at, pair.. **$2.09**

Same quality in the next smaller size. Worth $2.50 pair, on Saturday, pair **$1.85**

Silk Hosiery - Never a Pair Too Many

Below we give you an inkling of the comprehensive assortment of silk hosiery that we carry. They are such celebrated brands as Kayser, Radium, Mercury, Holeproof and Gordon.

Black or white, at 95c, $1.10, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 pair.

Italian silk stocking in black, white, pink, brown and sand, at $2.25 pair.

Two fine qualities in pink, champagne, black and white, at, pair 95c and $1.19

A wide assortment of fancy Hose, at, pair $1.50

Sheet Music worth up to 35c. a Copy For Saturday at 2 Copies for 15c.

They are soiled and torn copies, but in many cases are but slightly damaged. This is your opportunity to purchase a number of instrumental and vocal selections at a small cost. Snap price will be..... 2 copies for **15c**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

The Saddest Place In Halifax

Former School Has Been Turned Into a Morgue

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—Not many hundred yards from the Arena skating rink, where the victims of the Titanic were laid for identification before burial, stands Chebucto Public School, battered and broken, strewn with broken glass and splinters of wood. The cold winds whistling through it, and white snow carpeting its floors it is to-day the saddest place in Halifax, for it, too, has become a mortuary, a clearing house for the dead In the very basement where the children played only a week ago, these still forms lie, ranged row after row, ticketed and numbered in perfect order. On one side are the women, some with their babes beside them. Among them still unclaimed, lies one of dark brown hair and beautiful face, the peacefulest and most beautiful face among them all. On another side and down the middle of the room are the men, young and old, grey haired and fair haired, some with peaceful faces, too, and some with the marks of the last terrible agony still upon them. But in all that place of death is nothing comparable in its heart-wringing sadness with the view of the little children. Mostly by themselves they lie, round armed and chubby cheeked, their tresses cold and clotted on their foreheads, sweet, broken flowers of mortality culled from a wilderness of death. As long as there is compassion in the world, or love in the heart of man, this memory will remain, the memory of those faces, those childish faces—the faces of the children who have gone a little way ahead into the mystery world.

Court Lenient On Three Men Liable To Fine of $200 Each

The elasticity of the Temperance Act was exhibited in police court this morning when a charge against three young men of having liquor in their rooms at the American Hotel, a place other than their home, was amended to cover their purchase of liquor from a person in this province who was not licensed to sell it. Joseph and John Delouchry and Miles Burke, Newfoundlanders, employed as steamfitters at the Quaker Oats plant, were prevented by the weather from working on Wednesday. In the meantime Military Tribunal 276, composed of Mr. J. A. Aylmer and Mr. W. H. Moore, resumed its deliberations upon three adjourend cases. One of them was Miles Burke, whose application the Board had all but decided to disallow. Mayor Duffus suggested that a policeman be sent out to bring in Burke, and thus obviate the searching ing and investigations the headquarters officials would have to make.

Accordingly, P. C. Wigg was sent to the American Hotel and discovered the Delouchry brothers in bed. They were sober, the policeman stated, but there was a little whiskey in a bottle which he was invited to sample. Wigg declined, and he naively testified that there were no glasses there and apparently the men had drunk directly from the bottle. Incidentally Burke's exemption claim was disallowed.

Detective Newhall swore that Burke had told him he had bought two bottles of whiskey at $2.50 each from a stranger at the G.T.R. station. The trio regarded their room at the American hotel as their home while in Peterborough.

Mr. V. J. McElderry, solicitor for the defendants, urged Magistrate Dumble to exercise leniency in dealing with the men. They could not pay the fine of $200 each to which they were liable under the original charge, and if they were sent to jail for three months the Leonard Construction Co. would lose their services.

The Magistrate, Chief Thompson and Mr. McElderry delved into the Temperance Act, and finally brought forth the charge of purchasing liquor in the province from an unlicensed person. The men pleaded guilty and their aggregate fines will total an even hundred dollars.

DEATH.

GILBERT.—On Thursday, December 13th, 1917, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Sheriff Hall, 13 Fleming Place, Peterborough, Madeline Gilbert, daughter of the late Patrick Gilbert, of Georgetown, Demerara. Funeral private.

Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending a broken heart.

Telegraphic Communication Is Checked

Canadian Press Despatch:

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Telegraphic communication with Halifax has again been interrupted as the result of a heavy fall of snow. Only two wires are reported as workable to-day, one by each of two companies operating in the territory, and these only at rare intervals. The only news that has come out of Halifax to-day is, that owing to severity of the storm, the Boston relief steamer Galvin Austin, has postponed her sailing until to-morrow.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

The organisation meeting of the Gayley Orchestra was held last night at the R. Farthing Studio, 412 George Street, when the following officers were elected:

Conductor—Mr. George C. Gayley
Sec.Treas.—Miss Doris I. Spence.
Business Manager — Mr. Fred Loader.
Librarian—Mr. Fred Blondon.

Mr. R. Farthing and the above officers form the committee of the orchestra.

The Gayley Orchestra intend holding a series of concerts, and are looking forward to a very promising season. The first practice will be held at the above address next Thursday, 20th December. All musicians interested are invited to be on hand at eight o'clock p.m.

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The Globe Tailoring Co. Provides a Genuine Holiday Surprise For Men--A Ten Dollar Saving While They Last

"Why pay $10 extra for nothing?" is what this announcement of the Globe Tailoring Co. means. Hundreds of men in Peterborough are still without a new winter overcoat. They don't need to wait any longer. The winter days are here in good old Canadian fashion, and Christmas will be here in another ten days. You must either buy a new winter overcoat soon or shiver. We have had the weather man's first winter warning this week and the cold wave has left a good lesson to be well protected. A good overcoat does that, and the Globe Tailoring Coy's offer affords the opportunity to save $10, which may easily be saved for some other purpose.

The most important thing of all is the value that men will get for the price. There are two lots of these smart, ready-to-wear overcoats.

Lot No. 1 consists of Black Melton Chesterfield Overcoats, with silk velvet collars, the regular value being $25. These are offered at the substantial cut price of $18. Take your choice at this figure.

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Mr. J. L. Wyatt and Mr. E. Paquett have taken over the Globe Tailoring Coy's business in this city, in order that Mr. Louis Greene may be able to devote his attention to his Toronto business.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NEXT

Warden M. Brown and Mr. R. Knox will meet again on Tuesday at nine o'clock in the morning to hear cases in connection with the Military Service Act.

The farmers' tribunal, as it is called in political circles, will not meet to-morrow or on Tuesday.

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Word has been received in the city that Sergt.-Major Harold Knapman, of Peterborough, who went overseas with the 33rd Battery, has been promoted to Lieutenant, and is now in England taking the necessary qualifying course. He went to France as a sergeant, and was made a sergeant-major a year ago.

LEWISOHN ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW, ONCE EDNA MAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Oscar Lewisohn, banker and owner of thoroughbred racing horses, who died in Mount Sinai Hospital on December 3, following an operation, left to his widow, who was Miss Edna May, the actress, a life income of his estate, valued at $6,000,000, in his will, which has been filed for probate. The one-time musical comedy favourite, who won the plaudits of theatregoers in "The Belle of New York" and other productions before her marriage to Mr. Lewisohn, on June 4, 1907, also received a specific bequest of $125,000.

A STATEMENT FROM HANNA

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.— No hardship will be imposed upon the legitimate dealer, but we shall force out the speculator and parasite and protect the interests of the consumer in every possible way. This is the concluding paragraph of a statement issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller to-day, in answer to criticism.

All the world knows that the most Acceptable GIFT for HER is

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A beautiful display of Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Corset Covers, Tea Aprons, etc. The above are all on display for Saturday at prices ranging from..... 75c to **$3.50**

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A real heavy quality Axminster Rug with a deep rich soft pile appearance, always most acceptable as a gift. Come in all Oriental designs, for parlors, dens and dining-rooms. A very low price offer:
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POINT ARABIAN CURTAINS

These exquisite Point Arabian Curtains are becoming hard to procure. The border designs on them are all made by hand, with special torchon thread, woven on a plain Brussels net centre, elaborate panel and motif design borders. Beige color only. 2½ yards long:
Regular $10.50. Special price, pair..... $8.98
Regular $8.50. Special price, pair..... $7.29
Regular $7.50. Special price, pair..... $6.39

BED AND BEDDING DEPT., FIFTH FLOOR

The various items in this department are so many, space will not allow us to give a published list of our special Xmas bargains. If you will call personally, we will endeavor to make it worth your while. Our stock is large and complete. Specially Reduced Prices.

HEMSTITCHED MARQUISETTE

Your last chance to secure a curtain material at a low price. New stock has advanced considerably. In plain or hemstitch edges, in white, cream or ecru. 36 inches wide. Regular 40c. Special price, yard **27c**

IMPORTED BRUSSELS RUGS

Brussels Rugs so popular for their durability are obtained at prices far below their usual markings. Yarns and dyes are becoming scarce and prices will soar after the New Year. Here is an economical proposition. In various designs and colorings. Three sizes:
2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $24.50. Special price.. $17.49
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $34.00. Special price $27.49
3 x 4 yards. Regular $40.00. Special price.... $31.49

FINE QUALITY LACE CURTAINS

40 to 45 inches wide fine weave Lace Curtains, mostly fish net style, 2½ and 3 yards long, finished with strong Colbert edges, in plain, floral, panel and conventional designs, most desirable as a gift. Three Specials:
Regular $6.75. Special price, pair..... $5.69
Regular $4.50. Special price, pair..... $3.89
Regular $3.75. Special price, pair..... $3.10

MARQUISETTE AND VOILE CURTAINS

A beautiful collection of Marquisette and Voile Curtains are now on display, the largest range we have ever assembled for one occasion at special reduced prices to enable you to please your friends for Xmas. Come in all panel effect borders, woven on a splendid quality mesh. In white or cream. 2½ yards long. Four qualities:
Regular $10.50. Special price, pair..... $8.98
Regular $6.50. Special price, pair..... $5.69
Regular $4.75. Special price, pair..... $3.98
Regular $4.00. Special price, pair..... $3.29

Main Floor Saturday Gift Bargains

BRIGHT LITTLE RIBBONS TO TIE XMAS PARCELS
Pretty little Ribbons with Holly woven in, ¾-inch wide, in 5-yard bolts. Saturday Bargain, bolt..... **15c**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES, $1.95
An extra selected shipment of Hand Bags and Strap Purses, made of best quality of Pebble Leather. Some with nickle frames—mirror—coin purse, etc. Handsomely lined. Saturday Bargain **$1.95**

WOOL BOOTIES FOR BABY
Hand made of Pure Wool, in dainty designs in all white, or white trimmed with pink or blue..... Saturday, pair ..... 25c, 35c and **59c**

GIFT UMBRELLAS May Be Had in Wide Variety
Gift Umbrellas are ready for your choosing in our Umbrella Sections, at prices ranging..... Saturday from ..... $1.25 to **$5.50**

INFANTS' PADDED SILK COATS, $1.50
Made of Dresden Japanese Silk, in colors of sky and pink, with plain silk lining, also in plain sky and pink, with white lining. Saturday Bargain **$1.50**

SILK NECK SCARFS, 75c to $4.50
Suitable for either lady or gent. Some in plain white, rose, grey, Copen, maize, red and green, others in fancy stripes in a variety of color combinations..... Saturday ..... 75c to **$4.50**

16c LONGCLOTH, 12½c YARD
Better get your share of this splendid Cotton while it lasts. Absolutely pure, fine, even finish, in good width. Actual value 16c. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **12½c**

A SMOOTH, WHITE BEDSPREAD
What an air of elegance it can present in its snowy simplicity, be it either dimity or satin finish.
And here are two of the nicest quilts you might find in a long day's search:

A fine White Damask finish bedspread—a kind of bedspread, as you doubtless know, which is exceptionally durable, easily laundered and delightfully dainty in appearance—charmingly patterned in all-over design—and in double bed size. Saturday Bargain **$2.39**

And a particularly attractive example of the English Satin-finish bedspread—the old time favorite with many housekeepers. The pattern is a handsome effect, with a small figured border. Featured in size 80 x 96 inches..... Saturday Bargain **$5.50**

5¼-INCH HAIR BOW RIBBON, YARD 25c
A firm quality Taffeta Ribbon, in white, sky, pink, red, cardinal, Alice, old rose, navy, black, brown and purple. Suitable for children's hair bows, and fine for small girls' Xmas presents. Saturday Bargain, yard..... **25c**

KIDDIES' HEAVY EIDERDOWN BLANKETS, $1.35
Made of a selected quality of Heavy "Eiderdown"—variety of colors—Patterns include, Teddy Bear, Little Red Riding Hood, Bo-Peep, etc. Size 36 x 45. Edge bound with silk. Saturday Bargain **$1.35**

DAINTY COMFORTERS FOR KIDDIES' CRIBS, $2.25
They are covered on one side with fancy Colored Silk, in a number of pretty patterns, on the other side is Silkoline. Well filled with white fluffy cotton. Size 33 x 45..... Saturday Bargain **$2.25**

BASEMENT BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

TEA POTS, $1.25
100 fancy decorated, some hand painted, beautiful dainty Tea Pots. Regular up to $2.50..... Saturday **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS, 50c
25 only, Children's Sleighs, painted and striped.... Saturday **50c**

ART STONE CHINA
The most beautiful of Christmas Gifts. For Saturday only we will make a special cut:

$3.00 Art Stone Vases	$1.99	$2.00 Art Stone Jardinieres	$1.99
$3.00 Art Stone Fern Stands	$1.99	$3.50 Art Stone Vases	$2.49
$3.00 Art Stone Fern Pots	$1.99	$1.95 Art Stone Fern Pots	$1.49
$2.50 Art Stone Vases	$1.99		

TUMBLERS, 3c EACH
Heavy Optic Glass Tumblers, at less than half price. Limit 1 dozen to a customer. Saturday, each..... **3c**

BERRY SETS, $3.25
Fancy hand-painted Berry Sets, consisting of large bowl and six small berry dishes. Dozens of designs and patterns. Regular $5.00. Saturday Bargain..... **$3.25**

OBITUARY

HENRY TRUESDALE.

The funeral of the late Henry Truesdale, who died yesterday at his residence, 177 Edinburgh street, took place to-day from the family residence. Service was conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Doner. Interment at the Little Lake cemetery.

MADELINE GILBERT.

Madeline, daughter of the late Patrick Gilbert, died this morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Sheriff Hall, after an illness of some weeks' duration. She was born in Georgetown, Demerara, and had resided practically all her life in the city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery from Sheriff Hall's residence, Flemming Place. (Private.)

ROBERT J. MENZIES.

Word reached town this morning of the death of Mr. R. J. ("Bob") Menzies, which occurred at Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. It appears that the deceased had been in the hospital for a few days and underwent a critical operation.

Lindsay friends of the late Mr. Menzies—and they are legion—will deeply regret to hear the news of his demise. He was quite popular with all he knew him. For years he was identified with baseball clubs in Lindsay, especially during the years when the famous Lindsay Red Birds won the Midland League. He was also an enthusiastic follower of hockey in Lindsay, and a curler of no mean ability. His genial disposition at the curling rink gained for him a host of staunch friends. He was also for a time manager of the Lindsay Opera House, and for years was a member of the staff of Dundas & Flavelles, Limited. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The late Mr. Menzies is survived by three sons—Bert, of Sudbury; Perry, of Detroit; and Harry, in the service of the Empire, being stationed at present with the Militia at London, Ont. The eldest son, Norman, enlisted out west, and paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of Flanders over a year ago.

The funeral will be held here.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. William Menzies, of Peterborough.—Lindsay Warder.

A man who is a friendonly to himself may have lots of acquaintances.

NEW YORK TIMES IS OUT STRONG FOR UNION

"Curious Way to Help Win the War," It Says of Laurier

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The New York Times to-day gives prominence to an editorial on the Canadian election in which it says: "The result of the Canadan elections will be awaited with anxious interest by the Allies, by none of them more anxiously than by the United States."

After explaining how Sir Wilfrid Laurier and "a rump of Liberal leaders" refused to extend the life of Parliament and refused to come into Union Government, the Times goes on: "Sir Wilfrid would not coalesc when unity and the winning of the war have brought together patriotic Canadians, not as Grits and Tories, but as freemen fighting for the freedom of Canada and the rest of the free world. Sir Wilfrid is, we hope, half-heartedly, dabbling in Provincial politics and seeking office.

"Certain classes of the Dominion were obviously shunning their part of that duty (enlisting). Americans who have become hearty believers in conscription, believe it is in Canada as well.

"Behind much of the clamor made by the Canadian anti-conscriptionists are the same forces that we know too well in the United States, alien propaganda, foreign influence, a campaign of sedition. In Canada, as here, there is the prattle about the conscription of wealth. Wealth is conscripted. The conscription of men must be universal, too. 'We all want to win the war,' Sir Wilfrid says. It is a curious way to help the winnig of it by opposing or delaying the reinforcement of the Allies."

After telling the kind of sophistry that is being given out in some quarters to the effect that now that the United States is in the war, Canada need not exert herself, the Times concludes:

"Canada has just had a Victory Loan. Monday every American and Canadian patriot hopes she will hold a victory election."—Women's Union Government League.

Attractive girdles are made of narrow bands of cloth lined with bright silk.

Old People Were Entertained At The Home

A very enjoyable social evening was held on Wednesday night at the Protestant Home, when the members of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class, (Mr. F. E. Kerr, B.A., teacher), of St. Andrew's Church, entertained the old folks. Mrs. McNeely, President of the Class, presided, and in a few words, spoke of the pleasure it gave the members to be present, and enjoy a social hour with them. From the many expressions of thanks it was quite evident that the old people thoroughly enjoyed the following programme:

Piano solo—Mr. H. C. Treneer.
Reading—Miss Stringer.
Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Stevens.
Reading—Mr. F. E. Kerr.
Vocal solo—Mr. H. C. Treneer.
Recitation—Miss Barrie.
Solo—Mr. H. C. Treneer.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the members of the social committee, after which all joined heartily in singing God Save the King.

Our stock of Sheet Music, both popular and standard, is most complete. A few copies are very acceptable as a Xmas gift. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte St.

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CLUB ROOM FUNDS FOR THE WAR VETERANS

Subscriptions for the club room fund of the Great War Veterans' Association continue to come in although the committee will not commence its canvass until next week. $2,000 is the sum required to instal the Veterans in their new quarters and a ready response is expected from the public. The people of Peterborough know just what the Veterans have suffered overseas—they also realize the splendid work they are carrying on here at home. On the latter work alone they are entitled to the generous support of the public. Peterborough owes a deep debt of gratitude to her sons who enlisted and went overseas to fight in the cause of democracy. Nothing that we can do will be too good for the boys who offered themselves when the Empire called them. Other cities have provided magnificent quarters for their War Veterans. Surely Peterborough with her splendid enlistment record will not fail to support her soldier sons. $2,000 is a small sum to ask from a city of this size. Let us give the Veterans a suitable Christmas gift in the form of new headquarters.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:

J. J. Turner	$25.00
O. A. Gillespie	25.00
Mrs. J. Sanderson	5.00
E. A. Peck	25.00
R. J. Devey	10.00

A Last Word To The Electors

It is unnecessary to appeal to the patriotism of Canadians. All loyal citizens of the British Empire are devoted to its preservation. "God Save the King" means much to all true Canadian hearts. The governments of all the allies have made mistakes. The criticism has been severe. But they are doing their best. Whether we vote for the Union Government or for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the Province that failed in men, in money and in the Red Cross and Patriotic work or for that part of Canada that has strained every energy to provide for the men at the Front, let us go to the polls, not with party prejudice and political party rivalry, or hope of patronage in our hearts but with the warm flow of the red life-blood of the nation. Let us vote as men and women and not as party slaves. We have had to endure much at home—but think of the lads at the Front. They are brave. Are we not brave too? Let us show ourselves worthy of them as I am sure we shall, and I will do my level best, if elected, to prove worthy to represent you and to justify your confidence. Believe me, ladies and gentlemen.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. BURNHAM.

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Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, even to secure insertion, be signed with which view assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I was glad to see "A Soldier's Wife" letter, as I do think we should have had our promised raise. Surely five dollars will be small enough compared to all other raised salaries. It will not cover the extra cost of living, as it is, and I am sure all soldiers' wives had counted on it for a little extra for their families. I know I did.

Well we all hope that after the 17th things will look brighter for us all, as up to now we do not seem the most favoured of the people. I am sure our boys are worth more than the pay they, or we, are getting for the terrible hardships they have to contend with.

Yours truly,
ONE MORE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

To the Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—In the United States there is an organization known as the Scripture Gift Mission, which has distributed about 20,000,000 New Testaments and Gospel portions among the soldiers of the various armies in Europe. The Mission has just issued a preliminary edition of 27,000 for the American soldiers.

President Wilson consented to write a message, which is printed on the fly leaf of these Testaments. It runs as follows:

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves — read not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it.

"You will not only find it full of real men and women, but also of things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not.

"What things make men happy? Loyalty, right dealings, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, Who gave everything for them, and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy, selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean.

"When you have the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it to be the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

A short time ago my partner and I were stopping some time in a waiting-room in Lindsay, and we found a Bible with this in the front: This Holy Book whose words portray, Who is the Life, the Truth, the Way, Is placed here by the Gideons, The Christian Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, 408 Confederation Life Building of Toronto, Canada. Telephone Adelaide 337, Judges 7.

A Bible in each bedroom of every hotel. The object of our association is to unite the travellers of the Dominion in Christian fellowship and service. To encourage one another in the Master's work. To improve every opportunity for the betterment of the lives of our fellow-travellers, business men and all with whom we come in contact.

Blessed truth, accept it. John 3, 16. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Good news if in trouble, read Psalm 34. If trade is poor, read Psalm 37. If very prosperous, read 1st Corinthians, 10 to 12. If overcome and backsliding, read James 1 and Hosea 14, 14. If tired of sin, read Psalm 51 and Luke 18, 9 to 14. If you desire something new, read John 3 and Rev. 21, 22. If you desire peace, power and plenty, read John 14. If you are lonesome and restless, read Psalm 23, 27. If you are loosing confidence in men, read 1st Corinthians, 13. Where you can find the Lord's prayer, Matthew 6, 9, and John, 17. The final judgment, Revelations, 20. The Prodigal Son, Luke, 15. The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew, 5, 6, and 7. The promise of the resurrection, 1st Corinthians, 15, 35 to 58. The Ten Commandments, Exodus 20, 3 to 17. The three greatest masterpieces of oration, Deuteronomy 32, Isaiah 40, Acts 17, 22 to 31. A prayer, Jesus take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine. Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for thee; God help me for Thy Name's sake, Amen.

To read the Bible through in one year, read 3 chapters each week-day and five on Sundays. A blessed experience. Try it. Reader, if you or I take the left hand by and bye, we have to fight down good influences from both God and man.

J. H. Taylor.

To the Editof of the Examiner:

Dear Sir, — Mrs. Arthur Von Koughnet was chairman of a political meeting on Wednesday night in Toronto, which broke up in a riot, and was supporting the Conservative candidate, Foster, against the returned soldier, Major Cockburn, who is running against him. This shows how much interest this lady has in this campaign when she is trying to beat the soldier representative in the election who would protect the War Veterans against the Flavelles, Allisons, Ames-Holden Boot & Shoe Co. and the Ballantyne Paint Trust. This lady is to speak to-night in Peterborough, so it is well we should know who she is. Last night's Toronto Star says she called the police force to put a soldier out of the meeting, because he desired to ask some questions.

Mrs. G. S. S. Lindsay, who is to speak to-night, is the wife of a corporation lawyer, in Toronto, who tried to work the International Nickel Company, which has more German names among its shareholders than the Potsdam Directory has, for a commission if he could work through a sale of nickel to the Russian Government. The Mail and Empire some months ago published a letter this man, Lindsay, wrote to the International Nickel Company, at New York, to see if he could not get out a contract. It is reported to-day that Mr. Flavelle, of Lindsay, a brother of Sir Joseph Flavelle, the eighty per cent. profiteers, will speak for Mr. Burnham on Saturday. This must be where the money is coming from to run Mr. Burnham's election. If Mr. Burnham sticks close enough to the Flavelles he will probably land in the Senate.—Yours truly,

War Veteran Without a Job or Without a Pension.

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SUPPLIES WILL BE STORED HERE

This afternoon His Worship Mayor Duffus received a telegram from Halifax, advising Peterborough not to forward supplies as the storage facilities of the city were already overtaxed.

The supplies will be stored here until required. Donations of money will be accepted.

ONE DAY WILL DO IT

People who have been suffering from backache, kidney trouble, rheumatic ailments, are sometimes under the impression that they will have to continue to suffer from these ailments and they will be unable to obtain relief. Headache, nervousness, soreness in the bones and limbs are frequently caused by poisonous gases being absorbed into the system and the kidneys are overtaxed in their effort to expel these gases. Dr. Banta's Kidney and Rheumatic Pills will prevent the formation of these poisonous gases, and a positive cure for kidney troubles, rheumatic ailments or any disease arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys. The manufacturers are so confident that these pills will do what we claim for them that your dealer is authorized to refund your money if they do not give you satisfaction. Will you try them and be convinced? They are sold by one reliable dealer in each county. Sold in Peterborough at Lynch's Drug Store. Price 50c. Mail orders attended to promptly.

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THE PICTURE

A little olive skinned baby, just wakened up, its eyes still full of the dreams we have, alas, forgotten, the baby in its mother's arms, safe and willing to be put by for another dream; the mother so patiently proud, looking straight at us, certain of our love and honour, her lips just closed upon the warning "Hush."

For some of us it is the perfect picture. For many it is the Mother of Jesus and her Son. For all of us, it is the young mother and her first-born, the treasury of he- - and memories.

And when the people of Italy, who guard in their ancient cities so many treasures, cast in their lot with the allies against oppression, distinction, and intrigue, we, who know so little of Italy, knew this: that she had not cast at random in so hazardous a case. We said to ourselves. "For the sake of the little one and its mother has she cast in her lot with us." To some extent we were to blame, for not knowing more closely the people who were chief guardians of the treasury of motherhood—but not altogether so. For all the while we felt that we knew Italy of old, we others. "Italy," we used to say to the enquirer, "Italy is a land of generous-hearted folk, of men who realize the beautiful things of God and are quick to fight for them, watchful against injustice. It is a land of fond and spirited women with an age-long tradition of motherhood, passionate in its affection. It is a land—a sunny land—where there are many sound-limbed, warm-coloured children, children with dark curls about their heads, and in their eyes romance and rogery and a reckless hardihood. All the world knows them well, as all the world has known them, since first there were children and mothers playing at evening about slopes of the Swan Hills. In Italy was conceived the idea of a family—the Holy Family—and her great painters drew the ment. But the evil imaginings were forded."

So would we answer the enquirer in the old days before the war. And he would have in his mind, as we in ours, the picture of the little child and its mother, the treasury of hopes and memories.

But in these days we did not know—our Lady Italy did not herself know—how the emissaries of oppression, destruction and intrigue were establishing themselves within her borders, and were taking crafty advantage of her generous nature. Doubtless the very men who did those unspeakable things to the children of Belgium, who violated maidens before the eyes of their mothers gagged and bound, doubtless those or their like had patted the little curly heads of the children of the people with whom they lodged and whose liberty and national honour they were the while seeking to corrupt and destroy. Yet, may we believe that many a young mother drew her child — ay, poor soul, and withdrew herself—from the range of the soft, guttural speaker, recalling with her sure instinct of a woman, the old proverb "due vise sotto una beretta." So far a space her child suffered not defilement. But the evil imaginings were there, under the Hamburg hat, and when the hat had become a spiked helmet and had broken its way into Belgium and the fair north of France—then the mother knew that she had been right to avoid the presence of the men with their double-faces and their inhuman hearts. And full of wrath and indignation she sent her husband and her brothers to join the Allies in the great fight against the men that had foresworn their humanity, and had cast their filth upon the fair picture of our Mother and her Child.

And so it was that the fight was very bitter, for the enemy was not only upon the frontier but even within her very gates, cunningly disguised, spreading poisonous thoughts, seeking to corrupt and destroy secretly from within, while her men fought valiantly along her borders, striving with the enemy by land, by sea, by air, with all the genius that liberty and justice give to their upholders. From the seed sown by these agents of Germany an evil harvest has sprung and the men of Italy have been brought to face their country's hour of fate. But not alone, for their allies are with them, and with that birth piece of all civilization that the enemy think to uncivilize, and the women of Italy are their strong suport. The soldiers fighting there on the northern plains may well remember the dreaming eyes of wife and of child and may say, "Let the powers of justice are with us, and if so be we are to die, there will be a strong bulwark of defence for these weak ones."

And so they will turn again to battle and far away from his mother's arms the little child will stretch forth to them his little hands—unmutilated

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Last night a great battle took place at the Water Street Alleys, when the High Rollers and Printers met in a ten-pin league fixture. The High Rollers won two of the three games. The first game was a fast one, the High Rollers winning out by two pins. The total pinnage was: Printers 2,413; High Rollers 2,364. Anderson was high man for the Printers with a total of 540 and high single of 210; Thomas topped the High Rollers with a 514 total.

The scores were as follows:

Hight Rollers—				
Thomas	167	175	172	514
Lush	170	117	179	466
Kelly	190	158	134	482
Laplante	141	102	148	391
Solomon	164	169	178	511
	832	721	811	2364
Printers—				
Smith	169	175	136	480
Anderson	210	188	142	540
Lacheur	100	149	110	359
Henderson	174	184	175	533
Cairns	177	180	144	501
	830	876	707	2413

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Orange Sauce
TEA COFFEE MILK

SUPPER
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TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Steel of Canada, 69 1-2; Maple Leaf, 91 1-2 b; Can. Steamships, 39 1-4 a; Loan, 1937, 92 b; Dom. Steel, 50 3-4 to 51; N.S. Steel, 60 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 93 1-2 a; Can. Loco., 56 a.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Corn: Dec., 126 7-8, 128 3-4; May, 119 1-8, 119. Oats: Dec., 75 7-8, 76 3-4; May, 72, 73 1-4.

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MINEOLA, L.I., Dec. 14.—Two of the pigeons that were constant companions of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles while she was at the Mineola jail, were found dead to-day by one of the court house employees. The pigeons had evidently died from hunger and cold.

Almost from the day Mrs. De Saulles entered the jail she fed the birds from her jail window. When she left her room in the jail it was noticed that the pigeons stalked past the windows and refused to look elsewhere for food.

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The programme will start at eight o'clock prompt in the Sunday School Hall.

Social and Personal

Miss Evelyn Armstrong, graduate nurse, who has been visiting Mrs. Moore, Reid street, for the past six weeks, leaves to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, who is one of the speakers at the Union mass meeting to-night is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matthews while in the city.

Mrs. B. B. Gillespie and Miss Hamilton returned last night from Toronto.

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Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie leaves to-day for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, later returning with Cadet Ken MacKenzie, who was injured in the Halifax disaster, and who is returning for a short furlough.

Miss Caroline Littlefield leaves to-morrow to spend Christmas in New York, where she will take a special course in gymnasium work.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson, of Fenelon Falls, formerly of Peterborough, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Mattie Brandon, to Dr. William Laurence Uglow, son of Mr and Mrs. Richard Uglow, Kingston, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly the end of this month.—The Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Marricksville, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Marjorie, to Mr. Henry Whiting Cressman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman, Peterborough, Ont. The marriage will take place early in January.—The Globe.

The dansant and tea to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Empress in aid of the sailors' families will be in charge of Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. J. Wearing, Misses Hazlett, Mulholland, Georgie Stevenson, Irene Scott, Helen Rush, Bessie Reid, Florence Scott, Ruth Robertson, Mabel Armstrong, Olga Johnson, Mabel Patterson, Flossie Mitchell, Helen MacLaren, Jessie Spence. A splendid musical programme will be given in connection with the tea.

Mr. Ira Bothwell, Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, has left to resume duty with Col. R. S. Law, chairman of Board of Reconstruction of Halifax. Mrs. Bothwell is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM LEAHY.

William Leahy, 520 Charlotte street, died this morning at the family residence. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

There are left of the immediate family, his wife and three children, Maude, of this city, Ollie, nurse in training at Rochester, and Harry, a Musical school in Kingston.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. The time will be announced later.

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Rep. Tinkham, of Boston, Pulls the String of Big Gun on the Lower Piave.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 14.—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Rep. Tinkham, of Boston, on the Lower Piave, when Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 149-millimeter gun, sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions at [illegible]. A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst.

The Italian battery men gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American Congressman fired.

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What The Germans Are Saying

It is well that the Allies should understand that when phrases like "Peace with reconciliation," and "Disarmament" are rife in Germany, they mean no more than that for the time being, the fortune of war is not smiling on Germany. So it was a few months ago, when on July 19th the German Reichstag, by a large majority, passed the now famous peace resolution. So is it now, when, thanks to the revolution in Russia and the German peace propaganda in Italy, the Germans have been successful in striking two great military blows. Stresemann, a leader of the National Liberals, speaking at Dresden on October 29th "rejoiced that a political situation appeared to have been reached where every obligation of the government to the Peace resolution of July 19th had ceased." The Kolnische Zeitung of October 27th devoted a leading article to German Colonial troops and came to the conclusion that triumphant Germany should extend her system of universal conscription and military training to the whole of Africa. "The experience of this war" said the article in question, "has shown that the East African native, if sufficiently trained and led by Europeans, makes an efficient soldier, while the South-West African is an even better soldier given similar circumstances. In future, to prevent her colonies from being overrun by other peoples, Germany must utilise to the full these sources of man-power. Such of these natives as have hitherto not been subject to Germany must come under her sway, while all foreign colonies which have made war against the German colonies must become German property."

The Fremdenblatt of Oct. 29th declared that "unless all the indications are false, Italy will share the fate of Roumania, Serbia and Russia. Italy must expiate the guilt of her unscrupulous, faithless and rapacious statesmen."

The Norddeusche Allgemeine Zeitung has been publishing a semi-official review of the operations on the West front, written in language that reminds one of the phase of madness in which the patient imagines himself to be Emperor of the world. One phrase may be selected from many. "He who is a good German knows that he is at one with the High Command and their great aim, which will, moreover, be attained, victor— on all fronts, on land and sea, or, in the words of old Colonel Kottwitz "In the dust with all the enemies of Brandenburg.""

Even the Austrian papers have become infected, and it may be suspected that one of the chief reasons for the huge onslaught on Italy, was not so much to attack Italy as to encourage Austria. "To-day," wrote the Austrian Fremdenblatt on Oct. 31," after more than three years of a terrible war, Roumania and Serbia are annihilated, Russia is shattered, and Italy is pierced to the heart. The tremendous importance of our alliance with Germany will now be obvious to the dullest mind, and everyone must now recognise that the main pillar of our policy must be the alliance with Germany." The Vienna Extrablatt of the same date maintained that the Cenral Powers will determine by the sword the course of events." It is their alliance which has reaped the victory, and it is they who will dictate the new order of things for the welfare of those who now resist them."

Count zu Reventlow, as was to be expected, spreads himself and Germany still more widely as a result of the Italian successes.

Writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitunk of October 31, he said: "We confine ourselves to-day to a general statement of our aims—that, for the future, an active Adriatic policy on the part of Italy shall be made completely impossible and this not by paper guarantees"—(no one knows better than the Germans the value of paper guarantees) "but by real guarantees; that is to say by appropriate territorial changes on the coast of the Adriatic." Germany and Austria-Hungary are to work together as regards the development of their power "in the Mediterranean and the world." "The Mediterranean was the weak side of the old Triple Alliance. The new Quadruple Alliance can, after the overthrow of Italy, give a quite different appearance to the Mediterranean problem. This can be done by creating and securing two cen-ral points of power—the Adriatic and Constantinople, with the Straits. Such a political, maritime, and economic position would stand in the closest combination with the position of the German Empire in the North, and if this position remains dominant in the Baltic and on the coast of Flanders, Great Britain's sea tyrany will be set a difficult and probably an insoluble problem."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, usually a rather moderate journal, has also jined in the chorus. On Nov. 3rd it wrote: "The Entente will never be able to subdue fate, and the result of its present attitude and endeavour will be what it need not have been at the outset, namely, defeat." "If the Entente had only been willing to conclude betimes a peace based on understanding it would have been saved the complete overthrow of Roumania, the submarine war, the Russian revolution and now the victory in Italy, which has made the Central European Alliance so strong and close."

We need not multiply quotations. They would only confirm the impression that if Germany were to obtain victory, she would use it first to crush down those of her own people who wish for a peaceful world, and next, to impose a ruthless military domination on every part of the world. But, if she cannot get victory, she is all for peace—peace with reconciliation. Her alternative policies are to punish the whole world is she is successful, to avoid punishment if she is beaten. She is like her own soldiers, who, failing to kill, throw up their hands and cry "Kamerad."

HEARTENING GERMAN ARMY.

Americans Get "Private" Propaganda Papers Captured in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.— new sort of German propaganda has been discovered through papers taken from a captive German Captain and turned over to American officers. It is being employed among soldiers, and is designed to instruct them in German claims as to the causes of the war and the perils of defeat in order to induce the men to continue enduring hardships.

The memorandum says another purpose is to induce soldiers to subscribe to loans.

The organization works down from General Headquarters through divisions to companies and even platoons. "Reliable" men are chosen from each organization to carry on the propaganda.

Under the heading "Private instructions," are the following:

"Estimate the state of mind of the individual so as to be able to combat it. Make evident that military interests stand first of all. Make the future submarine war stand out. Do not persuade; convince. Strengthen the desire to win and the willingness to bear everything."

Under the heading "Subjects for Lectures," are the following:

'England: Belgian mentality. Why does the war last so long? Reassuring men regarding the redemption market value of loans. Continuance of propaganda during recreative entertainments."

A huntsman's hat is of taupe beaver with visor brim of patent leather.

There is no fur more fashionable for the school girl than light gray squirrel.

A Very Merry Christmas

The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

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LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gray of Toronto was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie at "The Grove" for the week end.

Mr. Russell Little has returned home after having had an operation for appendicitis at Havelock.

Mrs. Geo. Rowe, Masters Edwin and Sherman spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. Clinton Atwood, who has been spending the past five weeks visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lingwood at East Toronto, returned home on Saturday last.

Rev. B. Davis has received word that his son, Lieut. G. Davis, who was gassed some weeks ago, is now in the Prince of Wales Hospital, in London, and is progressing favourably.

Mr. J. F. Lillicrap of Toronto spent the week-end visiting at his home in the village.

The annual "At Home" of the pupils of the Lakefield Continuation School will be held at the School on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mr. G. Evans Atwood, who has been living at Grand Forks, B.C., for the past five years, arrived on Saturday, accompanied by his little daughter, Betty, to spend the week-end visiting his mother and sisters, at "Ashelworth." Mr. Atwood intends making his home in Toronto and will be followed shortly by his wife and family.

Post Office Inspector McCarol of the Kingston Division, was in the village on Tuesday last and inspected the local post office.

Corp. Jos. Lemay, who went overseas with the 93rd Battalion, arrived home on Wednesday last. Corp. Lemay was unable to go over to France on account of being over age.

The annual football supper of the Grove School was held on Friday evening last. The room was very tastefully decorated with greens and flags, and presented a very bright appearance with the happy faces of the boys seated at the tables. After the usual toasts the prizes won in the various sporting events were presented by Mrs. Mackenzie. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tate, Mr. G. B. Hilliard, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Marling, Miss Atwood, Miss Hilliard, Major Lumsden and Mr. Gray of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douglas, who have been spending the past five months at "Northcote Farm," Young's Point, have returned to Mexico.

Major H. Lumsden, who is home on leave from France, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie for a few days last week.

A meeting of the members of the Lakefield Curling Club was held in the fire hall on Wednesday evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. T. Braden. Mr. R. C. Strickland was elected honorary president in place of the late Mr. R. Graham. The following skips were elected —Messrs. D. H. Morison, J. C. Strickland, J. W. Ridpath, N. A. Moore, W. Sherin and C. S. Tanner.

Mr. Gray of Toronto was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie at "The Grove" for the week end.

The Rev. A. W. Mackenzie received word on Friday morning that his son, Cadet Kenneth Mackenzie, had been severely wounded in the face in the Halifax explosion, and that there was great danger of losing his eyesight. He has since, however, had more favourable accounts in which every hope is entertained for a complete recovery.

A dear little dress for a small girl is of white linen dotted in blue and trimmed with blue bands.

A pretty informal evening gown is of black lace over flesh-coloured satin.

The effect of the bustle silhouette is already apparent in the new coat length.

THE WAR TIME CHRISTMAS DINNER

All Right to Eat Turkey or Chicken Says Food Controller For Those Articles Cannot Be Shipped Overseas—Fruit Candies Should Take Place of Sugar Confections.

The Food Controller's Office sends out the following:

There was never a time in the history of Canada when the people need to be so careful in their buying, and never a time when food was so precious. The relationship between food and money is abnormal. Food today seems more precious than money. But there is a choice even in food. To those who can afford to have turkey or chicken for their Christmas dinner, we say by all means have turkey or chicken! These cannot be shipped overseas, as every foot of cargo space is needed for foods which are of more vital importance.

In a Christmas dinner the experienced housewife knows that good cooking and wise choice can make an acceptable meal, even if the accustomed articles may not appear this year on our table. In the face of the need at the front, and of the world shortage of food which Canada must help to overcome, it would seem to be not only in bad taste but distinctly unpatriotic to load our tables with food, as has been the custom in other years.

Fruit candies should take the place of beet and cane sugar confections, as far as it is possible. Turkish delight, marshmellow and vegetable creams with mashed potato forming the basis of the candy, are wholesome and delicious.

Icing for cakes should be tabooed, or, if used at all, should consist merely of a thin plain white coat without almond paste or fancy border. Excellent substitutes might be provided, such as nut bread, Graham or bran gems with raisins, date corn muffins or other home-made brown breads.

Following is an economical and wholesome dinner menu for Christmas, 1917, in Canada, and one the Food Controller would heartily approve:

Roast Chicken of Chicken Potpie.
Bread Crumb Dressing—Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Celery
Carrot Pudding Caramel Sauce
Bran Gems.
Candied Orange Peel. Mints

To make the gravy the giblets are covered with water and allowed to simmer for an hour. Then they are chopped fine. A gravy is made in the pan with four tablespoons each of fat and flour. When these are well blended the water in which the giblets simmered is added, and enough boiling water to make two cups. This should be stirred over the fire until well thickened, then seasoned with salt and pepper. Finally the giblets should be added.

The following are the ingredients required for carrot pudding:

1 cup each grated carrot, chopped apple.
1 cup each sugar, chopped suet, seeded raisins.
1 1-2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg.
1 teaspoon baking soda.
Juice of 1-2 lemon.

Sift together flour, salt, soda and spices and add to grated vegetable, sugar and suet. Add lemon juice last. Put into a well-greased mould and steam four hours.

BRAN GEMS.

1 cup bran.
1 cup white flour
1 cup milk.
1-4 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 level teaspoon baking powder.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon melted dripping.

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the bran, mix sugar milk, well-beaten egg and melted shortening and combine the two mixtures. Bake in greased gem pans in a hot oven.

CANDIED ORANGE PEEL.

Remove the peel from thin-skinned oranges and cut it in quarters. Then cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Cook slowly until it is soft. Drain, remove the white part and cut the yellow rind in thin strips with scissors. Make a thick syrup of one cup sugar and 1-2 cup water. Boil until it threads. Cook the orange strips in this syrup for five minutes. Drain and roll in granulated sugar.

MINTS.

Make a fondant of—
1 cup sugar,
1-2 cup water,
1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Dissolve 1 cup sugar in 1-2 cup of boiling water; add cream of tartar, bring to a boil and continue to boil until the mixture forms a soft ball, when it is dropped in cold water. Pour out on a slightly greased platter and leave until edge begins to harden. Beat with a wooden spoon until not too stiff. Then mould with fingers. Add 3 drops of peppermint when partly worked. Form into small balls.

OATMEAL MACAROONS.

1 egg.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon melted butter.
1 cup rolled oats.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons shredded coconut.

Beat egg until light, add other ingredients. Beat well, add drop from spoon on to greased pan or greased paper and cook fifteen minutes in moderate oven.

Scald and blanch almonds. Put on to platter and sprinkle with salt. Leave over night to dry. In the morning roast to a light brown in the oven. Add no butter or oil. These are more digestible than if oil or butter is used.

Jet ornaments with fringed ends are frequently used instead of flowers on gowns.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER

Avoiding Summer Sickness: In the season of plentiful fruit and fresh vegetables, there is always more or less so-called summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, flux, cholera morbus, etc., all of which is more or less distressing and dangerous, and all can be avoided very easily by adults and older children, but not so easily in the case of the active small boy and other small children and infants.

The trouble is caused not so much by the fresh fruits and vegetables, which in themselves are good and wholesome foods and of great value on account of their active cleansing powers, eliminating waste matter from the alimentary canal and supplying to the body valuable natural salts and ash, but they do taste so good and people have been denied them so long that they overeat, and not only of the fruits and vegetables that are full of life and vitamines, but in addition they eat the usual quantity of other foods, bread, butter, and potatoes.

In the case of the small boy also, there is the fact that he does not discriminate between ripe and green fruit; size, colour, and kind, combined with the difficulties he must overcome in order to get the fruit, are all factors in determining the quantity he will eat.

Even though an undue quantity of under-ripe fruit is eaten, there is not likely to be any serious after effects provided starchy foods were not already in the stomach or are not eaten with three to five hours afterwards. Nearly all of the early fresh fruits are very acid. Especially is this true of strawberries and early apples gooseberries, currants, plums, etc.

In my last article I told you why acids and starches make such a bad combination, and if you will bear in mind that acid fruits and nearly all vegetables are digested in the acid fluids of the stomach, while the starchy foods require an alkaline secretion, and that the two eaten together cause serious gastric disturbance, such as fermentation, gas, acidity, etc., you can avoid trouble.

When you are satisfied that your children have over-eaten of acid or unripe fruit, simply with old bread pie, cake, potatoes, puddings, macaroni, or any other starchy food, give them a generous dose of castor oil, or better still, liquid petrolatum. You will save your child from much suffering and danger, and yourself from work, worry, and a doctor's bill.

If you want to experiment and watch results so as to prove how easy it is to start up trouble, just try a combination for your next breakfast, that is frequently eaten by people that pay doctors' bills. It is simple, tastes good, and no doubt you have frequently eaten it before, and wondered where all the gas came from. Try this one:

Half a grape fruit or a large orange, large dish of oatmeal and cream and sugar, or any wheat cereal breakfast food with cream and sugar buttered toast or rolls and coffee plenty of cream and sugar in the coffee.

The chances are that you will begin to belch before you leave the table or you will notice a decided fullness within a few hours. The next time you want an orange or grape fruit, both of which are fine, finish the meal with other fruits, nuts, vegetables, salads (without potatoes, fish, fowl, chops or small steak). There will be no trouble of gas or other distress after this meal.

I have often told you to tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are and how your stomach is acting.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor: On seeing the garlic remedy for whooping cough, I telephoned a friend of mine who had a rather frail boy suffering with it at the time. His father made the remark after hearing it, "Oh, pants," but a young man visiting there said he would go to the Italian shop, get some, and try it, as it could do no hurt if it was no good. The child had not slept for several nights, and neither did the parents, but they procured the garlic and chopped some, applied it over one pair of stockings on the feet and pulled over a pair of other stockings, and the poor little fellow went to sleep soundly and until late morning. He arose very, very much better, and in a couple of days the cough was relieved, the whoop gone in a few hours. The father told me a few days ago that this remedy should be known by everyone. I never saw anything like it; it is wonderful. Thank you, doctor, for the kindness. —Mrs. J. L.

Answer: Not only "Oh, pants," but "Oh, piffle, nonsense, and tommy rot" have been the remarks of those who were told about this simple cure for whooping cough. Finely chopped garlic, bound to the soles of the feet in the form of a thick poultice, but it works in every case just as it did in this. Nature furnishes a remedy for every ailment. Find and apply it.

Dear Doctor: Seeing the good suggestions you have given from time to time in the Club Notes, I thought I would write you about my trouble. It is trifling, to be sure, but nevertheless annoying, for I find I cannot stop the habit of biting my finger nails. It may seem strange to say "I cannot," but it is the hardest habit to break that I have ever had. I am 17 years old, and clerking, so do not get much out of doors exercise. Have never been sick, except possibly a little nausea or headache occasionally. I have put bitter powders on my nails and tried everything hat I ever heard of. I did stop it for about two weeks, but the

Answer: There have been quite a number who have written me about the habit of biting the finger nails. I know that they cannot help it, and through their own efforts alone will never be able to oevrcome it. In the majority of cases, it is due to a condition known as phimosis, which causes extreme nervousness, and by removing the cause the result will disappear. I would suggest that you have this condition gone into by a competent and reliable physician and surgeon.

The placing of bitter powders on the nails is not very satisfactory, for it will wear off. A good plan is to have the nails manicured twice a week for several months. The first-named treatment will be best, and it will help your general health as well.

Paraguay's "Spider Lace."

Missionaries in Paraguay more than 200 years ago taught the native Indians to make lace by hand. Since that day the art has greatly developed, and in certain of the towns lacemaking is the chief occupation. Almost all the women, many children and not a few men are engaged in this industry. A curious fact with reference to the Paraguayan laces is that the designs were borrowed from the strange webs woven by the semitropical spiders that abound in that country. Accordingly this lace is by the natives called nanduti, which means "spider web."

Two Men and a Problem.

When Lord Rayleigh, the British scientist, was a student at Cambridge the examiners set among other problems one which they based on an article in a German mathematical periodical supposed unlikely to have penetrated to Cambridge. Only two men solved it—Mr. Strutt (Lord Rayleigh) and another. The examiners asked the other man about this problem. "Oh," he said, "I take the —— (mentioning the name of the periodical), and I was very glad to find that, thanks to an article in the last number, that problem came out quite easily." When Mr. Strutt's turn came they expected a similar answer, but he astonished them by replying, "The fact is, gentlemen, that I sometimes contribute to ——, and I could not help feeling greatly flattered that you should have thought my little problem worthy of a place in this examination." He was awarded the prize.

The Scale on a Map.

Distance on a map is measured by its "scale." By laying a rule on a government map and ascertaining the number of inches between two points the number of miles between them can readily be calculated. Nearly all maps are drawn to a scale representing one, two, three or more miles to the inch, as the inch is the common unit of measurement in the United States by which the eye is accustomed to judge distances on paper.

A scale of 1:62,500, used in the well known United States geological survey topographical maps, denotes that one inch on the map represents 62,500 inches on the ground, which is the approximate number of inches in a mile. Therefore the scale is, almost exactly, one inch to one mile. A scale of 1:125,000 is approximately two miles to one inch, and a scale of 1:1,000,000 represents sixteen miles to one inch.

Pantheon and Parthenon.

The Parthenon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B. C. 442. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in 1687.

The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa in B. C. 27 and, unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon is, of course, well worth seeing both for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the fame belonging to the incomparable building on the Acropolis.

Camphor Laurels in Japan.

There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid green color. The seed, or berries, grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinetmaking to shipbuilding.

Sliced Hair.

Tommy, a bright little three-year-old, had just made his first visit to the barber's and was very dissatisfied upon his return.

"I don't like my hair curled in this way, all in little curls," he said.

"How do you wish it?" queried mamma.

"Why, I want it like Uncle Tom's. I want it in two slices."

Slow Work.

"How's your boy Josh doing in the army?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Although his mother's a little disappointed. She speaks about the slowness of Josh's promotion every time she sees in the paper that the same old general is still holding his job."

Looks Like Discrimination.

"I don't see why Cupid should discriminate against any particular trade or profession."

"Didn't know that he did or was supposed to."

"Then why do they say that love laughs at locksmiths?"

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To the Electors of East Peterboro

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I believe no greater disaster could, at the present time, befall our country than the defeat of the Borden Union Administration at the polls on December 17th.

The Policy of this Administration is the speedy and continuous reinforcements of our Canadian troops on the battle-front; and the putting forth of all our National strength for the cause of civilization and freedom.

To carry out this Policy, a number of Canada's ablest Public men of vision—sinking for the present—all political differences now stand together—strong to battle for the right—united to WIN the WAR.

For over three years thousands of Loyal Canadians of many creeds and of different Nationalities, have stood shoulder to shoulder on the Battlefields of Europe, gallantly fighting a common foe, and sometimes standing; sometimes falling, have won for the name of Canada undying fame. Shall we, with all possible speed, send help to these, our heroic defenders now holding the battle-line or shall we, break faith with them as well as "with those who die"—delay—vote—while the enemy advances?

As a Union Candidate in this Riding, I am putting forth every effort to win East Peterborough to the support of the Borden Union Administration and if elected shall to the utmost of my ability support the same.

To this end I now earnestly solicit the co-operation and influence of every loyal, patriotic man and woman in East Peterborough.

I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. A. SEXSMITH

Havelock, Nov. 20th, 1917.

GOT WET FEET — TOOK AWFUL COLD

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A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N.S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

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LIFE ON A SUBMARINE.

Physical Evils That Come From Long Continuous Duty.

According to Assistant Surgeon Walter W. Cress of the navy, long, continuous duty on submarines is conducive to high blood pressure, with its attending evils.

"Whether that is due," he says, "to mental strain, loss of sleep, overeating with lack of exercise, excessive use of tobacco, coffee and tea or some toxic agent peculiar to submarines I am unable to say. It was noted that a slight fall occurred after a forty-eight hour surface run and a three hour dive. Undoubtedly that could be accounted for by fatigue or lack of physical exercise during the preceding forty-eight hours."

One effect, natural under the circumstances, he says, was that of loss of weight, and it is observed that there is probably no occupation, excepting that of a boilermaker, giving rise to as many cases of partial deafness as submarine duty. It is not uncommon he says, for men to report that they have increasing difficulty in hearing the commands. That is attributed to the constant vibratory movement of the submarine, the straining of ears to hear above the noise of the engines, the presence of cold drafts of air down the hatches while operating on the surface, the excessive heat while running submerged and the inhalation of gases given off by the batteries and fumes from oil tanks.

"It is becoming more and more apparent," concluded Dr. Cress, "that all men should undergo a thorough physical and mental examination before being assigned to submarine duty."

History of "Stepmother."

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people if called upon to explain it would say that it meant a woman who had stepped into the place of the true mother. Dr. Johnson, at any rate, believed that this was the suggestion of the word to most minds. Really "step" is the Anglo-Saxon "steop," the original meaning of which appears to have been "orphaned." Stepchild, stepbairn, stepson and step daughter come first, and then by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step" stepfather and stepmother came into being.—London Opinion.

The Unexpected Happens.

Remember, don't you, what Bob Burdette, the humorist, said about that military fop he laughed at on one occasion?

Clean, well pressed uniform, gloved hands, flowing cravat, polished boots! This young cavalry officer was directing the unloading of a cargo of army supplies.

I heard Burdette say he thought it a crime to intrust his own life to the leadership of such a baudbox soldier. But a little later, when the Confederate horsemen appeared, this Union dandy electrified his own men as, mounted upon a fine steed and with dashing sword, he led the charge.

It was George A. Custer!

We have biblical authority for this: "Judge not according to the appearance."—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

To the Ladies.

Ladies, if you love a man marry him. If you marry him know him. If you know him study him. If you study him humor him. If you humor him flatter him. If you flatter him you will humor him. If you humor him you will study him. If you study him you will know him. If you know him you may divorce him.

Do not make deposits of carelessness in the bank of misery.

Not Woman's Friend.

"Sunlight is a great thing."

"It's no friend to woman."

"Why not?"

"See what it does to her complexion, and, besides, they do say its chemical effect disintegrates the backing of mirrors in a comparatively short time."

When She Was Kneaded.

Ten-year-old Lena had been taking osteopathic treatment, and her little friend, Mabel, was curious to know what the treatment was like.

"Well, I'll tell you, Mabel," Lena said seriously; "they just make bread of you."

As a House Guest.

"She's the house guest of her mother."

"That's a queer expression. She lives at home all the time."

"Well, she sits around while her mother does the work."

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Battle Of The Ridges - - - War Relics

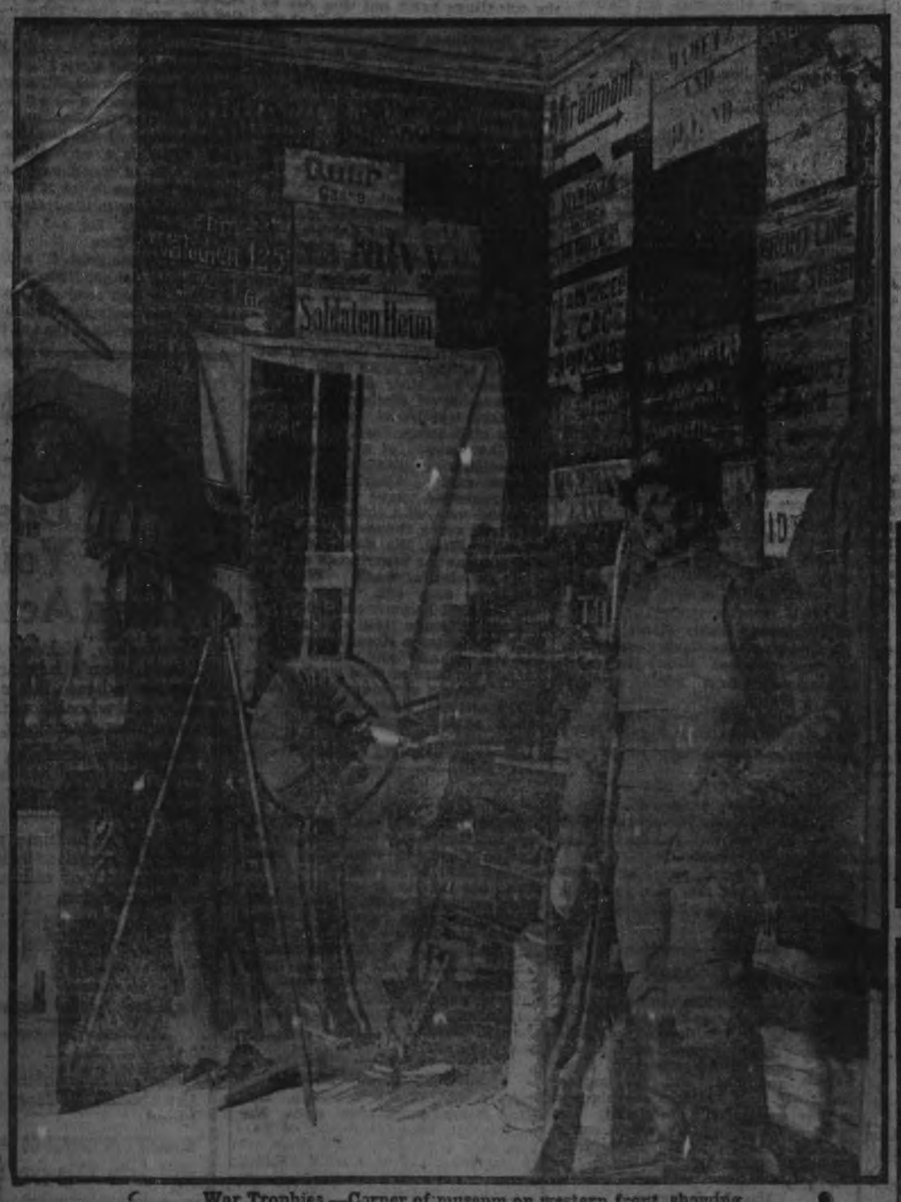
A brief spell during the bombardment of Zonnebeke.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Welsh troops who behaved so magnificently at the storming of Zennebeke, drawing bombs before the attack.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Two men of the Coldstream Guards having a drink from a forward water supply.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Scene on the Western Front.—A view of a destroyed cathedral in Ypres.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Near Ruetal—Digging out a German gun that was smashed by the fire of our guns.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



War Trophies.—Corner of museum on western front, showing dummy in German armour of polished steel and German flag from Peronne.

Unique Find in Ontario

RESULT OF A TRAGIC COMBAT

IN September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does do so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high powered rifle. The other day on St. Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Roosport, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of such a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled and, unable to extricate each other the two animals died there of starvation, their remains being licked clean by the bears who prowl around the forests of Ontario.

The locked antlers.

Two tired artillery men asleep on the carriage as it goes along the road.

A bull moose.

FIRST AND PARAMOUNT: ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICYHOLDERS

"I'll not take a policy just now," you say.

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Our Friends the Birds.

Birds are the friends of mankind. Were it not for their kindly offices, so ill requited, men could not live upon the earth more than a year or two. Insect life would sweep over the earth in a devastating flood. Every green thing would disappear as insects great and small, dying, creeping, swimming, boring and omnivorous, swept over the land. The birds, and the birds alone, are our guardians and keepers, and yet we make senseless war upon them. Because a few birds that guard our peas and berries take tribute of the fruit they preserve we make senseless war upon them until by sad experience we are taught that it is a choice between plenty of birds and fewer cherries, and without the birds no cherries at all. The hawks and owls rid us of pestiferous vermin and now and then take a chicken for tribute. Therefore we make war upon hawks and owls, and by and by we have no clover, because the mice have eaten the eggs of the bumblebee, and so the clover is not fertilized.

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About the Welsh.

Wales has plenty of coal, slate, scenery and consonants, but very few surnames. If a Welsh schoolmaster should say, "Jones, you may go home now for being a good boy," the whole school would quit.

People who are not called Joues are called Williams, or Evans, or Hughes, or Lloyd. They divide these names between them and make the best of it. They do not follow the English method of taking their surnames from towns and villages. They felt that to do so would cut them off from the rest of mankind. Nobody could possibly call on Mrs. Llanymynech. Dislocation of the jaw is a great drawback to social intercourse.

The Welshman has the Celtic imagination, says London Answers. He never calls a spade a spade. When he has done describing this implement of agriculture the stolid Englishman thinks he has been listening to a story from the "Arabian Nights;" hence the Englishman says the Welshman is an "untruthier." He isn't really. It's only a difference of method.

What De Morgan Might Have Done.

If I am ever privileged to meet Mr. De Morgan in some afterworld of shades where even a critic may look at a creator and find forgiveness for his own sins I shall want to say: "Dear and honored sir, there is one thing for which some of us are not going to forgive you. You were one of the very greatest and most delightful of our entertainers and in these latter days perhaps the most heartening of all, for while others chose to rant or fume or doubt or vilify you chose only to give us pleasure unmixed with pain. But why, with all your wit and all your wisdom, with all your command over the very founts of laughter and of tears—why, when you were the only man in the world who could justly have dreamed of such a labor of love, did you not finish what your great elder brothers had begun? Why did you not give us the missing chapters of 'Denis Duval' and 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood?'"—Wilson Follett, in Yale Review.

The Unhanged Luddites.

It was a curious slip that saved the old time machine wrecking Luddites. These men were indicted for threatening to demolish a certain plant at Nottingham, and conviction meant the scaffold—there was no alternative. Death for all the offenders seemed inevitably predestined. But old Father Antic, the law, came with benevolent guile to their aid. The threatened firm was described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton manufactory." The acute mind of the future Lord Chief Justice Denman seized on a flaw. "The firm are in reality," he urged, "manufacturers of silk lace and of cotton lace." Note the fine distinction. "They ought to have been described as 'proprietors of a silk lace and of a cotton lace manufactory,'" he said. A merciful judge, more solicitous for lives than law, upheld the objection, and those Luddites died unhanged.—London Chronicle.

The Phantom Pool.

The Ozark mountains, which divide Arkansas from Missouri, are wonderfully picturesque, and one of their features, which has come to be known as "The Phantom Pool," is quite a curiosity. Adventurous visitors have been bringing back from time to time the story of the mysterious deception it practices upon the human vision, but there are always skeptics. Recently a party of Nebraskans set out for the place with the purpose of removing all doubt.

The rains had been very heavy and streams and ponds in the mountains were everywhere overflowing their banks. All conditions were favorable to upsetting the claim that the pool was always empty. The members of the group were overjoyed upon looking down from an eminence to find that the pool appeared to be full to the brim. Coming to its edge, however, they found it empty. And now they are encountering skepticism themselves.

MOVING A BIG ARMY

Transporting Troops In Time of War Is a Gigantic Task.

A WORK OF INFINITE DETAIL.

What It Would Mean In Railway Cars of Various Kinds and In Supplies and Equipment to Carry a Million and a Half Men Across the Country.

Before a body of troops is entrained the time and place of every move are mapped out, including the date and place of entraining, destination, time of arrival, route, assembly point, time of troops leaving assembly point, route of assembly point to train, time of arrival at station, time of boarding train, time of departure of train, rate of travel over each section of route, time, place and duration of stops; time and place of feeding troops and animals and a schedule showing the assignment of troops and equipage to each car. Aside from this are countless details connected with procuring supplies, the disposal of troops and their care.

All these preliminary arrangements must be made by an officer of the quartermaster corps. The first thing to be done is to procure lists with weight of all property to be shipped, obtain this material and make out the bill of lading. This, with the number of men and officers, constitutes a basis on which he estimates the number and kind of cars needed. He then engages the cars and provides loading facilities, such as material for blocking and lashing, and constructs necessary ramps, or runways, for entraining animals or wagons.

Next, on the arrival of the cars, he inspects them from a thousand major and minor angles. All cars must be clean. Passenger cars must be fully supplied with water and ice, sufficiently lighted and heated and all other appurtenances in proper condition. Stock cars come in for special attention.

Then the number of men or kind and quantity of supplies allotted to each car is marked on the side or steps, together with the name of the organization. In loading men three are assigned to each section in tourist sleepers or three to each two seats in a day coach.

Another important point is to keep the troops of each unit with all equipment together. This is important in case of sudden attack. Imagine the fate of a unit of troops suddenly detrained at the firing line without equipment!

A possible element of delay lies in the timing of the arrival of troops at the station. There must be no time lost by cars waiting for the troops. The facilities for loading animals and wagons at each station on each route should be part of the quartermaster corps' records. Quick and noiseless loading and unloading of animals without confusion are an art in themselves. Dispositions of individual animals must be studied. Gentle animals should be placed opposite doors and therefore loaded last.

The time of loading and unloading has been carefully tabulated and should not exceed the following: Infantry, one hour; cavalry and light artillery, one and one-half hours; heavy artillery and engineers with bridge train, two hours. All movements, loading, entraining, detraining, feeding and watering and exercising men and horses, are made in military fashion.

With each train kitchen cars are provided. Otherwise baggage cars are fitted up by troops or arrangements made for procuring meals, or at least liquid coffee, at stations en route. Feeding of men and animals is in itself no small matter.

Say the war department was called upon to transport twenty field armies of 82,000 men each, or 1,640,000 men. In moving such a military force the railroads must carry, besides the 1,640,000 men, 700,000 mounts and draft animals, 60,000 vehicles and 3,500 big guns.

To accomplish this the quartermaster corps must have available at the right points 42,300 passenger coaches, 7,700 baggage cars, 21,100 box cars, 37,980 stock cars and 15,500 flat cars, making a total of 124,580 cars, or 7,320 trains with as many engines.

Here is the government's minimum estimate of the gross weight of materials needed each month by this force of 1,640,000 men: Rations, 250,630,400 pounds; ammunition, 7,046,160 pounds; forage, 623,147,600 pounds; general quartermasters' supplies, 31,704,440 pounds; clothing and equipage, 22,080,840 pounds; ordinance supplies other than ammunition, 1,622,740 pounds; engineers' supplies, 12,208,320 pounds; signal supplies, 9,043,260 pounds; medical supplies, 597,160 pounds; candy and tobacco, 319,680 pounds, making a total of 961,080,100 or nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds. The transportation of this enormous weight would require fifty-five trains of thirty cars each day as long as the force was in the field.—Leslie's.

The Fine Art of Visiting.

"Visiting is an art," says Woman's Home Companion. "To make people feel at home in their own house when you are there is the highest point of human conduct."

The uncertainty of death is in effect the great support of the whole system of life.

KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME.

Mr. James Proues, cattle dealer, Shelbo, Sask., writes: "For about ten years I suffered from kidney disease; at times I was bad with backache, and derangements of the digestive organs. During that time I was treated by four different doctors. One day I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Kidney-Liver Pills and began to use them. Altogether I used six boxes and I need say to that I feel well now and attribute this condition to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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Australia's War Record.

Hon. J. D. Connolly, the newly appointed Agent-General for Western Australia in London, Eng., has arrived in Canada en route to the Old Country. In Western Australia, he said, conscription carried by a majority of 63,000, and it was defeated in the most populous states like New South Wales and Victoria. To-day the Commonwealth was securing 7,000 recruits monthly. Western Australia, with a population of 340,000 had contributed eleven per cent. of that number to the colors, while the Commonwealth, with a population of 4,750,000, had supplied 300,00 troops, or about 8½ per cent. of the population.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts, which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Varicose Veins.

Operation is necessary in very severe cases. In simple early cases treatment consists of applying suitable bandages and paying attention to regularity of the bowels and general health. The bandage, which should be of flannel, about two inches wide and a yard or so long, is wrapped spirally round the limb affected, commencing well below the prominent veins and taken well above them. It should be adjusted firmly, but not too tightly, and each layer should slightly overlap the last. It should be put on while lying in bed in the morning and not taken off again till lying down in bed at night. Never massage or rub the parts.

Muskrat and nutria are excellent furs for the woman with a limited pocketbook to choose.

Brocade hats have become so popular that the smartest milliners have stopped making them.

THE FORWARD LOOK.

It Is Never Too Late to Make a Fresh Start In Life.

Now and then a man pauses to take account of stock and looks back ruefully over the course of his life to note the many places where he made the wrong turn or was shoved off the track by adverse circumstances. He says to himself, believing what he says, that if he could retrace his steps and take a fresh start, knowing what he knows now, he would not make such a mess of things again.

He can put his finger down on the very spot in the map of his life where he went wrong. There was a blurred place on the trail, where there was no trace of the footprint of any who passed that way and no mark of the woodman's ax upon a tree. It was for him alone to choose the way to take, and in his haste and fever to arrive he chose wrongly and has wandered ever since.

A man plays a game, or runs a race or conducts a business, or marries a wife, or chooses a friend, or elects a calling, or forms a habit, and by and by the conviction is borne in upon him, like a growth weighing on the brain, that he was in error. Now it is too late to retrieve. He must wear for the remainder of his days the millstone due to the wrong decision.

What is he to do? He strangled his chance newborn. He exchanged his birthright for pottage. It is of no avail to plead that he had bad advisers, that he was misled, that he was the tool of environment, that a base heredity rose up to claim him and a latent taint in the blood broke out and wrought an irreparable mischief.

The past is there, and its legend is deeply graven on his brow or seared by the brand of the iron that has entered into his soul. Can he go back? The years and the closed doors and the finished chapters tell him no.

But the forward look and the futurity provide him with a better way to take. When Mrs. Peterkin, in the story, had spoiled her cup of coffee by putting salt in it and was trying to redeem the error by the neutralizing action of all sorts of chemicals the lady from Philadelphia suggested that she make a fresh cup. Seeing that you can't go back, why not make a fresh start exactly where you are? Decision has a miraculous way of finding a standpoint of rock in the middle of a quicksand.

A Change of Base.

"And now, Bella," said little Mary to her doll, "you must lay down for a while and go to sleep."

"You should say 'lie down,' dear," put in little Mary's mother.

"Bella," said Mary impressively, "I'm going to lie you down, so don't you cry."

"'Lay you down,' dear," came the second gentle correction.

Mary was much puzzled. Whatever she said, it seemed to be wrong. She declined to cope longer with the intricacies of the English language. "Bella," she announced, "I think you better sit up!"

Kilometers and Miles.

Wireless telegraph transmission distances are often stated in kilometers, nautical miles or statute miles. To convert the number of kilometers to nautical miles, multiply by fifty-four and point off two decimal places. To convert from kilometers to statute miles multiply by sixty-two and point off two places. If the distance is given in statute, or land, miles and you want it expressed in kilometers, multiply the number of miles by 161 and point off two decimal places.

Wedding Music.

"Custom," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "has decreed, to be sure, that the simplest and most conventional musical program for a wedding in church is, as some one has tersely expressed it, 'Lohengrin to go in on, Mendelssohn to go out on and something soft during the ceremony.' Something a bit different would be 'Tannhaeuser' to go in on and 'Swedish Wedding March' from 'Hochzeit zu Wulfsberg' to go out on."

Treeless City Streets.

The New York State College of Forestry says that within New York state there are 20,000 miles of street capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees which can be made worth $100,000,000 in increased property value. Besides making our cities more beautiful, trees are of definite value to health, for by absorbing poisonous gases they purify the air.

Nursing Sickly Plants.

Sickly plants, like sickly people, cannot stand extremes. Sickly pot plants may often be more quickly brought back to health by watering with very warm water only. Low vitality will not be raised through the use of chilly water or less than 110 degrees of temperature.

Answering With Another Question.

What's become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to entertain her beau in the kitchen?

"Shucks! What's become of the old fashioned kitchen that used to be big enough for a girl to entertain company in?"

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send to any mother my successful home FREE treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address.

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An Ostrich's Nest.

After pairing, the ostrich begins to make his nest. It is the male alone that performs this duty. To do it, he squats upon the ground, and, balancing himself upon his breast-bone, scratches up the earth with his legs and throws it behind him. When he has dug out enough on one side to suit him he turns round and begins to dig on another side, and continues this operation until he has made a hole large enough for him to sit in comfortably. A few days after the nest is finished the female begins to lay one egg on every alternate day for eighteen or twenty days. She then rests for a while, which time varies from four to ten days, and then lays more. A pair of ostriches yield about forty eggs, though it is not unusual for a well-fed well-kept pair to yield fifty and even sixty eggs. The eggs are placed so as to leave no space between them. The male and the female brood alternately. At night the male is always on the nest, as it possesses greater warmth than the female.

These birds perform their duties with the greatest skill, without any noise or breakage of the eggs. The incubation lasts forty-five days on an average, sometimes fifty days, but never continues beyond that. When the chicklings hatch out they can be heard trying to break the shell of the egg. Sometimes they succeed in doing so, but usually the father breaks the egg under his breast-bone, tears the inside skin with his bill, and frees the chickling. Upon first reaching the air the chickling remains limp and weak. But the warmth of the parent soon revives it, and a few hours afterwards it begins to run about, exercising its long legs, toppling over at each step, and recommencing again its stumbling journey. Four days after their hatching the chicklings begin to eat. They run after insects and swallow small pebbles. The father and mother do not help their little ones to find food.

Can Wield Sledge Hammer.

A demonstration of the use of mechanical artificial arms and hands was given the other day at Balham by a number of discharged soldiers who have lost limbs and who are now in civil occupations.

In the course of a conversation Mr. Hollis, who organized the demonstration, said: "During the past three years we have fitted eight thousand men with limbs, and we have now seven thousand men waiting to be fitted. We make two types of arms, one for heavy work and the other for clerical work. With the former a man can wield a nine-pound sledge hammer and drive a fifteen-inch stake into the ground. With the latter a draughtsman who has lost an arm can return to his job and produce as good work as before." The art of "educating" a man to the artificial limb enables him to obtain perfect control over all his movements. Some of the artificial arms weigh only 2¼ pounds.

A Lucky Cat.

A resident in a country suburb, says the Manchester Guardian, makes a point of keeping open the doors and windows of his house. As he sat in one of his breezy rooms the other evening, waiting for dinner, his wife came in from the kitchen. "We've just had a visit from a black cat," she said. "Ah," he replied, "that's good. Black cats are lucky you know." "Yes," answered his wife, who dislikes cats, "this one was certainly lucky. It has run off with the cod steak I was just going to cook for you."

King George's Subjects.

It is not generally known that King George rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, over more Jews than there are in Palestine, and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

The Danger of Lying In Bed.

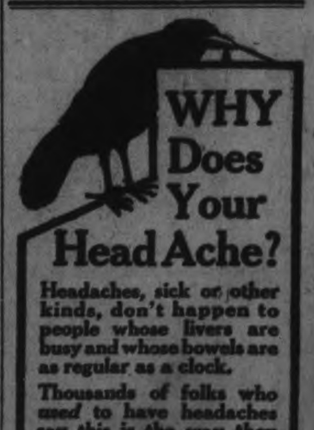
Lack of muscular exercise is the first result of lying in bed. As a result the appetite is weakened, the digestive action slows down and the muscles of the stomach and abdomen cease to act upon the intestinal mass. When the body is in a recumbent position the heart works with the least expenditure of effort and the least fatigue and the circulation and the functional activity are decreased. But unless the subject is exceptionally vigorous all the benefits are counterbalanced by dangers. In bed the subject is shut away from fresh air and sunlight. The result of that deprivation is a condition similar to anaemia. But the supreme menace to the weak or the aged confined to bed is the clogging of the pulmonary circulation, an action which frequently results in passive congestion of both sides of the lungs. For this reason the simple fracture of a bone may be the cause of death, because when the patient lies in bed there is no movement of the muscles to act as an incentive to deep breathing.

Writers and Artists Too.

George Du Maurier was an artist, who turned author after making a European fame with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby" and set two continents comparing feet. With him novel writing seemed his true forte, but he had started too late. He enjoyed his new fame only a few years.

Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. That is a very piquant story, which tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then.

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti. He was supreme in both arts. He was one of the greatest poets and certainly one of the greatest artists of the last century.



Headaches, sick or other kinds, don't happen to people whose livers are busy and whose bowels are as regular as a clock.

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One pill at bedtime, regularly. Larger dose if there's a suspicion of biliousness or constipation.

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SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Germans on the Ypres front entered a British trench for three hundred yards, but were repulsed at all other points.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Teutons meet disaster in attempting to reach the Italian plains. The Italians are fighting with skill and success.

MUST SACRIFICE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George says the British are faced with the biggest German efforts of the whole war on the Western Front, and Britain must sacrifice heavily.

MEN TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times estimates that there are now one hundred and fifty German divisions on the western front and seventy-nine on the Eastern front.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Dec. 15. — The Austrians made an attack in force around Beretta and the Italians were temporarily thrown back slightly at one point, but quickly regained the position.

WAR CONFERENCE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—The Presidents of all Industrial Associations have been called to the German Great War headquarters for a conference.

STEAMER ADRIFT.

An ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 15. — An incoming liner reports finding the British three-masted schooner Adriatic at sea. Two of the crew perished and other members of the crew were brought in by the Liner.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was struck by an engine, in the Union Station, but not seriously hurt.

OVERTURES TO HUNS NOW WOULD BE A BETRAYAL

"Victory Essential to Peace," Declares Lloyd George—Despite Some Untoward Events, We Are Progressing—Allusion to Lansdowne Letter

THE BRITISH PREMIER IS AS FIRM AS EVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.— Government officials suggested yesterday that Spaniards, pretending to have authority, had given peace feelers to both England and Germany last September. Officials believe, however, that these overtures were entirely without official sanction. Such feelers, it was said, have been floated many times in the hope that the parties starting them would gain credit thereby.

"Fateful Hour of Mankind."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Full agreement with President Wilson in war aims was emphatically declared by Premier Lloyd George of England yesterday afternoon.

Speaking at the Lawyers' Club meeting at Gray's Inn, the Premier declared:

"The Government fully agrees with President Wilson's speech.

"We are now at the half-way house between victory and defeat.

"A league of nations, arbitration, et cetera, after victory would be all right, but without victory would be a farce.

"To end the war without reparation would be a farce in a tragical setting.

"We ought never to have started unless we meant with all hazards to complete our task.

"Victory's essential condition is world security.

"I am firmly convinced, despite some untoward events, that we are steadily progressing, and I believe peace overtures to Prussia now would be a betrayal of the peoples trust."

"In the face of Germany's official statement received yesterday claiming that England had put out a "peace feeler" last September and subsequently denied by Lord Cecil, the Premier made it as plain as did President Wilson that the only thought of the allies now is to fight to victory.

His reference to the league of nations was obviously in connection with the Lansdowne letter, but the Premier emphasized that such a league would not be considered by England until victory was first assured." The conditions of peace, as mentioned by Lansdowne, have no sympathy from the Government.

"Britain's will is like tempered steel," the Premier declared. "There is no sign of a break.

"Victory is a question of tonnage.

"Victory is an essential condition to world security.

"Germany is desperately endeavouring to force the issue before America is ready. She will not succeed."

'This is the fateful hour of mankind,'" Lloyd George continued. 'To redeem Britain and Europe and the world must be the purpose of every man and woman who places duty above ease.

"Democracy is at stake. England and America must strain every resource. Most must especially increase tonnage.

"The most momentous fact of the year, transposing the whole situation year, transposing the whole situation, was America's replacement of Russia in the struggle against autocracy."

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MAKE BREAD FROM STRAW, HORSE HAIR AND FERMENTED FLOUR

News from Liege, Belgium, received through the Consul-General for Belgium in Ottawa, indicates that the food problem is about as serious as it can be. The ration of bread is regular, but it is often hardly fit to eat, being prepared from fermented flour, containing straw and horse hair, as well as all sorts of other debris. Bread from Holland could be used, but being of a heavy quality it becomes mouldy before it can be distributed in Liege. As one result from want of food a great number of workers must abstain from going to the mines and shops.

It is not difficult to imagine on what short rations are the poor children of Belgium living—the children of the heroes who checked the Hun in his first mad rush to conquer Paris. It becomes a duty as well as a privilege for us to do what we can for those who indeed have proved themselves our saviors. The spirit of Christmas should arouse us to do our utmost for the children of Belgium, who ask not fancy gifts but food.

PHILADELPHIA FRAUD CRY.

Independents Ask Recount, Charging Stolen City Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 15.—Alleging gross frauds, ballot box stuffing, impersonation of voters, and false returns, the Town Meeting Party filed three petitions in court to contest the city election held on Nov. 6. The Republican organization has thirty days in which to file an answer.

The Town Meeting Party contends that its candidates for City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, and Register of Wills were elected by pluralities ranging from 40,000 to 52,000. The Republican organization candidates, on the face of the returns, have pluralities ranging from 2,900 to 9,700.

The petitions urge the court to open all the ballot boxes in thirty-one of the forty-eight wards and in numerous election divisions of the other wards.

"The election was so tinted with fraud," the petitions aver, "that the entire return of votes should be rejected by the court, as it is impossible to separate the legal from the illegal ballots."

HALIFAX VOTING DEFERRED.

Because of Disaster, Polling Will Not Take Place Monday.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—The Halifax election is postponed under authority of the War Measures Act. January 28, polling day in the Yukon, is indicated as a likely date. The nominations will stand.

The buildings in which it was intended that the polling stations should be located have been either destroyed or so much damaged that the necessary repairs could not be made before polling day. There were sixty-one polling stations. Of these ten were in the section of the city swept by the explosion. Of the ten stations, only one is in existence. In many cases throughout the city polling booths are entirely destroyed. In others owners of damaged buildings will not rebuild. Buildings which might otherwise have been obtained for polling booths have been taken over by relief workers.

Under the clasification "married men" are many unknown heroes.

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Special Sale Now On.

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TICKETS FOR XMAS TREAT

In connection with the Christmas treat for soldiers' children, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee wish the mothers or relatives of children entitled to be present to call at the Barrie Building, G.W.V.A. headquarters, for admission tickets, on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday of this week. Admission will be by ticket only, and application must be made on the days mentioned. This is important, and mothers and relatives are asked to bear it in mind.

PASSING OF MRS. WM. KERR ON FRIDAY LAST

Was 84 Years of Age and Widow of Late Senator Kerr

(Cobourg Sentinel-Star.)

On Friday evening, December 7th, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents, Mrs. William Kerr, widow of the late Honorable William Kerr, K.C., passed quietly away after an illnes sof five days' duration. Mrs. Kerr was born at Wellington, Somersetshire, England, on the 19th day of November, 1833, and was a daughter of the late John Field who founded the well known business of Field & Bros., and came to Canada with her father and mother and the other members of the family in 1834. She received her education at various well known ladies' schools carried on in Cobourg during her girlhood, it being an educational centre and one of the then largest towns in the Province. Her married life was a very long and happy one, broken by the death of her husband, the late Senator Kerr on the 22nd of November, 1906. Seven children were born of the marriage, all of whom survive:—Mr. William F. Kerr, of Cobourg; Mr. Charles W. Kerr and Mr. John M. Kerr, of Toronto; Mr. F. D. Kerr, of Peterborough; Miss Helena Kerr, Mrs. Donald Macdonald, of Edmonton, and Miss Mabel Kerr. Mrs. Kerr was described by Dr. Reynar at the funeral service as a good daughter and sister, a faithful wife and a tender loving mother"; and by Doctor Shorey as "Loving and beloved." To the very end she retained a gracious cordiality of manner, a kindly and unselfish interest in others, and a bright, clear-minded and attractive personality. It seemed at times strange, that being so fragile, she could endure the weight of her numerous years. In earlier life, notwithstanding the cares of a large family, she took an active part in charitable and philanthropic work, and everywhere cast the weight of her influence in favour of everything that she believed was for the good of the community. To know her was to love her. During many years she welcomed to her home the students of Victoria University until its removal to Toronto, and to the end of her life was always glad to hold out a friendly, sympathetic hand to old and young. Her constant faith and hope and the deep love of her children accompanied her to the last. She leaves behind her the remembrance of a beautiful life. Her sister, Miss Sarah Field, who alone survives the numerouse sons and daughters of the late Mr. Field, and who was her sister's constant friend from childhood, and her seven children and grandchildren remain to cherish her memory.

The funeral took pjlace on Monday, the 10th instant. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. H. B. Kenny, assisted by Revs. Drs. Reynar, Daley and Shorey, and by Rev. F. J. Sawers, and at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Kenny and the Rev. Mr. Sawers. Mrs. Kerr's four sons and two of her grandsons were the pall bearers.

WELCOMING SOLDIER HOME.

CARDIFF, Wales. — An appropriate way of welcoming the men who return on leave from the front has been adopted by South Wales towns and villages. The news that a soldier from that neighbourhood is on his way home is a signal for the whole town, from the main streets to the most dingy street in the district of coal-mining villages, to blossom into a gorgeous display of flags and bunting. Lamp posts are transformed into Venetian masts, the flags of all the Allies flutter from cottage windows, and a great banner inscribed "Welcome Home" spans the street opposite the homecoming hero's house.

GRAIN MARKET

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 79 3-8c; No. 3, 76 3-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 76 3-8c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 3-8c.

American oats — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c, nominal.

Barley—$1.25 to $1.26.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter $2.22; basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.77.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $44; bran, $38; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $48 to $49.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

NO CHANCE FOR THE GERMS.

Disease germs cannot live in rich, red blood. It is people in low vitality that fall victims to germ diseases. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you enrich the blood, increase vitality and prevent disease germs from finding lodgment in your body. There's wisdom in prevention. It's easier to keep well than to get well.

Military Voters' Act, 1917

To the Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—As I have had so many inquiries as to the soldier's vote, will you please allow me, through your columns, to state for the benefit of all inquirers what the law is on this subject. It is as follows:

The returned and discharged soldiers and nurses, as well as all persons, male or female, that have enlisted on enrolled or are called out for and placed on active service in the C.E.F., the Canadian Navy, Militia, Volunteer Reserves, Air Service and Motor Boat Patrol, whether of age or not, including Indians, are all entitled to vote.

Soldiers and Nurses in uniform vote, under the Military regulations, wherever they may be.

Discharged Soldiers can vote any place on producing their discharge papers and making oath that they are the persons named therein.

The above need not be on the Voters' List; they may vote whether on or not, wherever they happen to be on Polling Day.

Yours truly,

Jas. G. Guise-Bagley.

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Worry is the interest mankind pays on the debt of nature.

Race prejudice keeps many a dollar out of the bookmaker's hands.

Some men are as ready to do an injury as they are to apologize for it.

Ambition never grows old; in fact, it seldom gets beyond the age of discretion.

Fame is but a bubble. The laurel wreath a less strenuous than a barrel hoop.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW TO REPEAL BY-LAW NUMBER 1498 OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY A GENERAL VOTE OF THE ELECTORS, INSTEAD OF BY WARDS."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is that if it receives the assent of the majority of the electors of the City of Peterborough voting thereon, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, will finally pass the same, and if the said By-Law is so finally passed, the Aldermen of the City of Peterborough, will, instead of being elected by two members from each ward, one of which is elected each alternate year, be elected by the general vote of the City and not by wards as the said ALDERMEN are elected at the present time.

IF the said By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, the election of the said Aldermen, by the general vote of the said electors, will take place on the first day of January, 1919, but during the year 1918, and at the election of Aldermen on the first day of January, 1918, the election shall be by wards as heretofore.

IF the By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, all the ALDERMEN who have been elected by wards, shall cease to hold office from and after the first meeting of the Council elected by general vote, under the provisions of this By-Law for the year 1919.

THE said proposed By-Law further provides that in case of an election by general vote, the six Aldermen who obtain the highest number of votes at the said election, shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years, and the six Aldermen who obtain the next highest number of votes, shall be elected to hold office for a term of one year, and thereafter one-half of the Aldermen composing the said Council shall be elected each year and hold office for the term of two years.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year of 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 8th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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CANNING CHICKEN TO CONSERVE MEAT

This year more poultry than usual is finding its way to market in a thin, unfinished condition. There is very little sale for this grade of chickens and their presence in so many shipments has a great deal to do with the comparatively low price returned, at times, to producers. Cull chickens, if held, frequently prove more of a liability than an asset to producers. The best place for them is in a can or a jar made ready for table use. Later in the season when good chickens are scarce and high in price, poultry thus prepared may be utilized and served in many appetizing ways.

The following methods of canning poultry are being advocated by Government institutions in the United States:

Method 1.—Dress the chicken, separating it into sections, or leaving it whole as preferred. Season and fry as for serving. When the meat is three-fourths done remove from the fire and pack the pieces into a clean, hot glass jar. If the chicken is whole break the neck and legs, roll the chicken up into a small roll, tie with string or fasten with toothpicks. A quart jar should hold two or more small chickens. Pour over the chicken the hot liquid from the frying pan, if necessary, adding hot water to fill the jar completely. Adjust the rubbers and tops, leaving the latter slightly loose. Place in a waterbath canner and sterilize from 90 to 120 minutes, depending upon the size of the chicken. Remove and tighten the covers immediately.

Method 2.—Dress the chicken, and leave whole or cut into pieces as preferred. Cover with boiling water, and simmer until the meat can be separated from the bones. Return the bones to the liquid, and boil it down one-half. Pack the meat closely in hot glass jars, add one level teaspoonful salt to each quart, and fill the jar with the hot liquid. Adjust the rubber and top, leaving the latter slightly loose. Sterilize three to three and one-half hours in a waterbath canner. Remove and tighten the tops immediately. The liquid remaining may be placed in a jar, sterilized 90 minutes and kept for soup or gravy. Two pounds of dressed fowl should make one pint of solid meat, and a pint of thick stock.

Method 3.—Cut the dressed, raw chicken into convenient sections. Pack into glass jars, add one teaspoonful salt to a quart, fill the jar with boiling water, adjust the rubbers and tops as above, and sterilize in a waterbath canner three and one-half to four hours.

Method 1, given above, is for small, frying sized chickens. Methods 2 and 3 may be used for chickens of any size.

CATTLE MARKET

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts, 325; market steady.

Veals—Receipts 200; market strong; $7 to $17.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,400; market slow; heavy, $17.75 to $18; mixed and Yorkers, $17.65 to $17.75; light Yorkers, $16.75 to $17; pigs and roughs, $16.50 to $16.75; stags, $14 to $15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400; market active; lambs strong at $12 to $12.50; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts: 7,000; market weak. Western steers, $6.20 to $13.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10 to $10.50; cows and heifers, $5 to $11; calves, $9 to $16.

Hogs — Receipts, 46,000; market dull; light, $16.20 to $16.85; mixed, $16.50 to $17.05; rough, $16.45 to $16.60; pigs, $12.50 to $15; bulk of sales, $16.75 to $17.

Sheep — Receipts, 9,000; market steady. Wethers, $8.90 to $13.

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A great deal of the pleasure of Holiday Bills of Fare depends on success in the Kitchen.

For the Cakes, Puddings and other goodies to measure up to your liking, the best quality ingredients must be used. Mitchell quality will assure success. We carry a full line of delicious ingredients— PEEL, CURRANTS, RAISINS, NUTS, FIGS, DATES. Visit our Grocery to-day and start right for a successful Christmas.

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A Last Word To The Electors

It is unnecessary to appeal to the patriotism of Canadians. All loyal citizens of the British Empire are devoted to its preservation. "God Save the King" means much to all true Canadian hearts. The governments of all the allies have made mistakes. The criticism has been severe. But they are doing their best. Whether we vote for the Union Government or for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the Province that failed in men, in money and in the Red Cross and Patriotic work or for that part of Canada that has strained every energy to provide for the men at the Front, let us go to the polls, not with party prejudice and political party rivalry, or hope of patronage in our hearts but with the warm flow of the red life-blood of the nation. Let us vote as men and women and not as party slaves. We have had to endure much at home—but think of the lads at the Front. They are brave. Are we not brave too? Let us show ourselves worthy of them as I am sure we shall, and I will do my level best, if elected, to prove worthy to represent you and to justify your confidence. Believe me, ladies and gentlemen.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. BURNHAM

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

6.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
7.27 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.28 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
9.23 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.02 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto,
8.50 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.19 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 27TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**6.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.55 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*5.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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Read the Examiner.

"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

After a time she saw Mrs. Bradley had gone toward the elevators as Grace left the lobby, come out, signal for a taxicab, and drive quickly off. Leary was obliged to draw up with his machine in order to leave a clear space before the door.

A few seconds later Grace saw the woman she had been following spring from a cab, come rapidly along the sidewalk, and once more enter the lobby. Grace again followed her, just in time to see that instead of applying at the desk, as before, she went directly to one of the elevators, entered, and was whisked out of sight.

Grace's heart almost stood still with fear. She had not appreciated the meaning of the woman's actions before. Now they were only too clear. She had evidently gotten Mrs. Morton, whom Grace suddenly remembered had been registered under an assumed name, out of the way on some pretext or other, and had gone to Ruth's room, with the intention, no doubt, of carrying out her previous threats. The situation was frightful. It would admit of no delay. Grace dashed to the desk and began to speak rapidly, in a frightened voice, to the clerk.

"That woman"—she exclaimed—"the one who just went up in the elevator—she is going to Miss Ruth Morton's room—you must stop her—there is no telling what she may not do—send up, quick—quick! Miss Morton is in the greatest danger."

The clerk looked at her, his mouth half open with surprise.

"I—What do you mean, Miss? I don't understand you. We have no Miss Morton here." He regarded Grace apprehensively and out of the corner of his eye looked toward the cashier, as though he contemplated calling on him for assistance in case this apparently mad woman became violent.

Grace gave a groan of despair.

"The daughter of the elderly woman, about whom I asked you before. Her name is Morton. Her daughter, Ruth, is staying here under an assumed name—Bradley, you say it is? Oh—please be quick. I know what I am talking about. That woman who came here a while ago is a dangerous character. She gave Mrs. Morton some message or other to get her out of the way and as soon as she had gone came back into the hotel, and went upstairs in the elevator. Didn't you see her?"

"Yes, Miss, I saw her. She was a friend of Mrs. Bradley's she said, and I supposed Mrs. Bradley had told her to go upstairs."

"I tell you that woman who just went upstairs means harm—terrible harm to Miss Bradley—Miss Morton. Oh—don't stand there wasting time. Come up with me at once and you will see that I am right——"

"But—who are you, Miss? What have you to do with the matter?"

"What difference does that make, if what I say is true? If you must know, I am a detective employed by Mrs. Morton——"

"Employed by Mrs. Morton! And yet you did not know her when you saw her! My dear woman, your story does not hang together——"

"It is my husband, Mr. Duvall, who is employed by her. He was registered here under the name of Bradley, too. I am trying to help him."

"Oh!" The clerk seemed somewhat more inclined to accord her serious attention. "Very well. I will go to the room with you, and see if everything is all right."

"And hurry, please—hurry." Grace started toward the elevators.

Then a sudden thought came to her. Suppose the woman was to make her escape, coming down in one of the elevators, while she and the clerk were going up in another. There had been ample time she knew for her to have murdered Ruth, were that her plan, and have already left the room.

"Wait just a moment," she cried to the clerk, who had said a few words to one of his assistants, and was leaving the desk to join her. "I must speak to my cabman but I'll be back in a moment." She dashed through the entrance doors and hurried to the point where Leary sat at his steering wheel.

"Wait here," she whispered to him, "until I come back, unless the woman we have been following comes out. If she does come out and drives away, follow her, and find out where she goes. Then telephone me here. I will leave my name at the desk, and wait until I hear from you."

Leary nodded and Grace quickly re-entered the lobby and joined the waiting clerk.

"Instruct your telephone operators," she said to him, "to let me know, in case anyone calls up Mrs. Duvall."

The clerk gave the necessary instructions, and the two then entered one of the elevators and quickly made their way to the seventh floor, upon which Mrs. Morton's apartment was located.

There was no one in the corridor when they left the elevator, and the clerk, who knew the location of the suite, hastened to it at once.

They reached the door. Grace was conscious of a feeling of apprehension, a sense of impending disaster. Her heart pounded violently as she waited for the answer to the clerk's knocks. She waited in vain. Only silence, grim, terrible, rewarded his efforts.

"Something has happened," Grace whispered as the clerk again rapped upon the door, this time more loudly than before.

Again there was no reply no evidence of the presence of anyone in the girl's rooms.

"Open the door!" Grace cried. "Something terrible must have occurred!"

The clerk took the pass key with which he had provided himself and inserted it in the lock. A moment later the door swung open and the two of them entered the room.

It was in total darkness. Grace clutched at her heart, fearing what she believed the switching on of the lights would reveal. The clerk without loss of time pressed the push button near the door. The room was at once flooded with light.

Grace glanced about, then gave a momentary sigh of relief. The room, the small parlour of the suite, was quite vacant. At its further end the door to Ruth Morton's bedroom stood ajar.

With the clerk beside her, Grace hurriedly crossed the room. With a prayer in her heart she pushed open the bedroom door. Her companion at the same moment felt along the door jamb for the electric switch. In an instant the bedroom lights were turned on.

Then Grace saw that her fears had been fully justified. On the floor, halfway between the door and the bed, lay Ruth Morton, apparently lifeless. Her face was the color of chalk, her eyes were closed. With a cry Grace fell on her knees besides the unconscious girl and with trembling fingers felt her heart. The clerk, a weak faced young man, stood gazing at the scene before him in amazed horror.

"She isn't dead!" Grace exclaimed, turning an excited face to him. "Her heart is still beating. Send for a doctor quick!" Then taking the unconscious girl in her arms, she lifted her to the bed.

CHAPTER XV.

Richard Duvall, realizing that the woman he sought had once more eluded him, was for the moment unable to decide what to do next. He was oppressed by a sense of failure. Apparently this enemy of Ruth Morton's was far more resourceful than he had supposed. She had gotten clear away, and there appeared no means by which he could trace her. That the second cab, the one he had halted, contained Grace, did not of course occur to him. The trail appeared to be hopelessly lost.

Still, his investigations in Miss Ford's room had not been entirely fruitless, although they had also added a startlingly new element to the mystery of the case. Who was the person who had attacked him from the closet? Was it the woman who had just left? He did not think so. Nor was it Miss Ford herself. There had been something uncanny about the whole experience; he was by no means certain that his assailant had been a human being at all. And yet, its cries—its fingers, tearing at his throat. He was unable to account for the experience at all, and determined, as soon as possible, to repeat his visit, and sift the matter to the bottom.

He remembered that he had seen two persons in the Ford girl's room, after his hasty retreat. Two women, he thought, outlined against the lighted square of the window. One of these had already left the house. The other, Miss Ford herself, was still there. He determined to interview her at once.

Of course, he told himself, to do so would put her on her guard, but his visit to her room had already done that, and doubtless accounted for her companion's hasty flight. And there was something to be gained, by letting her realize that she was under suspicion. She would at once try to communicate with, to warn, her confederate, and it was in just such ways as this, Duvall's experience told him, that criminals so often betrayed themselves. If, by frightening Miss Ford, he could cause her to flee—to join her companion—the tracing of the latter would become comparatively simple. He went up to the door of No. 162 and rang the bell.

The same woman answered his summons as had answered before. She seemed somewhat uneasy—disturbed.

"I want to see Miss Marcia Ford," Duvall told her.

"Very well, sir. Come in. I will tell Miss Ford. What name, please?"

"Say that Mr. Bradley is calling."

The girl ushered him into a dark parlour, lighted by a single lowered gas jet, and suggestive of the gloom of ages, in its walnut furniture, its dismal pictures and ornaments. He took a seat, and waited for the appearance of Miss Ford.

She arrived in a few moments, a slender ordinary-looking girl, in white shirtwaist and black skirt.

"You are Mr. Bradley?" she asked regarding the detective with a look of inquiry.

"Yes. I came to see you about a matter of importance."

"What is it?"

(Continued to-morrow).

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CUTTING THE ROSES.

How to Remove the Flowers Without Injuring the Plants.

There is a right as well as a wrong way to cut roses. If not cut correctly the blossom producing properties of the plants may be seriously injured. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially to supply cut flowers. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such a plant only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms should be cut to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off, but if the object is the production of roses the cutting away of the surplus wood will simply further the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers. In such a case only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The temptation is great to leave wood where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch, thus leaving the stem perfectly clean and willowy.

Corn Bread.

In making corn bread be sure to get the proper kind of meal; otherwise it needs flour to keep it together. Ask for the old southern milled cornmeal. It is very fine, white and needs no flour. A good recipe for corn bread is as follows: One and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, one-half cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder and one egg. It must not be too stiff. Put in a pan that will make the batter about one and one-half inches thick and bake till brown. It is impossible to make the southern corn bread with the coarsely milled meal, says a southerner.

Animal Criminals.

As a species of hardened criminal among placid herbivorous animals none is worse than the bison, or American buffalo. Toward man and beast and even among themselves these vicious, vindictive and agile brutes, whose half brothers on the other continents do not fear even the terrific onslaughts of lions and tigers, are in a state of almost continual warfare. They are among the wickedest rogues ever seen in a zoo.

Pride a Strange Thing.

Pride is a strange thing. For instance, a man would much rather be seen by the younger and prettier set of neighbor women filling up the gasoline tank than emptying the garbage, though the latter act is really much more commendable in that he just does it to help his poor, hardworking wife that much.

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Voice of The People

"JUDGE NOT."

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, — Occasionally a clergyman commits a serious mistake in referring to Christian Science in a condemnatory manner. The third attack during the year from the same pulpit was made recently, and again illustrates the fact that people who try to convince others that Christian Science is bad, continually find themselves relying on hearsay and misrepresentations.

The statement was made by this clergyman that Chrisian Science was of "Satanic origin." There is nothing in this statement which has any application to Christian Science whatsoever, and it serves no useful purpose. Clergymen who understand Christian Science and its redeeming virtues speak quite differently of it. This clergyman's remark about Christian Science standing as "Satan's masterpiece" is, to say the least, irresistibly funny, when read side by side with what many others of his own cloth have said; and a minister's words are surely most worthy of acceptance when they are sent forth in charity and justice both of which are Christian virtues of far greater value to Christendom than the denunciation and misrepresentation of other religions.

Through Christian Science the sick are being healed, the drunkard is reformed, the atheist and infidel are being led to God. Hundreds of thousands of people gladly testify that Christian Science has increased their faith in the true and living God; it has aroused an interest in and love for the Bible, and awakened a greater desire to follow in the footsteps of Christ Jesus. A teaching that is accomplishing so much good in he world cannot be of Satanic origin. Such accusations are akin to those brought against the Master when He was accused of doing His works through Beelzebub. Christ Jesus said, "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. . . . Wherefore by heir fruits ye shall know them." Christ Jesus, the greatest teacher the world has ever known, expounded this Science and left it to us as a rich legacy to be used and proven. Speaking of His works He prophetically said, "He that believeth on me, the works that Ido shall he do also; and greater works tha nthese shall he do," showin gthus that His scientific teachings were to endure. According to Gibbon in his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and to other historians, the followers of Jesus continued to use this scientific knowledge for three hundred years. Then through the political ambitions of Constantine th etrue understandings became darkened, and it thus remained for hundreds of years, until Mary Baker Eddy as a result of her study and search in the Scriptures discovered anew this Christ Science, and with it healed herself and others and proved the truth of Christ Jesus' teachings, the Red Cross Society in the United States, in an interview printed in the New York American, said: "While I have not studied deeply enough the great religion founded by Mrs. Eddy to consider myself a Christian Scientist, I can say that I look upon Christian Science, as I understand it, as the most ideally beautiful yet the mos practical and comforting of beliefs. It is doing more in the world to-day, and will continue to as more people become cognisant of the beauty of its teachings, than any other one influence for good. Mrs. Eddy should have the respect, admiration, and love of the whole Nation, for she is its greatest woman." It is interesting to know that Miss Barton later became more and more interested in Christian Science, so that this founder of the Red Cross Society found herself growing into a full agreement with the teaching and practice of Christian Science.

Until the enemies of Christian Science test its efficiency, according to the rules which disclose its merits or demerits, it would be just to observe the scriptural precepts, "Judge not," and "Lean not on thine own understanding."

It is suggested that before this clergyman gets through with his sermons on "Letters to the Churches," that he would serve the cause of Christ better if he took the following for his next Sunday text. If he does this, and lets himself out the way he did during he visit of Dr. Workman to Peterborough, he may be assured of a full house, with no empty pews in the front row or in the gallery: To the Church in Peterborough write—I know thy ways, I know thy works, and where thou dwellest; nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee.

Peterborough, Dec. 3, 1917.

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Latest Decree From Paris

The "Little Dress" For Morning or Afternoon

Materials—Style and Value

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Somehow the picture of Paris, wartime Paris, is just as fascinating as it was in times of peace. The spirit of the French people is as great as ever: gaiety, and the determination to be gay, is in the very air. They are still designing wonderful things "over there" and we are getting the benefit of them as of old.

The latest news contains much talk of "the little dress." The term is quite descriptive, too, of this type of frock. Simplicity, drummed into our ears for so long that we are fairly sick of the word, lurks in every fold. Cunningly designed these frocks are, for they make a little material and trimming go a long way. Some are one-piece, others simulate the one-piece dress; and still others belong to the tunic family, ever growing in

Dignity in the "Little Dress"

popularity. A simple collar-and-cuff set, a touch of embroidery in the same or a contrasting shade, buttons or a bit of fur, any of these may act as trimming. It is impossible to say where the line is to be drawn, saying, "this is for morning, and this for afternoon."

The Panel Dress.

One hears a great deal about the panel dress; it is particularly good for combinations of materials and colors; though made of one material, it is very smart indeed. The dress has a panel front and back, with straight pleated side sections, and the natural waistline may be defined by a belt, two belts or a girdle. The one illustrated here is of brown wool-mixture, with a novel collar of chamois and a yellow kid belt. An odd conceit of a well-known designer is to leave the pleats unpressed, thus giving a soft appearance than would otherwise be possible.

Material Values.

There is an unusual fact about materials that very few women realize or take into account when planning a new costume, and this is that the style changes in regard to dress goods. It is absolutely impossible to make a stiff perky bustle out of soft crepe de Chine or Georgette crepe (unless some stiffening be used) and the straight-silhouette dresses must be made of soft material; and full skirts stand out, puffed sleeves, bustles, and so forth, require taffeta, tulle or some other material with "body" to it. Styles do change materials. The first value of a material is its wearing quality; for, after all, the material that wears well is always handsomer and makes up better than any other. Serge is ever a stand-by, gabardine, broadcloth and wool mixtures rarely go "out of style." The silk goods styles change more quickly, and one year everything must be made of taffeta, and the next of charmeuse or soft satin. Study the silhouette of the mode with intelligence, and you cannot go far wrong as to the material to be used.

SUSPECTED SPY IS ARRESTED IN HALIFAX.

In His Pockets Were Found Maps of the City.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—A suspected spy was arrested on board the relief steamer Northland, which arrived yesterday from Boston.

He gave the name of Henry French, but the police ascertained that his name is Louis Vosburg. He claims to have been born at Concord, N.H. In his possession was found a large sum of money a first-class railway ticket from Boston to Halifax, maps of this city, and some important papers. He could give no satisfactory explanation for his presence on the steamer.

How we poor folks like to find fault fault with the rich

FRUIT FUDGE.

Put through food chopper 1 cup each dates, raisins, walnuts. Add cup confectioner's sugar and knead until well mixed. Roll out as you would a cake dusting board with confectioner's sugar. Cut in squares, and roll in sugar.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unduly red or blotchy? Here is a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the nearest drugstore and use a little before retiring, as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn-out cuticle comes off just like dandruff, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized scarf skin, and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weatherbeaten aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbeautiful complexions.

Some skins wrinkle easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.

HAPLESS HALIFAX.

But yesterday, Atlantic's flood beside
Stood Halifax, of Canada the pride.
Fair rose her stately towers and shining dome,
Secure and safe her peaceful, happy homes;
Whereon at morn the sun auspicious shone—
Ere noon, by dire disaster overthrown.
Their daily tasks the people, calm, pursue,
Nor thought of dark, impending danger knew.

But suddenly the cruel hand of Fate
On her has fallen, with a crushing weight;
And the proud city is a ghastly heap
Of ruins, and her stricken people weep,
Homeless and hungry, amid horrors dread,
In naemless graves stark lie unnumbered dead;
Alike is sunk, in desolation, all—
The humble cottage and the princely hall.

The fearful tidings stoutest hearts appal,
As o'er the wires flash for aid the call
To us in plenty's lap, who sumptuous fare,
Our portion with those needy ones to share;
As kind and free and generous as heaven
To us (no worthier than they) has given
Our goods and gold, ungrudgingly bestow
To held and cheer them in their want and woe.

Remembered long will be the fatal day
That reft from many a home the joy away,
Left them a lonely, wrecked, deserted place,
Enwrapped in gloom no sun can ever chase.
Mournfully now old Ocean's sighing surge
Seems ever murmuring a funeral dirge
For those who perished by untimely doom—
A sacrifice and offering to the tomb.

There oft may ponder the chance passer by
On all the works and wealth that wasted lie,
Till fancy hears those smouldering ruins say:
"Thus sink earth's fairest structures in decay,
And only eternal and unfailing stands
The mansions builded not by mortal hands."

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Home Health Club

Politics and Health: A queer combination, but in these days we find strange bedfellows. At the beginning of the war there was no strong or political machine outside of the two dominant parties than the American Medical Association. Not only was it a tremendous political power, but on account of the insidious nature of its work and its methods, that power was not only a menace to mankind, but to the medical profession itself. Why this is so is too long a story, and would be of no value now.

The war has changed conditions. From being self-seekers, the members of the noblest profession of men have so changed their attitude that the percentage of servers in the form of enlistment for serving his fellowman, is the highest of all professions, and the political activities of the so-called medical trust will be, for the time at least, held in abeyance.

Medical students have been called to the colours in such numbers that when added to the number of enlisted men from active practice, those remaining will have all and more than they can attend to for a number of years without seeking to compel the people to follow a certain brand of medical practice.

Another factor that is now appearing on the horizon, and which I predict is going to dominate the political field for many years, is a party that is building its foundation upon its desire to get at the real needs of the people, the great mass of producers and consumers, regardless of the protests of the so-called parasites, the exploiters, the middlemen. Through what is called "The Non-Partisan League," the farmers of North Dakota have stepped into control in that state, and the league has now joined forces with The American Society of Equity and various labour organisations, and as rapidly as this combination can expand through a system of practical education of the voters they will carry this republic, state by state, regardless of north and south, east and west, and the people will then really govern themselves. Upon the cool, calm judgment of these men will rest the responsibility as to whether their plans—simple, practical and good as they are—can be fully worked out.

So far as I have been able to learn the present leaders of this movement are intensely loyal and patriotic, and thy thoroughly realise the menace to democracy that now confronts our nation. By putting into operation the system of co-operation between the producer and consumer they hope to stop the worse than outright traitorism in the form of profiteering and thus enable the people to render to the Government the direct benefit of their labour.

One of the first and soundest acts of the state officers elected by the league in North Dakota was to put the public school system on a practically useful basis and in such a manner that there was left no chance for exploitation by politicians or book publishers. And one of the other big things thatthey are going to do is to make at least as good provision for preventing disease among the people especially the children, as has heretofore been furnished by the Agricultural Department for a sick hog or a calf.

It is perfectly all right for the department to send exports to various parts of the country to find out the cause of the hog sickness and then have that expert go back and make an exhaustive report, which is printed and distributed as a Farmers' Bulletin and then for anothre expert to go and experiment with various remedies to see if he can cure the hog. He also makes voluminous reports, but sometimes these reports fail to tell just how to make the remedy that cured the hog. Later on however, the remedy is exploited at a big price by private individuals or a big corporation.

To cure this form of profiteering a system of paying the doctors of men and of animals for keeping them well, and with no pay for services while they are sick, would soon make available for all mankind, as well as animalkind, every secret formula and every sanitary device of value that is known to the profession.

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS.

Why is your boy or girl studying music?

Is it to acquire an "accomplishment?"

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Is it to make Mrs. Jones envious?

Is it because some other child is studying?

Is it because you have a piano and require a musician as an extra attachment?

Is it to make money on the side?

Is it because you were unduly persuaded by a music teacher?

Or

Is it because you regard music as a means of civilization?

Is it because you desire to train the child to admire beautiful things?

Is it because you think the human ear should be trained as well as the hands?

Is it because you desire to give the child an understanding of the necessity of accuracy?

Is it because you believe in training the emotions as well as the intellect?

Is it to widen the child's understanding?

Is it to broaden and render keener his or her appreciation of the finer things of life?

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown in the papers and address which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

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All Sorts of Work Costs Dear in These Troublous Days.

It is a long way from the European battlefield to an Oregon huckleberry patch. A prominent magazine several weeks ago ingenuously illustrated that fact in an anecdote. It concerned an Indian who had year after year peddled huckleberries in Oregon at a fixed price a bucket. This year, so the story ran, the price was up.

"Are huckleberries scarcer this year than last? Does it require any more work to pick them? Do you have to go further for them?" and similar questions wereasked of the Indian by an interested housewife.

"No."

"Then why do you charge more?" she inquired.

"Huh! Damn big war in Europe," was the Indian's reply.

We all laughed over the story. But why did we laugh?

The carpenter can saw a board in two just as quick as he ever could. It requires no more labour to drive a nail tan it ever did. The shipyard employee can rivet a steel plate with out more than the accustomed exertion, and the motorman finds it no more difficult to grind the controller or throw on the air than in the status quo ante.

The grocer, the butcher, the milkman, the shoe merchant and the clothier have all rendered their monthly accounts. It is a touchy subject. It grows touchier every month. It is only a short while ago that we were rejoicing that the farmer was geting such high prices for his wheat and cattle and sheep. It was all right until the increase was handed down to the ultimate consumer. The ultimate consumer was not working any harder than he had before — huckleberries were just as plentiful. But he had to have more money with which to buy flour and meat, and shoe leather, and milk for the babies.

It spreads into every branch of industry. Even the farm labourer now is getting more, although he handles the plow and the binder with he same facility as of yore. The circle has got back to the farm in the shape of high wages and higher cost of everything the farmer uses. There is no longer much money in $2 wheat.

To what heights of living cost we would rise were it not for food control nobody can say. Probably huckleberries would sell by the dozen and every man would require the company of a bank messenger when he visited the merchant.

Few persons would work for money if it were not for the things they need or want that money will buy We not consistently measure the wage rate on the old standards It is not a question of what a man once did for a dollar, but one of the purchasing power of the dollar When that is upset the economic system is upset. Let us fondly hope that the new basis has now been reached and that each employment will soon get its just dues without recourse to disorder There is work to be done There are armies to maintain and munition The nation is spending billions for war, and meanwhile it must keep itself in productive trim. We cannot do that on starvation wages There is a "damn big war in Europe."—Oregonian.

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Americans Tell Of Hun Atrocities

DESCRIBE WANTON CRUELTY.

Friends of the 11th U. S. Engineers Meet to Keep in Touch With Needs of Men at Front.

NEW YORK.—Members of the 11th United States Engineers Regiment, who enlisted in this city and who have taken a prominent part in the recent action at Cambrai, have found the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans in retreat to be far worse than reported in the newspaper despatches. Letters received from them since they have been at the Front were read yesterday at a meeting of their parents, relatives, and friends at the Engineers' Society, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street. In almost every case the writer was a man who had not been inclined to place any faith in the reports of atrocities received in this country before he left for France.

On tarriving on the scene of action however, they found a state of affairs which, according to their letters, inspired them with the deepest resentment against the Hun, and made them regret that their country had waited so long before taking a hand in the war against Germany. Whole villages laid waste; thousands of women and children rendered desolate inmates of convents subjected to outrageous violence, graves pilfered homes dynamited which had not been touched by shell fire, were some of the acts disclosed to their eyes. Without reason or sense, for no military purpose whatever, the Germans according to the letters of the American engineers, make a systematic practice of devastating every bit of French soil that they leave in the course of a retreat. One of the officers of the regiment, in a letter to Robert Ridgeway, of the Public Service Commission, wrote:

"The devastated country and villages destroyed by shell fire, I suppose, must be expected. But the thing that makes one boil is the absolutely unnecessary and wanton destruction wrought by the retiring Hun. His usual wonderful and systematic methods have been applied to this destruction. Whole towns that have hardly been touched by shell fire have been completely destroyed by dynamite. We find nitches cut in the few standing walls and marked with the size of the charge to be used. Evidently every building had been systematically prepared in that way, long in advance, for blowing up upon retirement.

Graves Despoiled for Jewellery.

"So homes, beautiful chateaus, garden walls, little summer houses are all blown up. Shade trees, flowering shrubs are cut down so the trees will die. Cemeteries have been ransacked; graves and vaults opened; bones thrown about or in heaps on the ground. I have seen the cemeteries that are awful sights; one body dragged half-way out of the casket, coffin broken open, and the bones from several dumped into one. Evidently the boche was looking for jewellery—was simply malicious, or both.

"Those things could not be done without the knowledge and permission of the officers, and the thing is so complete that it looks as though it was all a part of an official programme. I never did believe the stories we got in America of the outrages. I have to believe them now, and they are many times worse than the stories that I heard at home. Certain Canadian and Scottish battalions take no prisoners. They give and ask no quarter. The reason is that the boche has several times crucified the Canadian and Scottish prisoners and held them above the trenches in view of their battalions. In one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top after the trenches without orders. Very few of them have come back. A British chaplain told me that he knows personally of a Belgian convent where they found that fifty seven out of eighty-two nuns had been violated when the boche fell back.

"I cannot understand what the mental operations or processes of the Hun can be. I cannot understand what his object can be. It must be the wrathful spite of a disappointed and degenerate mind. In fairness to our many very fine acquaintances of German birth in America, I will say that the German prisoners I have seen appear to be largely a different type from the German in America. They look not of a particularly high type. Major —— does not agree with me in this. He says he can see among them the counterpart of every German he ever knew.

"The prisoners will not believe that we are American troops. They say: 'No, it is impossible. Our submarines have stopped all traffic between America and Europe.' That is the way with the German soldier, and I suppose every one in Germany is kept in ignorance of the true situation."

Terrible Tales by Refugees.

In conclusion, the writer states:

"It is too bad that America did not come in sooner. Now that we are in, I trust that the country will continue united in a strong determination to properly deal with the Hun not only for the grievances we have against him, but for the terrible campaign of frightfulness that he has waged against the millions of non-combatants. Only a few days I was talking to a French clergyman who had just got back from Germany through Switzerland. He had been driven with the whole civilian population ahead of the boche when they fell back some months ago. If all of America could hear the horrible tales that these refugees tell and see the country about us here, there would be five million American soldiers training for war and war loans would be over-subscribed by billions.

"We frequently see or hear evidence among the soldiers and officers of the British and French of the wonder and disappointment that they experienced as America stayed out month after month for these years. There is a story going around here of an American soldier who objected to a glass of beer, claiming that it was very flat. The reply of the barmaid was, 'Why shouldn't it be? It has been waiting three years for you.'"

Another letter from an enlisted man in the company, Donald McIsaac, read in part as follows:

"I have seen work of these Dutchmen and am seeing it every day. My old feelings of giving them a sporting scrap have been changed to one of hatred, and nothing would please me more than to get in with a pioneer engineer outfit where I could get a chance at them, and they wouldn't get a sporting fight either. In spite of the fact that the papers have been hammering it in for three years, you don't realise the rottenness of these reptiles unless you see their work first hand.

"The Kaiser seems to be an extremely stupid and stubborn man, but I think old Hindenburg is infinitely more stubborn. As near as I can figure from German political events, the Kaiser seems to have lost all control of Hindenburg in the last six months. Also the prisoners I have seen who were recently taken all seem to be in good shape, and this somewhat discredits the newspaper reports of the German lack of men."

The meeting of friends and relatives at the Engineers' Society was held under the auspices of the auxiliary of the 11th Regiment of Engineers, the purpose being to exchange views on ways and means of keeping in touch with the needs of the men. Frederick Cranford presided, and the letters were read by Robert Ridgeway. Aside from these depicting the atrocities of the Germans, other letters were read which clearly indicated the healthy, cheerful spirit with which the engineers were facing the business of modern warfare. Not one had a word of regret or grievance, unless it was a complaint that the engineers were not permitted to see more action.

One letter from a boy in the regiment, William Stephens, told in detail of the effect that France, French women, and French cooking were having upon him. He could speak French a little, and therefore was in a position, he wrote, to have much more fun than many of his comrades not similarly equipped.

CRAIG BIDDLE IN AVIATION CORPS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Craig Biddle, society leader and tennis expert, took the oath recently as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly Field, at San Antonio. Mr. Biddle tried for an officer's commission at the Fort Niagara training camp last summer, but failed to pass the final examination. Only a few relatives and intimate friends knew of Mr. Biddle's intention to enlist.

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Things a Man Must Know to Be a Successful Speculator.

"All those who are trading in the stock market might well ask themselves whether they are speculators or gamblers," says John K. Barnes in the World's Work. "Any one can gamble in stocks, but it is not profitable. It takes a high degree of specialized knowledge and training to speculate. Here are some of the complex requirements of technical knowledge that are indispensable to the successful speculator:

"He should know how to read the business barometers. Among these are the bank clearings throughout the country, which show the rapidity with which money is changing hands through the banks, and thus gives the best measure we have of the business doing; the unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation, our largest industrial company, which are reported ten days after the close of each month; railroad gross earnings, which are now reported weekly by some roads and monthly by all, and railroad net earnings, which show the prosperity in that important field; the production figures for coal, iron, copper, etc.; the export and import figures, which control our international credit position and have been of great importance since the war began; money rates and the elements that affect them—gold imports, foreign loans, etc., and probably, above all, he should watch carefully the crop prospects throughout the country.

"Unless a man understands the meanings of these things and has a very special and unusual temperament besides he can never succeed as a speculator."

In other words, the average man has no chance in the speculative markets.

MANSARD'S ROOF.

By It the Architect Won His Son's Life From Louis XIV.

The great hall of the Hotel de Ville of Arles, designed by Mansard, is the wonder and admiration of every one who has seen it on account of the groined roof.

In regard to this a neighboring cafetier tells a somewhat grim story. King Louis XIV. happened to be passing through the city just at the time Mansard was superintending the completion of his creation. The roof was supported by a powerful pillar. The monarch admired the work and congratulated the architect on his design. At that moment the architect was passing through great domestic tribulation. He had a son under sentence of death, so he thought it would be a good opportunity to intercede on behalf of the lad.

Mansard threw himself at the feet of the king and said: "Your majesty sees in the center that massive column? If you will spare the life of my son I will remove the unsightly pillar, and the roof shall stand without support."

"Mansard," replied the king, "if you accomplish that miracle I will pardon your son, but if you fail I will hang you with him."

The architect removed the pillar without great difficulty and with the result desired. The cafetier is a philosopher, and he concludes his story with the reflection that had not Mansard's son been a scamp the hall at Arles would be just like any other hall.

Thoughtful.

"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

VIRTUE OF THRIFT.

Cultivate It Earnestly, but Do Not Carry It to Excess.

Thrift is a composite quality. It embraces within itself nearly all of the great virtues. It involves industry, prudence, forethought, self denial.

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Thrift is the opposite of thriftlessness, prodigality, improvidence and waste.

Thrift means better homes and better food, more comfort and enjoyment, less waste and less anxiety.

It is possible that a large proportion of people have earnings so small that saving seems impossible. But this is no reason for their being unthrifty. On the contrary, it is reason for making the best and the most of the little they have for their health, comfort and true happiness.

A few dollars in a home or a savings bank, or any safe investment, is as good seed as ever was sown.

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QUEER WEDDING CUSTOMS.

In India the Native Guests Literally Paint the Town Red.

They have some curious wedding customs in India. At a native wedding in Bombay the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white draperies, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair give them the appearance of victims of a massacre. In India halls which may be secured for a small rental are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindu temples, with priests in attendance. In a Hindu temple a bride of twelve must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother the grandmother undergoes the same treatment, while in front of the dripping trio two priests sit beside a briskly burning wood fire mumbling the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, throws into it a few drops of oil.

During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the far east the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied.

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"I see Maud is crossing the street to the shady side, which shows her retiring, modest disposition."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Don't you see how she shrinks from a place in the sun?"

His Finish.

Bess—Your car rattles so that I cannot hear what you are saying, Mr. Poorly, but if you are proposing to me perhaps it is just as well for us both that I cannot.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Wedding Tour

It Was In an Improvised Conveyance

By JOHN TURNLEE

Billy Mudge at thirteen went to work in the freight house of the R. F. and L. railroad. Billy was a good boy, did his work well—when the circus was not in town—and was advanced from time to time till at the age of seventeen he was quite valuable to the agent in charge of the station. He was often commissioned to attend to the loading and unloading of freight and frequently gave orders as to the disposition of cars.

About this time—when Billy was seventeen—he and Molly Burnes fell in love with each other. Whether Billy first fell in love with Molly or Molly first fell in love with Billy doesn't matter, and there was probably no first about it on either side, but a natural mating, just like a pair of doves. However, since Molly was but fifteen she knew, as Billy knew, that any suggestion of marriage would result in her removal to a distant boarding school, where she would see her youthful lover only at vacation time, and then only clandestinely. So she said never a word to any one about her "affair" and captioned Billy not to do so either.

These two youngsters had all the freedom they could have wished for, since no one dreamed that, not having quite emerged from childhood, they would plot marriage. Yet that is exactly what they did.

"Let's get married," said Billy one day.

"What'll we live on?" asked the prudent Molly.

"I have $40 a month."

"Do you have all of that?"

"Yes, I do, and next year I'll get another raise."

"But when people get married the bride must have a trousseau, and they go on a wedding tour, and all that."

"I can't do anything about a trousseau, but I think I can get passes on the road for the tour."

"But to ask for passes would give us away, wouldn't it?"

"I don't know but it would," Billy admitted doubtfully.—Then an idea came into his head. It wasn't much of an idea when he conceived it, but it developed with mushroom growth, especially when he communicated it to Molly.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"Why, I was thinking that there are idle freight cars in the railroad yard, and we might contrive to get a wedding journey in one of them."

"How in the world could we do that?"

"While the car is standing in the yard we might fit it up, and then I could get it coupled on to a train"—

"What kind of a train?"

"A freight train, of course. We couldn't aspire to going on a passenger train."

"Oh!"

"We could settle before starting where we would go, and I could make out the ticket for the car and put it"—

"We'll go to Wharton, Lucy Carter is there. We can see her. Maybe she'll show us some attention—give us a tea party or something like that."

"What will we need for the journey in the way of furniture? There's nothing at all in the car, you know."

"Shall we have to get our meals in it?"

"Certainly. We can't leave it till we get to the end of the route. We'd be discovered."

"So we would. Well, we'll need a cook stove. There's one in the wood house mother discarded when we got the new range."

"All right. I can take it away at night."

"And the serving table with folding legs would be handy. Old crockery will do, won't it? There's plenty in the kitchen pantry."

"We'll need something to sleep on."

"There are old bedsteads in the garret."

"I expect we'll have to be content with something easier carried than a bedstead."

"How would a hammock do? One with a"—

"A cot would be better. There's one at the station—unclaimed freight. I'll only have to carry it to the car."

"Since it's summer time we will need very little covering. How about provisions? I suppose I must provide them."

"Bring what you can. I'll buy some meat and things that can't be kept long. There's one important thing in the way that I'm afraid will block us. Who's going to marry us?"

"Oh, goody gracious! I never thought of that."

"We'll have to go to some parson who doesn't know us. I'll fool him with a false beard, and you wear a dress reaching to the floor. You look old for your age."

"Maybe I can pass for eighteen."

After this preliminary dialogue both set to work slyly to make the necessary preparations. Billy's mind being on his matrimonial scheme, his employer found it hard to get much work out of him, and, as for Molly, she appeared so innocent, was so quiet and so sweet to every one that it seemed butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. Yet all this time the minx was gathering stores for her wedding journey.

The car Billy selected was an old caboose that had been converted into an ordinary box car. It had since been discarded. Billy remembered that he must seal it up and couldn't do this from the inside, so he made a trapdoor in the floor. They put the bridal outfit in the car at night when the yard was deserted. Billy took Molly out one evening, ostensibly to the circus, but really to the car. He had provided candles, and Molly, who, as her mother's assistant, had learned housekeeping, put everything in order. Then they sat down on a couple of stools, and it is questionable if any couple about to be married looking over the sumptuous dwelling they were to occupy together took more pleasure in it than these two youngsters in what was before them.

"We won't need curtains, will we?" remarked Molly. "How about light in the daytime?"

"The car's an old one. There are plenty of cracks."

"No need for a garbage can. The trapdoor will do for that—that is, unless we stop too long in one place."

"We'll be moving most of the time."

"I couldn't bring my piano, could I?"

"No; you couldn't."

"Seems to me we should have at least one window. We can't see out as it is."

"I'll tell you what I can do. I can cut a square place in the side and put hinges on it."

"Oh, do! It will be so much nicer to be able to look out and see the scenery!"

It was agreed that they would be married and return to their homes, watching their opportunity to board their car and get it coupled to an outgoing train. So one Saturday afternoon when Billy was not engaged at his work he borrowed his father's horse and buggy, and he and Molly, provided with articles necessary to make them look like a man and a woman, sallied forth and drove to a person ten miles distant. But they failed to fool him, and he told them to go home. Molly was a bit discouraged, but Billy said:

"We'll try another parson."

They tried several, the last being old and half blind. He married them, and they returned to their separate homes. If Molly had been older she would have been in a flutter; as it was she was simply more docile than usual.

A freight train was scheduled to start at 11 o'clock at night. Shortly after the wedding, when the family were in bed, Molly stole out of her window on to the shed, dropped to the ground and made for the car. Billy was there and, after putting her in, shut the door, sealed it and ordered it attached to the train. When this was done he entered it through the trap, and he and Molly waited breathlessly till they felt themselves moving.

The next morning there was a hubbub in the Burnes family. Molly's disappearance being coincident with Billy's not turning up at the freight office was a pointer, and during the day the freight agent noticed that the place where the old car had been standing so long was vacant. Nevertheless he could not get it through his head that the disappearance of the car could have anything to do with the absence of either Billy or Molly.

However, during the afternoon succeeding the flight while consulting with Mr. Burnes over the incident he mentioned the fact of the missing car. Mr. Burnes went home and while talking over the flight with his wife mentioned the matter to her. There are some things a woman can see through a millstone better than a man.

"I wonder"—said Mrs. Burnes, then stopped.

"Wonder what?"

"Do you know that old stove in the wood house?"

"Yes."

"It's gone. I missed it this morning when I went for some kindling."

"What stupidity! How can the old cook stove have anything to do with Molly's disappearance?"

"I do believe those two children have gone off in that car."

Her husband stood looking at her in a mild sort of manner for a time, then turned and hurried back to the freight house. It was not long before a passenger train started in the direction the 11 p. m. freight had gone, and Mr. Burnes went on it. He brought up at Wharton, where he made inquiries of the agent. A yard hand who heard him said:

"I know where those children are."

"Where?"

"I won't tell unless you promise to forgive them."

Mr. Burnes objected, but finally promised.

"They're in a car in the yard. I saw a light shining through a crack and investigated.

Taking up a lantern, he led the way to the car, threw aside the door, and there were the bride and groom eating supper by candlelight on Mrs. Burnes' sewing table. The sight was too much for the father's wrath. He burst into a laugh.

"Oh, papa," pleaded Molly, "don't take us home!"

But that was the end of the wedding tour. The couple were taken home, and after many suggestions as to what was to be done a home was provided for them. Billy's salary was advanced, and they set up housekeeping in something better than a discarded freight car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudge have a daughter fifteen years old. Her name is Molly, and her mother says she wouldn't trust her any more than she would have trusted herself at that age. She watches Molly like a cat. When Mr. Mudge asks his wife if she didn't choose wisely she replies:

"Suppose I did. I shouldn't have gone on a wedding trip in a freight car."

Oh, to Be Free!

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His Last Words Were, "So Little Done, So Much to Do."

"So little done, so much to do."

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Sunday Sermon For Those Who Do Not Go To Church

(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

Acts 16th chap., ver. 6-15: Paul's Vision Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

Paul and Silas his colleague went throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and it appears by the epistle to the latter church that the Judaizing teachers did a great deal of mischief and prejudiced them against Paul, and had drawn them from the Gospel of Christ, for which he there severely reproves them. They were forbidden at this time to preach the gospel in Proconsular Asia. The removes of ministers and the dispensing of the means of grace by them, are in a particular manner under divine conduct and direction. They would have gone to Bithynia, but the Spirit suffered them not; having then extraordinary ways of knowing the mind of God, they were overruled by them. We must now follow Providence, and what we seek to do, if that suffer us not, we ought to acquiesce, and believe it is for the best. That which is here done with respect to a whole people is likewise done to particular persons. God does not choose by fancy but by reasons supremely wise, though the reasons of his preference is a secret known only to the Spirit who makes it.

They passed by Mysia and came to the city of Troy. It would seem that at Troas Luke joined Paul from thence forward for the most part. When he speaks of Paul's journeys he writes "we went," etc.

Christ would have Paul directed to Macedonia. There was presented, either to his eyes or to his mind, a man of Macedonia, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us, that is, Come and preach the gospel to us; let us have the benefit of thy labors.

People greatly need help for soul and body, and it is their duty to look out for it and invite those among them who can help them, and ministers may go on with great cheerfulness and courage in their work, when they perceive Christ calling them — not only to preach the gospel but to preach it at this time, in this place, to this people.

Paul followed the divine direction more cheerfully and with more satisfaction than he would have followed any inclination of his own; now that he knows the mind of God, he is determined, for this was all that he wanted. God's calls must be complied with readily, must not be disputed, put off or deferred.

They landed at Philipi, the chief city of that part of Macedonia. It was a colony. The inhabitants of the city were Romans. It was a good while before any notice was taken of Paul. When they had an opportunity of preaching it was in an obscure place and to a small and poor company. But it was a place where prayer was wont to be made. They that worship the true God, and would not worship idols met there to pray together, and though they were but few, and it appears that only women attended, yet a solemn assembly the worshippers of God must have if by any means it is possible or the Sabbath day. If we have not synagoges we must be thankful for more private places, and resort to them; not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together, according as our opportunities are. Thither Paul and Silas and Luke went, and sat down to instruct the little company. They spake unto the women who resorted thiher and led them to the knowledge of Christ.

Among the hearers of Paul was a woman named Lydia, a native of Thyatira, but who lived in Phillipi, where she dealt in purple, probably purple cloths. She had an honest calling which the historian notices to her praise. Though she had a calling to attend to she did not neglect spiritual things. The business of our particular callings may be made to harmonize with our religious life. Therefore it will not excuse us from attending to our religious duties. We have a trade to mind. Have we not also a God to serve, and our own souls to look after? Religion does not call us from our business in the world but directs us in it.

The Lord was pleased to open Lydia's heart to attend to and believe the apostles' doctrine. This implies that sin shuts out the truths of God, till his grace makes way for their admission into the understanding and affections, and the Lord alone can open the heart for the reception and belief of his word. It is not enough to be worshippers of God but we must be believers in Jesus Christ, for we cannot come to God as the Father, but by the Son as the Mediator.

She was led to profess the gospel, and was baptized and her household. After this she brought the apostle and his company to lodge in her house.

True faith and a real profession of the gospel are always connected with love to Christ's servants. She was extremely pressing in her invitation. Paul was unwilling to go, as he did not wish to be burdensome and would study to make the gospel free of charge. I Cor. 9:13; Acts 20:34.

There was at Phillipi a female slave who was influenced by an evil spirit to utter doubtful predictions or divinations. Thus she had great fame as a fortune teller and brought her owners much gain. Being instigated by the evil spirit who desired to discredit the ministry and the doctrines of the apostles, she followed them crying aloud that they were the servants of the Most High God, who came to show men the way of salvation. Satan, though the father of lies, will declare the truth when he can thereby serve his purposes.

God has in the gospel of his Son plainly showed us the way of salvation; has told us how we may be delivered wrom misery to which we have exposed ourselves by sin. But those most likely to receive the apostles' doctrine were prejudiced against those spirits of divination, therefore would by this testimony be prejudiced against the gospel.

Much mischief is done by professing teachers or preachers who by plausible speech and actions lead many astray and confound them with the real servants of Christ.

Paul at length cast out the evil spirit by the power of Christ, and every one soon perceived that the woman could utter no more divination. This shows that it was really the operations of Satan; had it been a more human juggler the command of the apostle could not have prevented it. Her owners being exasperated by the loss of their great gains, seized Paul and Silas and accused them as disturbers of the peace and teachers of unlawful customs. The multitude displeased at the loss of their prophetess, joined them. The magistrates gave way to the popular fury. Paul and Silas were severely scourged and cast into prison, where the jailer treated them with severity.

Those who do good by drawing men from sin may expect to be reviled as troublers of the city, while they teach men to fear God, to believe in Christ, to forsake sin, and to live godly lives. They will suffer for righteouness' sake. What hard usage and torment and sufferings have God's people had to endure in the days that are gone, but the consolations of God to his suffering people are neither few nor small. He gives them in answer to their prayers songs in the darkest night of tribulation and in the most dreary situations.

Thus Paul and Silas having poured out their hearts in prayer, were filled with divine consolations and joyfully sang praises to God so loudly that the other prisoners heard them. How much happier are true Christians than their enemies, as in the dark; so out of the deaths we may cry unto God. No place, no time is amiss for prayer, if the heart be lifted up to God: no trouble, how grievous soever should hinder us from prayer.

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Bombarding squadrillas, 23; chasers, 40; protection squadrillas, 30; patrol squadrillas, 80; artillery squadrillas, 100. Total, 273.

To these groups must be added the airplanes and hydro-aeroplanes of the navy, a dozen or more garrison squadrillas, and about a dozen training groups.

I have before me a detailed account of the fate of forty-five Zeppelins, which explains why these prodigious aircraft no longer frighten the world and, so far as land operations are concerned, can no longer be seriously counted in the air service. Apart from two destroyed before the war, the list may be summarised as follows:

Destroyed in Germany, 5; destroyed in neutral countries near the Front, 5; destroyed in England by the British or on their way home from England, 15; others destroyed at sea, 2; out of use, 5; in use as training schools, 4; in use chiefly in the North Sea, 9. Total, 45.

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CRISIS IS AT HAND ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Lloyd George's Speech in England Yesterday ---Military Experts Predict That Only the Greatest Efforts Will Prevent Germany From Breaking Through the Allied Line---Half a Million Fresh and Picked German Soldiers Ready For New Assault.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Ed. L. Keen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 15. — There is no use trying to camouflage the gravity of the situation on the West front—the only war theatre which in the last analysis really counts.

The set back to the British arms at Cambrai has not only practically nullified Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's splendidly conceived and General Byng's splendidly executed advance, but it is generaly admitted the reverse marked the end of the British offensive for some time to come. The initiative has now passed to Hindenburg. The most competent expetts predict that only the greatest efforts will prevent Germany from fulfilling their boast to break through the Allied line before American participation can equalize the reinforcement to the German line from the Russian front. This reinforcement of the enemy made possible by the cessation of fighting on the East front, means a half million picked men to throw into the assault against the Allied line before America can get in.

Besides restoring to Hindenburg his long lost initiative, General Byng's reserve graphically demonstrates the untruth of various widely prevalent stories regarding the enemy. It demonstrates the utter absurdity of the story that the morale of the Germans is waning. It gives the lie to the confidently circulated stories of Germany's collapse. Regardless of who is personally responsible for the Cambrai reverse, the fundamental reason doubtless lies in the fact that the whole army has been permeated with such a spirit of cocksurness—if not over-confidence—that it had grown careless. Perhaps it was only the natural result of an uninterrupted series of recent British successes combined with the fact that the present army has never been compelled by hard necessity to learn defense tactics like the Mons heroes who are now among a handful in the great war machine.

Coincidentally there has been the general development of a tendency of a under-estimate of the enemy's capacity for an offensive.

The fact remains that the crisis is at hand, and the public is being awakened to a realization of it.

Practically every London newspaper to-day classed Premier Lloyd George's speech as a well-timed stimulant.

"Lloyd George reached a true authentic note of British statesmanship," said the Post. "We are confident of his appeal to the spirit of the nation."

"The speech—for which we are all most grateful—is an appeal to reason to honour, to our honour and self-denial," declared the Telegraph.

"The speech was more than brilliant," summarized the Chronicle. "It has a dispassionate firmness appropriate with the present crisis. He has demonstrated the impossibility of an unsatisfactory peace now."

"The speech had courage and faith," said the Mail. "It flung a challenge in the face of all doubters and waverers. He showed a direct insight into the supreme issues of war."

"The chief merit of the address," the Times asserted, "lies in the clearness and directness with which the Premier keeps the things that really matter before the people."

The News was the only London newspaper which did not entirely approve of the speech. "Unfortunately he did not hint when victory would be considered as won," the editorial declared. "Among all his emphatic utterances there was not a word enlightening us on one point that really mattered. The world to-day will regret his failure to state the policy of the Allies with the gravity and the definiteness which the occasion demands."

(By the Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday—A story of how German officers are surrendering is told by an American officer just returned from the British front, where he had been undergoing instructions. One night recently a German officer crawled across No Man's Land to the British wire, raised his hands and cried: "Kamerad." The British soldiers covered him with rifles whereupon the German said: "Excuse me if I lower my hands, I've got a package here." The surprised Britishers granted the request and the German dropped into the trench. In his hands he had a package of laundry. He said he had decided to surrender the week before, but had waited until his laundry came back.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 15.—The Inter-Allied Council which is to take up questions of war purchases and finances, met in London to-day. Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, was elected president.

(By Charles P. Stewart.)

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

BUENOS AIRES December 15.—Rumours that Count Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentine, and famous for his phrase "Sparlos Versenkt," was insane, were circulated here to-day when it became known he had been transferred from an internment camp to a sanitarium.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 15.—Nothing worth reporting occurred during the course of last night with the exception of rather lively artillery fire on the Beaumont-Bezonvaux front, north of Verdun, says to-day's War Office statement.

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NO QUESTION OF QUITTING SAYS LAURIER

Liberal Leader Says He Will Form a National Government of the Strongest Men in Canada For the Winning of the War

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NORTH BEND, B.C., December 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last words to the people of Canada in this memorable campaign were:—If it is my good fortune to form a government I will form a national government of the strongest men in Canada for the winning of the war, and if I am defeated as leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, I will support a win-the- war policy of any government that is formed as I have done heretofore. There is no question of quitting. In a word I am in this war to a finish because the cause of the Allies is just."

ARTILLERY BOYS DID FINE WORK AFTER EXPLOSION

Gunner W. H. Bennett, Peterboro' Member of the 74th Battery, Says Soldiers Had to Give First Aid to the Halifax Victims

SOME TERRIBLE SIGHTS

The following letter from a Peterborough boy with the 74th Battery gives some new light on the Halifax disaster:

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11, 1917.

Just a few lines to let you know I am well at present, and hoping, when these few lines reach you, it will find you the same.

I suppose by this time that you have heard all the news about the big explosion which took place at Halifax. Well, you can read all you like, but, believe me, you can realize about it the way we do, as we were here from the time of the explosion, and we are still here, and we are certainly seeing an awful lot of wounded and dead. I will try and tell you a little of the experience that we went through from the time of the explosion and after.

Well, we were awake at 8 a.m., and we were going on with our daily work. About 9.15 a.m. we heard the first explosion, but there was no damage done. About 9.20 a.m. the second one came, and in about five minutes after the second one the people were all rushing to the barrack, where we were stationed, with arms off, heads and all; parts of their bodies blown litterly to pieces; so you can just imagine the sights we saw. That wasn't the worst of it. One would grab a person to dress their wounds, and they would die right in your arms, and some yelling for the doctor. As it happened, none of the doctors were at the barrack when the explosion took place, and that made it all the worse. That left all the dressing for a while upon the Artillery boys, and, believe me, they made some good first-aid jobs. About 9.30 the worst of the patients came in, and by that time most of the doctors in the city of Halifax were at the barracks. Some of them didn't know which way to turn in order to give first-aid to the worst of the patients, as some of them only had small cuts about their faces. Most of the military doctors were at the hospitals at the time, and they were all cuts, and running around trying to fix up the others before they thought of themselves. About 9.40 automobiles and every vehicle that was available was into use as ambulances, and conveying the wounded to the hospitals as fast as they could go. The hospitals were all filled up in about three-quarters of an hour after the explosion, and still more wounded coming in every minute of the day, and up to this time they are still coming. From 9.40 a.m. till now we have being doing all we can to relieve the suffering, and we are still digging out dead from beneath the ruins. The boys are still working day and night, and I believe they are working hard, but they don't seem to mind it, as they know they are doing some good for both Halifax and the war.

Well, you can put this letter in the paper and tell them all the Peterborough boys are well. About two days before the explosion I fell down some stairs in a pitch dark hall and received some bad cuts about the wrist of my left arm. The doctor was afraid he would have to take my arm off, but it is feeling a lot better than it has been. Outside of myself they are all well and feeling fine.

Well I think I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you by return mail.—I remain, sincerely yours,

W. Bennett.

ARE YOU CONSCIOUS

Of your need of glasses, or have you a dim realization that something is wrong, but you do not know where to place the blame? If you are in doubt, call and see Dr. Lacey. Glasses prescribed only when necessary. 410 George Street.

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION

Examiner Will Give Details Out to the Public at Victoria Hall and Will Have a Direct Wire Installed There

HEAR THEM IN COMFORT

The Examiner has made arrangements for a complete telegraphic service in connection with the Dominion elections on Monday.

On this occasion, with winter weather prevailing, the Examiner has decided to do away with giving the information out to the public on the street by means of a stereoptican lantern. Instead, the Victoria Hall has been rented for the occasion, and the Examiner invites the public to assemble there and hear the returns in comfort. A direct wire will be installed on the platform, and the returns from all over Canada will be given out as they come in. Mr. Jos. Wearing has kindly consented to announce the messages as they come in.

The Examiner office will not be open to the public on Monday night, but any information in regard to the election will be given over the telephone. The public is asked to note that the Examiner service will be at Victoria Hall, not at this office. There will, of course, be no admission charge.

Scrutineers are asked to co-operate with the Examiner by telephoning in the returns from their respective polling sub-divisions as soon as possible after 5 o'clock on Monday evening.

A Voice From The Trenches

What a Young Soldier Who Went Overseas With the First Contingent Thinks of the Situation

The following is a copy of a letter just received by a local man, whose son, the writer, has been overseas since the first contingent went, and who has, altogether, three boys at the front.

The gentleman who received the letter was a member of the "Unionist" committee, but is going to do what his brave boy asks of him.

At the present time the original of the following letter is at The Examiner Office, and will be either there or in the father's hands, available as proof of its genuineness:

Dear Mother and Father,—

Just few lines in answer to your letter. I received the 25 francs all right, but I have not sent for the five pounds to England yet. I have not seen my brothers for some time now, but I know one is all right and safe, as he is not in the trenches with me now.

We saw it in the paper and also were told we were getting a pass to Canada, but it has all been cancelled. The reason is because Borden does not rule the Canadians. I would not voe for him I can tell you. I think Laurier is a far better man and most of us soldiers think the same, for he would think of us who have been in France so long. There has been most of the Australians not out so long gone back home for a furlough but there will never be a chance for us as long as Borden rules you.

If they cannot get us a pass, they could have us withdrawn from the line on a job behind the lines, instead of giving them to men who are just coming out here. There are not many of us left and it would be an easy matter, so vote for Laurier and you will do the soldiers a good turn. I don't care who you show this to for it is the opinion of most of us. I don't say but what conscription would be a good thing with a better man than Borden at the head of it, for we expect him to have a little say in the handling of the men he wants to conscript.

I expect to go on pass soon again if all goes well, and I am pleased to say I was at Ypres, on Paschendaele Ridge, and am out safe.

I must close for now, hoping you are all well and happy, as it leaves me at present, even under the conditions we know we are fighting under, as it is the only way to be. I am,

Your loving son,

GORDON.

November 18th, 1917.

ARE SOLDIERS' VOTES AT KINGSTON BEING SWITCHED?

The Danger Of Actual Famine Is Terribly Real

Dominion Food Controller Appeals to the Clergymen of the Dominion to Make Known to Their Congregations the Desperate World Shortage of Food—A Tremendous Responsibility Rests Upon Us in Canada to Feed Our Soldiers Overseas.

STATEMENT FROM HON. MR. HANNA

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

Dear Sir:—

OTTAWA, December 12, 1917.

I appeal to you, as I am appealing to other clergymen throughout the Dominion, to make known to your congregation the desperate world shortage of food and the tremendous responsibility resting upon us in Canada to feed our soldiers overseas and to support the Allied cause with our food resources. Authoritative information has just reached my office which shows that the danger of actual famine through the world is terribly real and that only the sternest resolve on the part of the producers of this continent and equally stern economies on the part of all of us as consumers can possibly save the situation.

These are the facts derived from official information and stated without exaggeration:

1. France this year had a crop which was only between one-third and one-half that of a normal year. The women and children and the aged of France did their utmost to support the men who were fighting. Women hitched themselves to the ploughs and did the work of draught animals in a determined effort to make the impoverished soil of France produce every possible ounce of food. THEY NOW LOOK TO US TO MAKE UP THEIR DEFICIENCY OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES.

2. The harvest in Italy was far below normal and to-day hundreds of thousands of people are in peril of starvation. Great Britain, and even dauntless France, have been sending food to Italy and from this continent large supplies have been shipped with the greatest possible despatch. Italy will require much larger supplies to save her people until the next harvest.

3. Until, and unless, new shipping becomes available, it is impossible for the Allies to spare many cargo carriers to transport foodstuff from more distant countries such as India, Australia, New Zealand and even the Argentine Republic. This means that the Allied nations are practically dependent upon North America to supply them with the food which must be forthcoming, if terrible suffering is to be avoided and the fighting efficiency of the Armies maintained.

4. There is a great shortage of food in nearly all the neutral nations and much suffering, perhaps actual starvation in many cases, is certain during the coming winter.

5. The United States has not a single bushel of wheat for export, after allowance is made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption. The United States Food Administration is endeavouring to bring about a reduction of 20 per cent. in home consumption of wheat and flour. This would release 100,000,000 bushels for export, but the Allies will require nearly five times that amount before the 1918 harvest.

6. CANADA TO-DAY is the only country in the world, practically accessible to the Allies under present conditions of shipping shortage, which has an actual exportable surplus of wheat after allowance for normal home requirements. The surplus to-day is not more than 110,000,000 bushels.

7. The day may not be far distant when the Canadian soldiers overseas may be dependent upon the food actually sent from CANADIAN PORTS. The United States will require all its available resources to maintain its own army overseas.

8. The outlook for production of foodstuff in Europe next year is distinctly unfavourable. France has been dependent upon intensive cultivation of land, which in turn has required an abundant use of fertilizers, but since the beginning of the war the available supply of fertilizers in Europe has dwindled and the land of France has deteriorated until to-day it is incapable of large production. In Great Britain, much new land has been brought under cultivation by the aid of tractors, which have also been used to some extent in France, but there is little prospect of much improvement in production in Europe while the shipping shortage prevents the transportation from overseas of nitrates, phosphates and other fertilizing supplies. Indeed, the Allies must be prepared for even poorer crops in 1918 than those of the current year.

Such is the situation—grave beyond anything that we thought possible a few months ago. Unless our people are aroused to a realization of what the world shortage means to us, to our soldiers and to our Allies and of the terrible possibilities which it entails, disaster is inevitable.

Canada is fortunate above nearly all the countries of the world in having an apparent abundance of food. But that apparent abundance involves a tremendous obligation to our Allies. Upon our stewardship with Canada's food resources may depend in no small measure the ability of our Armies to win a decisive victory. The supreme food needs overseas are for wheat and wheat flour, meat, sugar and fats and the people of Canada must restrict their use of these commodities to an increasing extent. Fortunately, we have a large supply of wholesome substitutes, and these should be used more freely, in order that the vitally needed foodstuffs may be released for export. Poultry and fish should be used as far as possible instead of beef, bacon or ham. War cereals should be substituted in part for wheat flour. The use of cane sugar should be curtailed in candies, etc., because the failure of the sugar beet crop in France and the shortage of shipping to move the new sugar crops of other countries have made heavy drains upon the available supply on this continent. Fats in any form should not be wasted.

Production, too, must be increased to the greatest possible extent in this country. Present war conditions demand extraordinary efforts and every man, woman, boy or girl who can produce food has a national duty to do so. Pigs might be kept and fed on household garbage by many people who live in the suburban districts of our cities. People in the rural sections have made splendid efforts to increase production of food. Those efforts must not be relaxed. Rather they must be added to in every possible way.

I am confident that when the people of this country realize that the food situation is of utmost gravity, they will willingly adjust themselves to the necessities of the case make whatever sacrifices may be demanded of them. The call which is made upon them is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the Allied armies, and the civilian populations of the Allied nations who have already made food sacrifices, the extent of which is little realized by the people of this country.

As Food Controller for Canada, I earnestly commend these facts to your consideration and ask you to use your influence to impress them upon our people.

Sincerely,

W. J. HANNA, Food Controller.

LONDON, December 15.—With reference to the German Government's statement that it had received through a neutral government last September an inquiry in regard to its war aims under circumstances indicating that the inquiry was made with the sanction of the British Government the Daily Chronicle prints a statement from Lord Robt. Cecil, Minister of Blockade, branding the whole thing as untrue.

Military Voters, It Is Stated, Are Being Instructed to Mark Their Ballots For the Government and Not For Any Particular Candidate

DR. EVANS ACTIVE

Special to The Examiner:

KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—It is understood that a few days ago a letter from headquarters asked Lieut.-Col. Geo. S. Gillespie, military returning officer for No. 3 military district, for a recommendation as to the number of localities which would need military votes to swing the constituencies to the Unionist side. Another letter following his recommendation decided on North and South Perth, Leeds, North Wellington and North Waterloo. To secure the largest possible percentage of votes which could be switched, the deputy returning officers were ordered to give particular instructions to every soldier as he came to vote. The instructions were to the effect that the vote was not under any circumstances to fill in the top blank of the ballot, the one reading "I vote for—."

All are Canadians with residence here, but no regard will be paid to this in the switching process.

It is also stated that Capt. Dodds, acting under instructions, paraded the soldiers at the Mowat sanitorium, Kingston and ordered each man to vote Unionist with his ballot.

One man, returned from France, answered: "I never would stand being dragooned as a civilian, and I will be damned if I will now."

There is the greatest feeling here against the appointment of Col. Gillespie as deputy returning officer. He is an Army Service Corps lieutenant, and a political appointee for Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac, raised to his present rank in charge of Cadet Corps. The recommendation by several that a returned soldier be appointed, was not acted on.

Dr. Evans, who was exposed by the London papers, when he tried to lecture there on "Palestine" last summer, is acting under orders from Union headquarters here and selecting the soldiers who will be clerks, etc., at the election.

THE OFFICIAL DECISION IS THAT NO MAN HAS RIGHT TO EXEMPT FARMERS' SONS

In reference to the "blind" of appointing Warden Brown, with the intimation that he has the power to exempt farmers' sons, the Deputy-Minister of Justice says:

"Disposal of appeals is entirely in the hands of appeal tribunals, subject to appeal, by leave, to the central appellate judge."

Neither Warden Brown nor J. H. Burnham have the shadow of right or power to exempt farmers' sons, or power to exempt farmers' sons, to win votes.

Poll Clerks Are Wounded

(Canadian Press Despatch).

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—W. A. Willison, correspondent for the Canadian Press in Flanders, cabling last night, said that 87 per cent. of the overseas soldiers' vote in the Dominion elections had been polled. Returning officers took their ballot boxes right into the front line trenches and dressing stations, and secured the votes of wounded and dying Canadians. In taking the vote one poll clerk was seriously wounded, and a deputy returning officer slightly wounded, while one gunner voting beside his gun was hit by shrapnel.

FRANK JENNE Says:

Consider the personality of your friend in choosing his Christmas gift. Give the outdoor man a sweater, warm hose, or a muffler. I have made provision for the solution of your troubles in choosing appropriate gifts by stocking up in the best gifts for men. A wise choice is easy when you see our display. "Come to me."

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way send money to the boys in the trenches.

Which Are You Going to be on Monday Next—Patriot or a Politician?

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LOSING MEN TO GET VOTES.

One thing surely the Borden-Union government is sincere in—its desire to get votes; and this evident sincerity is only proof of its insincerity in another direction—its insincerity in making the enlistment of men its main object.

It wants to get votes, though it lose men, as shown by its absurd bidding for the farmers' votes—by wholesale exemptions. And in this way it shows that it does not care a rap for conscription, and the indispensable results the occasion demands—reinforcements for the soldiers at the front.

Between getting votes and getting men, the Borden-Union government chooses votes. In the Review of last night there is a report of rural conscription tribunals, dealing almost exclusively with farmers and farmers' sons. Out of the forty "put through the mill," thirty-two are exempted, leaving only eight out of forty, or twenty out of a hundred, to be called to the colours.

At this rate, to get together a battalion of 2,000, it will require 10,000 men under conscription as practiced under the instructions of the Borden government—8,000 to be exempted, and 2,000 to serve.

At this rate of exemption, in order to get the first draft of 25,000 men the Minister of Militia proposes to send overseas—after the elections—it will require to overhaul 330,000 men, the approximate total of the men of military age in Canada.

Where, then, shall we get the remainder of the 100,000? Not amongst the farmers—according to present plans of trifling with conscription. They must, therefore, come from the eligible men in towns and cities.

Of course this is not the exact state of affairs. It is only a feature of election trickery, a vulgar expedient to get the votes of the farming element of the electorate, who can only be exempted according the military service act. But it serves to show the falseness, the hollowness of the "Union"-Borden government's claim that it was created with the sole object of enforcing to the letter the Military Service Act; in order to furnish sorely needed re-inforcements for the war-worn and war-weary Canadian soldiers at the front.

With this noble object cravenly subordinated and diverted to the getting of votes, with the involved defeat of the object of getting men, the whole fabric of false pretence upon which the Borden government, under the label of "Union" government, based its claim to popular support, falls to the ground.

Shouldn't organized Labour take steps to discipline the Borden government for falsely placing the "union" label on itself?

THE ONT THING NEEDFUL.

To get a gripping idea of what is the "one thing needful," and, for Canada, "the better part," the reader is invited to careful perusal of the appeal and facts presented by our Food Controller, as conspicuously presented upon the first page of this issue.

So important is his well informed opinoin that he requests ministers to read it to their flocks in their churches on Sunday.

Food, for our soldiers and our allies is, according to Hon. Mr. Hanna, the one great need, and, in the final analysis, one whose seriousness demands first consideration from the government and the people.

Yet the Borden government, which is appealing for a new warrant to manage, or mis-manage, our affairs, has totally neglected "the one thing needful." The government anxious for itself, put first importance upon the need of men—upon a win-the-war cry, that they felt might be used as a win-the-election cry.

The Borden government believed in this alone, thought of this alone. It planned it as the one great coup. It passed an iniquitous franchise act that would give it a gambler's advantage—loaded dice. They gave the franchise to wives and female relatives of soldiers, who, it was thought, could be easily guided to vote for the government, and denied it to hundreds of thousands of hard war-working other women.

The government had only a mind to their own advantage, in giving exclusive attention to providing more men—a most vital thing—but only consistently so in relation to another and greater need, the food for their support.

The government has not taken one organized step to control, improve and help the food production situation—till the last moment, when the subject was forced upon them and the public attention. The result is the fairly frantic and desperate appeal of the Food Controller.

Mr. R. R. Hall, the Liberal candidate, has from the beginning of the campaign, shown the true foresight by insisting upon the supreme importance of Canada increasing her food supply.

In spite of jeers and sneers he has stuck to his guns, and now has the satisfaction of seeing the government which neglected and ignored his appeals, coming to his opinion, and instructing its Food Controller to present the one great need to the people.

So strong is the push of the government's tardy repentance of neglected duty, that the appeal for greater food production is to be exploited through press and pulit.

The government thoughtful for itself first—for its re-election—placed the only emphasis upon the win-the-war cry of conscription. Nothing else matters if that could be used to return the Borden government to power.

The government resembled Antony, when he regarded sensual dalliance in the arms of Cleopatra, the greatest good—when he exclaimed—

Let Rome or Tiber melt, and the wide arch
Of the rang'd empire fall.

Cleopatra and her charms were the "one thing needful" for Antony. For these he forgot the responsibility of empire, the burden of his great trust.

The Borden government thought the one thing needful was the charms of office; and win-the-war conscription with its emotional heroics and vote-winning powers absorbed all their attention. The votes obtained counted; the tremendous responsibility of leading Canada in a greater food production campaign, was forgotten. "Increased production," though a first consideration, had no vote-creating appeal.

And will the voter vote for a government that put the cart before the horse, and only thought of their duty at the last moment?

THE TRUE APPEAL.

The appeal of the Peterborough Ministerial Association, published in The Examiner, is entirely sane and seemly—becoming to the Association and the spiritual and ecclesiastical interests it represents.

It is an appeal to the soul and conscience of the people of its respective flocks, at the "most momentous hour in the history of Canada and the British Empire."

If the spirit of the printed appeal of the Association is followed out, the appeal of the respective members of the Association to their flocks will be a call to recognition of a Higher Power in the affairs of men and kingdoms.

In so doing they will avoid mixing the sacred quality of religion with the muddy, sordid and worldly "muck" of partisan politics, to which many ministers of the Gospel have committed themselves. They have been, whether or not they realize, recognise or admit it, trailing the white robe of religion through the slimy pool of politics.

They have gone out of the way to impose their own convictions or prejudices upon their flocks, demanding of them submission to clerical dictation, instead of enjoining them to follow the dictates of their individual consciences.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he found that some of his old-time followers had been led away by the ignis fatuus of a union government, in the disguise of a partisan government, did not seek to influence them. He left them free to follow—if they were so inclined—the voice of their conscience—to be true to their conscientious convictions.

In like manner it would have been becoming for ministers and clergymen if they so choose to join the ruck of politicians, while they sought to commend their flocks to follow the leading of conscience, enlightened with the lamp of prayer.

But in dictating, in specifying, the way they should vote—the party alliance they should form—they were undoubtedly transcending their functions.

It certainly was not worth while for ministers to become violent and unreasoning partizans, and impose their will upon their flocks, and urge support of political combiantion upon whose merits and claims to confidence, their flocks were competent to judge for themselves.

The Peterborough Ministerial Association was not wrong in saying that this was "a critical time in the history of Canada."

We have the Borden government, in order to escape the condemnation of their record of maladministration of the war, impudently posing as a "Union" government, with the catch-vote plea of uniting the people in winning the war, an object of which ninety-nine out of every hundred in Canada are honestly in favour.

By this they have roped in to their support thousands of emotional and prejudiced people, who have joined themselves to the most partizan combination ever brought together in Canada.

We have this same combination claiming to appeal to the highest spirit of patriotism of the people, resorting to violent, abusive, slanderous, shady election methods that a Tammany could not surpass.

There is a great awakening due the dupes that have lent themselves, their influence, their prejudices, and even their holy office, to helping a political organization achieve a hoped-for victory which would have been dismal defeat if they had appealed to the people under their true name, and on their own black record.

The confiding Liberals who followed their consciences—or their ambitions—to join a union govern" in which they become partners in the political game, will awake to find that their presence is not needed if, which heaven forefend, the Borden government is returned to power by their help. In that case, the ministers and thousands of others, will awake, and be unable to recall with pride or satisfaction, the instrumentality they have provided for the achievement of a partizan victory. They will come to realize that they have been neither "as wise as serpants or harmless as doves."

Some ministers advise their flocks to pray for Canada; other ministers advise their flocks to prey on Canada by voting for the government of the plunderers and profiteers.

THE "GRIT" IS SUPPRESSED

The Government Stops the Circulation of Liberal Campaign Paper To-day

Thousands who have been reading the campaign paper, "The Grit," will miss this bright sheet to-night, owing to the fact that the Government has ordered its circulation of to-day's issue stopped.

Just what has been the exact cause has not as yet reached the city, but not a few will wonder what "rules in the game" permits Bourassa's paper to run at large and at the same time ties up an opposition paper, the only one published in the large cities.

"MATTY" IS HARD HIT.

Rath and Kopf, of the Reds, Enlist in the Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Christy Mathewson received word yesterday that Shortstop Kopf and Third Baseman Rath had enlisted in the navy. The Reds' infield therefore became a wreck, perhaps temporarily. Kopf developed into a sterling infielder this year, while Rath, who was drafted from the Pacific Coast League, led that circuit in batting with a high average. "Matty" had planned to play Rath at third base, moving "Heinie" Groh to the middle bag. With Kopf at short and "Hal" Chase on first, "Bix Six" had reached the conclusion that he would have one of the strongest infields in the major leagues. But with Rath and Kopf in the navy, the Reds' manager now must fall back on "Bill" McKechnie to play in one of the vacancies and will have to look around for another capable infield substitute. The loss of Rath and Kopf shows what may happen to any of the big league teams overnight.

Thinks The War Will Soon Be Over

Mrs. W. E. Payton, 320 King Street, has received a letter from her nephew, Private E. V. Payton, who has been taking the signalling course at Seaford. He writes:

"I just missed going on draft by coming on this course. They have cleaned out the signal school at Bramshott except for a few casualties. I don't know what the Canadian army would do if conscription had not passed, for most of the reserve battalions are empty. As you were saying in your letter, the war drags on, but I don't think it will last much longer. I saw Sid Martin yesterday for the first time since last fall. The last letter I had from Herb, he was in this camp, and ever since I landed here I have been looking for him. Yesterday I found the camp he was staying at, but he had just left that morning."

"HOW SHALL I VOTE TO-MORROW?"

The above is the subject announced by Rev. J. R. Webb for discussion on Sunday evening at Murray street Baptist church. Those who heard Mr. Webb in his eloquent and powerful sermon last Sunday evening on the subject, "Some Things God Cannot Do," should not fail to be present this coming Sunday evening; particularly in view of the crisis which this country now faces. The public needs light, and leading, as perhaps never before and should not fail to be guided by the inspiration which comes from a reverent search for the truth. The Sunday evening sermons at Murray street church are always strongly evangelistic and when the duty of the citizen can be blended with the gospel of salvation the hour is necessarily a profitable one. Those who have enjoyed the work of the choir this fall will be glad to know that special music is being prepared for Sunday evening.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Atchison 81, 79 3-4; B. and O., 47, 46 1-2; C. P. R., 130 1-4, 128 1-2; N. Y. C., 67 3-4, Erie 14, 13 3-4, Penna. 43 3-4, 43 1-2; Reading 68 3-4, 67 1-8, St. Paul, 39 1-8; Rep. Steel 71 5-8, 71 3-4; U. S. Steel 85 3-8, 81 7-8, Anaconda 55 1-8, 54 7-8.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Corn, Dec., $1.24 7-8, $1.24 3-4; May, $1.19 3-8, $1.19; Oats, Dec., 75 1-2, 74 3-4; May, 71 7-8, 71 1-4.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Steel of Canada, Pfd. 84 1-2, Maple Leaf 91 1-8, Bid; Steamships, 72 1-2; A. Loan 1937, 92 bid; Dom. Steel 51 1-8, 51 1-4; N. S. Steel 66, A. Can. Gen. Elec. 99 1-2, A. Can. Loco, 86 1-2, A.

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Women's Mass Meeting In Victoria Hall

Mrs. Van Koughnet, Mrs. Henderson, Capt. J. H. Burnham and Hon. N. W. Rowell Address Gathering Under Auspices of the Women's Government League.

THE ISSUES DISCUSSED

Hon. Mr. Rowell, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. Henderson, and Capt. Burnham, the speakers at last night's meeting at Victoria Hall, were heartily received by the fair-sized audience who attended.

Mrs. Arthur Stevenson occupied the chair.

Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Henderson, president of the Lindsay Ladies' Liberal Union, who was the first speaker, said the issue before the election was clean cut, and meant the choice between right and wrong, union or disunion. The Union Government, which is new, is composed of the best of the two parties. Labour is well represented, one sect already being labour and two to be added. It is pledged to abolish the system of patronage. It has already abolished over profits and will enforce the Military Service Act. Mrs. Henderson quoted figures showing the vast need of reinforcements at the Front --- 38,000 casualties have been recorded in the Canadian Army and only 31,000 are available for reinforcements. There are three things to do on Monday---vote for, against, or not at all in the greatest issue Canada has ever faced.

Restricted Franchise.

Mrs. Van Koughnet, in her address, read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's answer to the president of the Hamilton Canadian Club when the president wrote for Laurier's endorsation of recruiting measures. Sir Wilfrid's answer was: "I cannot send an affirmative answer at present, but will keep it under advisement," and no other message of his approval ever came. Borden cabled that he strongly commended and supported the recruiting campaign. Rowell sent a similar message.

The question has been asked, Why have all women not been given the vote? The answer is that we are proud to wait while those who have given all use the most sacred right which could be given them. When the call came for help in Halifax, the Provincial Government did not put the question to a referendum and think about it for a year or so, but immediately sent relief. Will we do the same for the Boys? The issue of Monday is a sacred one. Not a controversy, but an election for fair play.

Mrs. Van Koughnet urged the women to vote the right way and send the reinforcements needed.

Mr. Burnham.

Mr. Burnham, candidate for West Peterborough, had to talk against time to hold the audience until the arrival of Hon. N. W. Rowell from a meeting at Lakefield. The candidate covered a wide field of subjects in his characteristic style, including a lecture on democracy and a promise that Quebec would have to do its duty. Incidentally Mr. Burnham played Sir Joseph Flavelle. "Monstrosity" was one of the titles used.

Mr. Rowell, in opening his brief speech, said he felt sure, judging by the splendid work of the women of Peterborough their hearts are in the right place for the election on Monday.

The Issue.

The issue of the election, he said, was whether the people of Canada will stand by their pledged word to their own flesh and blood across the seas or whether they will repudiate the obligation and deny them the reinforcements they need. Much as a local candidate here or there seeks to dodge this, it is the issue and the only issue, and never in the history of Canada has an election been run where the object was so cleanly cut Sir Wilfrid Laurier says his policy is to suspend the Military Service Act and put it to a referendum. The suspension means we will not reinforce and will ultimately drop out of the war. A most solemn responsibility has fallen upon the electors of the Dominion in the issue they will face on Monday.

Too Much Politics.

The world's situation as it is to-day shows Russia on the point of a national downfall, unable to hold the Eastern line because of too much politics. The Italians have suffered almost a death-blow because of too much politics in the second army. Is Canada to drop out on account of too much politics? Politics are all right in times of peace, but in war we must stand together. Politics have put Russia out of the war and almost the Italians. Let us see politics do not put Canada out of it, too. Britain and France have been compelled to draw upon their reserves to come to the assistance of Italy. Germany has concentrated legions on the Western front. What are we going to do to strengthen the thin Western line? If Germany breaks through, munitions, men and supplies could not be supplied, because of the fact that Germany would establish sub. bases on the coast. England would be starved into submission, and the war lost. Our peace and security depend upon the Western front; yet there are men who would quit and send no more reinforcements. Will our message be on Monday that we will see the war only through until the end of the forces overseas, or until the end? In the European struggle Belgium chose the path of honour; Germany lost her soul. Canada has a similar issue to face on Monday. If we fail, it will mean Canada has lost her ship and deserted the 32,000 who sleep their last sleep in the cause we failed to uphold.

An Interruption.

A slight interruption was caused during the meeting by two young men who had a letter to read. Just what it was was not divulged.

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Another Advance in Palestine

(Canadian Press Despatch).

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The British have made another advance in Palestine, north-east of Jerusalem, capturing a number of prisoners and bringing down several aeroplanes.

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FRANK A. VANDERLIP AT CINCINNATI, ASSAILS PURCHASE OF UNNECESSARIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio. — A hoarded dollar is a slacker, and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is "an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the War Savings Campaign, said here to-night in one of the first addresses of a two weeks' speaking tour of the Middle West and South. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates, for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economising on materials and energy devoted to producing non-essentials.

"To hoard a dollar is to make it an idle dollar, an unemployed dollar," said Mr. Vanderlip. "A dollar that is not at work is almost as truly a drain upon society as an idle man, and in the time of this crisis, when the world urgently needs every dollar, a hoarded dollar is a slacker.

"There is something worse than a slacker, though. A slacker is only a negative quantity. But a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing to-day becomes an ally of the enemy. It is a traitor dollar because the labor of men and women is employed needlessly to make useless things, when the government needs that labour to make things that are essential for our soldiers in winning the war—so we see that the dollar spent for unnecessary things is a menace to our country, a menace in this world fight for freedom.

"It is for every person to stop and consider, before spending each dollar, into which pan of the scale they throw it. Will they buy unnecessar things and by the weight cast on that side of the scale contribute to our defeat, or will they refrain from the unnecessary purchases and put the dollar into the hands of the government, enabling it to buy the things, the weight of which will be a real help toward victory? Let every one picture that scale in front of them when they spend money.

"American soldiers need a vast amount of equipment. It is impossible to produce all the equipment a great army needs, in the shortest possible time, unless the government is amply supplied with labor.

"When you hire a man to produce for you an unnecessary article you are competing with the government for that man's labor. By just so much you are helping to make ineffective, and more dangerous, the work the American soldier has to do. You are paying to make that dollar ineffective."

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THE WEATHER

Decidedly cold weather is here again, with a strong wind. Last night's lowest was 11 below zero. It has risen but a few degrees all day, and even at noon was four degrees below. Probably much colder to-night. —W. P.

Halifax Inquiry Resumed

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 15.—When the inquiry into the Mont Blanc-Imo disaster was resumed before Mr. Justice Drysdale to-day, the cross-examination of First Officer Clokin, of the Mont Blanc, was continued.

He gave as his impression that the Mont Blanc had followed the rules of navigation throughout the whole happening. He said that he was surprised at the signals given by the Imo on the morning of the disaster, as he considered them contrary to the rules of navigation.

A MESSAGE FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Perks, 530 Gilmour Street, has received the following letter from her son, Lieut. Arthur Perks, of the 42nd Highlanders, in France:

"I'm afraid we'll soon have to have quite a lot of officers, and we need reinforcements very badly. If you have a vote in the election, be sure and vote for the Unionist candidate, and tell all your friends to do likewise if they think anything of the boys who are fighting for them over here."

Sir Geo. Foster Is Improving

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 15. — Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Unionist candidate in North Toronto, is reported improving this morning at the Toronto General Hospital.

N. F. Davidson, Norman Sommerville and other prominent men, will address a Unionist meeting at Kitchener, Ont., to-night, where Sir George Foster had been expected. It is confidently expected at Unionist headquarters here that the speakers will get a good hearing at Kitchener.

Sale Was A Great Success

The sale under the auspices of the Peterborough Progressive Club in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, was quite a successful affair, realizing the sum of $97.00. The tea room brought in $10.10, the rummage $55.00 and the fancy table $31.00. Warm thanks are extended to Mr. P. J. Kenney, who offered the club his store and gave us light and heat. We thank Mr. Coleman very much for his kindness in lending chairs and table and also all those who in any way helped us.

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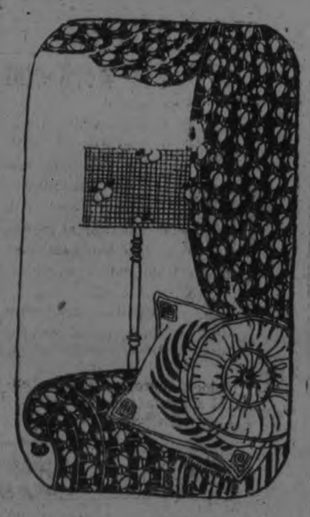
Always a useful Xmas gift. In plain or shirred coverings. Some in plain silks and velours, and others with combinations of chintz and velour. Trimmed with bands of contrasting color. The Price, each.. **$6.00**



$37.50 Women's Winter Coats $30.00

For a useful gift give her one of these cosy winter coats. Made of zibeline and velour, with large Kerami and self collars, wide belt. Deep cuffs. Button trimmed. In heather mixtures, grey, navy and taupe.... Regular $37.50. The Price, each **$30.00**

A Suit

Will give the satisfaction desired for a Xmas gift. This particular model is made of fine quality of French Serge with fancy back, button and buckle trimmed, large velvet collar and tialored cuffs. Lined throughout with heavy satin. The skirt is tailor made with insert pockets, button trimmed. Regular $42.50. The Price.... **$32.50**

Jabot Collars

Always a dainty serviceable gift. We are now showing a large assortment of these collars in nets, georgette crepes, crepe de chine, and muslin. The.... Price, each..... **$1.25**

Strap Hand Purses

Of heavy serviceable leather, fitted with coin purse, ticket case and card case.. Lined, with corded poplin. The Price, ea. **$1.00**

Chamois'te Gloves

Heavy chamoisette gloves will appeal to you for a Xmas gift. Some are in plain colors, others have black points. In colors of grey, white, natural and taupe. The Price,..... pair **$1.25**

A Practical Christmas Gift

Would be one of these soft shot silk petticoats, made with deep tucked and frilled flounce. In all the new shades.... The Price, each..... **$5.00**

Another Shipment of Toys

For the Toyman's Shop on Third Floor, which will make easy choosing for the kiddies. Still more easy for the grown-ups.

Don't fail to visit this popular Department.

Habutai Silk

What more acceptable for a Xmas gift than a waist length of this fancy striped or plain Habutai silk. 2 yards in length. The.. Price, per length **$2.50**

When that Question

"What shall I give baby?" puzzles you. Purchase a pair of these children's woollen booties. With fancy colored edges of pink and blue. The Price, per..... pair **40c**

Fancy Linen Towels

Pure Irish linen towels. With dainty damask borders. Neatly hemstitched or scalloped. Size 42 x 25 inches. The Price,..... each **$1.25**

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WHERE THE ELECTORS WILL VOTE ON MONDAY

The vote in the City of Peterborough will be polled in the following twenty-two polling sub-divisions. The boundaries of each sub-division are included in the following list:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1.—All that part of the South Ward lying south of Lake Street and east of Park Street: W. G. Freeburn's Store, 168 Lock Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 2.—All that part of the South Ward lying south of Albert Street and the southern limits of Lots No. 31 and 42 on registered plan No. 30 for the City of Peterborough, and west of Park Street: At J. Scott's house, 485 Chamberlain Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3.—All that part of the South Ward lying south of Townsend Street, north of Lake Street, east of Park Street between Lake and Rink Streets, and east of Rubidge between Rink Street and Townsend Street: At W. Routley's shop, corner of Aylmer and Lake Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4.—All that part of the South Ward lying north of Townsend Street and east of Rubidge Street: A to L, at Co-operative Society Store, 200 Rubidge Street; M to Z, G. E. Williamson's barber shop, 294 Dalhousie Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 5.—All that part of the South Ward lying north of Albert Street and the southern limit of Lots No. 31 and 42 on registered plan No. 30 for the City of Peterborough, and west of Rubidge Street: At J. Garside's house, 199 Reid Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 6.—All that part of the Centre Ward lying east of Water Street: At George Hutchinson's shop, Water Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7.—All that part of the Centre Ward lying south of Simcoe Street and west of Water Street: At the Council Chamber, Simcoe Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 8.—All that part of the Centre Ward lying south of Brock Street between Water and Chambers Street and south of Hunter Street between Chambers Street and Bethune Street, north of Simcoe Street and west of Water Street: At A. T. Fontaine's Livery Stable, 193 Hunter Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 9.—All that part of the Centre Ward lying east of Water Street between McDonnel Street and Brock Street and north of Hunter Street between Chambers Street and Bethune Street: At Strando Store, 458 George Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 10.—All that part of the West Ward lying south of King Street: At Matthews' Store, corner of Park and Sherbrooke Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 11.—All that part of the West Ward lying south of Hunter Street, east of Park Street, and north of King Street: At Wm. Kemp's Store, corner of Charlotte and Downie Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 12.—All that part of the West Ward lying west of Park Street, south of Hunter Street and Homewood Avenue, and north of King Street: At W. Jones' house, 299 Pearl Avenue.

Polling Sub-Division No. 13.—All that part of the West Ward lying north of Hunter Street and east of Park Street: At Routley's Shop, corner of Brock and Park Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 14.—All that part of the West Ward lying west of Park Street and north of Hunter Street and Homewood Avenue: At J. J. Lynch's Shop, corenr of Park and Elm Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 15.—All that part of the North Ward lying south of Smith Street, east of Stewart George Street: A to L at Lee's Shop, corner of Smith and George Streets; M to Z, at Store, corner of Smith and Water Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 16.—All that part of the North Ward lying south of Dublin Street, west of George Street, and east of Stewart Street: At T. Dawson's Store, corner of London and George Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 17.—All that part of the North Ward lying south of Smith Street, etst of Stewart Street, west of George Street, and norh of Dublin Street: At Gilgour's Shop, corner of George and Edinburgh Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 19.—All that part of the North Ward lying west of Park Street and south of Douro Street: At the Market Hall, corner of Hunter and Mark Streets.

Polling Sub-Division No. 21.—All that part of the East Ward lying east of Mark Street and south of Douro Street, and the division line between Blocks U and V on registered plan No. 1A for the City of Peterborough: At T. Whitwell's House, 132 Hunter Street East.

Polling Sub-Division No. 22.—All that part of the East Ward lying north of Douro Street and the division line between Blocks U and V on registered plan No. 1A for the City of Peterborough: At Mrs. L. Anderson's, 580 Rogers Street.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD

A good crowd enjoyed immensely the splendid programme put on by the Directory Class under the tuition of Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Wilfred Boorman at the Salvation Army Temple. Great credit is due for the training of the children to Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Boorman. The programme was as follows:

Opening song.

Prayer—Adj. McElhiney.

Song—"I'll be true," Directory Class.

Piano solo—"Woodland Echoes," Gwendolyn McElhiney.

Dialogue—"The Doll Show," Six Little Girls.

Vocal solo—"I am a Little Soldier," Clifford Storey.

Recitation—Selected, Keith Braund.

Vocal duet—"Jesus Loves Even Me," Elsbett and Pearl Thomas.

Piano solo—"Tulip," Marjorie Godd.

Vocal solo—"The Golden Rule," F. Boorman.

Recitation—"Catching the Colt," Thomas Panter.

Song—"The Children's Friend," Directory Class.

Recitation—"How Annie Waited for her Father," Blanche Knight.

Piano solo—"Dorothy," Nellie Boorman.

Recitation—"Some things we never see," Kenneth Shadgett.

Vocal duet—Selected, Annie and Gladys Thomas.

Dialogue—"Counting the Chickens before they are Hatched," 3 Boys.

Quartette—"When the Clapper Strikes the Gong," McElhiney Family.

Recitation—"The House by the Side of the Road," Cyril McElhiney.

Vocal duet—"We shall see the King," Lillie Naish and Grace Northcott.

Recitation—"The Drunkard's Child," Louise Edwards.

Piano solo—Selected, Nelda Braund.

Dialogue—"How the Story Grew," Six Girls.

Medley of choruses—Directory Class.

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APPEALS DEALT WITH BY THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

A Number of Farmers Are Refused Exemption—Cases Disposed Of

Peter Cecil Spencer, whose home is near Lakefield, appeared before the Lakefield tribunal with a claim for exemption, which the tribunal disallowed. Spencer is one of nine brothers, two of whom are in military service, three are married, one is farming for himself and the remaining three live at home with the father.

"You are a whole baseball team," commented Judge Huycke yesterday when Peter Spencer asked to have the decision of the Lakefield tribunal reversed. The eldest of the three brothers who live at home is over age for military service and the second brother, Leo by name, put in a claim for exemption, but did not appear, and the Lakefield tribunal disallowed the claim by default.

"The irresponsible father," as Crown Attorney Hatton characterized Mr. Spencer, senior, was present in court. It required more than one warning to subdue his desire to volunteer evidence while his son was being examined by Mr. Hatton.

The Spencer family work three hundred acres of land, the greater portion of which is under cultivation. Judge Huycke was of the opinion that a third member of the family should be represented at the front, and Leo and Peter will appear before the appeal tribunal at a later date, when a final decision will be reached.

Cases Disposed Of.

The following appeals have been heard and dealt with in the manner described:

McKay, Francis John, Havelock, referred to C.P.R. tribunal.

Drain, Percy Harold, farmer, appeal disallowed.

Kelly, Thomas Frederick, Norwood, deferred.

Wilson, W..., S., draftsman, Peterborough, ordered medical examination. Reported back with medical sheet marked C2. Allowed until C class is called.

Young, Francis James, Young's Point, appeal disallowed.

Windover, Roland, farmer, Hall's bridge, appeal disallowed.

Smith, John Arthur, barber, Peterborough, allowed until March 1, 1918.

Healey, James, Westwood, appeal disallowed.

Trainer, Joseph, Westwood, appeal disallowed.

Trainer, Joseph, Hall's Bridge, appeal disallowed.

Emmerson, Frank H., draftsman, Peterborough, appeal disallowed.

Saltern, Harry, Centre Dummer, appeal disallowed.

Bolton, Norman Mitchell, Burleigh Falls, appeal disallowed.

Kelly, James Hayes, Norwood, appeal disallowed.

Kingan, Charles Gordon, Peterborough, appeal disallowed.

Graham, William Alvin, Lakefield, appeal disallowed.

Shaughnessy, J. L., Peterborough, appeal disallowed.

Connek, George Watson,, mechanic, Peterborough, appeal disalolwed, Peterborough, appeal disallowed. disallowed.

NOTICE

All Owners of Toboggans which were stored at Jackson Park Rink may have same by calling at the Street Railway Office and by paying storage.

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TOBOGGANS FOR SALE

There are a Number of Toboggans For Sale Cheap. Apply at the Street Railway Office.

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Come! Be a Boy Again

If physical training be good for soldiers and their officers, it is good for business men. Personal efficiency is increased by proper exercise — the very foundation of health and fitness for big tasks.

Canada's business men are carrying unprecedented burdens. Increased personal efficiency is every man's need. YOU NEED THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. is doing a tremendous war-work service to Canada and the Empire. This must continue at highest efficiency. Full membership must be maintained. THE Y.M.C.A. NEEDS YOU.

Join the Y.M.C.A.

Over 350 Peterborough Y.M.C.A. members have enlisted. You can replace one of these absent members.

BE A BOY AGAIN! Join the Business Men's Class of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A.

Visit or 'phone the Y.M.C.A. for full information. BRING YOUR BOY ALONG TOO. GET HIM STARTER RIGHT.

The Best Christmas Present for Man or Boy is a Y.M.C.A. membership. THE BEST TIME TO JOIN IS NOW.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE" THE BIGGEST OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES

Peterborough One of Four Canadian Cities Outside of Montreal and Toronto to See This Wonderful Broadway Production.

THIS CITY FAVOURED

"Very Good Eddie," the biggest of all successes, fresh from a run of over a solid year in New York, six months in Chicago, and direct from its tremendous success in Toronto and Montreal, is announced for appearance here at "The Grand" next Saturday, Dec. 22, Matinee and Evening.

Only four Canadian cities, outside of Toronto and Montreal, are to see this production of "Very Good Eddie," for it is the real Broadway cast, chorus and Orchestra, and this is one of the fortunate quartette. Very few of the large American cities have yet seen this show, owing to the length of its metropolitan runs.

The engagement of "Very Good Eddie" marks the first visit here of one of the famous Princess Theatre (New York) musical successes, produced by Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock. These two producers have evolved a new style of musical entertainment for New York, fashioned after the shows at the Gaiety Theatre, London, and these shows have become all the rage on Broadway. And other cities have found thi stype of entertainment just as irresistible in its appeal as has Broadway. The novelty of "Very Good Eddie" does not lie so much in its elemental ingredients—fun, songs, dances, pretty girls and beautiful scenery and costumes-but the manner in which these interesting units are combined and the "classy" way in which they are presented.

The cast of "Very Good Eddie" is a joy to contemplate, containing such musical comedy favourites as Denman Maley, Georgia Mack, Harry Myers, Helen Raymond, Florence Earle, Theodora Warfield, Lavinia Winn, Harry Linkey, Jean DeBriac, Elaine Ford, Ralph O'Brien and thirty others. And it would take a column to describe the youthful charm of the swagger fashion chorus.

Christmas Dances

You will want some good dance records for the Victrola for the Christmas festivities. Record No. 18406 is a dandy. It has a fox trot on one side and a one step on the other. Hear this and other new records at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. Mr. B. H. Britton, district manager, George and Hunter Sts.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Chambers on Friday, Dec. 14th, for receiving reports and electing officers for the coming year.

C. H. Williams, Secretary — W. Stocker, President

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IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FATHER MOTHER AND FAMILY

From Xmas to Xmas

YOUR GIFT OF FURNITURE WILL BE REMEMBERED

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES ADD TO THE HOME FURNISHING

Gift Furniture in Splendid Display At CLEGG'S Clearing Sale

NEW LOW RECORD OF PRICES:

No one squanders his Christmas money who puts it into Good Furniture. We are "Clearing the Decks" for a regular business adjustment for the year, and have still further reduced prices on all lines.

Among our large and attractive Holiday Display we have GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE in Furniture, Pictures, Toys, etc. Any article put aside by paying a small deposit.

Large Soft Tufted Chesterfield, spring back and arms. Worth $80.00, for $55.00

Quartered Cut Oak Buffet, Queen Anne design. Choice of two. Worth $45.00, for $36.95

Combination Bookcase and Secretary. Genuine Quartered Cut Oak. Worth $25.00, for $19.50

Art Leather Couch. Worth $8.50, for $6.75

Small Copies of Old Masters, daintily framed. Worth 60c, for 35c

PICTURES AND TOYS

Santa Claus has sent us a fine display of Pictures, Toys, and Children's Playthings at Prices Away Down. Look in at the window and bring the Children as early as possible. Shop Early.

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Bargain Annex
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The Annex will be Open Every Day Till Christmas

A Big List of Specials for Monday and Tuesday

The Annex will be open on Monday, and Tuesday of next week, with a sale of many Christmas lines of the most useful sort. Only a very few of the articles are listed below. Visit the Annex on both days, the value you will find are decidedly below the regular selling figures.

A Big List of Specials for Monday and Tuesday

SPECIAL 50c FRAMED WALL PICTURES—TWO-DAY ANNEX LEADER, 39c
A new lot of particularly attractive wall pictures. Have dark stained, embossed frames—size 12½ x 16½ inches. They are photogravure studies. A Christmas gift that will be appreciated in any home. Special 50c value..... Annex Leader price **39c**

LEADER
90c LARGE SIZED BOXES OF CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, 49c
See the window display, to-night and Monday, of these large size boxes of Christmas stationery. Very attractive in every way and each box contains an extra quality of high grade linen note paper and envelopes to match. Regular 90c value..... Two-day Annex Leader at, box **49c**

LEADER
BOYS' $1.75 and $2.00 "PENMAN MADE" COAT SWEATERS, $1.49
These coat sweaters were bought sometime ago. Hence the bargain price. You are afforded an excellent selection of color combinations; all are closely ribbed, heavy knit garments—have two pockets, high military collars. Every size from 24 to 35. The regular stock prices are, $1.75 and $2.00—according to size..... Leader price **$1.49**

LEADER
$2.50 WHITE AND GREY DOUBLE BED SIZE BEST FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 PAIR
They are the best quality Canadian flannelette blankets; in white and silver grey, with pink or blue borders; usual double bed size, and are worth $2.50 to-day..... Leader price, pair **$1.85**

MEN'S $4.00 PENMAN COAT SWEATERS, $2.95
Men's heavy wool, knit, coat sweaters — equally as suitable for ladies' wear—in two styles, a pearl grey body with maroon trimming and shawl collar; the other is a fawn body with brown trimming and military collar. Good range of sizes in both styles. Regular $4.00 value..... Annex price **$2.95**

LADIES' $1.39 ENGLISH MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, 89c
Made of good quality moreen and have a deep flounce and are procurable in the following shades: Black, brown, Copenhagen and navy blue. Regular value $1.39..... Annex price..... **89c**

75c 27-INCH CORDUROY VELVET, 49c YARD
This heavy pile corduroy measures 27 inches in width. Obtainable in the following colors: Brown, Russian green, Copenhagen, navy, cream and grey. Anhex price..... will be **49c**

SPECIAL 50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c
This value is remarkable because of the high factory price on all cotton lines. They are fashioned of good quality percale—neat stripe and figured patterns—light, dark and medium grounds..... Annex price **39c**

THREE SPLENDID VALUES IN CHRISTMAS BOXED STATIONERY
A large shipment of prettily boxed stationery that contains excellent quality paper with envelopes to match. Divided into three lots:
Regular 29c and 35c for..... 19c
Regular 25c for 17c
Regular 15c and 19c..... 2 for 25c

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

MR. HALL'S LAST WORD TO THE ELECTORS

At last truth and want has forced Food Controller Hanna and Sir Robert Borden to allow the fact to be published that **"to-day hundreds of thousands of people are in peril of starvation."**

Sir Robert Borden and his followers in control of public news must be desperate when they have concealed from the Canadian Public the fact that **Great Britain, France and Italy are in danger of losing this war through being starved into defeat by hunger and want.**

Food Controller Hanna made it known only yesterday that **"the call which is made upon us is in the name of the Canadian soldiers at the front, the allied armies and the civilian population of the allied nations who have already made food sacrifices; the extent of which is little realized by the people of this country."**

The serious facts are now being brought to light that **our Canadian boys at the front do need food. That the British people do need food. That the French people need food. That the Italian people need food.** And that to-day **"hundreds of thousands of them are in peril of starvation."**

Even Sir Robert Borden's supporters are forced to admit that neither he nor his government are doing anything whatever to assist, our allies to escape from starvation during the coming year by preparing for the production of food on an extensive scale.

Let the women of this City whose hearts by party zeal have not been hardened into stone, see that on Monday next Sir Robert Borden and his "do nothing" candidate receive the condemnation they deserve for their criminal neglect to take steps to produce food to keep our Allies from starvation.

Even Mr. J. H. Burnham at last night's meeting in Victoria Hall refused to allow Food Controller Hanna's letter to be read which contained the unpleasant news that through the Canadian Government's neglect even our own Peterborough boys fighting in the trenches **"have already made food sacrifices the extent of which is little realized by the people of this country."**

Even the Hon. Mr. Rowell at last night's meeting refused to discuss Mr. Hanna's letter and made no reference whatever to the approaching world-wide famine which is liable to envelope our Allies in disaster and ruin.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell knows full well that there are over 115,000 Canadian soldiers in England who have not yet crossed over to France and if, as the Hon. Mr. Rowell says, our boys in the trenches have been calling out for months for help, then why in the name of humanity has Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Rowell been guilty of criminal neglect to send to their aid these 115,000 men who are already in England prepared to go to their rescue.

This is the time when our people should be guided by common sense.

I pledge myself to support a policy that will lend Government aid to assist in building ships on an extensive scale, to assist in carrying men and food to assist our allies.

I pledge myself to support a policy which will lend Government aid to the production of food stuffs of all kinds both here and in the Northwest Territories on an extensive scale.

This would be a double blessing. It would reduce the cost of living at home and would help supply Great Britain and her Allies with food to keep them from starving.

R. R. HALL.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF COURT CHEMONG

The semi-monthly meeting of Court Chemong 530, I.O.F., was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. G. McKee—P.C.R.
G. Metcalfe—C.R.
O. Grose—V.C.R.
J. W. Buyers—R.S.
G. W. Powell—F.S.
Dr. Carmichael—C.P.
A. H. Webb—C.D.
J. McDonald—Orator.
Mrs. A. Bradshaw—Organist.
Miss E. Rhodehouse—S.W.
F. Clark—J.W.
H. J. Jones—S.B.
H. E. Counley—J.B.
H. A. Webb, F. Clark, G. Metcalfe, Financial Committee.
W. Brown, W. G. McKee—Trustees.

These will be installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, 1918, when a banquet and social evening will be held, to which the members and their friends are invited.

MILLBROOK WILL LOOK GRANT OVER

Charlie Grant, the pickpocket suspect, who with others, is alleged to have followed in the wake of Premier Borden during his Ontario campaign, was turned over to the Millbrook police this morning. The local charges are suspended in the meantime.

Brock Street Rink Opens To-night

Grand Ice—Big Band of 12 Pieces —Admission Only 25c—No War Tax

The Brock street rink will open in full swing to-night with the best sheet of ice for an opening night it has ever had.

Skating from seven until ten o'clock. It is a health-giving amusement. If you are going to skate this year—start early.

Don't forget there will be a big band of twelve pieces to-night. Admission 25c. No war tax.

No Figs And Dates On This Christmas

The Christmas festal fare will reflect the submarine menace and the shortage of ships in the absence of Persian dates, Smyrna figs, currants and raisins from Greece. Currants that used to sell at five cents a pound are now worth 40 cents, although they are selling in some cases slightly under that price. Filberts from Sicily, almond from Spain and French walnuts are there in quantities, but the supply is limited. In the meantime California has saved the dried fruit market from utter oblivion, while the war cloud hangs over Europe and Asia Minor. The Pacific slope figs are meeting with general favour, its raisins have the market principally as a monopoly and in other fruits and nuts, California has saved the dried fruit market from den state.

MITE BOXES REDUCING THE CHURCH DEBT

Knox Church Secures a Substantial Sum in This Manner

Churches nowadays never seem to progress unless the word "debt" stands against them. The more the expense annually, the more willingly do the people pay towards its reduction—and that with the usual little complaints: "Why does the church have to be in so much debt? Can't it be 'carried on' with much less expense?" Evidently not; so the good people just dig deeper into their treasury, and the deficit is gradually met.

One of our local Presbyterian bodies—Knox Church—is no exception to the rule. This congregation has now been in existence (in the new edifice, that is) for over six years. During that time the indebtedness on the building has come down rapidly, until to-day the sum against it is but $13,000—from $33,000 or so.

This has meant a good deal of sacrifice among the members and adherents; and with Rev. H. J. Keith and now Rev. James A. MacKenzie, who have both worked well and hard for the debt reduction, the good folks of Knox Church—who are not Flavelles altogether—have shouldered the burden and sought by various ways and means to attain their aim; and thus have reached their present standing. In addition to the reduction of the principal yearly, there is a tidy little interest to pay—somewhere around $700. So their path is not all roses, though the dawn of a brighter day is looming above the clouds of indebtedness.

One of the ways devised and put into operation last year was the mite box. Many families took kindly to the innovation; the odd copper was dropped into the box and never missed. This treasury soon became full of "sma' siller," and by the time it was counted, had reached a respectable sum. The interest fund last year was all but made up in this way, and nobody seemed to grudge the money. The managers were delighted; so were the people. The boxes were sent out on their mission for another year, with the hope and prayer that they would return "after many days," though not as they had gone—empty.

These hopes have been realised so far, as was shown last night at a congregational meeting in the basement of the church, when quite a nice gathering heard the result of the counting of the harvest of coppers. Sixty-odd boxes were returned, and when counted the sum of $264 was found to have been dropped therein. This is less than half the number of mite boxes given out; so that with another seventy or eighty boxes to come in, this sum should be considerably added to.

Rev. Mr. MacKenzie chairmanised the meeting, and made a few complimentary remarks anent the work of the congregation in regard to the mites, as did also several of the managers; and some suggestions were offered and accepted by them.

Refreshments and a short musical programme by Rev. Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. George C. Roy, and a vote of thanks to the lady caterers, made up the balance of the evening's enjoyment.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 500 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962

SERGT.-MAJOR W. F. CROWLEY.

The above well known old Peterborough boy and all-round sport will be well remembered as a prominent lacrosse, Rugby and hockey player when he resided here in the city. He is now in Flanders, endeavouring to do his share in the great world war. He enlisted something less than two years ago in the city of Calgary as a private, and has been promoted along up the line to Sergeant-Major. Looks as if he proved himself just as efficient on the battlefield as he was a sport and athlete.

Rev. J. W. Woodside [illegible] At Knox Church

Anniversary services to be held to-morrow.

To-morrow promises to be a day of unique interest and importance for Knox church. The seventh anniversary of the opening of the present building is to be observed by special services. The Session has secured Rev. J. W. Woodside, M.A., of Chalmers' church, Toronto, to conduct these services. Mr. Woodside is among the outstanding preachers of the Canadian Presbyterian church, and the Session feels confident that all who possibly can will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

The choir has arranged to render special music.

A special offering will be taken on behalf of the Building Fund of the church.

Those who were unable to bring their mite boxes to the social held last night, are asked to leave them with the ushers at the church to-morrow.

Horticultural Society Will Meet Dec. 20th

The meeting of the Horticultural Society last night was postponed until Thursday, December 20th. For various reasons the attendance was not large enough to justify proceeding with the annual routine, but it is hoped that there will be a crowd out next Thursday night.

With Empty Bins They Must Have Nut

Some of the citizens who appeal to the city in their shortage of coal present that peculiar twist of character that overrides every consideration but their demands. Hence if they ask for nut coal, and the scarcity of this size should lead the delivery official to send stove or egg, they forthwith refuse to accept the load, apparently preferring to break up a table or two for fire wood than receive even coal when they ordered nut. If they had only ordered it away back in the summer they could laugh at the vicissitudes of the coal business.

"SO LONG LETTY" A GREAT SHOW

Peterboro' to Get a Treat on Tuesday Night When Big Musical Comedy Will Visit Grand

One of the brightest, fastest, and most tuneful musical comedies which ever visited Peterborough will be presented at "The Grand" next Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. In addition to a company of over forty performers there is an orchestra of twelve pieces. In Sidney Grant and Walter Catlett, local theatre goers will find two of the best comedians ever before the local footlights. "So Long Letty" is a play of California, with a California beauty chorus and a typical "Morosco" cast, which means the very best obtainable. It is one of those productions that goes with a thump, a bang, something doing every minute. There are no less than eighteen song numbers, many of which will be whistled and hummed after next Tuesday evening. "So Long Letty" will give such extreme satisfaction to patrons of "The Grand" that Manager Turner does not hesitate to personally recommend it. The seat sale opened this morning.

Brigadier Morehen Here For Week-end

Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen, Divisional Officers for this district, will visit Peterborough on Saturday and Sunday, 15th and 16th December.

On Saturday evening they will conduct a special meeting at Byersville at 8 o'clock. All the bandsmen and songsters from No. 1 who can possibly attend will assist.

On Sunday, Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen will conduct special services at the Simcoe Street Temple at 11, 3 and 7.

At 3 o'clock there will be an enrollment of soldiers and dedication of some babies. Everybody welcome.

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Financial Help Needed At Halifax

Mrs. Matthews Receives Letter From Dr. Piers in the Stricken City

Mrs. T. F. Matthews of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Red Cross, has received the following letter from Dr. Piers of Halifax. Subscriptions received for the sufferers will be sent to Halifax by the Peterborough Red Cross:

Dear Mrs. Matthews,—Thanks so much for the wire. Financial help is badly needed, as there is plenty of clothing. Everything is simply terrible, and I am trying to help a McLennan family who are such good, hard-working people; they have four children, one killed, the others, including the mother and father, are injured. They have lost everything; their home goods, etc. There are oh so many cases like this, but as I know what brave, ambitious people they are, I am trying to do all I can for them.

Another family—the father and mother are injured, one child is blind, another most seriously injured, and these people we must help individually as we come across them.

We will be most thankful for any financial contributions as money is most urgently needed.

Sincerely,
(Dr.) Florence O'Donell Piers.

Jack And The Beanstalk A Great Picture

There have been fewer happier audiences at the Grand Opera House than at the children's matinee this morning, when the wonderful Fox picture, "Jack and the Beanstalk," was presented. This remarkable film story was shown at the Grand last night and will also be the attraction again this evening. It is a picture that appeals to adults as well as to children and should be seen bp every body. The Fox film version of the old fairy tale is a wonderful demonstration of what can be accomplished on the screen.

MONDAY'S MENU

At the Bazaar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, T.A.S. Hall.

DINNER
Vegetable Soup
Roast Beef, Pan Gravy — Roast Pork
Turnips
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered New Cabbage
Chicken Salad — Pickles and Catsup
Steamed Plum Pudding
Orange Sauce
TEA — COFFEE — MILK

SUPPER
Cold Roast Beef
Cold Roast Pork
Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Hot Biscuits — Cake — Fruit Cake
Preserved Fruit
TEA — COFFEE — MILK
Admission to the Bazaar Free for the remainder of the week.

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

Third Sunday in Advent.
8.00, Holy Communion.
11.00, Matins and Sermon.
Processional, 59, "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptists Cry".
Venite, 18.
Benedicite, 34.
Benedictus, 40.
Office Hymn, 63, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."
Before sermon, 652, "Thy Kingdom Come O God."
Offertory, "Day of Wrath" (Dies Irae) J. B. Dykes
God Save the King.
Processional, 432, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus."
3.00, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Bible lesson, St. Mark 3: "The twelve and their Mission" Catechism lesson: Commandements 9 and 10. This lesson will be illustrated with lantern slides.
7.00, Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional 670, "Ye Servants of the Lord."
Responses, Tallis.
Psalm Chants, 54, 58.
Magnificat, 78.
Nunc Dimittis, 100.
Office Hymn 64, "Great God What do I See and Hear".
Before sermon, 68, "The Mighty God, the Lord Hath Spoken."—Barnby.
Anthem, "Hark the Glad Sound."
God Save the King.
Recessional, 391, "A Safe Stronghold our God is Still."
Richard J. Dever, Organist and Choir master.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 265 Reid Street
Third Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Rector.
Subject: The Call of the Hour.
Hymn 55, "Hark, a Thrilling Voice".
Venite 75. Psalms 10. Benedicite 34. Benedictus 40.
Anthem, "The Lord of Might."
Hymn 408, "Blest are the Pure in Heart".
Alms presentation, 589.
Hymn 304, "Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious".
Amen, 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School; Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
7 p.m., Evensong Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Price of Citizenship."
Hymn 471, "Lord of Mercy and of Might."
Psalms 78. Cantate 77. Deus Misreatur, 117.
Anthem, "Behold How Good and Joyful." Bass solo, Mr. T. H. Boddy.
Hymn 410, "Breathe on Me Breath of God."
Alms presentation, 589.
Hymn 307 "Lord Her Watch Thy Church is Keeping."
Amen, 138.
Hymn for Soldiers and Sailors.
Vesper Hymn, 40.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler. Organist, Miss Flowers.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 534 Roger street.
Third Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Wednesday—8 p.m., Evensong and Bible lecture.

St. George's Church
South Peterborough—George and Braidwood.
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
Third Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Guild.
Thursday, 7 p.m., Mission Band, at the Rectory.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownton.
Mr. C. A. Spence, in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D PASTOR
Parsonage, 541 Water Street.
11 a.m.—
The Pastor will preach.
Subject: "People Who Refresh."
Organ Prelude—Andante in A.—Smart.
Anthem—"Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us"—Hawley.
Solo, "Spirit of God"—Neidlinger. Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude—Solo March—Haynes.
7 p.m.—
The Pastor will preach. Subject, "A High-Priced Meal."
Organ Prelude — Nocture in D.—Spinney.
Anthem, "There is a Blessed Home"—Marks. Solo part, Miss Kathleen Fanning.
An offering will be taken up for the Halifax sufferers.
Ladies' Quartette—"Lord Be With Us."—Parks.
Miss R. Kidd, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. Rehill.
Postlude—March in F—Watson.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choir master.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 302 Reid Street
The Pastor will preach at both services.
Morning Anthem—"Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee."—Shelley.
Mrs. King, Mr. Downey and Choir.
Contralto solo—"The Prayer Perfect" E. Stenson. Mrs. Widdess
Evening Anthem—"Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies."—Shelley. Mr. Harthorn and Choir.
Soprano solo—"Teach Me to Pray."—Jewitt. Miss G. LeBarr.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. S. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 183 Romaine Street
10 a.m., Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m., public service. The Pastor will preach.
Afternoon 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. Epworth League and Bible Class.
Evening—The Pastor will preach on the "Question of the Home"
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

Mark Street Methodist
Mark Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street
Morning Service — The Pastor will preach.
Subject: "The capture of Jerusalem."
Anthem—"How Excellent."
"Jerusalem The Golden"—Ewing.
2.45 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
Evening service—
An honour roll will be unveiled.
Mr. E. E. Ingall, B.A. of the Normal School Staff will deliver an address.
Anthem — "O! Canada, Our Father-land of Old"—Navalles.
"God Be All Merciful"—Lyoff.
An interesting Service
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir leader.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 128 Sherbrooke Street
Anniversary Services will be conducted by the Rev J. W. Woodside, M.A. of Chalmer's Church, Toronto.
Morning Service—
Prelude—Andante—Batiste.
Anthem—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise".
Solo—"Man of Sorrows"—Adams. Mr. Penrose.
Anthem—"In Heavenly Realms"—Woodcock.
Postlude—Gloria.—Mozart.
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude—Nocturne—Chopin.

Anthem—"Unfold, Ye Portals"—Gounod.
Solo, "God is our Refuge"—Carey. Mr. J. Staith.
Anthem—"Saviour, Thy Children Keep"—Sullivan.
Postlude—Hallelujah.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 540 Water Street.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach
Subject: "A Dead Church."
Organ Prelude—"Andante Cantabile"—Guilmant.
Solo (Bass)—Mr. Arthur Milton.
Offertory Anthem—"Shepherd of Souls".—Sullivan.
Organ Postlude — "Postlude in Eb" — Wely.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies' Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue; Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Subject: "A Message of Cheer for a Crucial Hour."
Organ Prelude — "Pilgrims' Song of Hope"—Batiste.
Quartette—"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling."
Miss Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. H. F. McKeown, Mr. Nelson.
Offertory Anthem—"Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing"—Havens.
Organ Postlude—"Fugue in C min." — Bach.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 439 Rubidge St.
11 a.m., morning service.
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Music at evening service—
Prelude—Confidence—Mendelssohn.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"—Schnecker.
Offertory—Evening Song—Allen.
Solo—"Now the Day is Over"—Speakes. Miss Helen McLaren.
Postlude—Triumphal March From Naaman—Costa.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.
11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Bring your children to this service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Subject, "How Shall I Vote To-morrow."
8 p.m., special meeting of the Men's Association.
Evening—
Organ Prelude—Meditation.—Read.
Anthem — "Watchman, What of the Night?"
Soprano Solo—"Lead Kindly Light"—Herbert. Miss Corrine Frick.
Organ Postlude—Processional March.—Frysinger.
Asa Huycke, choirmaster; Ida G. Sanderson, Organist.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcome.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
225 Reid Street.
The Pastor will preach morning and evening.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. D. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Monday, 8 p. m. — B.Y.P.U. — President Mr. Wm. Saunders.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise service.
Thursday 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. R. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.
Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching.
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
459 George Street.
PASTOR. A. G. DONER.
Residence 533 Aylmer Street
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
10 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 318 King Street.
Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen will conduct special services at the usual hour.
7 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m., Junior Directory Class.
10.15—Open air at the Fire Hall.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.45, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Strangers always welcome.
3.00, Salvation meeting.
6.15, open air; corner George and Hunter streets.
7 p.m., Salvation Meeting

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownton.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Kent
7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

Gospel Hall
Corner George and Brock Sts.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

Assembly Hall
George Street. First Floor Old Opera House Building.)
Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.
A hearty welcome to all.
"Christ died for the ungodly."

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

PETROGRAD, December 15.—Generals Kaledine and Pototsky and their staffs have been arrested by Bolsheviki forces, at wis officially announced to-day.

The Bolsheviki now safely hold Rostoff, Naktichevano and Taganroj, it was declared.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Friday—The cities of Rostov, Naktichevano and Taganroj, in the Don Cossack territory, are in the hands of the Bolsheviki troops, according to a report issued by the official News Bureau. General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks, the announcement, adds, has been arrested by the Bolsheviki, who have invited the Mayor of Rostiv to go to Novo Echerkask, the Cossack capital, to discuss the suspension of military operations.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 15.—Real progress is being made against the German submarine campaign, George Leygues, Minister of Marine, declared in an interview in the Petit Parisienne to-day. He warns, however, against too optimistic conclusions being drawn from reas uring developments.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, December 15.—Heavy fighting is in progress to-day on the mountain front in the northeast of Brenta River. The enemy is attempting to advance his positions as he has those west of the river which would give him two lines of approach to the Brenta Valley and open the plain. The chief Austro-German effort is centring about Monte Beretta. There the enemy succeeded in advancing only a short distance in the course of repeated attacks in which he suffered large losses.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MONTREAL, December 15.—The Star publishes the following to-day from its Ottawa correspondent: "The belief is growing in Nova Scotia that the disaster at Halifax was not accidental. So many demands have come to Ottawa for the internment of persons of alien nationality that Sir Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion Police, has despatched a special officer to make the necessary investigation, apart from that which is now proceeding as to the cause of the collision between the Monte Blanc and the Imo. The Government will exert every effort to elicit the facts and place the responsibility.

LONDON, December 15.—Emperor William in his Christmas message proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemy. "On whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for blood-shed in 1918."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 15.—The British have regained part of the ground won by the Germans on the Ypres front yesterday, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

Local fighting was recommenced yesterday evening in the neighbourhood of Polderhoek Chateau, in which our troops regained a considerable part of the trench into which the enemy had penetrated during the morning.

The hostile artillery was active during the night east of Messines and northeast of Ypres.

Intern Aliens Is Cry In Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Requests from all parts of Nova Scotia for the internment of all persons of enemy nationality are, it is understood, being received by the Government. Employees of the Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, unofficial advices state, have gone out on strike until some fifty or sixty aliens, employed by the company, have been interned.

Sir Percy Sherwood has despatched a competent officer of the Dominion police to Nova Scotia for the purpose of making investigations.

A girl's idea of a slow young man is one who hasn't acquired the hair mussing habit.

TO-DAY'S MARKET

The market prices this morning were of the usual high Christmas order. The most abundant crop of turkeys in many years was brought it. Prices:

Turkeys sold at 35c lb.; $3.50 to $7.00 each.
Chickens, 25c lb.; 75c to $1.50 each.
Ducks, 25c lb.; $1.00 to $1.50 each.
Eggs, 60c to 65c dozen.
Butter, 47c to 50c lb.
There was a very small outside market.

BROCK STREET RINK
Grand Opening to-night. Band of 12 pieces. Ice in good shape Don't miss To-night. Skating 25 cents. No War Tax.

Earliest Curling In Past Five Years

Curling is in full swing at the Charlotte street rink. Since Wednesday night there have been four ices used and the middle sheets have been marked and will be ready for next week. This is the earliest opening the club has experienced in recent years, the record being as follows:

December 12th—1917.
December 25th—1916.
December 16th—1915.
December 19th—1914.
January 1st—1914.

THE MURRAY STREET RED CROSS AUXILIARY

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Murray street Baptist church report the following work for the past month:

9 pairs of bed socks.
4 grey flannel shirts.
24 stretcher caps.
13 suits of pyjamas.
1 hospital shirt.
20 pairs of socks.

The proceeds of Dr. Shield's lecture on "England in War Time" were also turned over to the Red Cross Society of Peterborough. The amount was $40.00.

MANY ARE STILL MISSING AT HALIFAX

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.— As it may be months before the city schools are in an inhabitable condition, following last week's catastrophe, the city authorities are retaining the services of all teachers will be so employed. Daughemploying them doing relief and distribution work. Over one thousand teachers will be so emjloyed. Daughters of the Empire have started a home on Spring Garden Road for unclaimed children, greatly to the relief of the hospitals. The Sacred Heart Orphanage is still seeking five of their children. Whole families are yet being sought. Mr. Henn, of H.M.C.S. Niobe is advertising for his baby, whom he describes as a big plump child, fifteen months, fair skinned, blue eyes. He has identified the bodies of the rest of his family, but is hoping his baby may be spared him. A Chronicle and Echo newsboy is amongst those being sought. When last seen he was on the drydock carrying papers for delivery. The body of ex-Controller Harris and his little son have been discovered Also that of J. B. Hillis, of Hillis' foundry. The city is just beginning to really know who is dying and who is dead.

Runners and doilies frequently used on the dining table save table cloths and laundry bills.

Voice of the People

Editor, Examiner:

In your issue of last night, there was a letter signed "War Veteran Without a Job and Without a Pension." Frankly, our association do not believe that any veteran of the present war signed that letter, because any man that had courage enough to go to France would have courage to sign his name to any communication that he wanted published. However, if our assumption is incorrect, and there really is such a man, we wish to invite him to come down to the G.W.V.A. Headquarters, and we'll try to get him a job. — Yours sincerely,

Sidney Whatley,
Secretary Peterborough Branch G.W.V.A.

Sir,—I have received the following wire from Ottawa this afternoon:

"Ottawa, Ontario, December 15, /17.
To J. H. Burnham, Peterborough, Ont
Cheques for the December separation allowances had already been made out before increase was authorized.

When announcement of increase was made it was specifically stated that while December cheques would be for only twenty dollars, January cheques would be for thirty in order to adjust. January cheques will be sent out a little in advance of usual dates.
(Signed) Private Secretary to Minister of Militia."

J. H. BURNHAM.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir,—Please allow space for the following:

We have a Sanitary Inspector and others in our city. Why can't we have a S.P.C.A. as well? It is much needed when one sees daily the horses that are driven round the city. That would be a nice job for one of our returned local men. Something should certainly be done to put a stop to those poor dumb animals being left for so many hours on the Grand Trunk siding. Their suffering in this zero weather must be intense, and the noise the poor brutes make is very annoying to those who live near, as I am one of the many I know. I hope some steps will be taken to remedy this. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space. — Yours truly,

Mrs. R. Bugg.

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Last night at the Water street alleys the Can. Gen. Elec. team and the Macs met in a 10-pin league fixture. The former team won the first two games and the latter the third game. Fielder, of the Can. Gen. Elec. team was the only player to reach the 500 mark, having 534 for a total with high single of 219 for his second game. A. Ross was high man for the Macs with a 481 total. The scores were:

The Macs:				
McDonald	178	143	152	473
Shook	123	129	149	401
A. Ross	160	118	173	481
Sullivan	119	123	159	401
Dummy score	125	—	—	125
Roberts		105	170	275
	705	648	803	2156
Can. Gen. Elec.—				
Early	193	121	136	449
Sommerville	170	170	137	477
Mills	137	185	176	498
Langley	161	149	123	433
Fielder	157	219	158	534
	818	884	729	2391

Next Week's Games.

Monday—High Rollers vs. De Laval.

Tuesday— Centrals vs. Can. Gen. Elec.

Thursday—West Ends vs. Printers.

Friday—Grocers vs. The Macs.

Coloured satin apples are actually used on bridal robes.

Georgette crepe is excellent for semi-evening dressing.

Artillery Boys

Voice of The People

Correspondence under this heading containing or involving attacks on individuals, or violent or extreme statements, must, to secure insertion, be signed with which thus assumes the responsibility.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—The Borden Government is to blame for the fuel shortage in Peterborough. They had a Coal Controller who was like the Food Controller, famous for his sayings, but for his practical services he is a controller in name only. The Coal Controller should allot to Peterborough enough coal to keep the people warm, and if there is not enough coal then to compel the Theatres and Churches to close until there is enough coal to re-open them.

Yours truly,
SOLDIER'S WIFE.

To the Editor, the Examiner:

Sir,—The following letter, which appeared in the Toronto Globe, contains such good sense that I would like to see is republished in your far-reaching paper.

KHAKI AT HOME.

The letter in question is as follows:

To the Editor of The Globe: The prospects for the success of Union Government must be decidedly gloomy, if one may judge by the desperate efforts which are being made to "line up" the people, especially the women, on this question. The following very reckless statement made last night by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, in an address before a women's club in this city, is a sample of the line of action followed by many Tory henchmen and henchwomen. Mrs. Hamilton, who, by the way, is one of the famous four who were sent out by the Conservative Government a short time ago to "glean information as quietly as possible," is reported as saying that if conscription and Union Government is not supported, "Ten thousand men of the Great War Veterans' Association would don khaki, not to go overseas, but to make their influence felt at home." This sounds both interesting and serious—Anarchists are always interesting people, but they are very superfluous in a Democracy. And, after all, this remark may be only the outpouring of a Tory mind which looks at once to force for the carrying out of its own ideas. It is undoubtedly true, as the lady said, that the G.W.V.A. is "an organization of weight," and we look for their influence on the side of right and justice — that this "influence" should take the form of bayonets and rifles is a most unworthy suggestion. We are being, and we will be taxed more or less heavily for the benefit of the G.W.V.A., and none of us begrudges the money, but if there are, as Mrs. Hamilton suggests, such forces at work within that body, as are a menace to law and order, they had better be discovered quickly and as quickly investigated, because no matter what kind of a Government is returned, we are going to have sufficient unavoidable difficulties to adjust without adding to the number.

Harriet Dunlop Prenter.

Toronto.

Dear Sir,—Please insert this in your paper to-night:

To the Toilers of the City of Peterborough:

We are called upon on Monday to settle the most important issue ever brought before us and this country. In the exercise of our franchise do not let any toiler have the wool pulled over his eyes by the so-called "Union" Party, as they call themselves, and truly they are branded to the "Big Interests" which have to the "big interests which have grown fat at the expense of the working men; and if they should be returned to power on Monday next then we may expect the screws tightened, and, God knows, they are tight enough at the present time. They may talk about the war as they like, but I can tell them that every true Canadian and working man is more in earnest than they ever were.

Then they seem to have a deep interest in the returned soldier and also in the wives of those that are overseas, especially since they have a vote given to them. I would like to ask them how many of them ever visited them during the winter of 1916.

If there ever was a time when we want a change of Government, that time is to-day, for, believe me, fellow-toilers, the fight to-day is the classes against the people, and may the people be victorious, as I believe they will, on Monday, the 17th, when we shall have an honest Government chosen by the people, at whose head will be that veteran statesman, Sir Wilfred Laurier, a man that his opponents cannot truthfully point the finger of scorn at.

I am truly sorry to see that certain churches have arrayed themselves upon the side of the "Big Interests" against the people; and the only good they will do will be to have the common people against them. Such action on their part does not correspond with what the Great Head of the Church taught in His day.

Fellow-toilers, on Monday next, do your duty and drive the Government from office. Do not be misled by such men as sit in the present Cabinet, for they have placed themselves against the toilers. Do your level best on Monday to return, by a large majority, Mr. R. R. Hall, who will support the boys at the front and see that they get more than $1.10 per day, and then the new Government will also help them, both more men and also see that they get proper treatment.

Fellow-toilers, do your duty to the Empire and our beloved Canada on Monday — a fellow-toiler appeals to you—and send the "Big Interests" home to defeat. May they be deeply snowed under. I have no axe to grind; neither do I expect to have any favours shown me—I only want to help to get an honest Government placed over us.—Faithfully yours,

A Fellow-Toiler.

The Editor, Examiner:

Sir,—We are approaching the day of decision as to whether Canada is to stay with the Old Motherland and her Allies in the war or stop all active participation in it.

Mr. R. R. Hall would have us believe that the best we could serve is to stop all active participation in the war and confine ourselves to producing food for our own stomachs and for the rest of the Allies.

We read in the papers of yesterday evening that the Germans are transferring hundreds of thousands of men from the Eastern to the Western front to make a last desperate effort to break through, and that the supreme necessity of Great Britain at the present time is the gathering together of one million men at once, so that the Germans can be held for the next six months until the U. S. is able to get her full strength into the field.

This is a cable from the Old Country that has been given prominent publicity by every newspaper in Canada, no matter of what political leaning.

The Allies are awaiting our decision on Monday with feelings of anxiety, since hearing of the disloyal utterances of some of the Laurierites, especially those in Quebec.

Let us, on Monday, show them that their anxiety was unjustified. Are we going to follow the lead of the Bolshevikis in Russia? We will if we endorse Laurier's policy. Rally to the cause of our boys at the front and the Union Government.

As I once said before, "A long pull, a strong pull and all pull together."—Yours truly,

J. W. Worth.

To the Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir,—If you can spare me a small space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to the letter of Mr. Burnham's, which Mr. Hall is sending round to us soldiers' wives in a printed circular. I, for one, resent it. I received some papers of Mr. Hall's yesterday, which I was prepared to read and digest, but as soon as I saw that letter, I committed the whole lot to the flames; and if I'd had any doubt before as to which way to cast my vote, it would have decided me in Mr. Burnham's favour. This dirt throwing may suit some people, perhaps, but all broad-minded persons will be disgusted with it.

I guess that at the time that letter was written Mr. Burnham was a very busy man, and I'm quite confident that he didn't intend to insult the woman, as to the abrupt way in which he mentions the lost leg. Perhaps there was something in the woman's letter to him which made him think it advisable to leave that part out when writing to Ottawa. We don't know; but we all make mistakes at times.

Then, again, Mr. Hall, stand corrected! If you have cashed any of our Government cheques, you must know that it is not 35 dollars a month we received from Ottawa, but 40. Perhaps in a few isolated cases, a woman only draws 35, but that is not the Government's fault; it is because the husband, for reasons best known to himself, has only assigned her 15 dollars a month instead of the usual 20. Don't make it worse than it is, Mr. Hall. I've done a bit of grumbling at times about my own pay, because with a large family, even with the patriotic money included, I have a job to manage from month to month, as the prices increase; and I certainly have had to go without many things which I have been used to, but I believe in fair play. It is not the fault of Mr. Burnham that our money has not been increased. Every soldier's wife knows in her own heart, that he has worked hard in our interests; and I for one don't like seeing dirt thrown at him. Personally, I don't know Mr. Burnham at all, but I know that he was well liked in our good old 93rd Battalion, of which my husband was a member, and would he have been so well liked by those boys, if [illegible] thing? He had a name among the boys of being one of the right sort. Good luck to you Mr. Burnham, and a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you; and may the best man win next Monday; and I'm sure that the soldiers, their wives, mothers and sisters will all join me in saying, three cheers for all our heroes at the front and all their dependents, and all honour to those who will never come back, and now altogether girls, three cheers for the man who is going to get our pay increased, three cheers for the good old 93rd Battalion, and three cheers for its right honourable late paymaster, very much right, and very much honourable.

And now, hoping I haven't taken up too much space, and thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor.—I remain, yours truly,

A Soldiers' Wife.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Would you mind publishing the following? I have received so many insults since Mr. F. Miller's letter of the 10th, that I would like to explain the charities he mentions.

The charities he refers to by saying that I am the most ungrateful woman he ever knew, were received years ago, when as was a well-known fact at the time, 12 years ago, I lost my leg through carelessness and neglect. Upon leaving the hospital I fully intended bringing an action for damages. I have known now for some years I could easily have proved it. But I was told at the time that it was useless to do so, me being a poor woman with no money, and the city having lots; it would be impossible for me to prove it. I was also told that the city would be very good to me and help me in every way. The city allowed me coal and wood for one fire, also four dollars a month, which with the Hall fund which I received paid my rent at that time. I understood that I was to have that as long as I lived. I was certainly very much surprised on my son joining the soldiers, at its being stopped; but as Mr. Miller said at the time, I had no papers to prove anything. Upon leaving the hospital 12 years ago I received many kindnesses from Mr. Burnham, also from lots of other people, for which I was always grateful. I cannot say that I have felt very grateful for what the city has done for me, for nothing could make up to me for the years of suffering and hardship I have had to endure. There is no one but God and myself knows what I have had to go through. Mr. Miller has certainly made things considerably harder for me. He seems to think that people who have to accept help which he is paid by the city to give have no feelings. There are one or two people who have been exceptionally kind. I would like to thank them publicly, but I do not think they would like me to mention their names. One gentleman in particular—I don't know what I would have done had it not been for his kindness. Years ago I had much sickness in the house, often having two of the children very ill at the same time. This gentleman always came to my assistance at such times, often sending me coal when Mr. Miller would keep me waiting, and I often had to send two or three times before it would come. There is also a lady who has been very kind to me. I would like to mention their names, but as I said before, I do not think they would wish it. Mr. Miller is wrong in saying that I am not grateful to anyone who has been kind to me in the past years. I certainly do not mind acknowledging any kindness received. Regarding the moneys which Mr. Miller says I had from Mr. Burnham and have not returned. Just after my son joined I sent down to Mr. Miller for some coal as I had done for years, but he said I could not have any more, that I would be getting separation allowance and must manage the same as other people. Now, I am not placed as other people and certainly felt that under the circumstances any help I have received from the city I was fully entitled to, and did not consider it right to stop it. I had no money just at that time to get coal; so my son borrowed four dollars from Mr. Burnham to get half a ton of coal. Also my son wanted to pay it back as soon as he had his money, but I would not let him do so, for in the meantime I had written to Mr. Burnham, who had gone to Kingston, and had received in reply the letter there has been so much talk about. I said I would never pay Mr. Burnham until I could see him and thank him for that letter. I know Mr. Burnham has been very kind indeed to lots of the soldiers' relatives and has done many kind actions; and as I said in my letter of the 10th, I was very sorry indeed that the letter was made public. I had no idea it was going to be. Personally, it is years since I have had anything to thank Mr. Burnham for. I think Mr. Miller's remarks about charity, as he calls it, which happened so long ago, very uncalled for. It is well for Mr. Miller that I am a helpless woman.

In closing, I would like to say I have been waiting for the gentleman who put that letter in your paper to contradict the reports that I received money for it. I shall not answer any more letters; but if anyone wishes to have anything explained, I am always home, and if they do not know my address, it can be had from the Examiner.—Yours truly,

Mrs. E. Webb.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM LEAHY.

The funeral of the late William Leahy will take place from the family residence, 520 Charlotte Street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

The deceased was widely known in Peterborough and also in Lakefield, where he formerly resided. He is survived by a wife and by one son, Harry, student in medicine at Kingston and a returned soldier, and two daughters, Mrs. Maud at home and Miss Ollie in Rochester, N.. Two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Grady, of Peterborough, and Mrs. M. Hennessy, of New York, and one brother, James of Douro, also survive.

NOTICE To Advertisers

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WAS EXEMPTED UNTIL OCTOBER

At to-day's session of the appeal tribunal, John Stuart Gibson, whose two brothers were killed at the front, was exempted until October the first next. Gibson appeared before Tribunal No. 276 and his claim was disallowed. He appealed, with the above result.

Arthur Wood, an employee of the Robert Fair Company, had his exemption extended from February the first until March the first.

Donations Received

The Examiner acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of further donations for the Great War Veterans' Club Rooms—the subscription including a cheque from Mr. G. N. Gordon for the substantial sum of $50.00. Mr. Gordon had already contributed a similar sum to the Christmas treat for children to be held by the Veterans. His example, it is hoped, will be followed by many citizens who appreciate the duty we owe to the men who have fought for us overseas. The sum of $2,000 is required to furnish the new headquarters. The cause is a splendid one. Here is the list of subscriptions:

J. J. Turner	$25.00
G. A. Gillespie	25.00
Mrs. J. Sanderson	5.00
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WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—Because the regulations sanctioned by the Canadian Food Controller to govern the importation of oleomargarine into Canada from the United States are so bound up with "red tape" as to make it almost impossible for the butter substitute to be imported in small quantities, Ald. Thos. Eansor will ask the Windsor City Council at Monday night's meeting to accept a resolution demanding a modification of the regulations.

The difference between Detroit and Toronto prices for oleomargarine is from 3 to 6 cents, Detroit dealers, for some reason, being able to sell it at a much lower figure than the Canadian manufacturers.

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VOTE-CATCHING PLAN IS DIRECT SLAP AT EXEMPTION BOARDS

BLENHEIM, Dec. 14.—The telegrams which have arrived here to be distributed to the various men, notifying them that exemption was to be granted them came like a bolt from the blue, and none are more annoyed with the turn things have taken than some of the strongest suporters of the former Government. It is looked upon as a direct slap to the local tribunal, who were not consulted in the matter at all, and could not believe that such a thing would be done. On all sides the action is described as a vote catcher. Cases were set down to be heard here before the county judge on December 20, that would be after the election, and the quick move seems to tell the tale.

The board here refused exemption to 45 out of 235 men, and by the list of exemptions now given 27 of them are allowed, and besides this it is thought here that a number have been wired to the same effect whose telegraph office at Charing Cross which will further reduce the number left. The members of the board are of opinion that there are others who are just as much entitled to receive exemption as those who have been notified. The board held that they followed the instructions they received at the beginning, and are very much put out over the turn things has taken. They claim they could have saved themselves and a host of others much worry and concern had they been told at the beginning that farmers and farm help was to be exempted wholesale.

EXEMPTION HAS LEFT DRAFT SHY BY 35,000 MEN

Government Must Order Re-examination or Call Married Men.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — Those in charge of the operation of the first application of the military service act have reported to the militia council. Their report states that as a result of the exemptions granted and from other causes only 65,000 men are available out of the first draft.

The figures show that 115,000 men were found physically fit for military service. The problem that the Government is now trying to figure out is how to get the other 35,000. The deficiency will have to be supplied either by re-examining the unmarried men or by calling out the married men who are in Class B. It is thought here that both these methods will be resorted to.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jelia Corkery, Harwood, who died last night, will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

CITY AND GENERAL

An offering will be taken in the George Street Methodist Church, on Sunday Evening, in Aid of the Halifax Suffering.

PROBABILITIES.

Fair and decidedly cold to-day and most of to-morrow (Sunday), then moderating, with some slight snowfalls.

MARKET ON WEDNESDAY.

Farmers and citizens are reminded that there will be a mid-week market next Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS TREES

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Turner, 338 Water Street, wishes to thank her friends, especially Mr. Devey and congregation of St. John's, Daughters of the Empire, and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, for kindness and sympathy shown in her recent bereavement in the death of her husband at the front.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387.

WILL GIVE CONCERT.

Trinity Methodist Church Choir are preparing to give a concert in the church on Monday evening, January 14th, 1918, assisted by Miss Jessie Alexander and Mr. Skitch, of Toronto, and Mrs. Geo. H. King, soprano soloist of the church.

RECORD DAY FOR SATURDAY at NELSON'S

We have NEW RECORDS at big reduction. The little fellows we will sell at 2 for 25c. The large ones 25 p.c. off regular prices. Over Lynch's Drug Store.

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Social and Personal

Miss Jean Armstrong, Keene, and Miss Eunice Curtis, City, returned last night from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

The fancy doll that was donated to the Church of the Immaculate Conception bazaar by Mrs. Peter Simons, Queen Street, was won by Mrs. John Tetro, Bethune Street.

Mr. John Crane is spending Sunday in Toronto with his son Ken, of the Royal Flying Corps, who leaves for overseas on Monday.

Mrs. Rose Eagleton, 112 Sophia Street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rosena, to Mr. Bert Crofts, the wedding to take place on 26th December.

Mrs. Gerald Eaton and children are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eaton, 430 Park Street.

Mr. J. W. Pattrick, Lakefield, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Harry Leahy, Queen's College, Kingston, and Miss Ollie Leahy, Rochester, have been called to the city by the death of their father, Mr. Wm. Leahy.

Mrs. Henderson of Lindsay, who spoke last night at the Women's Union Mass Meeting, was the guest of Mrs. Guy Whittaker.

Mrs. H. S. MacDuffee has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Cressman returned yesterday from a short visit in Toronto.

Mr. A. E. Coulthard is in Toronto to-day on business.

Treaty With Russia Has Been Signed

(Canadian Press Despatch).

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—According to an official German statement, the treaty between Russia and Germany has now been formulated.

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Power and Light Are Now Supplied From the Trent.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—To-day the wheels of Kingston industries are being turned by water-power from the Trent, and to-night the streets, stores and dwellings of Kingston are lighted from the same source of electrical energy.

The city's turbine and boilers which produced electrical power from coal are at present idle. They will be retined, however, so that in case of accident the city's needs will be taken care of. The turbine will also be used to keep down the peak load.

NOVA SCOTIA DRAFT WILL BE POSTPONED.

Men in That Province Will Not Be Included in Call on 3rd January.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—It is announced by Sir Robert Borden and the Military Service Council has acquiesced in his suggestion that, in view of the Halifax disaster and the distress and confusion resulting therefrom, the calling up nder the Military Service Act of men from Nova Scotia should be temporarily postponed.

Men from that Province will, therefore, not be included when the first draft is ordered to report on the 3rd of January, 1918. The men thus relieved will be called up shortly thereafter, either independently, or as part of a second draft.

JUDGE GOES TO WAR, WIFE ON THE BENCH.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Mrs. A. A. Nattier will be Probate Judge of Wilson County while her husband goes to war.

Judge Nattier was elected a year ago, and when the call came for officers for the second training camp he went to Fort Sheridan. He won a commission and will be assigned next week. He resigned Thursday and the Governor appointed his wife as his successor.

"What do you think of a man who would spend his evening with his arm around the back of a girl's chair?" "Looks like wasting the girl's time. I'd let him spend the evening with the chair."

Ivory beads makes a very attractive girdle for the navy blue velvet dress.

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REAR ADMIRAL TAYLOR IN ONE PAGE REPORT SAYS "MEASURES ARE PRODUCING RESULTS"

Washington, D. C. — In what is probably the briefest annual report ever made by a government bureau, Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and charged with carrying out the greatest naval programme ever contemplated by any nation, summarizes his gigantic task in these words:

"These measures are producing results."

In one brief single page of type, Rear Admiral Taylor states that more than eight hundred naval vessels are under construction, from dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers of a size never before contemplated to the armada of submarine chasers designed, built and sent abroad immediately after the declaration of war.

A year has been saved in the construction of many destroyers, and other vessels not expected for delivery until late in 1918, are to-day in actual service in foreign waters. Although billions of dollars are involved in the contracts, the report confines itself to the statement that "all building facilities are being used and exceptional measures taken to accelerate the construction of certain types," and that "these measures are producing results."

DEATH.

PEARSON.—The death of Mary Ann Blanco, wife of Francis Pearson, occurred Friday morning at the family residence, Lakefield.

The funeral will leave the family residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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Table Spoons, 1-4 doz.	2.50
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Fruit Knives, 1-2 doz. (boxed)	3.50
Butter Spreaders, 1-2 doz. (boxed)	4.50
Knives and Forks, 1-2 doz. (boxed)	6.00
Berry Spoon	2.25
Sugar Tongs	1.75
Salad Spoon	2.50
Salad Spoon and Fork	5.00
Bread Knife	3.00
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PUBLIC OPINION

A Think Tank.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

Still, remember that the tank that had most to do with the British advance was he think tank on Byng's shoulders.

Gompers For Democracy.
(Toronto Globe.)

The Grand Old Man of Labour in the United States realizes that democracy is fighting for its life against Germany. He will have no apologies to make to it when the war is over.

No Virtue in Gloom.
(New York World.)

The German submarine campaign has broken down in its most ambitious undertakings. The British operations on the western front reveal a military establishment of marvellous effectiveness. The Italians are coming back and French courage has never weakened. It is time that pessimism again gave way to confidence. Even Russia may escape from the German and anarchistic conspiracies in which it is enmeshed and contribute something toward the ultimate victory. It is worth while to remember that whatever that whatever obstacles may confront the Allies now or hereafter, Germany's situation is worse. There is no virtue in gloom.

Middlemen.
(New York Commercial.)

Food, shoes, and other necessaries of life are dear and this has drawn attention to the high costs of distribution. In the case of perishable foods the difference between what the producer receives and what the ultimate consumer pays appears to be too great. Food Controller Hoover and other Federal, state and municipal officials are trying to eliminate part of this waste and bring producers and consumers closer together.

Demagogues and sensation mongers are seizing this chance to breed discontent. A western Representative in Congress, with the aid of some newspapers, is making capital out of the agitation by gross exaggeration of the situation. Socialistic public ownership is his panacea for reducing the high cost of living. The Government is to own and operate the railroads and the municipalities are to do the merchandising.

We cannot dispense with the services of the middlemen though some of them might improve and cheapen their service. In a grocery store or a department store the merchant gathers products from all parts of this country and most of the outside world for the accommodation of his patrons.

ENGINEER'S DARING FEAT.

Two Million Dollars' Worth of Platinum Brought From Russia by Young American.

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec. 15. — In boxes carried as luggage, F. W. Draper, an American engineer, brought from Petrograd 21,000 ounces of platinum, the safe arrival of which at a Pacific port was announced in Washington Thursday. The metal, valued at nearly $3,000,000, is consigned to the Secretary of Commerce, and is urgently needed for war purposes. Draper, in relating the story of his trip, said he travelled alone and unarmed across Siberia to Vladivostok, where he took a steamer.

Mr. Baker Is To Blame For Ordnance Muddle, General Crozier Says

Production of Rifles Reduced From 10,000 to 5,000 a Day Recently—No Field Tests For New Machine Gun—Deliveries of 34,000 Needed For Army Will Not Start Until Next April.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—Responsibility for amazing shortages of ordnance in the American Army was placed squarely upon Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, by Major-General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, testifying before the Senate Military Affairs committee in the army investigation.

For three hours General Crozier sat upon the witness stand, the target for a veritable drum fire of cross-examination, and disclosed conditions exceeding the fears even of the most pessimistic members of the committee.

Demands from Congress for a wholesale shake-up of the war administration were foreshadowed clearly by the attitude of the committee after to-day's hearing. Senators conducting the inquiry warned the country to be prepared for even more startling disclosures.

Rifle Production Reduced.

The most startling of General Crozier's revelations may be summed up as follows:

In March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, the average daily production of rifles in the United States was about ten thousand. To-day, nine months after war was declared and with hundreds of thousands of American troops still unarmed, the average daily production has been reduced to five thousand.

The United States Army had practically no effective machine guns when war was declared. Not a machine gun was delivered to the army during the spring of 1917.

In June, without any field test whatever, the army adopted the Browning machine gun for the infantry. Approximately 34,000 of these are needed for the forty-five divisions of the regular army, the National Guard, and the National Army. Not one has yet been delivered. Deliveries will not begin until next April.

Meanwhile the French Government is supplying the American troops in France with machine guns. These guns, however, cannot use American standard ammunition, with the result that the French Government must supply ammunition also.

Democratic members of the committee were as relentless as Republicans in their questions to establish the responsibility for conditions in the army.

Mr. Baker Personally Blamed.

After listening to General Crozier's reasons for the machine gun shortage Senator Chamberlain, the chairman of the committee, said:

"General, I am not satisfied with your explanation."

"Neither am I," answered the General.

"Well, who is responsible?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The Secretary of War," replied General Crozier, in an almost inaudible voice. "He has to be. He had direct charge of the tests of types. He took a personal interest in it. The Ordnance Department is in no way to blame for the shortage."

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska drew from General Crozier the admission that the average daily production of rifles in the United States had been reduced from 10,000 in March to 5,000 now.

"What is the cause of that?" demanded Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts.

"The production tapered off," General Crozier replied. "The producers allowed their organisation to get separated. Men left their employ, and it was difficult to get them back again."

Gross Neglect Charged.

"But has that been the result of gross neglect upon somebody's part?" persisted Senator Weeks. "They knew we were in a state of war. Wasn't it the business of somebody to see that their organisations didn't get separated?"

"That would have necessitated keeping the men on the pay roll at a large expense," answered General Crozier. "We did that to a certain extent at considerable expense to the government, and were severely criticised for it, but I am willing to take that responsibility."

Perhaps the only reassuring statements of General Crozier were:

No American soldier will go into action without the latest model rifle. Such rifles are being made and delivered in numbers sufficient to equip all the troops being sent to France.

The French Government will be amply able to supply the American troops with machine guns and machine gun ammunition until the manufacturers begin to deliver the new light and heavy model Browning guns now adopted as the standard American army machine gun

MR. BAKER TAKES BLAME.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, has assumed responsibility for the ordnance policy of the department, but was reluctant to discuss the disclosure by Major-General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, of an alarming shortage in guns and ammunition of all kinds. Mr. Baker said that this was information of a military character of value to the enemy.

"I cannot imagine any subject in which our adversaries would be more interested," said Mr. Baker.

The Secretary added that he expected that General Crozier would explain the ordnance situation fully to the Senate Military Affairs Committee and that he would go before the committee himself later to give any information that might be requested.

Mr. Baker said, with some emphasis, when the testimony of General Crozier before the Senate Committee was brought to his attention, that all of the facilities in the United States available for the manufacture of machine guns were being used and that the productive capacity was entirely covered by contracts.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Tuesday.

Breakfast
Cornmeal Porridge
Toast Marmalade
Tea or Coffee

Dinner
Fried Cod
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes and Onions
Tapioca Pudding

Supper
Turkish Rice Brown Bread
Butter Oatmeal Cakes Apple Sauce
Tea

The recipe for Turkish Rice, mentioned above, is as follows:

Turkish Rice.

Wash and drain one-half cup rice; cook in one tablespoon dripping until brown; add one cup boiling water, and steam until water is absorbed. Add one and three-fourths cups hot stewed tomatoes, cook until rice is soft, and season with salt and pepper

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MONDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Russians and Teutons Begin Peace Negotiations—French Repulse German Attacks

LATEST WAR NEWS

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17.— British forces advance over five miles front in Palestine.

Peace Overtures.

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Dec. 17.— Russians and Teutons begin peace negotiations and armistice includes all forces on the eastern front.

Five Days' Battle.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 17.—Five days' battle on the northern front ends in a slight gain for the Teutons.

Two Attacks.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Two attacks by the Germans on the French lines are beaten off.

Via New York.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 17.— It is understood that Canadian soldiers will now return via New York.

Munition Explosions.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Two munitions explosions in different parts of Germany caused heavy casualties.

Have Agreed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—Bolsheviki News Agency announces that Germany and Russia have agreed on terms of an armistice.

Prisoners Captured.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17. —British statement says: We captured a few prisoners and machine guns in South Cambrai. Nothing further of interest to report.

Officially Denied.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.— It is officially denied that the former Emperor Nicholas has escaped.

Nation Wide Prohibition.

Canadian Press Despatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — The House will vote on nation-wide prohibition at five o'clock on Monday evening.

On Western Front.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17.— Official says: Enemy made another local attack east of Bullecourt, but was completely repulsed. Severe artillery fighting on the Ypres front, without change in the situation.

Infantry Attack.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 17.—During the battle between the Brenta and Piave rivers, which raged fiercely and late after intense artillery fire, the enemy launched his infantry in masses.

Artillery Activity.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 17.—We made a surprise attack against the enemy in the region of Miette river and brought back a number of prisoners. Artillery action has been very spirited on both sides.

NEW YORK IN NEED OF COAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — New York's coal shortage was greatly accentuated to-day as a result of last night's severe storm. All five boroughs of the greater city were seeking vainly to obtain an adequate fuel supply, but although coal has been arriving at New Jersey points at the rate of 30,000 tons a day the severity of the weather had made it impossible to bring this supply across the bay rapidly.

OLEO-MARGARINE NOW BEING MADE BY TORONTO FIRM

TORONTO, Dec. 15. — Within the past week what promises to be a flourishing new industry has sprung up in Toronto. It is the manufacture of oleomargarine for the Canadian consumer, which has been made possible by the recent removal, until the end of the war at least, of the restrictions which have heretofore prohibited the manufacture or sale of this food product within the Dominion.

Two of the largest abattoir firms in the city, indeed in Canada, the Harris Abattoir Company and the Swift Canadian Company —have begun oleomargarine manufacture, while one or more new companies are said to be in process of formation with the view of manufacturing it also.

The two big firms which have become the pioneers in oleomargarine manufacture in this city already have more orders than they are able to fill, so instant being the demand for the product throughout Canada.

Prospects Are Bright.

"We only began the manufacture of oleomargarine this week," said Mr. McLean," of the Harris abattoir, "and the prospects for a big trade are bright indeed. "We installed at a cost of $20,000 special machinery for the manufacture, and although we are already turning out from six to seven thousand pounds daily, we cannot begin to fill the orders which are pouring in to us from our branch houses in all parts of Eastern Canada.

"We could sell four or five times the amount we are turning out. From all our branch houses at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, Sydney, N.S., and other centres big orders are reaching us. Only to-day we had an order for one carload from Montreal, we couldn't fill, but sent on what we could.

"We already see the necessity of increasing the capacity of our plant to meet the big demand for the product."

"Asked to outline the materials which enter into the composition of oleomargarine, Mr. McLean replied they consisted of oleo-oil, cottonseed oil, lard, June butter and milk.

"Why June butter?" asked your correspondent.

"Because it is the best quality of butter made. In the manufacture of oleomargarine only the best butter will be used," replied Mr. McLean.

"What is the proportion of butter to the whole?

"From 15 to 20 per cent."

"At what price are you offering oleomargarine?"

"We are selling it at 32 cents per pound to the trade."

"What will be the retail price?"

"I am not in a position to state."

Process of Manufacture.

From another source more was learned regarding the process of manufacturing oleomargarine and the constituents of the product. oleomargarine is usually made from refined oleo-oil, churned with "neutral" lard, cottonseed oil, milk and butter. In the process of manufacture the beef fat is cut into small pieces and then "rendered" at the lowest practicaly temperature in water-jacketed kettles. The scum is taken off from the top and the scraps settle in the bottom of the kettle. The liquid fat is then drawn off and allowed to cool, when it becomes viscuous.

In order to extract the oil this mass is transferred in cloths to hydraulic presses and subjected to a great pressure. The solid portion which is left is known to the trade as "oleostearine" and finds many uses, particularly in the manufacture of lard substitutes.

The oleo-oil in the preparation of oleomargarine is a clear amber-coloured liquid and, when fresh, it is entirely free from any disagreeable odor or taste. It is a mixture of oline and palmitin.

"Neutral" is made by melting beef lard and allowing it to "grain" by standing at a temperature favourable for the crystallization of the stearine in corase grains.

These, then the oleo-oil, the "neutral" and usually one of the vegetable oils, such as cottonseed, are mixed with the necessary quantities of milk, cream or butter, with or without colouring matter, and churned in the same way as cream is in the preparation of butter. The product is cooled, drained, worked," salted and packed in much the same way as butter.

Will Offset Losses.

In Canada the fight against oleomargarine has been on the ground that it would injure or destroy the dairy industry, but it is argued on the other side that the new demand which the oleomargarine industry will create for milk, cream and butter will quite offset the losses which might occur in butter-making communities, through a possible decrease in the demand for butter for local domestic consumption.

If the Canadian consumption of butter should be less, there would still remain the never exhausted demand for Canadian butter for export at prices even in advance of those which the Canadian dairymen can secure for his product at home.

"Your office girl takes two hours for lunch and you take only 40 minutes." "Yes." "Why, is that?" "I guess it's because I can get along without a movie for dessert."

GRAIN MARKET

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2-1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats — No. 2 C.W., 79 5-8; No. 3, 76 3-8; extra No. 1 feed 76 3-8, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 3-8.

American oats — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c, nominal.

Barley—$1.25 to $1.26.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.77.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $44; bran, $38; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $48 to $49.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Baby beef steers	$13.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	10.00	11.50
Choice butcher	11.00	11.50
Do. medium	10.00	10.25
Do. common	9.50	9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	17.75
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50	
Do. off cars	18.75	

MANY ADVANCES DURING WEEK

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

Oleomargarine of Canadian manufacture came into the market during the week, but importations from the United States have not yet started. The United States Department of Food Control had not yet issued the necessary licenses to export this commodity. It is expected these licenses will be forthcoming, although nothing definite has been given out. Advances have been numerous during the week, and include such commodities as marmalade, tobaccos, vinegar, small sizes of package teas, sauces, jelly powder, pickled and smoked fish, storage eggs. Nuts are moving freely. There is a firm situation in peanuts owing to the shortage of supplies. Brazil nuts were in firmer market with advances recorded in certain quarters. Some Manchurian walnuts in the shell came into the market during the week. While shelled Manchurian walnuts have been brought in heretofore, it is stated that this is perhaps the first time they have been brought to sell in the shell. Rangoon beans gave evidence of an easier market. Ontario beans are scarce and hard to get. Honey continues to be very scarce, with an advance recorded in comb in jars. There are fairly heavy supplies of barrel apples in the Ontario market, and it is anticipated lower prices would not be improbable. Potatoes showed an easier tendency, although farmers are still holding for high prices in the Ontario field. Carrots are in abundant supply, but are not moving. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the new crop Cuban raw sugar on the basis of 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba. This should mean a reduction in the price of Canadian refined when the new crop sugar begins to come on the market early in January. Business in grocery lines was reported very good during the past week, equal to the pre-holiday trade of last year.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

9.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
9.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
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9.59 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Colling wood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

"Who was the woman who just left here—the woman who had just come in with you?"

Miss Ford favoured the detective with a glassy stare.

"I do not understand you," she exclaimed. "I came home alone. What is the purpose of these questions?"

Duvall felt that he had a shrewd opponent to deal with.

"Are you acquainted with Miss Ruth Morton?" he asked.

"Why—certainly— that is, I know her by reputation. She works for the same company as I do. Why do you ask?"

"Miss Morton has recently been the subject of a shameful persecution. The woman who just left this house is concerned in it. Who is she?"

"I do not know what you are talking about," the girl exclaimed, angrily. "I know nothing about any woman. You must pardon me, Mr. Bradley, if I decline to be questioned in this way any further." She moved toward the door.

"Then you wish me to understand that the woman who just this house did not come here with you?"

"Understand anything you please, I decline to be questioned any further."

Duvall made his way back to the sidewalk, thoroughly satisfied with the results of his visit. The Ford woman, in the first place, had lied. The other woman had been with her, beyond a doubt. Duvall thought of her picture on the wall of Miss Ford's room. The latter's reason for lying was equally clear. She and the woman with her were guilty.

In the second place, Miss Ford now realized fully that she was under direct suspicion. If, this being the case, she failed to take some step that would be fatal to both her confederate and herself, Duvall felt that he would be very much surprised. He made up his mind to keep close watch upon the house.

Suddenly it occured to him that Grace might be of immense service to him at this juncture. She could follow the Ford girl, unknown, unrecognized, while he himself could not. He decided to call her up at once, and ask her to join him.

At the corner, the lights of a saloon glowed brilliantly. With a final glance at the dark doorway of No. 162, he walked quickly down the street. He felt that, if he hurried, he need not be away from his post more than a few moments.

The call to his hotel developed the fact that Grace was not in. There was a lady asking for him, however, the clerk said, an alderly woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Morton. She had just come in, and seemed greatly agitated at not having found him.

The name, Mrs. Morton, filled Duvall with sudden apprehension.

"I'll speak to her please," he said. A moment later, he recognized the voice of Mrs. Morton over the 'phone.

"Is this Mr. Duval?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. Morton. Your wife came to me, a little while ago, and said that you wanted to see me at your hotel at once. She explained that it was of the utmost importance. Why are you not here?"

"I sent no such message."

"No such message! Then who did?"

"I do not know. You left your daughter alone?"

"Yes."

"Then, Mrs. Morton, I am afraid you have been imposed upon. Wait where you are. I will join you at once."

"Hurry, then, Mr. Duvall. If what you say is true, we do not know what may have happened."

"I will be with you in fifteen minutes."

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The astonishing news given to him by Mrs. Morton filled Duvall with alarm. Clearly the supposed message from him had been part of a scheme to get her away from the hotel, to leave Ruth there alone. He scarcely dared think of the consequences. The following of Miss Ford now became a matter of secondary importance. Fearing the worst, he signalled to a passing taxicab, and drove as rapidly as possible to his hotel.

Mrs. Morton awaited him in the lobby. She was in a state of the utmost excitement.

"We must go back to the hotel at once," she cried. "Ruth is there all alone."

"Where is her maid, Nora?"

"I let her go out this evening."

"Then you should not have left the hotel."

"I would not have done so but for this imperative message from you."

"What was the message?"

"Your wife, or at least a woman claiming to be your wife, came to see me a little after eight o'clock. She said you had arrested the woman who has been sending these threats to my daughter, and that you needed me at once to make a charge against her at the police station. I naturally came here immediately."

"The woman who told you this—she couldn't have been my wife. Describe her."

"She was slight, small, neatly, but not expensively dressed with light eyes and hair."

"That was not Mrs. Duvall, but it answers very well the description of the woman that we are seeking. What did she do when you left the hotel?"

"I thought she also left."

"You are not sure of this?"

"No."

"Then we have no time to lose. Come." He escorted Mrs. Morton to a taxicab and instructed the chauffeur to drive to her hotel at top speed.

Mrs. Morton had very little to say on the way uptown. She was naturally in a state of the greatest excitement. Duvall, too, was greatly concerned. He knew that the false message had not been given by Grace. What purpose had the woman in mind in getting rid of Mrs. Morton? The realization or what might have happened to Ruth alarmed him beyond measure.

The drive to the hotel occupied but a few minutes, but to Duvall it seemed hours. When they at last drew up before the hotel door, he sprang to the sidewalk, ordered the chauffeur to wait, and with Mrs. Morton at his side, hurried into the lobby.

"Give me my keys," Mrs. Morton cried, pausing for a moment at the desk. Then, with Duvall at her heels she rushed to the elevator.

As soon as they arrived at the door of the suite it was apparent that something was wrong. The door stood open. The clerk with one of the maids occupied the little parlour. Through the open door of the bedroom Duvall caught a glimpse of Ruth lying in bed, the figure of a heavily-set, and bearded man bending over her.

"Mrs. Bradley!" the clerk exclaimed, as soon as he caught sight of Mrs. Morton. "I'm so glad you have come. Your daughter has had an—an accident!"

Mrs. Morton paid scant attention to his words. She, too, had seen through the doorway the figure of her daughter lying in the bed. With a cry, she passed the clerk unnoticing, and went toward the bedroom door.

"Ruth!" she exclaimed in an agonized voice, then rushed into the room beyond.

CHAPTER XVI

When Grace Duvall, accompanied by the hotel clerk, found Ruth Morton lying on the floor in the parlour of her suite her first act had been to call for a doctor.

Her second was to gather the unconscious girl in her arms, and carry her into the adjoining bed room.

That Ruth was alive filled Grace with joy. She had feared something worse might have befallen the girl. Yet it was clear that some terrible shock had operated to reduce her to the condition in which she had been found. What this shock was Grace could only surmise.

She placed the girl upon the bed, and proceeded to remove her clothing. By the time she had gotten her beneath the sheets, the clerk came in accompanied by the hotel physician.

The latter after a hasty examination turned to Grace with a grave look.

"The young woman has experienced a terrible shock of some sort," he said. "She is very weak, and her heart action is bad." He took some tablets from a bottle in his medicine case and called for a glass of water. "Severe nerve shock of this sort is a serious matter," he exclaimed. "Sometimes it is fatal, at others the mind may be permanently affected. The young lady must be kept absolutely quiet of course. We will hope for the best. Give her a teaspoonful of this solution every hour. Force her to take it even if she does not regain consciousness. I will look in again in an hour or two. But be sure that she is kept absolutely quiet."

Grace sat beside the unconscious girl for a long time in silence. Once she went into the next room, and called up her hotel, thinking that Richard might have returned, but he had not. She felt that she could only wait where she was, until some word came from Leary.

The clerk, as soon as Ruth was attended to, had hastened down to the lobby, only to learn that the woman who had gone to Miss Bradley's room had not been seen.

It must have been almost an hour before Grace was informed by one of the bellboys that someone wished to speak to her on the telephone. She did not take the message in Ruth's room, the management having given instructions that no calls were to be transmitted there for fear of arousing the unconscious girl. She went quickly downstairs in the elevator and repaired to a booth in the lobby. One of the maids had been left to watch over Ruth.

The message was from Leary, as Grace had anticipated.

"Is this you, Mrs. Duvall?" the cabman asked.

"Yes. What have you discovered?"

"The lady got into her cab a little while after you left me, and drove away. I followed, as you told me to do. She drove to an apartment on 90th street, left her taxicab, and entered. The cab drove away. I am waiting across the street, in a drug store. The apartment is on the corner, 90th Street and Columbus Ave. Shall I stay here?"

"Yes. Wait until I come." Grace left the booth, and hunting up the clerk, told him that she was obliged to go out at once.

"Mrs. Morton should be back very soon," she said. 'One of the maids is sitting with Miss Ruth. Hadn't you better stay with her as well?"

The clerk nodded, then saw the doctor coming through the lobby.

"Here's Dr. Benson," he said. "I will send him up. The young lady will be quite safe until her mother comes."

Grace bowed to the doctor, then hurried out of the hotel, and jumping into a taxi ordered the driver to take her to Columbus Avenue and 90th street. She felt overjoyed to know that the woman Duvall had been seeking had at last been run to earth. She should Grace determined not escape a second time.

At 90th street, she found Leary, impatiently waiting for her in the doorway of the corner drug store, from which he had telephoned. He saw her as soon as she left the cab, and tipping his cap, came forward and joined her.

"She's in there yet, Miss," he whispered, jerking his thumb toward the building on the opposite corner.

Grace glanced in the direction indicated. A somewhat dingy looking apartment house stood upon the corner; its lower floor occupied by a florist's shop. The entrance was on 90th street. Leaving Leary on the opposite corner she crossed the street and entered the vestibule of the building.

The mail boxes on either side contained five names each, indicating that there were ten apartments in the building. Grace looked over the addresses in them carefully, but none of them meant anything to her. None was at all familiar. The name on the torn card had been Ford, but there was no such name among those before her. How was she to tell to which apartment the woman had gone? The situation presented an interesting problem.

Making a list of the names upon a visiting card, Grace determined to try them each in turn. She had observed that the building contained no elevator. She rang one of the bells and almost at once the clicking of the catch told her that the front door was unlocked. She turned the knob and entered.

The occupants of the two ground floor apartments were named Weinberg and Scully respectively. Grace tried both doors in succession, asking for Mrs. Weinberg at the one, and for Mrs. Scully at the other. In each case the woman who appeared bore no resemblance to the one that she sought and she was obliged to pretend that she had made a mistake. The doors were at once closed in her face.

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By Archey Cameron New

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Sleepy desolation settled more thickly on the courthouse square at placid Euclid Corners as the mercury steadily rose in the tube and the county seat sizzled under the fierce summer heat. Even the few horses hitched outside the general store while their masters dawdled on the steps with old Zeb Marks, were too lazy to brush aside the flies that swarmed about their sweaty flanks.

In the old courthouse across the square the county clerk and his single assistant, perched upon their high wooden stools, scrawling at the docket, bemoaned the fate that kept them there while the summer recess afforded some of their more fortunate brethren a chance to get away to cooler climes. But off in one corner of the old gray building, in a small chamber, rather imperfectly cooled by a large electric fan, lounged one individual who seemed to care not whether the rest of the world was sizzling. For behind a desk, heaped high with law books, stenographers' copies, blueprints and papers of every description, his feet encased in large, roomy gaiters, and resting on the desk before him, a huge silk "kerchief" wrapped about his seamy neck and an old green eyeshade perched atop his broad, humorous nose, old Judge Bates sat drowsily staring at the printed page before him, his thoughts afar off.

And into his musings, as if it were a dream, there stole the sounds of the rustle of a woman's dress, and suddenly he turned his head toward the half-opened door, and brought his feet abruptly to the floor. For a young, deliciously cool little apparition in a thin blue frock, revealing a white, rounded throat and a slender, graceful figure from the top of her glorious golden head to the tip of her tiny slippers, advanced toward him, a troubled look in her big blue eyes.

"Well, bless my soul!" exclaimed the judge, kindly, rising and extending his horny brown paw and grasping her slim white hand cordially; "little Ruth Marston. What brings you in town today?"

"I—came—for advice," faltered the girl nervously.

"Well, this is the place," said the other, smilingly. "Here—sit down." And he graciously brushed the dust from an old armchair and beckoned the orphaned daughter of his old law partner to be seated. "What is the trouble?"

She regarded him a moment in doubt, then plunged ahead.

"I—er—if—er," she stammered, and he leaned forward and patted her hand reassuringly.

"Go ahead," he urged, in a kindly tone. "Don't be afraid, Ruth. You're just like my own daughter. Is it—er—a love affair?"

She stared and looked into his keen eyes before replying.

"Y—yes," she admitted, blushing furiously. "I—wanted to know if I could—that is, can a young man—go back on you whenever he wants to?"

The old judge whistled.

"So," he exclaimed. "Is that it? Who's the feller? Is he—all right, Ruth?"

"I—I don't know as I ought to tell you," she continued, "but I thought maybe I could sue him for breach of promise."

"What!" almost yelled the judge. "A daughter of Sam Marston suing a man for breach of promise? Never. My dear girl, where's your pride? The idea!"

She dropped her eyes and blushed more furiously than ever.

"Well, I thought—" she started, then breaking into tears, she cried, through clenched hands, "but, judge, I love him so! And I do want him. He's so fine, so noble. And maybe it's my fault. He—"

The judge, who was gazing at her sympathetically, felt a wave of paternal interest surge through him, as he reached forward again and patted her arm.

"Never mind!" he interrupted, fondling his hand contentedly over his broad, bald pate. "Jes' leave it to me. Us old fellers don't have much fun these days. Nothin' new to interest us. This here business will give me something new to think about. Now, you jes' run along, and come back here—let's see—a week from today. that's it—a week from today."

And he settled back again in his chair and seemed to be drowsing. She started to speak, then checked herself, and, looking at him doubtfully, half lovingly, she tiptoed from the room and closed the door.

A clean-limbed young man, with a girl at his side, emerged from the Burns cottage, laughing merrily. They swung down the village street in step, he carrying a suitcase, and she a large box. On the opposite side, from behind the wide trunk of an oak, there stepped a gray-haired but vigorous old gentleman, and, staring after them, he shook his fist at their backs menacingly.

"Well, John Summers," grated Judge Bates between his teeth, for it was he who had been watching the house opposite for nearly an hour. "So you're 'lting' Ruth, eh?" He started to mutter something else, when a sudden resolution seized him and he swung across to the watched cottage and rang the bell.

"Judge Bates!" exclaimed Mrs. Burns in surprise, as she opened the door. "What brings you here?"

"I want to see young Summers," he answered, jumping at an excuse.

"Why, you just missed him," answered the woman; "he and Katherine just left. She's going back to the city for six weeks. He's taking her to the station. You see, Kit's going to marry John's brother. He works up in the city. Wanted her to come up and help pick out the furniture."

Judge Bates stood and gasped. She stared at him in amazement, and he caught her stare and brought himself back to earth with a bump.

"Can—I—er—would you," he stammered confusedly, "show me his room? I—er—I'd like to see how the young man is fixed."

"Why—no!" answered the surprised Mrs. Burns, taken aback at the unusual request. "This way, Judge."

Judge Bates prowled about John Summers' room, and several times paused and took various photos in his hand, then set them down without comment. Five minutes later he left the house, but a humorous twinkle had set in the corners of his keen old eyes and there was a grim set to his lips, as he ambled back toward the courthouse.

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It was early morning, three days later, as Judge Bates sat across his desk from John Summers. For several seconds he had stared at the young man silently, then he broke into speech.

"You're a funny mixture, Summers," he was saying. "You're a whopping big fool, and a durn fine man. I kinda reckoned you was a bit proud. But th' fool part of it is—stoppin' speakin' to a girl jes' 'cause she's got money an' you haven't. Hang it, boy, haven't you got gumption enough to be lookin' forward? D'ye expect t' be poor all your life? Y' got th' counselorship fer th' plow works over t' Grandin. An' you're th' lawyer for the two Smith old maids. You're gettin' on. What's the matter with you?"

"But I haven't as much as Ruth has, judge," stubbornly persisted the young lawyer. "And I don't want her for her money."

"Stop!" thundered the judge, bringing his fist down upon the desk. "Stop before I—before this court loses its temper. Now, see here, you proud young fool, God bless you. I'm trustee for Ruth's money and her two brothers and sister, besides. Now I'm getting too old for that job. It's about time it went to a younger man. The law allows 7 per cent commission on the estate. That, with what you've got now, will be as much as Ruth's got. D'ye see?"

"Yes, but—" John started to protest, but again the judge exploded.

"No buts," he snapped; "you're appointed trustee for the Marston estate—to take effect at once. It's—it's an order of this court. And what's more—ye'll find Ruth over there in the next room. You've had your fill at looking 'round your room at her picture. Now, go get a good look!" And a second later a resounding smack from the next room acquainted Judge Bates with the fact that the order of court had been obeyed.

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PICKING MEN FOR WAR.

The Selective Draft Was Known In the Time of Moses.

Registration for a selective draft was known thousands of years ago. The first chapter of Numbers tells how Moses in the second year after the exodus from Egypt was commanded to choose from among the various tribes men to tabulate the names of the males over the age of twenty who were able to go to war. The passage, in part, follows:

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their polls; from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their hosts. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. (Here are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration.)

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that are mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."

DIET AND DISEASE.

Rickets In Children Is Caused by the Wrong Kind of Foods.

"Beware of giving young children too much pasteurized milk, proprietary food or even cereals to the exclusion of brown bread and butter, stewed fruit or roasted apple and a little meat once a day," writes Dr. Reverley Robinson of New York in giving a warning note about rickets in the New York Medical Journal.

He adds that he is "considering especially children two or three years old who are healthy and vigorous unless rickets develops unawares by reason of faulty dietary." And he quotes the following from Osler:

"Like scurvy, rickets may be found in the families of the wealthy under perfect hygienic conditions. It is most common in children fed on condensed milk, the various proprietary foods, cow's milk and food rich in starches."

Rickets is the cause of knockkness and bowlegs. It is due to too little animal fat and protein in the dietary, together with too little lime salts.

Familiar.

A woman and her four-year-old son were on a visit to her brother-in-law in London.

One morning at the breakfast table the uncle said to the boy, "Here, Teddy, is something you don't see in Lancashire?" at the same time placing some small balls of butter in front of him.

"Don't us, though!" said the boy. "There are three balls of butter hanging outside the shop where mother takes our clothes every Monday morning! Ain't there, mother?"—London Globe.

Hurt His Professional Pride.

"I can't graft trees no longer for $3 a day," asserted the reformed crook who had applied for something to do on the farm.

"Three dollars a day is fair pay for working."

"But poor returns for grafting. Try me at something else."

The Haunted House.

Would Be Tenant—I like the house very much, but I hear that it is haunted. Landlord (rubbing his hands and smiling)—My dear madam, I attend to that personally. The ghosts only appear to tenants who do not pay their rent and refuse to move out.—London Telegraph.

Solomon's Orchestra.

It is asserted by some music historians that the greatest orchestra the world has ever known was supported by Solomon in his temple. According to Josephus, there were 20,000 harps and psalteries of solid copper and 20,000 trumpets of silver.

Close.

She—I suppose you saw some close things at the front? He—Rather! There was McDougall of our battalion—I think he was the closest.—London Ideas.

Subject For Pity.

Belle—She says her face is her fortune. Beulah—Well, I pity the person she wills it to.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

SHIPS AND THEIR SIZE.

Why You Cannot Compare the Vessels According to Tonnage.

The different uses of tonnage terms when speaking of ships are causes of confusion to the lay mind, states Captain C. A. McAllister, engineer in chief, United States coast guard, in the Popular Science Monthly. For example, steamship companies in order to impress upon the traveling public the size and consequent relative safety of their craft will advertise the sailing of a certain steamer of 20,000 tons, meaning, of course, gross tons. The company's agent, in entering her at the custom house, will take great precaution to certify that she is of only 7,340 tons when paying tonnage taxes. He then is referring to her net tonnage, and, in fact, that standard is used only when paying dues or taxes.

Displacement tonnage is almost exclusively applied to warships, as they do not carry cargoes. Strange to say, the tonnage of a battleship varies almost hourly, as coal or other weighty objects are used or taken on board. The tonnage of warships is, however, fixed. They are referred to in terms of the fixed tonnage.

A statement that a 10,000 ton battleship sank a 10,000 ton merchant ship does not mean that the ships were of equal size. The merchant ship would be much the larger owing to the different meanings of the term "ton" as applied to the two types of vessels. It is absolutely impossible to give rules for the relations of these terms, as the conditions vary too greatly. Generally speaking, the gross tonnage of a ship is from 50 to 100 per cent greater than the net tonnage. Tons displacement are always in excess of tons gross. Deadweight tonnage is on an average from 30 to 50 per cent greater than gross tonnage.

THE BIBLE NEGLECTED.

Though Still the Best Seller, It Is Not Read as It Used to Be.

Although the Bible still leads all other best sellers, few read it. People still present Bibles to brides and grooms. People still present Bibles to children. Colporteurs still roam the country handing out Bibles among the villagers. Associations of devout enthusiasts still put Bibles in hotels. But the Bible is seldom read aloud in the home. And the type of American who daily reads his Bible in secret from a sense of duty is becoming more and more rare.

Quite apart from its moral and religious bearings, the neglect of the Bible involves a cultural handicap worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other literary masterpiece is such a well of English pure and undefiled. It involves a dulling of literary perceptions, as literature abounds in Biblical allusions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which only readers of the Bible ever can. Finally it involves a failure to respond to many a good joke, as an astonishing percentage of the best quips are nothing more or less than Biblical allusions.

It is mainly useless, we realize, to propose a course of self enforced Bible reading for adults. We insist, however, that parents who want their children to get the most enjoyment out of life may well see to it that their children develop an acquaintance with the Bible. It is the basis of keen speech. It is the basis of intelligent reading. It is the basis of culture. And by culture we mean a capacity for enjoying the fine and beautiful things of this world and the capacity for producing some.

Fright and the Hair.

The hair does stand on end under certain conditions, because there is a little muscle down at the root of each hair that will make each hair stand up straight when this muscle pulls a certain way. It is difficult to say just how these muscles are caused to act in this way when we are frightened. We know that when thoroughly frightened our hair will sometimes stand straight up, and we know that it is this muscle at the root of each hair that makes it possible, says the Book of Wonders, but why it is that a big scare will make this muscle act this way we do not as yet know.

Women Farmers.

Upward of 120,000 women in England and Wales are working in agriculture. It is officially estimated one-third of the labor usually employed on the land has been taken for war work.

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Unkind Wit.

The desire to shine by delivering himself of a crushing repartee all too often leads the witty individual into excesses that seriously offend charity and not rarely justice as well.

A wit that is unkind is not a gift to be proud of. It usually belongs to a discontented and spiteful person who apart from these failings would be a very nice friend, but the biting wit on which he prides himself keeps everybody at a distance. While one dislikes the person who is ready to agree to anything one may say, it is rather better to have that than continual disagreement and stinging wit.

Fattening Snakes.

There are ranches in the great southwestern part of the United States whose whole business is the fattening of rattlesnakes and other reptiles for market. The market for these creatures is an active one, including museum proprietors, circus men, sideshow actors, zoological devotees and also chemists who are after the various snake poisons

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Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.

"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl married a wealthy stockbroker.

Inconsistent Teachers.

"And how do you find school, Harold?"

"Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."

The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It is not as big as it might have been."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."

Awful Thought.

"And you ought to be made to eat humble pie."

"But don't you try to make it yourself, dear. Spare me that."

Giving Her Credit.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

"What is he?"

"Bankrupt."

He that would have his virtue published is not the servant of virtue, but glory.

THE PLAY OF "HAMLET."

Does It Always Make the Dane and the Gravedigger Enemies?

In his "Notes on Shakespeare's Workmanship" Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch says that "Hamlet" was written "not for an audience of Goethes and Coleridges, but for an audience of ordinary men and women," and, speaking of its popularity, he says that to this day a traveling company of [British?] actors, thrown on their beam ends for lack of money, having acted this or that to empty houses, always as a last resort advertise "Hamlet." * * * When an actor takes a benefit, "Hamlet" is the piece most commonly chosen. * * * But why does the gentleman who enacts the first gravedigger also choose "Hamlet" for his benefit night?

I was once assisting at a dress rehearsal of "Hamlet" when the first gravedigger came off the stage in a passion. In the greenroom it exploded. "Why," he wished to know, "should I be treated like a dog by this conceited fool?"—meaning our Hamlet, of course. "His temper gets viler at every rehearsal. Surely, after airing his vanity through four acts, he might be quiet while I have my little say!"

"Bless you, sir," answered an old dresser, "it's always like that. In these forty years I've helped dress, I dare say, all that number of Hamlets, and Hamlet and the First Gravedigger always fall out. It's a regular thing. I've known 'em to come to blows. Hamlet and first gravedigger! When you've said that you've said oil and vinegar."

KEEPING TREES IN HEALTH.

Roots and Crowns Must Be Made to Balance Properly.

Well nourished, healthy trees are less liable to the attacks of insects than those that for lack of sufficient plant food are making a slow and uncertain growth. To keep trees well fertilized and in a vigorous condition is the best possible insurance against insect depredations and all forms of disease.

A soil which supplies abundant nutriment and moisture is the prime requisite for successful tree culture. In the forest natural conditions are favorable in this respect, but in the open field or town they are frequently quite the reverse. The roots are robbed of the required moisture and air by heavy sod or pavements. To grow trees under such conditions requires scientific care in the way of fertilizing and pruning to maintain proper balance between the roots and the crown or top.

If the nourishment received by the roots is scanty the judicious thinning out of the branches of a tree has much the same effect as soil improvement. A heavy top cannot be adequately nourished by a stinted root growth, and if not pruned the effect is quickly indicated by dying branches here and there, nature's way of maintaining the right balance between root and crown. It is better for the tree to forestall nature in this respect by timely and careful pruning. Dead branches are not only unsightly, but the scars thus left are slow to heal and invite disease and decay

Caroline Herschel.

Among distinguished women who have helped to shed light upon abstruse subjects was Caroline Lucretia Herschel, the noted astronomer. She was the daughter of a musician of Hanover. Her early education was designed to lead to a musical career. She accompanied her brother, William — afterward the illustrious Sir William Herschel—to England. Brother and sister soon turned their attention to astronomy, and in 1798 Caroline published a "Catalogue of Stars." Until Sir William died in 1822 she was content for the most part to be known only as his assistant, but later she engaged in many original and independent investigations. She devoted special attention to the discovery of comets, and claimed priority in the discovery of at least five.

No Hurry.

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word!"

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."

War Endings.

No great war of modern times has ended during the winter months, nor, with the exception of the Russo-Japanese war, has any begun then. For a century all wars have begun in the spring, summer or early autumn and ended between March and August.—

Skates on the Flour Barrel.

If your flour barrel is hard to get at nail a discarded roller skate on each side of the bottom of the barrel. With the aid of these and a handle or knob fastened on the front of the barrel you will have no further difficulty in moving it out when necessary.

Real Fighting.

"Well, have you been fixing your fences?"

"Been digging trenches," declared Congressman Flubdub. "I'm in for a real fight."

If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like serve yourself.—Franklin.

"There is a famine just now in stenographers," "Queer, and a plethora of dictators."

Fur Bearing Animals.

The fur trade in this country has grown to such proportions as regards its business value that naturally the concern of those engaged in it is directed to its permanency. Curiously enough, the prevalent opinion that fur bearing animals are fast decreasing in numbers is not correct as regards those animals which furnish the bulk of the fur business.

There are a number of fur bearing animals which cannot exist in civilized and thickly settled countries and which consequently are fast dying out. But muskrats, coons, skunks and some others seem to thrive and multiply in spite of civilization, for such old and thickly settled states as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio still contribute largely to the fur trade, especially in muskrat skins. Should the time come when these animals cannot be had plentifully in their wild state it is not unlikely that they will be bred especially for their furs

Wit of Joseph Choate.

Joseph Choate had a decidedly nasal voice, but it was a beautiful voice, resonant as some big gong, and his rather unkind wit was as genuine as his courage. Every now and then his wit was touched with beauty, as when he said of the freshmen dormitories at Harvard that all they needed to make them rivals of the Oxford college buildings was ivy and time. Mr. Choate took a playful satisfaction in suddenly chilling auditors whom he had carefully warmed. Speaking once at a boys' school, three of whose graduates had acted as his secretaries when he was ambassador, he delighted his audience by his praise of these secretaries. After enjoying the pleasure of masters and boys Mr. Choate wound up by saying something like this, "Perhaps I ought to add that all I ask of a secretary is that he shall keep out of my way and shave every day."

Surmounting the Impossible.

It has been the experience of every forester as he goes about the country to be told that a certain mountain is impassable, that a certain trail cannot be traveled, that a certain stream cannot be crossed and to find that mountain, trail and stream can all be passed with little serious difficulty by a man who is willing to try. Most things said to be impossible are so only in the mind of the man whose timidity or inertness keeps him from making the attempt. The whole story of the establishment and growth of the United States forest service is a story of the doing of things which the men who did them were warned in advance would be impossible. Usually the thing which "cannot be done" is well worth trying.

Eccentric Place Names.

There are one or two place names in England which for eccentricity it would be hard to beat. Cornwall boasts of a village called Drunkards All And of a tithing called London Apprentice. The same of another Cornish village, Grumzia, sounds worse when spoken than it looks in print. The same may be said of the neighboring village of St. Eval, which is pronounced "Sandeval." Bishop Philpotts asked a candidate for ordination where he came from. "St. Eval," was the reply. "Dear me," remarked the bishop, "I know that Cornishmen venerate St. Tudy, St. Cuby, St. Uny and other saints unknown to the calendar, but I was not aware they had canonized the devil!"

A Generous Empress.

It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to Napoleon III. the misfortunes of a brother officer, who, "because he had not 15,000 francs, must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugenie flew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said, "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

Too Much Paint.

He—What is all this talk about, Mrs. Bullion? She—Why, she engaged Dauber, the artist, to paint her, and when she arrived for the first sitting he declined to complete a job that had already been half finished.

A Little Help Wanted.

Old Financier—Young man, you must remember that there's always room at the top of the ladder. Applicant For Job—Um! Would you mind giving me a boost, so I can see for myself?

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bad Combinations With Meat.

Dr. Fenton B. Turck says that "the use of meat has been shown to favor intestinal autointoxication; hence many advise total abstinence from the eating of meat." When meat is eaten alone or with a food that is nearly compatible, such as bread, the results are less undesirable than when eaten with a meal consisting largely of fruits, green vegetables, rice or milk, since these foods, being digested principally in the intestine, hasten the passage of the meat from the stomach, where it is best digested. Pork, for instance, requires five hours in the stomach; rice, milk, apples, uncooked cabbage, toast, potatoes average less than two hours, so that such a combination would not be as good as a larger quantity of beef or pork with bread alone.

Optimist — "After all, would you change your lot?" Pessimist—"Give me the taxes for it."

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The Secondary Marriage

During the war there have been frequent but for the most part unverified reports of German schemes for increasing future man-power by the promotion of bigamy or polygamy. We have now received some trustworthy evidence in the shape of a pamphlet, in its second edition, which has been published this year by the firm of Oskar Muller of Cologne.

It is called "The Secondary Marriage as Only Means for the Rapid Creation of a New and Powerful Army and the Purification of Morality." The author, whose name is Carl Hermann Torges, says that he is well over 70 years of age, and that he has "travelled almost every sea, and worked through life with open eyes." So he "appeals for unprejudiced examination of his proposals, the adoption of which may be expected to lead logically to the desired improvements."

The pamphlet is based upon the future needs of the German army, because "the military strength of a people depends in part upon the number of men able to bear arms." Germany's heavy losses in the war must be made good, and at the same time every effort must be made to meet the decline in the birth rate, which was lamented before the war. The writer declares that "the bachelordom of today is a cancer which must be extirpated. He denies that the expense of married life is the main reason why men remain unmarried, and he deals at some length with the economic training of women for marriage. He then leads up to his main proposals with a chapter which declares roundly that "the conception of immorality is relative," and that "good morals are only what the upper classes of society approve." The "facts" are said to give Germany "the justification, in case of necessity, to put the stamp of morality upon what today seems immoral. "In any case, if the falling off in births is to be counteracted, bachelordom must be reduced to the minimum which the circumstances require."

The main proposals are stated as follows:

Women in all classes of society who have reached a certain age are, in the interests of the Fatherland, not only authorized but called upon to enter into a secondary marriage, which is supported by personal inclination. Only a married man may be the object of this inclination, and he must have the consent of his married wife. This condition is necessary in order to prevent the mischief which otherwise might surely be expected.

The offspring of these lawful secondary marriages bear the name of their mother, and are handed over to the care of the State, unless the mother assumes responsibility for them. They are to be regarded in every respect as fully equal members of society. The mothers wear a narrow wedding ring as a sign of their patriotism. The secondary marriage can be dissolved as soon as its object has been attained.

Elsewhere Herr Torges says that he thinks that the objects of his new institution can be fulfilled in twenty years, and that secondary marriages might then be abolished. He ends his pamphlet as follows:

The difficulties consist solely in ethical scruples, which, notwithstanding the issue of the proper regulations by the State, will continue to operate until conscience has disposed of them. Thus this question becomes a religious question, which can be solved only with the help of the clergy. It rests, therefore, with the women and the clergy, assisted by the State, to determine whether Germany shall be able not only to maintain herself on her present pinnacle of morality, but by her own strength to stand up in the future as in the present to the pressure of enemies who are increasing numerically. — London Times.

Markets of Paris.

The first markets of Paris were established more than a thousand years ago in the Isle de la Cite. The booths were hereditary property, and their descent was generally from mother to daughter, who held them directly from the monarch. During the stormy times of the revolution these market women were conspicuous by their qualities of arm and tongue, both grown strong by centuries of sturdy exercise. These characteristics however, do not appear in their successors, who trust to their cleverness and coquettish charm to fight their battles.

No Harm In Cucumbers.

The cucumber is not, in any sense, a poison nor an injurious vegetable. Sprinkling the sliced cucumber with salt is unnecessary. It does not "draw out" any poison. It only wilts the vegetable and renders it less appetizing. The harm resulting from eating cucumbers is due to the neglect to thoroughly chew the cucumber slices before swallowing them. All foods, green ones in particular, need to be most thoroughly masticated before they are swallowed. The cucumber gives zest to a meal, especially if it be served cold and crisp. In preparing the cucumber first peel it and then slice it in very thin slices and place these in plain ice water to soak and become crisp. It requires an hour for this usually.

Chances For Success.

I have many times been asked if, in my opinion, the young man of today had as good chance to make his mark in the business world as did his elders. My answer is, "Never since our pilgrim fathers landed on the shores of Plymouth were the opportunities for the young man's success greater than they are today. It is for him to determine whether he will be a success or not."

A Mathematician.

"Daddy," said Bobby, who was eating an apple, "what would be worse than finding a worm in this apple?"

"I do not know, son, unless it would be worse to find two worms."

"No," said Bobby. "It would be worse to find half of a worm."

Musicians In Army and Navy.

Each regiment of the army has a band. Men in the band have no military duty to perform other than that of playing, unless the band be mounted, in which case the care of a horse follows. They have ample time to practice and are constantly under the instruction of a chief musician, who is an expert in his line. The duty of a musician in the navy is not hard. The band plays twice daily for an hour. Musicians attend no drills and do no work except keeping their quarters clean.

Warlike Women.

The most celebrated warlike women among the ancients, apart from the fabled amazons, were the Helvetian ladies. Caesar praises highly their military achievements. In more than one instance the legions of Rome turned their backs on the fair ones of Switzerland. During the crusades women often performed the most romantic and chivalrous deeds, dying cheerfully by the sides of their lovers and husbands.

Cleaning Fluid.

An excellent homemade cleaning fluid used generally for many emergencies is made by dissolving four ounces of white castile soap in a quart of boiling rainwater. When cool add two ounces each of alcohol, ether and glycerin, four ounces of ammonia and finally one gallon of rainwater and then bottle. This will remove grease spots from clothing and spots from table covers, carpets and rugs.

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A SPECIAL WIRE TO VICTORIA HALL

ENEMY CHECKED BY LAND AND WATER DEFENCE

Entire Gulf of Venice Has Been Scene of a Continuous Naval Lagoon Battle---Huns Are Trying to Turn the Italian Right Wing By Progressing Around the Northern Limits of the Venetian Gulf---Calm on Western Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Henry Wood.)
(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, December 17.—Italy is waging the war of the Lagoons to save Venice, the strangest, half acquatic, water and land conflict the history of war has ever known. Fifteen centuries ago Attilla and his original huns reached exactly the same spot between the Piave and the Sile rivers that the Modern Teutonic huns have reached to-day. Fifteen hundred years ago the original inhabitants of this section fled from the mainland and on the gulfs and flats of the lagoons founded the island colonies which eventually became Venice. Over the same intervening canals, marshes, lagoons and lakes by which Attilla and his huns were checked, Italian forces to-day are checking the modern-day huns. They are checking the enemy by a highly perfected land and water defense which, when the conflict is over, will form one of the most interesting chapters of the whole history of the war.

Since November 13, when the Austrians in crossing the lower Piave in their headlong rush to Venice were suddenly checked by the Italian lagoon defences, the entire Gulf of Venice, with its endless canals and marshes, with islands disappearing and reappearing with the tide, has been the scene of a continuous naval lagoon battle. It was still progressing today. The fighting is absolutely precedent.

The modern huns are desperately trying to turn the Italian right wing by progressing around the northern limits of the Venetian Gulf.

For the purpose of the lagoon battle, as well as for general defence, the Italians inundated the section and sealed all Adriatic entrances into the gulf by mine fields. The Venetian Gulf, therefore, was converted into an isolated sea.

Over this inland waterway the conflict is raging bitterly.

To fit their purposes of defence, the Italians have developed a lagoon fleet ranging from the fleetest of motor moats, armed with machine guns, small cannon and torpedo tubes, to huge, cumbersome, flat bottomed British monitors, mounting the biggest of marine guns. All the Italian vessels navigate secret channels dug in the bottom of the shallow lagoons. Only the Italian war pilots know these courses. Even gondolas steering off the channels are instantly and hopelessly stranded. Not only this, but since the muddy flats and marshy islands do not permit artillery emplacements, the Italians leave developed an immense fleet of floating batteries.

The guns range from three-inch field pieces to the great 15-inch monsters. Each is camouflaged to represent a tiny island, a garden patch, or a house-boat.

Floating on the glass-like surface of the lagoons, the guns fire a few shots and then change position, making it utterly impossible for the enemy to locate them. The entire auxiliary service of supplying this floating army has been adapted to meet the lagoon warfare. Munitions dumps are on boats, constantly moved about to prevent the enemy spotting them.

Gondolas and motor boats replace the automobile supply lorries customary in land warfare. Instead of motor ambulance, motor boats carry off dead and wounded. Hydroplanes replace ordinary fighting aircraft.

Throughout the whole lagoon front the army and navy organization is concentrated and co-ordinated.

Along the northern limit of the Venetian Gulf where the Austrians, having filtered into the Piave delta, now seek to cross both the Sile and the Piave, the enemy each night hooks up pontoons. At daybreak every morning one end of a huge pontoon structure is anchored to the east bank of the Piave and the other flung out to the strong current, which soon stretches the makeshift bridge across.

The moment this happens the enemy infantry madly dashes across.

Simultaneously the Italian floating batteries open a terrific fire. Every evening the Austrians have tried the trick, and every morning they have failed with heavy losses to effect a crossing.

Flooding of the delta maroons thousands of Italian families on island-like patches and likewise cuts off some Austrian troops. The latter stick stubbornly to their strongholds, supplied by Austrian boats. Day after day these patches of land are scenes of fierce hand-to-hand fighting, when small detachments on either side try to drive the other off.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 17.—The occupation of the Turks of two islands off the coast of Asia Minor is announced in an official statement issued yesterday at Constantinople.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 17.—The British War Office statement on aerial operations issued last midnight reads:

"Although the weather was fine Saturday very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. During several fights three hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of ours is missing.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 17.—There is nothing of special interest to report, says the official announcement to-day from the War Office.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 17.—London newspapers forecast that the Allies will recognize the defacto rule of Bolsheviki in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany.

This is along the lines of the statement made by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in an interview with the Associated Press on Friday. A step in the re-establisment of relations with Russia may be seen in the report that Great Britain has decided to release the Russian, Tchitcherin, who is in prison in London as a treasonous propagandist, but who has been chosen by Bolsheviki as Ambassador to London. The Bolsheviki have now withdrawn the refusal to permit British civilians or couriers to leave Russia. Presumably the Bolsheviki will not insist on Tchitcherin occupying the post of Ambassador, and he will return to Russia immediately.

FRANK JENNE Says:

You can discard a wool garment and not catch cold, but a skin coat or a fur coat is a cold-catching proposition. If you put a hair under a microscope, and then put the strand of wool under the same enlarging glass you will know why. I have semi-ready ulsters that should persuade you to "Come to me."

ARE YOU CONSCIOUS

Of your need of glasses, or have you a dim realization that something is wrong, but you do not know where to place the blame? If you are in doubt, call and see Dr. Lacey. Glasses prescribed only when necessary. 40 George Street.

ELECTION BULLETINS

For the convenience of those who cannot come down town this evening, the Utilities Commission have arranged to send a lighting signal over their entire lighting system. At 8.30 p.m., if the Union is leading, every electric house light in this city will go out once and come on again. If the Opposition is leading, the lights will go out twice. The same signal will be given again at 10.30. If the result is entirely in doubt, the lights will not go out.

ROBBERS ARE ROUNDED UP AT NIAGARA FALLS

Police Believe They Have Arrested Two of the Gang Who Have Been Terrorizing the Whole Niagara District for the Past Few Months

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 17.—The Niagara Falls police think they have rounded up two of the gang of highway robbers who have been terrorizing the whole Niagara district, robbing foreigners by the wholesale in the vicinity of St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Welland and Port Colborne. In the last few months the gang has cleaned up six or seven thousand dollars. Yesterday morning early two Spaniards, who came to Niagara Falls, were going to their boarding house when they were suddenly set upon by three masked men, who thrust pistols in their faces, and ordered them to "shell out" their money. The Spaniards put up a stiff fight and the robbers beat them unmercifully. One man had $500 in his shoe and the other $650 in the breast of his vest. The robbers took this and made their escape. City police arrested Benjamin Alvarez and Bartholemew Palei, two Spaniards, on a charge of doing the robbery. They had no money on them when arrested. They were remanded until the 24th.

COLD SNAP AT KINGSTON

Meekle's Election Over Richardson is Conceded

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 17.— This was a cold day for the elections. The official record showed nineteen and a half degrees below zero. It is conceded that W. F. Nickle will have a majority of 2,000 over Dr. A. W. Richardson, Liberal candidate. The latter has not a strong organization, while the Unionists have a big band of workers who are doing their best to get out every voter..

Pte. J. H. Williams Suffering From Gas Poisoning

Mrs. A. Williams, 585 Patterson Street, has received official word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. J. H. Williams, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, has been admitted to No. 3 Field Ambulance, on December 10th, suffering from gas poisoning. Pte. Williams was one of the best known non-coms. of the 93rd Battalion, and went overseas as Company Quartermaster-Sergeant of A Company, reverting to the ranks to go to the 2nd Battalion in France. Before enlisting with the 93rd Battalion, he was an ardent member of C Company of the 57th Regiment, Peterborough Rangers.

A REVERSE ON THE SEA

One British and Five Neutral Merchantmen and a British Destroyer Have Been Sunk by the Huns

ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four minesweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on convoys from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to-day. Total tonnage lost, 8,000.

Front Of The Stove Blew Out

Mr. Jonathan Pursglove, 107 Aylmer Street, is Badly Injured

Jonathan Pursglove, 107 Aylmer St., was seriously injured yesterday morning at 9.15 when the water front of his stove blew out.

The fire in the kitchen stove, which had been banked up during the night, When Mr. Pursglove came down at 8.30, seeing the fire out and the pipes leading from the tank frozen, he started a new fire. In a few moments the steam generated, blew the stove into complete wreckage, parts of the flying iron hit Mr. Pursglove in his left eye, blinding him. Both his legs were also broken, and he was taken in Bellegham's ambulance to Nicholls Hospital unconscious and in a critical condition. Dr. Neal was in attendance. Inquiries to-day found him to show slight signs of improvement.

Aldermen Will Seek Re-election

To-day His Honour Judge Huycke is dealing with a number of appeals respecting mistakes and omissions in the municipal voters' list. With the Federal elections out of the way, local interest will be focused on the municapal elections. One week from to-day will be nomination day, and on New Year's Day the fate of the candidates will be decided by the electorate. The aldermanic terms of five aldermen expire with the year, and they will have a choice of dropping out of the municipal limelight or standing again for re-election. The aldermen whose terms expire this year are: J. Saunders, G. H. Duncan, A. H. Stratton, W. Langford, and A. Weir.

Aldermen Stratton and Duncan will enter the Mayoralty contest, and the three remaining aldermen will appeal to the people for a renewal of public confidence.

27 SQUAWS AT CHEMONG ENFRANCHISED, FATHERS OF SOLDIERS OVERLOOKED

When the Borden Government handed out the ballots with Meighen discrimination, the deal placed the braves of Chemong Village in a strange position. The mothers and sisters of the soldiers who enlisted from the reserve were nfranchisd for the purposes of the present elections, but the fathers were entirely ignored.

Thus there were twenty-seven votes from the Indian Village. The nearest polling place is at Selwyn. It was stated by one of the Indians that neither party sent representatives to address or instruct the women electors, and of course there was no intimation that the braves would have any infilluence over their wives, or whether any infilluence or instruction was necessary.

BIRTH.

WELLS.—On Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, 573 Pattereon street, a son.

Hear Election Returns At Victoria Hall

The Examiner wishes to invite the public generally to gather at Victoria Hall this evening and hear the election returns as they come in over a direct wire into the hall. The Examiner has secured a Special G. N. W. wire and has rented Victoria Hall, believing that the public will appreciate the opportunity of hearing the returns in comfort, rather than to stand outside in zero weather. Mr. Joseph Wearing will read out the bulletins as they come in.

The Examiner Office will not be open this evening to the public, but telephone queries will be answered.

REV. R. G. PEEVER CREATES A STIR IN A. LONDON, ONT.

Former Peterboro' Pastor Undertook to Advise His Congregation How to Vote—Politics From the Pulpit

FEELING RUNS HIGH

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—Political feeling, which has been running high the past few weeks, continues strong on the eve of the elections. Yesterday morning Union government received support in several churches, and in one case the mention of politics produced a sensation. This was in the First Methodist, one of the largest churches of western Ontario. Rev. R. G. Peever, who came here from Peterborough, undertook to advise his congregation how to vote. One member who differed from him stated afterwards that many kept their seats because hey were here before Mr. Peever, and they did not want the church to suffer. Howerever, others could not tolerate what hey considered objectionable from the pulpit, and in the middle of his address half a dozen men left the church, also one lady, who walked from the front in protest. A prominent citizen who remained seated made a remark to another who was leaving, which provoked the latter to slap the other.

After the minister's remarks were finished the sensation of the morning was increased by a member of the congregation voicing his protest, saying that he had intended voting for Union Government, but that Mr. Peever's acion had made him alter his decision.

Food Crisis In Belgium

A Terrible Christmas Prospect —Children's Milk Fund

With recollections of the agony of last Christmas in Belgium, energetic steps are being taken to overcome the shortage of milk and to secure for the young children, the aged and the sick people, the necessary nutrition. The committee has already received a first loan of five million francs, which is an endeavour to acquire the necessary cattle, fodder, stables, and other material.

A child has to be, however, in the last stages of starvation to benefit by such assistance. So long as a semblance of health and strength can be maintained, by the ration of a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day, nothing can be done for the children, and for the extra assistance given to the children who are suffering from tuberculosis, rickets, and other symptoms of malnutrition, the amount that can be done is dependent upon the generosity of some well-to-do Allies.

Belgium pleads to Canada for support, and surely at no time could the appeal be more strongly made than in the midst of the preparations for our own Christmas festivities.

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NEGOTIATIONS AT STOCKHOLM FOR A SEPARATE PEACE

Philip Scheidman, Leader of the German Majority Socialists is Conferring With Bolshevi.ki Minister in Swedish City

REFUSES TO TALK

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17. — Philip Scheidemann, leader of the German majority Socialists, is here to-day conferring with Bolsheviki Minister Orlovsky on peace between Germany and Austria. "I am very sorry, but I cannot discuss the nature of my conferences with M. Orlovsky," Scheidemann tlod the United Press to-day.

Orlovsky was equally reticent. From other sources, however, it was reported that Scheidemann had been clothed with full powers by the German Government, which had directed the peace angling at Stockholm rather than at Brest Litovsky, because proceedings at the latter place were subject to full publicity by the Bolsheviki. The Brest Litovsky conference of commissioners representing the armies of Germany and Russia will presumably continue, irrespective of negotiations at Stockholm.

The Bolsheviki, it was reported, first suggested the conference with Scheidemann at the Swedish city in the belief that they could line up Scheidemann's majority Socialists against German imperialism.

After four months' efforts, Scheidemann has finally managed to meet with a representative of Russia to angle for peace. Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists, is a firm supporter of the German government, managing in some inexplicable way to bend his pseudo-Socialistic creed to fit in with Germany's autocratic course. It was Scheidemann who last summer tried for weeks to call an "International Socialist conference on peace" at Stockholm. At that time, it was known that he was a direct agent of the German autocratic government and presumably the government was seeking to foster just such an alleged Socialist meeting. At any rate the German government "Socialists" of the Scheidemann type would manage to dominate and control any such "International." Scheidemann lined up the International Socialist Bureau of the Hague behind such an International conference. Then French Socialist and Labour members were forbidden to attend any such patently German inspired meeting and the conference fell through.

Donations For Christmas Treat Of Soldiers' Kiddies

The Examiner wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a number of donations for the Christmas treat for soldiers' kiddies under the auspices of the Great War Veterans. Among them is the sum of $13.80 from the employees of the Bonner-Worth Company, $10 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. MacDonald, $10 worth of toys from Richard Hall and Sons, and a barrel of apples from Mrs. Oke. The treat will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Salvation Army Temple, Simcoe street.

Official Announcement to This Effect Was Made Yesterday—Treaty Has Also Been Formulated it is Stated in Petrograd.

CONFIRMED BY HUNS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made to-day by the Bolsheviki official News Agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice. It is reported that a treaty has also been formulated.

The Russian delegates constituting the Armistice Committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolsheviki authorities at the Smolny Institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

"Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until December 30, 1917 (January 12, 1918), not to carry on operative military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement.

Confirmed by Berlin.

An armistice agreement between the Bolsheviki Government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, according to official announcement made by Berlin to-day.

The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian Upper Army Administration on the one hand, and those of the upper army administartion of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon, 17th December, and remains in force until 14th January, 1918. Unless seven days notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land and air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"According to Clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

Nicholas still a Prisoner.

An official denial was made at Smolny headquarters this afternoon that Nicholas Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

In view of the announcement that the British Government is prepared to re-examine the question of the detention of MM. Tchitcherin and Petroff, Russian citizens, under arrest in England, with a view to their return to Russia, Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has ordered that British subjects shall be free to leave Russia.

Kaledines Reported Captured.

The Petrograd official news agency says the Bolsheviki have captured three important cities in the Don Cossack territory and that General Kaledines, leader of the Don Cossacks, has been arrested, apparently by his own generals. With Korniloff reported defeated and wounded near Bielgorod, the only one left of the counter revolutionary triumvirate of military leaders is General Dutoff, hetman of the Ural Cossacks, who has been operating in the Province of Orenburg.

Germans Getting Fat.

The Germans already have begun to obtain fats and other sorely needed supplies from Russia, according to information reaching Petrograd today.

Charles Smith, of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John F. Stevens, head of the American Railway Commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

Peterboro' Soldier Dies Of Wounds

Mrs. Ernest King, 312 Townsend street, has been officially notified of the death of her husband from wounds received in action. Private Ernest King who was a member of the 93rd Battalion, died in No. Australian Casualty Clearing Station as a result of gunshot wounds in the back. He leaves a wife and one young child.

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NOW FOR OURSELVES.

For the past month we have been working with patriotic or partizan zeal, as the case may be, to save the country. By the time this is read the elections, as far as the voting in Canada is concerned, will be decided—we shall know whether the Borden Government has had its many sins forgiven, or whether Canada's grand old man has reaped the fruits of national sanity.

Now we can get down, with minds undivided, or undisturbed, except by the lingering reflux of political passion, to our own domestic affairs.

We can give ourselves to the duty of civic recognition of the claims of our War Veterans, and to the consideration of, in part, rewarding them for the services they have rendered under arms. Many of their comrades are eternally provided for—with lonely, cross-marked graves in a foreign land; and, pending national recognition and reward, which, judging from precedent in this and other countries, will be officially tardy. We can do our bit by helping furnish their new quarters, and providing a comfortable "home," where the Veterans, who have done so much for us, may rest from their labours and, looking about them, may see comfortable evidences of the gratitude of their fellow citizens.

Then we have our own civic election to look after. This will be an easier matter—the issues are clearer, more distinct, more uncloaded; and half the electorate will not have hanging over them the damper of a loaded franchise act and an adjustable voters' list. All we have got to do is to proceed in the same old way to elect a mayor and ten aldermen. And this year that will be a matter of no small moment. War conditions and other things have combined to prepare a pretty heavy programme of responsibility for our civic rulers the coming year, and we shall need a body of councillors of business ability and broad outlook, to successfully manage our business.

We have, besides, special questions to be decided by popular vote. We shall have the responsibility of deciding for or against the proposed change in the manner of election of aldermen—from the ward system to the system of election by general vote. If the people declare for the former, they will still continue to be directly represented by only two of the ten aldermen comprising—with the Mayor—elected by the vote of the whole body of electors—our City Council.

Then we shall be called to endorse the agreement of the City Council to grant possesion of a part of a nominal street reserve to the De Laval Company, so that it can expand—by the construction of new buildings, for which there is no room available on any other portion of its site.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and do a good deal for the necessitous and unfortunate.

"Well, the war brings new alignments." "Yes, yes. Various people view it in various ways. Heard a lady at the drug store the other day insisting that the druggist cash a Canadian quarter at face value, on the ground that we are now allies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

The Examiner has previously called attention, and given praise to the splendid manner in which Peterborough as a city and an electorate has shown its attitude of staunch loyalty, fair play and liberality to our manufacturing industries — an attitude, combined with corresponding action, to which we owe the possession of one of the most important, if not the largest, civic group of manufacturing industries, according to our size, in the Dominion.

Last year we demonstrated this attitude by incurring considerable financial responsibilities. Now we are called upon to demonstrate this attitude upon easy terms—without incurring any expense—simply by the cession of a part of an unused street reservation to the De Laval Company so that it can have space upon which to erect needed additions to its already extensive buildings.

It may be well to recall that when the city furnished a site for the De Laval Company it reserved a strip on the north end forty-eight feet wide for a street. The company asks possession of forty feet— eight feet being still reserved for a public thoroughfare—and the city has agreed to grant it, subject to the approval of the ratepayers.

And this matter will be submitted to the ratepayers, who will doubtless favourably consider it. The company's request, while made in its own interests, is also in the interests of the citizens. The larger the company's plant and buildings the better for the city.

And so far as the expression can morally apply, the company has earned consideration. It has kept, and more than kept the letter of its agreement with the city. It agreed to build a modern factory and employ at least fifty hands. It has erected and has in operation a modern factory three times the size agreed upon and employs four times as many hands—as against fifty. 200 hands with a yearly pay roll of $200,000. It thus contributes to the money circulation of the city every year ten times the outlay Peterborough made for all time, to secure the establishment of the De Laval in the city. And the city gets this back in another way.

The company was exempted for ten years from all but school and special taxes. In meeting the latter it pays about $2,000 per year. It has been doing this for five years and in another five years the company will have repaid in school taxes the total of the city's cost in respect of the company.

The company has done well for the city and has, by its enterprise and substantial contribution to the city's prosperity and industrial importance, one may say, fairly earned the comparatively small request it presents—the surrender of a part of a street, that is virtually useless now and prospectively—as site for the erection of large additions to the splendid group of buildings it uses in the operation of its important and expanding industrial activities.

This is wash day for the thrifty housewife; will it be whitewash day for the Borden government?

BRITAIN AND U.S. DEARER.

Food Controller Quotes Figures to Prove That Most Staples Are Really Cheaper Here.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, quoted the following figures in an address to show that some prices are higher in Great Britain than in Canada:

	Canadian.	British.	Difference per cent
Milk	10½c	14c	35⅓
Eggs	51c	85c	66⅔
Bacon	42c	57c	36
Round steak	28½c	52½c	85
Oatmeal	6½c	10c	54

Similarly he quoted the following for the United States and Canada:

	Canadian.	American.	per cent Difference
Potatoes	$1.74	$2.71	56
Bread	.07	.11	47
Bacon	.43	.48	12
Beef	.29	.30	5
Butter	.50	.54	3
Rolled oats	.07	.09	28
Rice	.09	.11	21
Fish	.18	.23	27
Cheese	.30	.35	16
Milk	.11	.12	9

In four notable cases only were American prices lower, namely:

	Canadian.	American.
Lard	.32	.31
Sugar	.11	.10
Eggs	.54	.49
Coffee	.40	.31

He declared that there was not a bushel of exportable wheat in the United States, allowing for normal consumption, but that 100,000,000 bushels would be obtained by cutting down consumption. He urged Canadians to save 20 per cent. of their normal consumption.

5,000 NORWEGIANS LOST.

Sailors Who Have Been Victims of Hun Subs. and Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is stated officially that Norway has lost 5,000 sailors during the war, a Central News despatch from Christiania reports. The sinking of two more steamships is told of in the despatch.

Fire and Water.

Why does water put out fire? This is at first a puzzling question, because back in your mind is the thought that, since hydrogen and oxygen are necessary to make a fire burn, it seems strange that water, which is composed of oxygen and hydrogen, will also put it out.

A burning fire throws off heat, but if too much of the heat is taken from the fire suddenly the temperature of the fire is sent down so far below the point at which the oxygen of the air will combine with it that the fire cannot burn, says the Book of Wonders. We speak commonly as though water thrown on a fire drowns it. That is practically what happens. Scientifically what happens is that the water thrown upon the fire absorbs so much of the heat to itself that the temperature of the fire is reduced below the point where oxygen will combine with the carbon in the burning material and the fire goes out.

Men Who Succeed.

Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer, says in the American Magazine:

"The higher up he is the more dependent an executive becomes on those under him. The real success of an executive, it seems to me, rests on his ability to promote wisely, and at the same time to keep the force working in harmony and contentment. A little jealousy here and there in an organization can ruin its efficiency. I have known men who had enough general grasp of things to have made great department managers, only they could not get along harmoniously with those about them. If a man can't get along pleasantly with his associates he cannot successfully handle a force of men. I never like to promote a man to a responsible place if he has failed to work in hearty co-operation with the men alongside of him. When you hear men say of their boss, 'He is a good fellow to work for,' you may know he is a successful executive."

Brandon the Executioner.

June 20, 1649, was the day on which Richard Brandon, official executioner for the city of London, died, says the Dundee Advertiser. Tradition has it that he decapitated Charles I. and was paid $150 for his pains, all in half crowns, within half an hour after the deed. He is also reported to have been presented with an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket as soon as he was carried from the scaffold. Brandon was at once offered 20 shillings for the orange, but he refused this sum and afterward accepted 10 shillings in a market thoroughfare. In the burial register of Whitechapel there may be seen the following entry under 1649: "June 21—Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary Lane. This Richard Brandon is supposed to have cut off the head of Charles I."

Extent of Africa.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the dark continent. The blacks double their number every forty years and the whites every eighty years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of New England, a second would make four states like New York, and another is eighteen times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

Conscience Satisfied.

"Lizzie, will you be mine?"

"Not on your life."

"Don't you love me?"

"No, I don't and never did."

"Are you sure?"

"Absolutely sure! I would rather be shot than marry you!"

"Thank you for them kind words, Lizzie. I had to ask somebody to marry in order to do my duty, but now that I have been refused I will never have to ask anybody else. Now my conscience will allow me to be a merry bachelor and save money for my old age."

In the Boarding House.

"That new couple look as if they had some guilty secret."

"They have."

"Huh?"

"They kept house once, but they don't want to put themselves completely in the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of it."

Apology.

"I hear, Mr. Catts, that you said I was a wallflower at the ball."

"My dear Miss Passy, I remarked that you were among the conspicuous wall ornaments of the occasion."

"Oh, Mr. Catts, now that's something different, but you flatter me!"

The Ambitious Bride.

Bill—Hello! Home from your honeymoon trip already?

Gill—Oh, yes.

"Rather short, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes. My new wife seemed rather anxious to get home and try her cooking on me."

The Pessimist Says:

"Seeing is believing," but that does not alter the fact that some men see things which have no real existence and therefore believe things which are not true.

To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads!

Much Too Much.

We eat too much. We heat too much. We try too much to beat too much. We growl too much. We scowl too much. We play the midnight owl too much.

We ape too much. We gape too much and dally with red tape too much. We treat too much and cheat too much and fear to face defeat too much.

We buy too much. We lie too much and snivel and deny too much. We have too much and slave too much, with one foot in the grave too much.

We sit too much. We spit too much, wear shoes too tight to fit too much. We mess too much and dress too much, in sixteen suits or less too much.

We spite too much. We fight too much and seek the great white light too much. We read too much. We speed too much, hit dope and use the weed too much. We drink too much. We prink too much. I think we even think too much.—Oscar Schleif in Health Culture.

Scraping a Bat.

Baseball players are as superstitious as Zulus. In no way is this more lucidly illustrated than in the care which some of them lavish upon an ordinary baseball bat. Manufacturers, says the Popular Science Monthly, oil and shellac their bats to make them sleek and fresh, and the superstitious baseball player proceeds to use glass, bone, sandpaper and what not to remove the finish. Why? Oh, "just because," to give a woman's reason. He may have a notion that the bat will last longer without it. But the truth is that the shellac really acts as a preservative of the wood.

Some baseball players imagine that it is impossible to make a strong hit with a new bat, because the bat is so sleek that the balls glance off it. Others believe that scraping a bat fills up the crevices and cracks and thus lengthens the life of the bat.

Bushels In New York.

According to New York law, the bushel shall consist of seventy pounds of lime or coarse salt, sixty pounds of wheat, peas, potatoes, clover seed or beans; fifty-seven pounds of onions; fifty-six pounds of Indian corn, rye or fine salt; fifty-five pounds of flaxseed; fifty-four pounds of sweet potatoes; fifty pounds of cornmeal, rye meal or carrots; forty-eight pounds of barley or buckwheat; forty-five pounds of herdsgrass, timothy seed or rough rice; forty-four pounds of sea island cotton seed; thirty-three pounds of dried peaches; thirty-two pounds of oats; thirty pounds of upland cotton seed; twenty-five pounds of dried apples; twenty pounds of bran or shorts. For a fractional part of the bushel a like fractional part of the above weights shall be required.

Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistle is a Scotch order of ancient origin. Tradition has it that it was established A. D. 787 as the result of a vision of a bright cross seen in the heavens by Achaius, king of the Scots, and Hungus, king of the Picts, while they were engaged in prayer on the night before the battle with Athelstan, king of England. So far as the records show, however, it was either re-established or founded in 1687 by James II. of England by the appointment of eight knights.

The order collapsed, but was revived by Queen Anne on Dec. 31, 1703. In 1827 it was decreed that the membership should consist of the sovereign and sixteen knights, but others of the royal family were admitted.

Two Views of the Case.

A prospective bridegroom made his first call on his future bride in company with a marriage broker, and while in the parlor waiting for the appearance of the family the broker drew the young man's attention to a glass closet containing a handsome silver set.

"Just look at these things!" he said. "You can see how wealthy these people are."

"But is it not possible that these articles were borrowed for the occasion," inquired the suspicious young man, "so as to give an appearance of wealth?"

"What an idea!" answered the agent reprovingly. "Who in the world would lend them anything?"

Always In the Lead.

The Morning Star announced the death of William B. Jones when he was not dead, writes Simeon Strunsky in the New York Evening Post. The next day it printed the following notice:

"Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the news of the death of William B. Jones. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead."

Her Excuse.

Mother—Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when I passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Wardle with his face close to yours. Daughter — Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame? The poor fellow is so awfully nearsighted!—London Telegraph.

Just a Step.

"You may not believe it, mum, but I wunst knelt at de feet of a queen."

"And how did you fall so low as to become a tramp?"

"It wuzn't much of a fall, mum. You see, I was a super in de movies."

Top and Bottom.

The chiropodist is a humble individual. In the profession he begins and is content to rest in at the foot. The barber, on the contrary, is ambitious. He begins at the head and stays there.

Haste makes waste, and waste makes want, and want makes strife between the good man and his wife.

READ THE EXAMINER

PRESS COMMENT ON THE NAVY REPORT.

"Report is Notable."

Boston Post:—"Secretary Daniels' annual report is notable, in one way, for the things it does not and cannot say under the circumstances. But the information that it fails to reveal will all come, as the Secretary says, 'after the victory.' Yet enough is told by his document to make all of us Americans proud of the navy and satisfied with the way it has been handled, with all its attending problems, since the war began."

"Honorable to the Service."

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "It is no derogation of the credit that is due the Secretary of the Navy to point out that in bringing the naval forces to bear against the enemy he government was confronted by no such problem of reorganization from the ground up as was involved in the creation of a new army, but it is plain that the task of expansion and of active co-operation with our allies has thus far been performed with a minimum of delay and friction and with a unity of purpose and harmony of action that is honourable to the service."

"Nothing Left Undone."

Brooklyn Eagle: "We believe that nothing has been left undone to make the navy worthy of the country whose flag it carried ahead of our army into the war zone. We are convinced that Congress will leave undone nothing to increase an efficiency already proved. Our whole plan of war would collapse if Congress withheld from the navy any portion of the vast sum needed to make it not only an expression of the power of the whole republic, but also in every sense an adequate expression."

NO WOMAN SPY SHOT.

Official Denial From Washington of a Malicious Rumour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Persistent repetition of a story that a woman spy had been executed in the United States has caused the State Department to send an official denial to American Consuls and Legations in European neutral countries. The story originated in Germany, and its widespread use in regarded as another case of propaganda. The name of the woman was given as Anna Huitems. Ordinarily no attention would have been paid to a story so palpably false, but in this case credence appeared to have been given to it in neutral countries.

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FLIES SAFELY ACROSS EUROPE

Details of the Remarkable Adventure of a British Airplane

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The story of a British battle aeroplane's flight to Constantinople from London, and its sequel, in the bombing of German Headquarters and the Turkish War Office there, was told yesterday by Handley Page and Basil Johnson, whose firm, Rolls Royce, Ltd., built the engines that flew the 2,000 miles without a hitch. Loading up at Hendon the machine proceeded to Paris and Lyons, and to avoid the Alps continued by way of Marseilles. From Marseilles the journey was by way of Spezia to Pisa, Rome, and Naples, which was the last point over friendly country.

The next and perhaps most difficult stage of the journey was over the Albanian Alps to Saloniki, a trip of 250 miles across mountains varying from 7,000 to 10,000 feet in height, with no suitable place for a landing in case of need. Squadron Commander Savoy who was chief pilot, told him, Handley Page said, that they could see well Bulgarian horsemen below who were running about in every direction waiting for a chance to kill them if they came down.

MISS COBEN FIRST TIME.

From Saloniki the adventurous party flew to their base, overhauled the machine and prepared for a long distance bombing expedition to Constantinople, a distance of about 320 miles. On their attacking trip they set forth with sixteen bombs, each weighing 112 pounds, and on arriving at the Sea of Marmora they throttled down from 2,000 to 1,600 feet, the Golden Horn and other points being clearly in view. After a short survey of the lights of Constantinople, and in order to make sure of their objectives, they came down to 800 feet, and dropped a salvo of four bombs, hoping to reach the German battle-cruiser Goeben, which was anchored just beneath them. Unfortunately missed the ship, but then managed to hit one or two submarines that were lying alongside her.

Turning on their course the British airmen made another attack on the Goeben and this time, in spite of the attentions of a number of Turkish and German anti-aircraft guns, managed to plant four bombs on the battle cruiser. Then they flew up to a ship called The General, which was the Headquarters of the German Staff and dropped two bombs on her, to the great consternation of naval and military officers assembled in her saloons. One more target too tempting to be missed attracted the intrepid aviators, and they next made way to that part of the city where the Turkish War Office is situated, and dropped two bombs on the building.

BOMB CITY FOR HALF AN HOUR

After half an hour's bombing of Constantinople the airmen turned round and started back to their base, Flight-Commander McLellan relieving his chief in steering. They had not escaped without damage, but even after one engine had been put out of action, they were able to get away without serious damage from guns below.

Handley Page said that Engineer Lieut. Rawlings, who was one of the party, reported they had no trouble at all with their engines, although water in the radiators boiled on one very hot day.

PUBLIC OPINION

A NEW TRADE WORLD.

Germany will see a new trade world when the war is over. As Mr. Redfield said, other nations will not have to look to her for dyestuffs, for optical glass, for potash and other materials of which she once seemed to think she had a permanent monopoly. With the closing of German markets came understanding of the magnitude of our resources and the value of our opportunity.—Rochester Post-Express.

WILL BEER FOLLOW BOXING?

Public exhibitions of boxing in New York State have come to an end because the game fell into the hands of unscrupulous adventurers and the Legislature was forced by public opinion to repeal the Frawley law just as it repealed the Horton law years ago. This repeats the story of horse-racing which suffered because gambling in poolrooms became a public nuisance.

Retail liquor dealers pray to be let tioned. She has lost her reputation. of these pests puts the whole business in danger. A few more incidents like the poisoning of men with wood alcohol in an Eastside saloon a week or two ago, will lead to prohibition in New York.—New York Commercial.

GERMANY'S MORAL BANKRUPTCY.

After more than three years of war, we hear a great deal about German man-power being exhausted; about German finances being at the point of collapse; that Germany's food supply is failing; that many of her industries are ruined; that her shipping and commerce have suffered blows from which it will take a generation to recover.

But Germany has to mourn to-day a greater loss than any of those mentioned. S' has lo' her putation. She has squandered her moral assets. Nobody believes her. Nobody trusts her.

A long course of lawlessness heaped upon duplicity, of brutality mingled with deceit, has made every utterance of the German government suspect. Hence the amazing, the painful unanimity with which public men and the press in all belligerent and neutral countries have look d upon the repeated peace offers of the German authorities as merely a snare for the unwary.

Thus is the fated and terrible punishment of Germany already beginning. She is reaping what she has sown. Her rulers have brought the name of their country into disrepute. Their promises no longer pass anywhere at their face value. Every governmental move by Germany is closely scrutinized to see if some treachery is not wrapped up in it. It is as if the word "German" had now become the international trade-mark for double-dealing.

To-day Germans look around the horizon and see nowhere a friend, nowhere a nation that will accept the bare pledge of the German government. Everywhere they perceive dislike and distrust. This is the moral punishment of Germany for her crimes, and it is not to be wondered at that many of her citizens are crying out that the punishment is greater than they can bear.—New York Evening Post.

New York "Journal of Commerce" —There is little danger that demand will not be kept up to as high a limit as can be reached and supply is in no danger of outrunning it. What will be chiefly needed is proper proportion and adjustment and business-like operation with a keen supervision by public authority. There is no danger of over-doing this next year. Even if the war should cease before the harvest the exhausted nations would be in great need and the industrial and commercial reaction would not reach the land or its products. The farmers would be among the most fortunate.

Boston "Globe"—However ghastly proportions the casualties of the Halifax disaster may assume they will not equal one day's toll of the war fronts in Europe. And yet they come to us with an entirely different force. Partly, it is that for three years and a half we have supped full on the horrors of Europe; partly, of course, it is that Halifax is a neighbour, near, and to many of us, dear; but, above all, the shock comes from such a disaster having befallen a city through accident.

Louisville "Courier - Journal" — Within the threshold of a fourth winter Germany faces the need for desperate measures. This will account for the renewed activity in the west. The Italian drive, if not a failure, halts. The doings in Russia are too equivocal, and the collapse, if collapse it be, comes too late to be effective. Reduced material force on the part of the Germans is supplemented by waning moral force The end may not be at hand. But the inevitable is beginning to come to pass.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

(Milwaukee Journal.)

Germany has been driven out of all the markets of South America. Not only have German exporters lost their business during the war, but . . . the best observers agree that under the most favourable conditions it will be a long time before Germany can get back even a fraction of her trade advantages in the South American field. British trade in South America has suffered to some extent, too, because English industries are largely absorbed directly and indirectly, by the war. Despite the war industry, however, British trade in South America is still of some proportions. America, on the contrary, has tripled her trade with most South American countries since the war started.

SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY.

(Boston Advertiser.)

Rarely, if ever before, has the market basket commanded its present respect. Time was when it was the last thing in the house milady would venture to carry on her arm down the street. Even the young miss of the household, down from college, where she has been taking extra courses in home economics and household duties, refused to consider the practical victual carrier. But now! The mad scurry to aid and abet one Herbert Hoover, the desire to show the stuff of which women are made, the establishment of municipal markets and the introduction of "carry-your-own-bundle" campaign's by most stores have brought the market basket into prominence again, and it seems to be doing extra duty. The market basket is a new symbol of democracy.

PERMANENT ASSETS.

(Boston News Bureau.)

Now one year of war calls for nearly as much as fifty years of peace.

But is it all war waste,—as though lumped in the Atlantic? Not at all; many lasting assets remain, tangible and intangible. To cite but a few:

One-third, or 13 billions, of our two-year budget will represent a mortgage on our allies,—with vast future credit and trade potentialities.

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Spending in two years $11,800,000,000 on army and $2,500,000,000 on novy, peace will find us with a magnificent equipment for guarding honourable peace in future generations.

Besides such things as 25,000 aeroplanes, new camps, warships, munitions plants, etc., we shall have a trained young manhood for our defence, itself benefited vastly, and vastly speeding also the "melting pot" process. As a nation we shall have tested and have found ourselves.

Not counting all these, and a myriad other obvious assets salvaged, were not all these billions cheap merely as purchase or as insurance prices for our great object—

Salvation for coming centuries of our own, and of a world's democracy?

BRITISH WORKERS CALL FOR RATIONING SYSTEM

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Resolutions calling on the Government to introduce a system of rationing and asserting that a grave crisis is approaching in many of the working class districts were adopted to-day by the Workers' National Committee, which includes representatives of most of the large trade unions. Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation, is chairman of the committee.

The resolutions say that in some working class districts women are compelled to wait in front of shops and often are unable to obtain tea, sugar, milk, butter, bacon or margarine. A bad system of distribution is said to be largely responsible for this state of affairs.

One Day Will Do It

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A choir trouble had arisen in a New England church. The Director had proved himself headstrong and utterly regardless of the fitness of things. As a result of some criticism he resigned, with a number of his friends, and a meeting of the congregation was called to discuss the situation and find a remedy. Many spoke, but the remedy was still undiscovered. Then rose the great-grandson of Jonathan Edwards, a young man timid almost to shyness, who never before had ventured to speak in public. The attention of the whole congregation was upon him. Slowly, haltingly, he began, "I believe I have discovered the origin of evil." The people could not see the connection, but remained attentive. "Yes," he continued, "I have come to the conclusion that Lucifer was the leader of the Heavenly choir and had to resign."

MUSIC DURING AIR-RAIDS.

To the folk of London town air-raids have ceased to be a novelty. Londoners are meeting the trying circumstances with fortitude. During the raids music is frequently called into commission to enable the people to keep cool, be cheery and stand the strain. One evening it is related that when the raid was on, a street-organ in a sheltered corner of a busy thoroughfare ground out Leslie Stuart's "Soldiers of the King" with an air of defiance that is typical of the British spirit. In the days of the South African war that same number, which was then "Soldiers of the Queen," nerved many a heart.

A little later the same evening there was heard in a home some voices accompanied by a piano singing the old hymn, "Hold the Fort." These represent the spirit that will not down.

Hats to be Proud of

The TEXTURE is particularly fine.
The "FEEL" rarely felt in any Hat.
The COLORS clean and clear.
The SHADINGS well chosen.
The SHAPES refined, in lines after the smart American styles—but nothing freakish.
You'll make no mistake buying your Holiday Hat, Overcoat, Suit, and Togging at THE FASHION-CRAFT Store. See—

Jack Primeau With A. M. Laidlaw Hunter St.

Arrival of

New Fruits

and Table Delicacies

For the Xmas Season.

Santa Claus says that Christmas headquarters for Fine Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Choicest Delicacies for the table will be at

DOUROS & GETTAS

375 GEORGE STREET

The Jolly old Welcome Visitor with his reindeers has arrived and unloaded a great storeful of seasonable goods such as—

FRUITS

Malaga Grapes	Luscious Tangerines
New Navel Oranges	Rich Pomegranites
Florida Grape Fruit	Canned Cherries
Fine Bananas	Canned Wax Beans
Messina Lemons	Canned Pineapples
Fancy Apples in Boxes	Figs and Dates

HOT HOUSE VEGETABLES

Tomatoes	Cauliflower	Green Onions
Lettuce	Cucumbers	Celery

NUTS, Shelled and Unshelled

Almonds Filberts Brazils Walnuts

RELISHES

Jams and Jellies	Marmalade
Pure Honey	Old Cheese
Holbrook's Sauce	Olives
H. P. Sauce	Prunes
Punch Sauce	Pickles
Catsups	Heintz' Relishes
Sunkist Asparagus	Canned Goods
Campbell's Soups	Cocoa and Tea
Gr. Sugar by the 100 lb.	Table Raisins
Cluster Raisins	Cleaned Currants
Cranberries	

FISH and OYSTERS

Shrimps	Mackerel	Ciscoes	B. C. Salmon
Smelts	Kip Herring	Haddock	White Fish

HOLLY AND HOLLY WREATHS

Prompt attention to all orders. Shop early—avoid the afternoon crowds. Fill the Little Stockings with Fruits and Nuts.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our customers who have given us so much of their patronage during 1917.

DOUROS & GETTAS

375 GEORGE ST. 'PHONES 18 and 19.

OPEN EVENINGS.

MacPherson's Second Annual Winter SALE

To Reduce our Stock before Inventory we have decided to give our Customers an exceptional opportunity to procure such needed items at lowest Cash Prices.

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 18

ONLY A PARTIAL LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

HAYDEN'S CEDAR OIL MOP
And 12 Oz. Bottle of Polish for
$1.19

LARGE SIZE DUST MOP
Chemically Treated
90c

LOWE BROS.' HIGH STANDARD PAINT
Worth $1.10 Per Quart
90c

STA BRITE PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISH
20c

CEDAR OIL POLISH

4 Oz. Bottle	12c.
12 Oz. Bottles	25c.
1 Pt. Cans	25c.
1 Qt. Cans	50c.

Some Suggestions for Santa Claus Shoppers

Towel Bars
Soap Dishes
Sponge Holders
Glass Shelves
Bath Seats
Gillette Razors and Blades
Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Electric Grills
Electric Air Heaters
Electric Immersion Heaters
Electric Fireplace Logs
Electric Flashlights
Electric Portables
Electric Fixtures
Fireplace Fixtures
Andirons
Brass Fire Sets
Black Fire Sets
Black Shovels, Tongs
Pokers and Brushes Separate
Black Fenders
Spark Guards

WATER MOTOR WASHING MACHINES

QUEBEC HEATERS

No. 2	$7.50
No. 3	$8.50
No. 4	$9.50

QUEBEC HEATERS
With Flat Grates. Nickle-plated Trim

No. 3	$12.25
No. 4, Plain	$12.00

QUEBEC HEATERS
With Roller Grates and N. P. Trimmings

No. 4	$15.00

OAK STOVES
No. 118, Dandy, 2 Only
$17.00 Each

RANGES
All Styles, with the Same Liberal Discounts.

The F. R. J. MacPherson Co., Ltd.

Two Stores: 176-178 SIMCOE STREET

Free

The New Idea Woman's Magazine

for Six Months

This Xmas gift offering has been so much appreciated that we are going to give away, free of all charge, Fifty more Subscriptions on Tuesday to the First Fifty women who leave their name at the magazine counter and who are not already subscribers to this Women's Magazine.

Only Six Shopping Days Until Christmas

The number of days are dwindling steadily. Every twenty-four hours makes a difference. And here's the big point, a few hours spent now in shopping on your Xmas list, will save you a whole day later on. This store is in complete readiness to serve the Early Shoppers with efficient dispatch. Try us To-morrow.

SILK CARRIAGE ROBES

Light, warm and serviceable as a Xmas gift. These robes are well filled, well padded, and covered with heavy quality of Jap silk. In colors of sky and pink. The Price,.. each **$1.50**

DAINTY NIGHTGOWNS

Are always acceptable. These are made of fine quality of nainsook in Empire style with yoke and sleeves of Swiss embroidery. Ribbon trimmed The Price, each.... **$2.50**

MISSES' EIDERDOWN ROBES

For that "growing Miss" present her with one of these wool eiderdown bath robes. Neck, sleeves and pockets are trimmed with satin. Finished with cord and tassel. In colors of rose, Copenhagen and cardinal. The Price,.. each **$5.00**

Gift Handkerchiefs and Scarfs for Men and Women

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs. Finished with neat hem. Some with initials, others plain. The Price,.. each **35c**

MEN'S SILK SCARFS

Men's silk knitted scarfs. In stripes and all plain and combination colors. 1¾ yards long. The Price,.. each **$2.50**

FANCY LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched hems or colored scalloped borders. Embroidered corners in white or colors. The Price,.... each **35c**

A Serge Dress

ALWAYS PRACTICAL AS A XMAS GIFT. This particular model is made in the new bustle style, neatly trimmed with silk braid. The waist is in surplice style, with pointed silk collar. In colors of burgundy and navy. The Price is..... **$27.50**

White Silk Waists

"SHE" CAN NEVER HAVE ONE WAIST TOO MANY. So give her one of these waists made of heavy quality of habutai silk, with large collar and fronts, neatly hemstitched. In white only. The Price,..... each **$4.00**

Women's Silk Vests

WILL SETTLE THE XMAS-TIME QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE A MAIDEN OR MATRON. Pure silk knitted vests. Some with small sleeves, others with strap shoulder. Fancy yokes ribbon drawn. The Price from..... each ..... **$1.50 TO $2.50**

Here Are Some Splendid Gift Ideas from the Staple Dept.

FOR THAT INEXPENSIVE XMAS GIFT

Give some of these dainty doilies. Pure linen finished with one-inch lace edging. The Price..... each **12½c**

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS

For that housewife give her one of these linen tray cloths, finished with wide hemstitched hem with small all-over floral designs. Size 24 x 24 inches. The.. Price, each **50c**

STRIPED VOILE

For a suitable Xmas gift give her a waist length of this fine striped voile. 38 inches wide. Two yards to a length. The.. Price, per length **$1.50**

DO YOU YEARN FOR A CHESTERFIELD OR A CHAIR THAT WILL GIVE YOU SOLID COMFORT THIS CHRISTMAS?

On the Second Floor in the Rug Section. You will see the English style, the American style, and the Canadian style. Some are covered in the best of tapestries, others in those most interesting and decorating of Cumberland Prints. Glowing with clear color and sparkling piquant patterns. So desirable for the modern living-room of present vogue.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Conditions In Russia Intolerable

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)
(By Ralph Turner.)

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Conditions in Russia are becoming intolerable, and American Ambassador Francis is advising Americans to leave, according to American refugees arriving here today.

Food supplies throughout Russia are becoming so scarce as to suggest an approaching famine. Unrest and internecine strife has torn the nation. All Americans who possibly can leave are arranging to do so.

One hundred and sixty-seven Americans are now awaiting passage out of Petrograd by the trans-Siberian railway via Japan and China.

WARM FIGHT IN LONDON

One Member of Methodist Congregation Smashes Another With Hymn Book

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.— The bitterest election fight in years is on today and every available vote is being gotten out, both sides are making every woman voter take the oath that she is qualified. Last night in some churches the members got up and left when the pastors endeavoured to influence the voting. In the First Methodist church Arthur Little, a millionaire dry goods man, smashed F. C. Mitchell, manager of the National Drug Co., over the head with a hymn book, claiming Mitchell hissed him as he was walking out after the pastor started an appeal for Union Government.

210 BLINDED AT HALIFAX.

Proportion of 35 to 10,000 Population Votes for Relief.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia at a meeting yesterday voted $100,000 to the Halifax relief fund.

Sir Frederick Frazer states that a committee for Halifax blind relief work has been formed. He has received several letters and telegrams offering help. The situation in Halifax, he says, is appalling, with at least 210 persons blinded as a result of the terrific explosion. The proportion of blinded in the army at the front is one in 10,000. In the Halifax explosion the proportion is 35 in 10,000, and all in a moment of time.

The Saskatchewan Government has voted $25,000 to the relief fund.

Windows Were Blown Out But Occupants Of House Escaped

Mrs. McElhiney has received the following letter from her sister-in-law in Halifax:

Halifax, 9th Dec., 1917.

My Dear Annie,

You will have received the wire I sent saying we had escaped the terrible calamity that took place in our city this week. Oh, I can hardly begin to tell you of it, but no doubt you know all about it by this time. I am glad to tell you we all escaped without a scratch. All our windows were blown to pieces; I don't know why we were not cut to pieces. Myself and little Gordon were in the kitchen, where I was washing dishes. They were blown out of my hand and went across the kitchen with such force. Gordon was under the window sitting in his little chair. I ran for him and caught him in my arms, and we were covered with glass, but did not get a scratch. Herbert was on his way to school. He was whistled along the street over so far, but did not get hurt, and John was up Water Street not far from the explosion and did not get a scratch. But he was terribly frightened; he ran all the way home; he thought we were all gone, as he passed so many dead and bleeding to death on the street on his way home. But when he came and saw us all right he went and got some sticking plaster and bandages, and he and Herbert went as fast as they could to render first aid. They had not got through much, when the call came for everyone to leave their homes and go to the country, for fear of another explosion. They thought the magazine was going to blow up at the dockyard. If it had, I guess we would have all been gone; but they flooded it. We had to leave our homes and go to the commons and stay until all danger was past.

Oh my, Annie, I cannot describe the misery and suffering that we have witnessed in Halifax these few day. I could never begin to tell you; it is awful. There are two thousand dead, and lots of bodies not yet found. John has been working night and day and Herbert has been working, helping all they can. The streets were littered with dead and dying all day Thursday. This is Sunday, and everything is going on as in the week. There is not a church or hall of any kind to hold meetings in, so I don't know when we will have meetings again. This was to be our young people's day. The Commissioner was to be here. He is here, but he has another mission.

The Great Work Of A Peterboro' Contracting Firm

Completion, By Messrs. Morrow and Beatty, Engineering Contractors of Peterboro', of Great Pulp Mills Plant at Cochrane

The current number of The Canadian Engineer contains an excellent and elaborately illustrated article describing "The Hydro-Electric Power Development and Pulp Manufacturing Plant" of the Mattaguami Pulp and Paper Company, recently completed by Messrs. Morrow and Beatty, engineering contractors of this city.

The works are situated at Smooth Rock Falls, on the Mattagami river, thirty-two miles west of Cochrane, and three miles north of the National Transcontinental Railway, with which it is connected by its own spur line, also built by Morrow and Beatty.

The works, which mean the planting of a new town—a new industrial centre—at the most northern point of site of such works, and the erection of eight concrete mill buildings, dam, power house, pumping station, and other plants.

The natural engineering difficulties to be overcome were complicated by a good deal of construction work being carried on during severe winter weather, during the year, and are half consumed in construction.

Besides the contractors for the elaborate structural work, another Peterborough firm had a hand in. The generators and switchboard were supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company of this city.

The entire work involved the excavation of 21,000 cubic yards of rock 57,000 yards of other material, the placing of 34,000 cubic yards of concrete and the employment of 1,000 tons of structural and reinforcing steel.

The present capacity of the pulp mill is 100 tons of dried pulp per day. The ultimate capacity of 150 tons daily, will be attained by the installation of another "digester" and "blow-pit".

The establishment of a town and great pulp and paper works, as "a going concern" in a recently howling wilderness, a thousand miles north of Peterborough is a matter not only of local, but provincial and national, significance.

These works are the pioneer of an immense development of natural resources that will be due to, and largely justify, the immense cost of construction of, the National Transcontinental Railway.

A. O. F. GRANT FOR HALIFAX

The local lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters authorized a grant of twenty-five dollars to be sent to the Halifax Lodge for the purpose of helping out any brother who may be in distress.

LIFE IN GERMANY AFTER 3 YEARS OF WARFARE

A Swedish lady who has just returned from an extensive tour in Germany, publishes in the Dagens Nyheter newspaper, of Stockholm, interesting particulars with regard to the present internal situation of that country. She is charged by the Germanophile Press with acting with base ingratitude to the German people, who received her kindly and she is even accused of having fraudulently obtained passports through personal influence which otherwise would not have been granted, there being as much difficulty in crossing the frontier into Germany as in penetrating into the heart of Tibet. The narrative is the more interesting as it gives some particulars that have not hitherto been divulged in the neutral press. After some exciting adventures at the frontier station, where she was more than once arrested as a spy, and where afterwards her luggage was minutely examined, and fresh wrapping paper was provided for her parcels and charged for, the lady was allowed to proceed by train.

In the train she met a young soldier who was going home on sick leave until Christmas, when he hoped peace would be declared. His description of the life of the men at the front was fearful. They were starved and frozen, he said, and often they had to build walls of the dead bodies of their fallen comrades to protect them from the enemy's fire. He was utterly despondent, and on being given some bread wept, saying that his mother would not have died if such bread could have been got for her.

In one town which she visited the lady called on a family who invited her to take coffee with them. She asked where they got the coffee from, and they said from a Dutch smuggler, who is now a millionaire, and has bought a castle belonging to one of the late King Leopold's associates. She found families living in houses that were like besieged fortresses, with all the rooms, from garret to cellar, full of all sorts of provisions stored up in secrecy. The condition of the poor, however, baffles description. They are literally starving. Beer is not of the same quality as of old, but it is drunk in immense quantities by those who can afford it. The railway regulations are exceedingly stringent. If a train stops at any particular place for more than four hours the passengers are placed under arrest and closely questioned. Fares have been doubled but in spite of this, the trains are so crowded that many travel on the roofs of the carriages. Female guards are now numerous. The lady was invited to a field hospital, but the scene there was so horrible that she refrains from describing it.

CONDITIONS IN BERLIN.

In Berlin she put up at an hotel in Unter den Linden. Here she had an opportunity of witnessing organized starvation with all its horrors. The poor were in rags and could hardly stand on their feet from exhaustion. Starving children were to be seen begging everywhere. Outside the shops there were long queues of people hundreds deep. Often not more than ten people in a hundred succeeded in purchasing anything. For vegetables a maximum price was fixed, and consequently none were to be had. The only way to get food is to go to certain shops late at night and pay prohibitive prices at the back-door. Housewives without servants go out poorly clad to do their shopping in this way after nightfall. All linen goods in the hotels and restaurants are commandeered and travellers are therefore subjected to serious inconvenience. The dirt is abominable. The commandeering of metals goes on briskly. Copper articles are no longer to be found in private houses. One day the lady was in a confectioner's shop when two policemen came in and unscrewed some brass trays on which cakes were displayed. The confectioner in a rage shouted: "Go across to the Prince in the castle yonder, and take the door-handles from his stable there, which have twice as much copper in them as my trays and leave me things which I need for my business. The policemen took good care not to follow this advice because the Prince was a captain of Hussars, although he had never been on active service, and a man with sixty millions. The last of the church bells in the country have been taken to be melted down.

Irate Business Man: "You book agents make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my feelings."

Agent: "Then I am the very man you want. I am selling dictionaries."

CONSERVE WOOL SUPPLY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions governing the exportation and importation of wool have been tightened by the War Trade Board with a view to conserving American supplies and checking the increase in prices, which have risen 200 per cent.

No commodities containing wool will be permitted in future to leave the country, it was announced, if in the judgment of the board the wool is needed for the uses either of the army or the navy.

Importers before they can obtain licenses will be required to sign an agreement that they will sell no wool to persons other than manufacturers and that they will give the Government an option to purchase all wool imported at a price five per cent. less than that obtained for the same grade July 30 last.

U.S. CAR SHORTAGE.

A statement by the Chairman of the U.S. Railroads War Board would indicate that, despite the uproar over the railroad situation, and the admittedly serious aspect of the problem, the existing management is not doing altogether so badly. He reports that on December 1st the car shortage, that is, the excess of unfilled car orders, amounted to 117,132 cars. This is 22,880 unfilled orders less than on November 1st, and while it is 10,000 more than on December 1st a year ago, the roads are now handling at least 20 per cent. more business than a year ago.

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED

Polling is Brisk Thoughout Ontario in the Dominion Elections

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Voting in the Dominion election here opened briskly and early in this city, and in some instances there were many men and some women waiting at the booths before the deputy returning officers and other officials arrived with their impedimenta at six a.m.

The prospects are that this city and the Province of Ontario as a whole will produce a record male vote today, in addition to a very heavy increase brought about by the soldiers' women vote.

It is expected that the majority of the votes will be polled here before noon.

In the rural constituencies of Ontario it is thought that the vote will also be very heavy, though in some cases the roads are almost impassable owing to heavy snowdrifts.

Motoring is out of the question in many localities, and all kinds of sleighs and rigs have been pressed into service.

Scene from "SO LONG LETTY," the Musical Comedy Hit at "The Grand" to-morrow (Tuesday) Evening. Just another tip. If you want to see one of the brightest and speediest Musical Comedies ever at "The Grand," See "SO LONG LETTY."—Webber Turner.

Schneider's Jewelry Store

Is now fully stocked with Christmas gifts.

Holiday shoppers will find no difficulty in making selections from the fascinating display of Christmas remembrances.

Sparkling Silver

GIFTS OF SERVICE that charmingly combine beauty and genuine utility.

Many are specially priced for the Christmas selling. See them before making your choice.

STERLING SILVER SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; TABLE SETS OF ROGERS' SILVER PLATE IN VARIOUS DESIGNS.

SILVER PLATED COLD MEAT FORKS, TOMATO SERVERS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, ETC.

STERLING SILVER BON BON DISHES and other exquisite pieces for the table.

Gold Plated Clocks

in handsome designs with guaranteed movements.

Other lovely Clocks, in gold-plate, Bronze, Royal Bronze, and Old Ivory.

LADIES' TINY, thin, model Wrist Watches, with 15 jewelled movements.

CHARMING WRIST WATCHES for young people, and Military Wrist Watches for your soldier friends.

BRACELET WATCHES, with the improved Expansion, fitting the wrist perfectly.

PRESENTS Suitable for everybody you know, from dear old Grand-dad to the tiniest baby in the family connection.

Next Turnbulls 367 George

The Smart Blouse Offers a Splendid Gift Possibility

Admittedly handsome, though bordering to severity, is a BLOUSE of White and Royal Blue Georgette. A sailor collar with hemstitched edge of Royal blue, front closing finished in same manner; a four-inch stripe of Royal blue crosses the bodice, on which is a beaded coral, blue and white medallion, on either side. Price $13.00

If you are a lover of simplicity WHITE GEORGETTE, with an all-over pattern done in black and white beads, will make a strong appeal to you. The collar is unique because of its many points that break at queer angles. The cuffs are handsomely hemstitched. Price $12.00

The material in this model is WHITE GEORGETTE, with the front formed of an inset panel of crepe and lace, with overlapping hemstitched edges. The collar is the convertible sort, and when buttoned shows a black bow. The cuffs are formed of black ribbon and a turn-over of lace. Price $12.00

For the woman of middle age or she who is advanced in years, we have a BLOUSE that expresses her taste precisely. To be modish the material is necessarily Georgette and the colour is Grey. On the bodice is elaborate embroidery workings of purple silk and cut steel. The convertible collar is purple and likewise the cuffs. Price $12.00

THE MONK COLLAR OF LATE has been featured in many BLOUSES, but we have seen none quite so effectively arranged as this model of Maize Georgette, with citron green trimming. The collar is closely pleated and forms a semi-circle which meets two huge points at the shoulders that taper to the waisit line in a panel effect. Fancy coloured buttons, to match the colour scheme are judiciously placed on shoulders and cuffs. Price $12.75

"Things Seen Round the Store"

KNITTING BAG of floral cretonne. Large hoop handles, sateen, fruit, decoration. Price $1.75

HANDSOME CUSHION of heavy linen crash. Huge openwork medallions of slipper cotton. Price $8.25

SILK KNIT BAGS in variegated colours, hoop handles. Convenient for slippers or shopping. Price, $3.25 to $4.50

PAPETRIES in large boxes with handsome picture covers. Contain first quality linen envelopes and notepaper. Price $1.65

BEAUTIFUL COMFORTER of art sateen and wide ridges of rose satin, eiderdown filling. Size 6 x 6. Price .. $16.50

MANICURE SET in brown moire box with satin lining. Full set of white ivory implements. Price $5.50

WHITE BLOUSE MATERIALS

38/40-inch Georgette Crepes	$1.60 to $2.00 yard
38-inch Georgette Crepe	$1.90 yard
38/40-inch Silk Crepe	$1.75 to $2.90 yard
36-inch Ohin Chin Crepe	$1.50 yard
36-inch White Habutai Silk	79c to $1.50 yard
34-inch Natural Silk	$1.50 yard
38-inch Fancy Marquisette	$1.25 yard
40/42-inch Fancy Wool Taffeta	$1.25 to $1.50 yard
36-inch Cashmere	89c yard
42-inch Silk Faille	$2.00 yard
36-inch Silk Poplin	$1.50 yard
46-inch Lustre. Special	$1.00 yard
36-inch Messaline Silk	$1.65 yard

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Live stock receipts— Cattle 1,271, calves 60, hogs 5,196, sheep 764. Export cattle, $12 to $12.50. Choice butcher, $10.50 to $11.50. Choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50. Feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75. Choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.25. Ewes $12 to $14. Lambs, $17.50 to $18. Hogs, fed and watered, $18.25 to $18.50. Calves, $14.50 to $16.00.

"Have Cause To Be Proud."

Troy Times: "The annual report of Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, begins with an allusion to the fact that since 6th April the ships and sailors of the United States have undergoing the test of war. He cannot speak in detail of the greater naval operations in connection with the war, but notes that the record is one of which the American people have cause to be proud."

25 Below Zero Early On Sunday

Weather Was Colder Yesterday Morning Than On Any Day Since 1915

The temperature took a decided drop Saturday night, and early on Sunday morning had reached 29 deg. below zero as its low point. In the morning it began to rise. By church time it had risen to 10 below, and by noon to zero. The winter has set in unusually early, and also with exceptionally severe weather.

The following are the lowest figures reached in some recent winters:

The coldest day last winter was Jan. 27, with 21 degrees below.

Feb. 24th, 1916, was the coldest dip of that year, with 18 below.

Twenty-eight below was registered Jan. 30, 1915, as the lowest.

Twenty-nine below was the low point, Dec. 26th, 1914.

Jan. 13, 1914, gave us 32 below. This was the coldest day in recent years, but is not a record.

The preceding winter gave 17 below on Feb. 17, and 1912, 28 below in Jan. 13th.

1911 gave 15 below, and 1916, 26 below.

These figures refer to Peterborough, and are official.—W. P.

Dying Husband Kisses His Wife's Picture

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Knowles in regard to the death of her husband in France:

No. 5 General Hospital,
B.E.F., France.

Dear Mrs. Knowles,—I have been meaning to write you some time to tell you a little incident that occurred two or three hours before your husband passed away. I think you have heard officially from the authorities here, but I thought I would write this as I'm sure any little thing is a little comfort to one when one has such sorrows to bear.

I was standing by your husband's bedside and he asked for a photograph, so I searched and assisted him to look through the little hospital bag and we found his photographs. I then understood that it was your photograph he searched for, so I held different ones to him for him to tell when it was he desired. At one he nodded and he picked it up in his hand and kissed it again an again, fervently, and when I had put all the other things and photos back in his bag I asked him should I leave the one of you he had kissed out on his locker so that he could reach it and he seemed very pleased and wished it so.

I hope this little incident may be of some comfort to you. I am so sorry for you wives away over the water. You must sometimes feel so far away.

Please accept my sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,
K. J. Howell,
Nurse,
Red Cross.

MEMORIAL TO HALIFAX DEAD AT THE TEMPLE

Notwithstanding the cold Saturday and Sunday, goodly crowds gathered to hear Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen on Saturday night and Sunday.

The Saturday evening was profitably spent at No. 2 with Ensign Hargrave and her brave soldiers.

The Sunday was spent at the Simcoe Street Temple. In the afternoon the Brigadier conducted both a dedication and enrollment services.

The evening service took the form of a memorial service to the Halifax dead, when one of the valued officers of the Salvation Army, in the person of Mrs. Ensign Cromwell, lost her life, though her nine months' old baby was saved.

All the addresses of Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen were much enjoyed, and they were invited to come back as soon as possible.

DYE MAKING SUCCESSFUL.

British Chemists Succeed in Meeting Needs of British Manufacturers.

London, England. — The manufacturing of dyes in Great Britain, and supplying the British trade, which heretofore has been dependent almost entirely on Germany, has proved very successful according to the report of a company subsidized by the government for that purpose.

The production of dyes continues to be limited by the shortage of certain materials but the supply has been increased during the year and the variety of dyes extended. Cooperation among dye manufacturers is urged to increase the output of dyes and the need of further capital is emphasized by the fact that recently published accounts of five of the German dye manufacturing firms, show assets amounting to 35,000,000 pounds, including cash resources of ten millions.

"A man should always think before he speaks." "I'm not sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "It seems to me some of us would be better off if we didn't think up speeches, but just got up and recited a good piece of poetry."—Washington Star.

Coal Delivered To Homes On Sunday Relieved Fuel Need

When the mercury volplaned to 25 degrees below zero on Sunday morning it brought no serious alarm to Peterborough homes. Gotham, only forty-five minutes from the coal fields, may shiver and shake under the first effects of a temporary fuel famine, Toronto people may clamour for relief as they regard the empty civic bin, and some of Peterborough's homes may have been uneasy as they realized their short allowances, but no one suffered from sheer want of coal. Six or seven urgent cases were reported to Mr. Robert Hicks, who provided them with supplies on Sunday. Chief Thompson stated this morning that Mr. Hicks assumed unquestioningly every complaint that was turned over to him by the city. In the meantime the city had been selling its car of egg coal, relieving urgent cases, and there are hopes of receiving a shipment of mixed sizes that was ordered recently. This morning Ald. Dobbin held a conference with Mayor Duffus and Ald. Stratton to consider a list of wood contracts that are available. It was decided to close arrangements with two men for a total of ninety cords, which will be offered to the public if the deal is completed.

In short, the fuel situation is fairly satisfactory. There is no suffering, thanks to the manner in which supplies have been husbanded by a system of doling out the supplies for immediate relief. Had it not been for the successful operation of this plan and the fact that one dealer has had certain supplies available, there is little doubt but that many homes would have experienced actual distress.

Food Board Will Revoke Licenses Of Two Firms---Price List For Fish Issued

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Federal Food Board's policy in the matter of protecting the consuming public from profiteers and the scarcity of food necessities will be felt here for the first time when two wholesale grocery concerns on the east side will lose their business licenses and seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of fish will be placed at the disposal of retailers. The board also announced the wholesale price list of the various kinds of fish in market.

The grocers who will be deprived of their right to continue business are Herman Dworkis, of No. 292 East Second street, and Goldberg & Cohen, of No. 205 East Fourth street. Both firms were tried on Tuesday at the Federal Food Board's headquarters, No. 220 West Fifty-seventh street, for selling sugar in combination sales and at a price in excess of that established by the Board. They were tried before John Mitchell, chairman of the Board, and Arthur Williams, city Food Administrator. Recommendations of these two members of the Board then were forwarded to Washington for Mr. Hoover to pass upon, and the reply was received last evening.

Fish Supply is Large.

The big supply of whiting and ling, it was stated by George T. Moon, chairman of the Fish Committee of the Federal Food Board, would be ready for disposal this morning, and there would be additional shipments of fish from time to time to cover the situation for at least the next two months. If the supply should be exhausted more readily than is expected, he said, the dealers would be so advised in order to prevent any misconception arising in the minds of the public as to prices and quantities.

Mr. Hoover approves of the revocation of the licenses of the two wholesale firms. Dworkis' license is to be withdrawn until March 1, 1918, and that of Goldberg & Cohen until January 15. At the expiration of that time, if the dealers have complied with the Board's demands, new licenses will be issued.

The suspension of their licenses means that the dealers virtually will be put out of business, Mr. Mitchell said. In fact, he doubts if either of the firm will open up after the suspension period has ended.

Must Make Restitution.

In both instnces the dealers confessed to the violation. This fact made the Board more lenient than it might otherwise have been. Dworkis must close his store and keep it closed until the suspension term has expired. He will not be able to operate in any other district because the Board will refuse to grant him a license.

He also must refund all sums charged in excess of the price fixed by the Board for sugar since October 8, 1917, and repurchase every article of food, except corn meal, sold in combination sales with sugar, at the price paid by the customer. He is compelled to advertise this offer in English and Jewish papers, and the advertisement is to be approved by the Board before publication.

East City Skating Rink. Good Ice. Band in Attendance. TO-NIGHT! Admission 15c

All the world knows that the most Acceptable GIFT for HER is

Something in FURS

SETT, SCARF or MUFF. We have all the fashionable Furs made up in the leading styles for the present season.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

366 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

St. Andrew's Church Notes

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers and the reception of reports. It is hoped there will be a full attendance. Those who have not yet returned their mite boxes are asked to do so at this meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band will hold a business meeting in the Guild-Room on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The regular week-night service will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will not meet again until the first Thursday of the New Year.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday evening. Tea will be served to the children at 5 p.m. and to the adults at 6 p.m. A silver collection will be taken at the door. An interesting programme will be given, to the followed by the Christmas tree. Parents and friends are specially invited. All will be welcome.

The pastor will visit the shutins of the congregation this week.

The minister will be in his study from 9 to 1 each day (except Sunday). This time he reserves for study, but he will gladly respond to any necessary calls, or welcome any one wishing to see him on church or religious matters.

All who do not work or worship elsewhere are invited to make St. Andrew's their church home—and a base of supplies for spiritual strength to do the world's work.

Read the Examiner.

Let Santa Claus

BRING to your home Christmas morning, a New Modern SEWING MACHINE OR PIANO.

I have arranged to dispose of a number of popular

Standard Sewing Machines
Willis & Gerard Heintzman Pianos

AT REDUCED PRICES for the next two weeks only.

If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the home, I can guarantee a substantial saving of money to any one wishing to buy a practical Christmas or New Year Gift.

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Men's Gifts

Ties
Mufflers
Gloves
Shirts
Handk'rchiefs
Braces
Caps
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Black Suit Special

Heavy black and blue Vicuna made, the latest shapes. All sizes. Worth $20.00.

$16.50

OAK HALL — SMALL ADS

XMAS WEEK SPECIALS

OAK HALL

Dressing Gowns

MEN'S Heavy American Eider cloth, in a good range of colors. All sizes ..... Special ..... $4.50 AND $6.50

BOYS' DRESSING GOWNS

BOYS — Just a few left, but extra good cloths and patterns. 8 to 14 years. $4.00 AND $5.00

ONE PRICE — ALL TRUTH

Men's Gifts

Fancy Vest
Sweater
Underwear
House Coat
Dressing Gown
Sweater Coat
Bath Robe

Overcoat Special

Heavy Tweed Ulsters, mostly large sizes. Convertible collars, well lined. Worth up to $15.00.

$10 to $12

SWEATER COAT SPECIALS

Penman's and Monarch Sweater Coats, grey, maroon and grey, shawl collars. All sizes, 35 to 44. Worth up to $7.00, at ..... $2.95 $3.45 AND $4.95

Special prices on Boys' Jerseys, English and Canadian make, pure wool and union ..... $1.25 TO $2.00

OAK HALL

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes 6 at p.m.

TURNBULL'S

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE."

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

A World of Choice Gifts

Hundreds of Appropriate things for Family and Friends from the Eldest Member to the Little Tots. ∴ ∴ ∴

6 SHOPPING DAYS Until CHRISTMAS
STORE OPEN UNTIL 9.30 P.M.
Friday, Saturday, Monday

GLOVES

Are a necessity, and at the same time the most practical of gifts:

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, unlined, pair	$2.50
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, fleece-lined	$3.00
Ladies' Kid Gloves	$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Ladies' Silk Gloves	$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves	$1.25

All the above come in Handsome Xmas box.

Women's Silk STOCKINGS

They're always welcome—for women who enjoy fine silky hose can never have to omany of them. And these are exceptionally pretty as well as durable. In all shades. Put up in handsome Xmas box. $2.50
Pair $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00,

Toys

Comprising all kinds of Games, Steel Construction Sets, Mechanical Toys, Sleighs, Carts, and dozens of other interesting articles at less than cost, to clear.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Beautiful Gift display of Lingerie, including Boudoir Caps, Camisoles, Tea Aprons, Silk Skirts, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Voile Blouses.

Stationery is the One Gift of Popular Approval

In our department is to be found a large assortment of fancy boxed Stationery. Prices ranging from, box ..... 35c to $2.50

Four Gift Specials From Housefurnishings

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

The most useful and acceptable gift which anyone can give to a mother, wife or married daughter. Saves a lot of drudgery in the house. Easy to operate and all guaranteed. In various kinds of fittings and color woods..... Xmas prices $3.75 to $5.50

Extra Thick Axminster Mats

A very appreciable present to buy for some friend of yours. Come in all kinds of colorings and designs, with a soft finished deep pile. Note size and prices:
27 x 54. Regular $3.75. Xmas price $2.89
27 x 54. Regular $4.50. Xmas price $3.69
36 x 63. Regular $7.50. Xmas price $5.69
54 x 90. Regular $18.50. Xmas price $13.95

Fish Net Lace Curtains

Made on a fine quality cotton fish net, 40 to 45 inches wide, with plain centre and panel or Battenburg border designs, strongly finished edges, will be an envied present. 2½ and 3 yards long:
Regular $6.75. Xmas price, per pair $5.69
Regular $4.50. Xmas price, per pair $3.79

American Chintzes

Our range of these Chintzes have been specially selected for the Xmas trade, for the purpose of making bags, cushion covers, shade draperies, etc. Come early and get your choice before the plums have all gone. Three Xmas Specials:
Reg. 50c. Xmas price, yard 39c
Reg. 60c. Xmas price, yard 49c
Reg. 75c. Xmas price, yard 63c

Basement Gift Suggestions

Cut Glass Bowls	$2.49
Cut Glass Fern Dishes	$3.25
97-Piece Limoges Dinner Sets	$24.00
97-Piece Dinner Sets	$15.00
Fancy Water Pitchers	69c
Cut Glass Water Pitchers (Light Cutting)	$1.00
Berry Sets (Hand Painted)	$3.25
Nippon Cups & Saucers	$2.75 doz.
Art Stone China	⅓ off
Fancy Tea Pots	$1.00 to $2.50
Electric Irons	$3.50

SATIN DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS

Bordered with several good designs to choose from. Size 18 x 27. Regular 50c quality..... Tuesday 39c

BREAKFAST AND FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVERS

A large collection, in sizes 66 x 66, 54 x 54, and 45 x 45 inches. Satin damask finish bordered. Worth up to $1.75..... Tuesday, each..... $1.25

BUFFET AND DRESSER COVERS

Hemstitched, embroidered. Some with scallop edges. A cleaning up of several lines. Size 18 x 48 and 18 x 54 inches. Regular 90c quality. Tuesday, each. 69c

Practical Gift Suggestions to Solve the Christmas Problem

Hand Bags and Purses	75c to $5.50
Umbrellas	$1.25 to $7.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to $2.00 each
Neckwear	50c to $3.50
Sweater Coats (Brush Wool)	$5 to $11.95
Knitting Bags	$3.00 to $3.50
Silk Scarfs	$1.25 to $4.50

Toilet articles of all descriptions.

Also hundreds of other beautiful and attractive gifts.

6 More Shopping Days TILL Christmas

TURNBULL'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Store Open Friday Saturday Monday Evenings

OLD TIME ENTERTAINMENT PLEASED BIG CROWD

"Grandpa's Birthday Party" as given by the Ladies' Aid of George street Methodist church in the Sunday school room on Friday night was a splendid success. A very large audience enjoyed the unique entertainment, the old-time songs and recitations and the olden garb of those taking part being thoroughly appreciated.

The caste was as follows:

Arabella Livespark (Grandma) — Miss Dorman.
William Henry Livespark (Grandpa)—Mr. McCarrell.
Priscilla Livespark (Granddaughter)—Maysie Armstrong.
Hezekiah Bartholomew Livespark (Grandson)—Mr. Parsons.
Aunt Julia Quackenbush (Grandpa's sister)—Mrs. E. E. Harvey.
Aunt Maria Doolittle (Grandma's sister)—Mrs. Thomas.
Mrs. Samantha Hay (Daughter) — Mrs. Foote.
Timothy Hally (Son in Law)—Mr Thompson.
Mrs. Eliza Sunnyface (Daughter)—Miss Buck.
Richard Sunnyface (Son-in-law) — Dr. Middleton.
John Jones Sunnyface—Delbert Gardiner.
Barney Sunnyface—Maxwell Parnell.
Charity Sunnyface—Fern Johnston.
Jerusha Hay—Marjorie Ingall.
Ruth Sophia Hay—Muriel Harvey.
Rachel Hay—Thelma Darling.
Hiram Hay—W. Throop.
Prudence Moore—Miss Runnings.
Amanda Busybody—Miss Bennett.
Rachel Spookendyker — Mrs. Renwick.
Kitty Prondfoot—Mrs. Parsons.
Patience Doolittle—Mrs. Middleton.
Joan Livespark—Miss Worth.
Betsy Fry—Miss Canning.
Violet Ann Ruggles—Miss Smith.
Catharine Burns—Mrs. Rehill.
Nancy Nightingale—Miss Mather.
Mrs. Amy Kisscheek—Miss McKay.
Mrs. Keziah Shuttleworth — Mrs. Hicks.
Calamity Jane Huggins—Mrs. Long.
Rebecca Ann Wiggins—Mrs. Stevens.
Abigail Hodge—Mrs. Jenne.
Matilad Spriggins—Mrs. Smith.
Hannah Biggerstaff — Mrs. Armstrong.
Professor Goldsmith—Mr. J. H. Renwick.
Jonathan Swift—Mr. Arthur Edmison.
Moses Winterburn—Mr. Walton.
Honeysuckle Jones—Mr. Dartnell.
Reuben Livespark—Dr. Fulford.
Belinda Bluegrass—Miss McKee.

Petrograd Banks Closed

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—All banks were closed to-day. News from the south, received here, indicated that the civil war was extending. The public's acceptance of the announcement of the formal signature to the armistice between Russia and Germany has been "satisfactory," according to Bolsheviki officials. The armistice is to continue until Dec. 30 (Russian style, which is January 12, by Gregorian reckoning), and both sides agreed not to carry on military transfers from the Baltic to the Black Sea—except such as were already begun up to the signing of the protocol.

A BIG RUSH AT MONTREAL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—There was a tremendous rush and some congestion at the polling booths here to-day caused to some extent by women voters who turned out here practically every woman entitled to a vote. In some constituencies late this morning there was organized obstruction to prevent women voting. Unionists supported with aid of police former wedges to get women into the poles. Deputy returning officers in some constituencies refused to put the women's ballots in the box, claiming they had been challenged. It was 12 below zero and voters kept out in the cold suffered severely. Soldiers under 21 were refused in some cases, although they are entitled under the law.

AVIATION HAS LOTS ITS ROMANCE.

Attentive readers of the war news must have noticed that the despatches describing the work of the aviators on the various fronts no longer deal to any such extent as in the past with single combats, man to man. This means that aerial warfare, like that on land, has developed in an unexpected direction and is fast losing its picturesque and romantic features.

The fliers, nowadays, do comparatively little of the solitary hunting for solitary antagonists that gave them fame as "aces." Instead, they work in carefully organized groups, the members of which are expected to show, not independence and initiative but the ability to carry out with exactness plans minutely laid out for them by superiors who never quit the ground.

Each member of the group has an assigned part and place in its operations, and usually they are divided, some flying at a great height, some at a moderate one, and the rest up only a few hundred feet. In other words, they have "flanks" just as do terrestrial fighters, but the flanks are up and down, not at right and left. They must be guarded none the less on that account, and sometimes they are "turned," with the familiar disastrous results.

Aviation is become a "service" like another, and its principle is co-operation. Thence will come military results, but not much, or at any rate not so much, of fame for individual aviators.—New York Times.

EDDIE COLLINS TO ENLIST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Eddie Collins, star second baseman, for whom President Comiskey, of the White Sox, paid the Philadelphia Americans $75,000 three years ago, expects to enlist in some branch of war service soon, according to B. B. Johnson, President of the American League. Johnson has had several communications from Collins concerning enlistment, but said that one he received yesterday left little room for doubt that the Chicago second baseman will not wear a baseball uniform next season.

"Has he any head for business?" "Not a bit! He even figures the solitaire that he gave to his fiancee as an asset, instead of a liability!"—Life.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Jos. Longo's Charlotte Street Fruit Store All Decked in Holiday Dress

Mr. Simons, the manager of the Jos. Longo & Co.'s fruit and fish store, 230 Charlotte street, has decorated his premises very prettily for the Christmas trade. The window and interior of the store has been hung with colored festoons, bells, and other holiday decorations appropriate for the season. The Christmassy effect is quite novel and charming, bright, cheery and merry, as old St. Nicholas could make it.

The store is packed with Christmas fruits fresh from foreign growers, and at most moderate prices. Splendid California oranges for the holiday table, and grapes, as well as Malaga grapes, grape fruit, lemons, apples, tangerines, bananas, figs, dates, nuts, relishes, etc. There is also a display of fine hot-house vegetables, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, celery, cauliflower, etc. Choice canned goods, jams, jellies, marmalade, catsups, sauces, prunes, olives, table raisins, and other delicacies. Step in and see the store in Christmas dress. dtf.-141

LIEUT. HILLIARD DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Mr. G. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, received word on Saturday that Lieut. Geoffrey Crozier Hilliard, formerly reported seriously wounded, has died of wounds.

Lieut. Hilliard was a student of the Grove school, late of Royal Military College, from where he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Throughout his school career he won considerable distinction as an athlete. While in England Lieut. Hilliard transferred to an infantry battalion.

UNWRITTEN LAW' IN ENGLAND

Belief that American Plan in Murder Cases has come to Stay.

London. — Little doubt now exists that the "unwritten law" has come to stay in England. The hearing of the third case within two months in which this defence was offered has just been held in Nottingham, and for the third time the result has been acquittal. The defendant in the Nottingham case was a young soldier. His lawyer cited the recent case of Lieutenant Malcolm, and said:

"While the unwritten law is not recognised in England, the provocation in the case justifies the court in being lenient."

At the present time there are three murder cases awaiting trial in which it is expected that the unwritten law will be pleaded as at least a partial justification.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION OF THE COURT

Canadian Press Despatch:

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Inquiry into the Immo-Mont Blanc Commission was resumed this morning. Before the evidence was resumed Mr. Burchell, counsel for the Immo, read an affidavit of his own, stating that he had been retained by the owners of the Immo and the Norwegian Consul to act on behalf of John Johannson, a Norwegian seaman, whom it was intended to call as a witness. The man had been in hospital, but had been removed from there to the City Police Station as a prisoner, though suffering from injuries to his leg, arm and eye. The affidavit was a lengthy one, and stated that eventually a New York physician had examined the man and found his injuries were dangerous and needed attention, Johannson being finally returned to the hospital. Mr. Burchell applied for the protection of the Court for Johannson. Mr. Burchell felt the treatment of the man was instigated by persons desiring to injure him and false and malicious statements calculated to injure him had been sent out from Halifax.

Elections In 199 Constituencies

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Polling is actually taking place to-day in 199 Canadian constituencies, returning 202 members to the House of Commons. Twenty-nine acclamations and four deferred elections make up 235 seats constituting the House. Generally fair election weather prevails in all parts of Canada, though snow-drifted roads and pavements are everywhere. West of Manitoba it is milder and inclined to thaw, but in all the eastern parts of the Dominion it is cold and bright. A very large vote is expected in all the provinces. Both Government and Opposition are expecting victory, but many people think that the result may be indefinite till the soldiers' vote is known and applied. Premier Sir Robert Borden will be here to receive the returns to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Winnipeg. Most of the other leaders on both sides and the Cabinet Ministers are in their respective constituencies.

"Jack said my face was a poem." "It is, dear—like one of Brownings." "How do you mean?" "Some of the lines are so deep."—Boston Transcript.

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For it adds to the artistic adornment of the home.

Picture Framing

Orders for Picture Framing should be in early.

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Photo Enlargements done Promptly and Skilfully.

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301 George St.

MISS VARNEY AS WITNESS DENIES KEYES SLAYING

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Denying that she had murdered Mrs. Pauline Keyes in Brookline, on June 10, Miss A. Harriet Varney, a graduate nurse, on trial for that crime, based her relations with George H. Keyes and told how he had guided the police to her.

Frankly but tearfully admitting that she had lived with Keyes as his wife on various occasions in New York and Providence hotels after he had put a strange powder in her claret lemonade the first night they met, the attractive young woman said that not until after the murder did she know that Keyes had obtained a divorce from his first wife, a tall woman with white hair, and had married Pauline Biesenbach, his stenographer, who was small and had blonde hair.

"He always told me he would get divorce and then marry me," she testified. "After he had beaten me because I would not go on the streets for him and still not marry me, I went to his house in Brookline on June 12 to tell his wife the whole miserable story. I asked a woman I saw there if Mrs. Keyes was a tall woman with white hair, and she said no; that she was small and a blonde. She was not at home."

On the day Mrs. Keyes was shot and killed Miss Varney said she had had luncheon with Keyes and then had done some shopping for her sister and had gone to a hospital, where she spent the night.

Miss Varney said she was in bed her sister's home the night of June 35, when Keyes knocked at the door. "I did not know he had detectives with him," Miss Varney testified. "He said he had come for his dog, and after I had put on some clothes I went to the barn with him. There he whispered to me that he was under arrest and that I must not talk."

Her direct testimony ended dramatically.

"Miss Varney," her counsel asked her, "did you on June 10th kill Pauline Keyes?"

Holding her head erect and speaking in a voice that carried to all parts of the court room, she replied:

"I did not."

Rabbit fur is not smart unless it has been clipped.

SKATING TO-NIGHT

At Brock St. Rink

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

GOOD ICE

FINE HEALTHY SPORT

ADMISSION FOR SKATING 25c
NO WAR TAX

Standing And Averages Of Ten Pin League

Following is the standing of the Peterborough Ten-Pin League, played at the Water Street Alleys, up to 14th December.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
De Laval	5	1	.833
High Rollers	5	1	.833
Printers	4	2	.667
West-Ends	3	3	.500
Grocers	2	4	.333
Centrals	2	4	.333
Can. Gen. Elec.	2	4	.333
The Macs	1	5	.167

Following are the individual averages:

Name.	Games	Aver.
Solomon, High Rollers,	6	185
Henderson, Printers	6	178
Dawson, Centrals	6	174
Phillips, Centrals	4	171
W. Fitzgerald, De Laval	6	169
Williams, West-Ends	6	167
A. Fitzgerald, De Laval	3	167
Anderson, Printers	6	167
Mills, C.G.E.	3	166
Fielder, C.G.E.	6	163
Kelly, High Rollers	6	161
Weber, Centrals	6	160
Carter, De Laval	6	160
Smith, Printers	6	159
Gillespie, Grocers	6	158
Byers, De Laval	5	158
Thomas, High Rollers	6	156
Early, C.G.E.	6	156
Outram, Grocers	6	152
Langley, C.G.E.	6	151
McDonald, The Macs	6	151
Heard, Grocers	6	149
R. Ross, Grocers	6	149
Lush, High Rollers	6	147
Somerville, C.G.E.	6	146
Hair, West-Ends	6	146
Cocks, West-Ends	6	145
Routley, West-Ends	6	142
Fitzpatrick, Grocers	3	140
Ruiter, De Laval	6	139
Barrette, De Laval	6	139
Lawrence, Grocers	3	139
A. Ross, The Macs	6	138
Matthews, Centrals	6	137
Thompson, West-Ends	6	137
Roberts, The Macs	2	137
Laplante, High Rollers	6	137
Lacheur, Printers	6	136
Shook, The Macs	6	135
Sullivan, The Macs	6	132
Jardine, C.G.E.	3	130
Bailey, Centrals	2	110

Says British Attack Failed

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—British troops on the Italian front yesterday launched an attack against the Austro-German lines south of Monte Fontanal Secca, but it broke down before the Teuton positions, the German War Office announced to-day.

BRAN AND SHORTS PRICES ARE FIXED

Food Controller and Millers Co-operating—Farmers to Have Preference.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. — The Food Controller announced to-night that he had fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50, respectively, per ton in bulk, f.o.b. Fort William, effective December 17. The margin of profit to dealers may also be fixed.

Prices of food at Western points will be the fixed prices, less freight to Fort William.

At Eastern points the prices will be the fixed prices, plus the freight from Fort William.

The Millers' Committee is acting in co-operation with the Food Controller, and preference in the distribution of supplies will be given to the farmers.

PREMIER CALLS AIRMEN CHIVALRY OF THE ARMY.

London. — "The Chivalry of the Army," is the title bestowed upon the British air forces by Premier Lloyd George in a tribute he paid to them in a recent speech in the House of Commons. The premier was moving a vote of thanks to the British armies and navy. Of the aviation service, he said:

"The heavens are their battlefields, they are the cavalry of the clouds. High above the squalor and the mud, so high in the firmament that they are not visible from the earth, they fight out the eternal issues of right and wrong. Their struggles there by day and night are like a Miltonic conflict between the winged hosts of light and darkness.

"They fight the foe high up and they fight him low down, they skim like swallows along the ground, attacking armed men in their trenches. They scatter infantry in the march and destroy convoys. Every flight is a romance, every record is an epic. They are the knights of the war, without fear and without reproach. They recall the old legend of chivalry, not merely by the power of their individual exploits, but by the nobility of their spirit, and among the multitude of heroes we must continuously thank the chivalry of the army."

"HE HAD NOT AN ENEMY."

Pickering News Editor Thinks This Is the Worst thing That Can be Said of a Man.

The Pickering News says: The worst thing that can be said of any man is that "he had not an enemy." It is a very desirable thing for a person to be on friendly terms with every other person. Such a man never creates any trouble in the community in which he lives. No person can say a word against him. But when we find such a man it is quite safe to assume that while he has never created any trouble in the world, he has never accomplished any good. Let one but read the biographies o fall the men in the world who have accomplished anything and we will find without exception they have enemies. The man who brings about reform has all the forces of evil against him. He is proclaimed a "hypocrite" and an enemy of personal freedom. The statesman who may be the savjour of his country, may have half the nation opposed to him.

No matter in whit sphere a man may be employed, if his activities are directed towards the betterment of his fellow men he will find enemies opposed to him. A man who is afraid to be associated with any good work, for fear he may annoy or displease some person is a coward and unworthy to be called a man. The worst thing that could be carved upon his tombstone is "He died without leaving an enemy."

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Atchison 80, 78 1-8; B. and O., 46 1-4, 45 7-8; C.P.R., 128, 128 1-4; N.Y.C., 66, 65 1-4; Erie, 14, 14 1-4; Erie Pref., 20, 19 5-8; Penn., 43 3-4, 43 1-2; Reading, 67 1-2, 67; St. Paul, 38 1-4, 38; Marine, 18 3-4, 17 7-8; Marine Pref., 77, 75 1-2; Rep. Steel, 72 1-4, 71 1-2; U.S. Steel, 82, 81 1-4; Anaconda, 54 3-4, 54 1-2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Corn: Dec., 125, 124 5-8; May, 119 1-4, 118 7-8. Oats: Dec., 74 7-8, 74 1-2; May, 71 3-4, 71 1-2.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 a; Maple Leaf, 91 1-2 b; Steamships, 39 1-4 a; Loan, 1937, 92 1-8; Dom. Steel, 50 3-4; N.S. Steel, 66 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2 a; Can. Loco., 56 1-2.

REFUSES TO CANVASS TO BECOME AN IMMORTAL

Joffre Says He Has No Right to Follow Custom of French Academy.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press from Paris.)—Belief that Marshal Joffre would be the next person elected to the French academy has been entertained by the public for months but his reported declination to follow a rule of the academy by announcing himself as a candidate appears to create a situation resembling a deadlock.

The thirty-four "Immortals" now composing the academy are said to be unanimously in favour of Joffre as the first of the six new members to be elected. Everyone has talked about the eventuality— everyone but Joffre, and it appears to be essential that the reticent hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an "Immortal." It is the rule of the academy that aspirants for membership declare their candidacy and it has been the tradition that they should call upon the members to solicit their votes, much in the same way as a candidate for a political office. This Joffre has not done and it is said that he will not do it.

"The marshal has never had any ambition to become an Academician," said a close friend of Joffre. "In fact he asserts that he has no right or title to the honour. Several of his friends have urged him to propose his candidacy but he considers that there is no personal consideration in the matter, that if he were chosen it would be simply in honour of the army and that, consequently, personal solicitations or expressions of personal preference in the matter are not in order."

The question now is whether the illustrious company will sacrifice its traditions in order to choose the marshal for one of the vacant seats.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF WAR.

Thou, whose deep ways are in the sea,
Whose footsteps are not known,
To-night a world that turned from Thee
Is waiting—at Thy Throne.

The towering babels that we raised
Where scoffing sophists brawl,
The little antichrists we praised—
The night is on them all.

How should we seek to Thee for power
Who scorned Thee yesterday?
How should we kneel, in this dread hour?
Lord, teach us how to pray!!

Grant us the single heart once more,
That mocks no sacred thing,
The Sword of Truth our fathers wore
When Thou wast Lord and King.

Let darkness unto darkness tell
Our deep unspoken prayer,
For, while our souls in darkness dwell,
We know that Thou art there.
—Alfred Noyes, in The Churchman.

RECIPE FOR WAR BUTTER

One pint sweet milk.
One pound butter.

Warm butter until soft and easily worked. Heat milk blood heat. Place both in a deep dish and beat ten or fifteen minutes with a revolving egg beater, or till all the milk has been absorbed by the butter. Add salt to taste.

This is delicious and is an easy way to make two pounds of butter from one.

Filipino Women.

Women in the Philippines, from Filipino to Ifugao and from Kalinga to Moro, have a lot to say about the way things are run.

My first realization of the different status of Philippine womanhood came on the Pacific steamer on which I has returned to the United States. A young Filipino wanted to wrestle with some of the Japanese on board. But his wife was with him, and she feared she would lose a husband in the melee She vetoed his desire with considerable ease and perfect effectiveness. If she had been a Chinese, Japanese or India of the same class her husband would have wrestled as long as he wanted to or could, and the woman in the case would have kept her mouth shut. In Turkey a man doesn't mention his daughters. But in the Philippines in several cases I have observed that the woman holds the purse and the gavel.—Christian Herald.

The Man in the Navy.

It is probably true that most of us think of the navy as an adventure and not as a career, says James B. Connolly in Collier's Weekly. Yet the navy will take a young man, feed and clothe him, give him a good all around training and while he is yet in middle age retire him with at least $60 a month for the rest of his life. No matter how low his rating has been, that $30 a month is certain after his thirty years of service, while if he has shown moderate intelligence and ambition he can count on close to $100 a month, and this without his having ever been a commissioned officer. The years after his retirement he may spend as he pleases—go into business, get another job and make another wage on top of his pensions. He can go to jail if he prefers. Whatever he does, always there is that sheet anchor of a pension to windward.

Society Islands.

The consular district of Tahiti embraces all of the islands in the south Pacific ocean that are included in the Society, the Tuamotu and the Tubua archipelagoes, the Marquesas, Gambier and Maretiri groups and the island of Rapa, a total of more than 200 islands and islets belonging to France and known as the French establishments in Oceania, or more commonly known as the Society islands. The total population is estimated at 33,000 made up of about 26,000 natives, some 3,000 Chinese and about 4,000 of all other nationalities, including Europeans and Americans. The inhabitants are unevenly distributed throughout the various groups, leaving many of the islands uninhabited.

What's In a Name?

"What a narrow street that is!" said the visitor being shown about the suburban town by a citizen.

"Yes, it is narrow," replied the citizen.

"And in wretched condition. See the holes in the pavement!"

"Yes, it looks bad."

"And dirt everywhere. What is the name of that street?"

"That's Grand avenue.'

His Might Object.

A physician says, "Girls in feeble health should take a tramp through the woods or fields every day."

But suppose a tramp should object to being taken through the woods or fields every day by girls in feeble health?. There are two sides to this argument.

A Real Employee.

"Do you see that young fellow over there?" said the manager of the factory. "He's made up his mind that some day he is going to get my job away from me."

"Is that so? I shouldn't think you'd keep him around here then."

"Great Scott, man! I'd be mighty lucky if every fellow in this plant had the same idea.'

In No Hurry.

"Your self control is remarkable You have been trying to get that telephone number for about twenty minutes, yet you have not lost your temper."

"Don't give me credit for being patient until you know the facts in this case. I've been trying to call up my dentist and tell him I would be down in a few minutes.'

Culinary Engineer Wanted.

"Yes, we've gone to housekeeping My wife has bought a machine to mix the bread, another to stir the cake, a fireless cooker and a whole lot of other devices. And now we need just one thing more."

"What's that?"

"A machinist who can cook."

Not Appreciated.

"Why are you in prison, my good man?" asked the sympathetic visitor.

"I wanted to do a deed of kindness, mum, but de law didn't see it dat way."

"No?"

"I wuz told dat a certain millionaire's money wuz a burden to him, an' I tried to lighten his burden."

Extremely Polite.

He was a man noted for his Chesterfieldian address, and he had been very ill.

"You were at death's door," remarked the doctor as his patient began to mend.

"Really, doctor?" came the reply. "So you happen to know whether I—er—left my card?"

Grinding Sand.

The invention of a machine to grind sea sand, too smooth to be of use in its raw state, has enabled great quantities of it to be utilized in brick manufacture in Virginia.

Big Turkey Ranches.

Exclusive turkey ranches are found in the unsettled foothill regions of California and in parts of Arizona and other western states where 1,000 or more turkeys are raised each season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetables and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall. The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning and brought home to roost at night. They are herded during the day by men either on foot or on horseback and by dogs especially trained for the work.—Indianapolis News.

Her Great Comfort.

Donald and Charlie, two boys of eleven, went for a hike the other day, and when the noon luncheon hour arrived failed to appear after an absence of two hours, causing Donald's mother to become worried, fearing an accident had happened to the boy, who is always prompt at meal times, even if not on other occasions. But the father ate his luncheon calmly, being wise to the ways and wanderings of boys of eleven, and unworriedly started for his office at 1 o'clock, when the wife remarked to him, her brows furrowed with care, "What shall I do if Donald doesn't come?"

"I'll tell you what you do," said her consoler. "Now, if that boy doesn't get back in an hour from how you call me up at the office, and I'll tell you not to worry."

How Watches Vary.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good watch does not vary one second at the end of the twenty-four hours, the expert insists, it has both gained and lost in that time. If it is wound in the morning it runs fast and toward the next morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then at only two-thirds of the capacity of the mainspring, thus preventing either binding or extremes of strong or weakened spring. The balance wheel was expected to equalize differences of mainspring tension, but really this is not the case in what is called perfection.

Knots in Boards.

We find knots in the boards which we notice in a lumber pile or in any other place where boards happen to be because the smaller limbs which grow away from the larger limbs of trees grow from the inside as well as the outside of the tree.

When you see a knot in a board it means that before the tree was cut down and the log sawed up into boards a limb was growing out from the inside of the tree at the spot where the knot occurs, says the Book of Wonders.

You will also find that the wood in the knot is harder generally than the rest of the board. This is because more strength is required at the base of a limb and in the part of the limb which grew inside the tree than in other parts, for the limb must be strong enough to support not only the limb itself, but also the smaller limbs which grow out of it.

Eye Strain and Its Dangers.

Never allow children to read or do any form of fine work unless there is a bright, steady light, says a medical journal. Working by firelight or in the dusk causes such a strain on young eyes that they never quite recover, and weak or defective vision is the result. Notice whether a child holds books and work very close to the eyes, and if so consult an oculist, so that the child may be fitted with suitable spectacles.

Liked Them Short.

"Do you think that under any circumstances a minister is justified in using another clergyman's sermon?"

"Well, yes."

"Indeed, sir! Please state the circumstances."

"If it was a very short sermon."—

A Marvel of Memory.

That Italian prodigy of learning, Ignatius de Rosal, made the boast that if any one could repeat a line from any of the four great poets of Italy he would follow it by reciting 100 lines following in due order of succession, and on a trial being made he actually accomplished the feat.

Poor Place For a Will.

"I was reading in the paper," said the fat plumber, "about a man who had his will tattooed on his back."

"Gee," the thin carpenter exclaimed "I'd hate to have my will on my back."

"Why?"

"Because many a will is broken by the courts."

Would Rather Not Go.

"So you were late to school, Bessie?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Why didn't you run, dear?"

"Because you told me never to deceive, mamma."

"But how would that deceive, my child?"

"It might give some one who saw me running an idea that I was anxious to get there, and I wasn't."

Time For the Lecture.

"You're not going so early?"

"Yes, indeed! I have had a fine time at your party, but if I am to get any sleep at all tonight I've got to go now to give my wife a chance to tell me all the breaks I have made while here."

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PISTOLS, POISON AND POKER LOOM IN WOMAN'S TRIAL

MINEOLA, L. I.—Poison, poker and pistols figured prominently in the trial of Mrs. Irene Zuckerman in the Nassau County Court, on a charge of assault in the second degree, with her butler, Armand Delfard, as the principal prosecuting witness. Mrs. Zuckerman is twenty-two and exceptionally attractive. She is the wife of Maurice Zuckerman, a wealthy silk petticoat manufacturer, who has one of the largest country homes at Cedarhurst. They have been leaders in the social life of that section, and when Mrs. Zuckerman was arrested one night last summer at the home of her butler, in Inwood, after several shots had been fired, there was a sensation.

Attired in a black velvet suit that hugged her tri mfigure closely, with great furs and a saucy black hat, with a single bold feather, Mrs. Zuckerman evinced much interest in the jurors who were selected to try her.

Says She Borrowed $280.

"I had not been a butler in Mrs. Zuckerman's home two weeks before she had borrowed $280 from me," the butler testified. "She said I could have it any time, and then when I asked for it she said I couldn't have it. I told her she would pay me or I would ask her husband for it, and then he would want to know what she did with the money and I would have to tell him about the poker games and other things.

"She told me she would blow out my brains if I told her husband, but I was not afraid, and when she would not give the money to me I told Mr. Zuckerman and he paid me and then I took my wife, who was cook, and left their employ. But I did not tell Mr. Zuckerman one-tenth of the things I should have told him."

Then followed a recital by Delfard of th eincident at his home, when Mrs. Zuckerman, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Cohen, member of another wealthy family, called.

"I opened the door a little and Mrs. Zuckerman wedged her foot in. Unable to get her foot out, I opened the door suddenly and she fell in. She had an automatic pistal and I fell on her quickly and seized the pistol, but she held on to it while we wrestled out on to the porch and into the yard, where the trigger was pulled several times, but I was holding the barrel away from me and the bullets went wild.

"When I disarmed her Mrs. Buckerman played 'dead,' but when I sent my wife for a policeman she jumped up and said I dare not have her arrested, that Wilbur Doughty, the Republican leader of Nassau County, and Judge Raisig, of Cedarhurst, would not see her go to jail. She also said that if I did have her arrested she would 'get me' for it. Then she begged for the pistol and said she wanted to kill herself. I told her to wait until she gave bail. I knew she would try to shoot me if I gave her the pistol."

Elsie Schwartz, a maid in the Zuckerman home, told of the incidents which prompted Mrs. Zuckerman to go to the butler's home.

"Mr. Zuckerman and his wife had had a quarrel," she testified, "and I was serving the dinner. When I gave Mr. Zuckerman a portion of meat he looked up at his wife and said:

"'Is there any poison in this?'

"Mrs. Zuckerman broke into tears and ran upstairs and got her pistol. She telephone for a taxicab and went over to Mrs. Cohen's home and then to Armand's house."

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FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS.

The firm of Robert Fair & Co. has sent a large packing case full of clothing for the benefit of Halifax sufferers. The shipment went forward on Friday last.

ST. JOHN'S NOTICES.

Monday—5.15 (daily) Service of intercession for allied forces.

Wednesday—8, Open meeting Girls' Auxiliary in the Guild room, to which all are invited. Nurse Douglas will give an address of great interest, as she has recently returned from France.

Thursday and Friday afternoons the ladies of the congregation are asked to assemble to work in preparing decorations for the Christmas festivals.

Thursday—8, Choir practice. Boys at 7.30.

Friday—Festival of St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr; 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Saturday—9, Boys' choir practice.

The Wardens have sent $100 and the Church Woman's Association $50 to the Halifax relief fund.

The hymn, "Eternal Father," was sung yesterday in connection with the return of Major Canon Davidson, Col. Young and Major Medd, now at sea.

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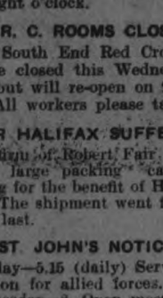

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OBITUARY

FLORENCE DELACOUR.

Florence Jane Delacour died this morning at seven o'clock in Nicholls' Hospital, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and one daughter, Violet, and three brothers, Ernest at home, and two in England.

The funeral from 225 Princess Street, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. J. Greatrix.

WM. DUNLOP.

The death occurred at Tara, Ont., of Wm. Dunlop, a highly respected citizen of that place He was the son of Mary and Robert Dunlop and was born in Cobourg in the year 1833. His parents came to North Monaghan and settled, being one of the first pioneers of that township. He spent his boyhood days at what is known as Dunlop Corners, and then married, and went West. His wife was Sydney McFall, who predeceased him ten years ago He was a life-long member of Tara Methodist Church and a Conservative in politics. His kind and lovable disposition made for him many friends and his Christian character and his love for Christ made him noted. There is left to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Jas. Barber Laird; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Cavan, and Mrs. Robt. Graham of Otonabee, and two brothers, Darcy and Andrew of Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orde have left for Halifax to see their son, Cadet Teddy Orde, who was a sufferer in the recent catastrophe, and to bring him home. Mrs. Orde is remaining in Amherst while Mr. Orde goes on to Halifax. Cadet George Desbarats is also returning home to remain for some time with his parents.—Sunday World.

Mrs. Gardiner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart, Chicago, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Robert Staples, Peterborough is the guest of the Misses Ardagh during the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Cox.

Miss Grace Elston, Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, Walkerfield Place.

Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

Miss Margaret Anderson, Chicago University, returns to-day to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, Gilmour Street.

The Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E. tea and dansant on Saturday afternoon at the Empress, given in aid of the Sailors' Relief Fund, was extremely well attended and proved a bright and successful little affair. Mrs. A. W. Spence very kindly played for the dansant, and Miss Maisie Armstrong rendered a much appreciated solo. Some of those who attended were: Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. Archer, Miss Archer, Miss Huycke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hatton, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. John Birnie, Pte. Percy Parrington, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hunter, the Misses Hatton, Mrs. Max Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, Miss Mabel Collins, Mr. L. MacLaren, Mr. Rhind, Mr. Ross, Miss Margaret Eastwood, Miss Olga Johnson, Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Chris. Graham, Mrs. H. Deeks Robertson, Mr. Kyle Harstone, Miss Seabourne Hamilton, Mrs. Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dearle, Mr. Gerry MacLeland, Miss Ollie Conway, Lt. Meredith Huycke, Mr. Spence, Miss Hurley, Miss Robina Cummings, Mrs. MacElderry, Miss Grace Elston and Mrs. Elston.

MORE DISASTERS FOR THE ENEMY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Two disasters in widely separated parts of Germany are reported in Zurich despatches received here to-day.

An explosion occurred in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven, and resulted in the death and injury of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a factory where bombs were prepared for Zeppelins and airplanes. Many of the employees in this plant were killed.

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Brakeman Is Killed

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Charles Pring, aged 45, a C.P.R. brakesman, married, fell under the wheels of his train at Tilsonburg, Ont., this morning and was killed.

Curling To Proceed Briskly This Week

After to-night's excitement the curlers will get away to the usual swing of games with the scheduled list to be drawn up shortly.

The last figures showed 131 members enrolled, and it is understood that there ar ea number of other applications to be dealt with. All the signs indicate an exceptionally lively season.

Spontaneous Combustion

Spontaneous combustion caused a small fire yesterday at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. H. Donovan, 221 George street. Mrs. Donovan had rubbed off the stove with an oily rag, which she folded and put on a shed shelf. Spontaneous comubstion set the shed on fire and burned one wall. Chief Grange extinguished the blaze with a chemical. Damage to the extent of about $500 was done.

Considering Another Offer

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Information received here to-day among neutral diplomats agrees with the intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

DESERVED TRIBUTE PAID TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Just back from the Franco-British front, Congressman Albert Johnson, in a talk to newspaper men here, buried forever the ghost of the German lie that "Britain will fight Germany until the last Frenchman and the last Canadian is dead."

"In view of the continued sneering allusion that Britain is not doing her part," said Mr. Johnson, "I want to say two things. First, in a total of 475 miles of the Western front, the troops of the British Empire are holding 275 miles, or considerably more than half. They are now doing the heaviest fighting. The Belgians are holding from 20 to 30 miles, and the French the remainder.

"But, more surprising to me, in view of the frequence with which I heard Scottish troops, and Canadian troops, and Irish troops, and Australian troops mentioned, is this: England alone has put into France 15 per cent. of all the troops put there by the British Empire, and she has sustained just that proportion of the losses in killed, wounded, and captured.

"Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada and Australia, with a few other parts of the Empire, have furnished the remaining 25 per cent."

The more remarkable thing about the trip of the Congressmen to France and Britain was the change in the attitude of some of them. Representative Dill, of the same State as Johnson, Washington, was one of those who voted against the war declaration. He is now warning his colleagues against the dangers of a "premature peace," and urging that the last man and the last dollar must be put into the fight.

1,000,000 Yards of Aeroplane Linen for U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—More than 1,000,000 yards of aeroplane linen have been landed in this country from Belfast. This quantity is said to have arrived two weeks ago, and there is every reason to believe that the flow of this merchandise has not yet reached its end.

Mail advices from Belfast, dated late in October, referred to the distribution of government orders totalling 36,000,000 yards, with the comment that they covered not only the military requirements of Great Britain but of France and the United States as well.

The market in such sources as have been in touch with this phase of the business believes that arrangements to care for virtually all of America's needs in aircraft linens.

Limitations to the flax supply are making goods for the civilian trade verwy scarce. The formation of a flax control board by the British War Office with broad powers may foreshadow the time when the use of flax will be curtailed with a view to conserving stocks to cover war needs. At present however, importers say that all-flax goods are available in Belfast for spring delivery for any one who will pay the price. This, however, has become so extraordinarily high that the trade is turning to union and all-cotton fabrics.

You can never tell what a woman in love and a balky horse are going to do.

What a nice old world this would be if everybody wer as polite as political candidates.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

GET OUT OF THE RUT

Don't give the same old chestnuts this year. You have a friend who is wearing an old style pair of spectacles. Why not give them a pair of gold mounts fitted with Dr. Fowlers "Pebblo" lenses. He will fit the correct lenses after Christmas. Reading Glasses are another appreciated gift. that you can get now, but an impossibility in the near future—Dr. Fowler has some kind at old prices.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Tribune: Germany has lost the war so far as it is a military question. She cannot defeat the armies of her enemies. She can win only by corrupting the people behind the armies and portions of the armies themselves. Russian and Italian events should serve the greater end; they should be final evidences of the way, and the one way, that the war may be lost. If they do not serve this end they may yet prove a beginning of defeat rather than the high-water marks of the latest and most dangerous of all German campaigns.

New York World: The fundamental condition of adequate railroad revenue and credit is not government credit, but adequate railroad rates. The commission is charged by law to allow adequate rates or "an adequate annual return," but it has dawdled over that issue all summer long without being able to decide anything until now the situation is concededly out of hand.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE NAVY REPORT.

"Found Public Attuned To It."

Pittsburg Post: The optimism of Secretary Daniels in his annual report on the Navy found the public attuned to it. There never has been a doubt in the American mind about the bravery and nubility of its sea fighters, and there is satisfaction as well with the progress in enlarging the Navy."

"A Remarkable Achievement."

New York Times: "Never has Secretary Daniels made a more satisfactory annual statement that the report published to-day. If the note he sounds seems jubilant and optimistic there are reasons for it. The expansion of the Navy has been a remarkable achievement, and its performance in eight months of war proves what Mr. Daniels maintains, that it was ready for duty."

DIED.

DELACOUR—At Nicholls Hospital, on Monday, December 17th, 1917, Florence Jane, beloved wife of Clarence Walter Delacour, aged 29 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 19th, at 2.30 p.m., to Little Lake cemetery. Service at the late residence, 255 Princess St., at 2 p.m.

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A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
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WEDNESDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 19.— Germans made another air raid on London and dropped many bombs in the interior. Casualties not yet reported.

Government Majority.

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — Government majority remains at about forty-five.

Much Criticism.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—There is much criticism of the British navy owing to the very heavy losses of convoys in the North Sea.

Civil War.

Canadian Press Despatch:

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—It is stated that Kerensky is nearing Petrograd with a large army. A civil war is in progress in Southern Russia.

Foe Repulsed.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 19.—Italians continue to repulse foe assaults.

Turks Defeated.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Allenby has again defeated the Turks in Palestine.

Submarine Sunk.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — United States submarine was sunk in collision in home waters. Nineteen lives lost.

Results Incredible.

Canadian Press Despatch:

SUDBURY, Dec. 19.—In an interview here Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the election results were incredible.

New Class Called.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 19.— New contingent has been called up. Present class consists of all eligibles between the ages of 18 and 43.

TO "GO AFTER" HUMBERT.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Senate has voted to suspend the immunity from prosecution granted by its rules to Senaor Humbert. Their request was made by the general attorney. Presumably his move is preliminary to the prosecution of Humbert on the scandal growing out of the Bolo Pasha case.

THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1917.

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada.

THE War Charities Act, 1917, defines "war charities" as follows: any fund, institution or association, other than a church or the Salvation Army, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, having for its objects or among its objects the relief of suffering or distress, or the supplying of needs or comforts to sufferers from the war, or to soldiers, returned soldiers or their families or dependents, or any other charitable purpose connected with the present European war. Any question whether a charity is a war charity shall be finally determined by the Minister.

The Act also provides:

(1) It shall not be lawful to make any appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind for any war charity as hereintofore defined, or to raise or attempt to raise money for any such war charity by promoting any bazaar, sale, entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means, unless—

(a) the war charity is either excempted from registration or is registered under this Act; and,

(b) the approval in writing of the executive committee or other governing body of the war charity has been obtained, either directly or through some person duly authorized to give such approval on behalf of such governing body;

and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to any collection at Divine Service in a place of public worship.

The Act was assented to on the 20th of September, 1917, and the above section so far as it relates to registration is applicable to War Charities on the 20th of December, 1917. After that date, collections made other wise than on behalf of a registered War Charity by subscriptions, donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, exhibitions or similar means of collecting money are illegal.

Regulations and information respecting registration may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Ottawa, December 1, 1917. 84-w-22

Britain Has Won, Rather Than Lost, Says Tirpitz

Tells Hamburg Audience That With the "Arch Enemy" Uncrushed, Peace Based on Status Quo Ante Is Impossible For Germany

THE FINAL DECISION

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.— The German newspapers contain long accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the fatherland party, in which the admiral said:

"Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With refernce to the report that Germany would give up Zeebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said:

"The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first class security. Moreover, the Channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have, besides Flanders and Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The report in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear.

"The pretext that we cannot coerce Great Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of keeping cool."

THE NIGHT SHIFTS AT SHEFFIELD

One of the World's Greatest Munition Factories

BY DOUGLAS ROBERTSON

(Special Correspondent of the Empire Press Union).

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 18.—Red flames are spurting from the tops of tall chimneys which loom ghostly through the murkiness. Dull of glow of forges, furnaces and tens of thousands of lamps shoot searchlight rays into the fumes and vapour. Surely a tempting target for the night-flying Hun! But, no, the dense pall of smoke which forever hangs over this scene of industry makes a screen, a sort of sky camouflage, enveloping the entire works. Overhead the skies reflect no fiery radiance. The brightest beams are soon stifled in that dark cloud! And, furthermore, should the midnight murderers venture thus far afield, presto! Snuffed is every lamp, darkened every stack and furnace, and, on the instant, this myriad luminosity is swallowed up in Egyptian darkness.

Can this indeed be the gateway of Gehenna! A large door has suddenly opened, a blinding light, a scorching heat shoots forth which sends the visitors staggering backwards, hands to their faces. Well might it be the Pit of Tophet. Imps armed with long, iron rods prance at the door of this fiery furnace and drag forth in triumph a block of white-hot steel some five by ten by fifteen feet in volume. The temperature of the place shoots up ten degrees.

ROLLING ARMOUR-PLATE.

Then two Titanic arms of steel drop down from the roof, and, clutching the ingot, hauls its sizzling bulk over steel rollers set in a floor of steel, under a monster press. Such is the rolling mill, which, squashing and squeezing the block until flames gush forth from innumerable little fissures, moves it backwards and forwards. Toughened tremendously by such a mauling the mass of metal is finally rolled flat into plates of from two to fifteen inches in thickness—armourplate able to withstand the heaviest shells. Great warships are clothed in as much as 6,000 tons of this protection.

"Look out!!" shouts one of the imps advancing with a bundle of dry bunches, which he tosses on top of the fiery ingot. "Happen you'll think a bee stung you if a spark of yon gets down your neck."

A crackling, a roar of flames, and clouds of smoke as of a bush fire in the dry season fills the place as the block is rolled to and fro with this strange bonfire on its back.

At each move the atendant imps ply their long prods, scaling off the loose flakes of iron.

"Do we drink any beer on this job?" exclaimed one of these workers, amazedly—no imp at all, but seen at close quarters a sturdy North Country man. "We do that. I'm just off for a good one right now."

ICEBERGS OF STEEL.

Come and see them pouring the molten mixture for these armourplates—Canadian nickel and chrome steel—from the furnaces into the moulds. Men with blue goggles are hurrying about and one of them presents the visitors with lorgnettes of blue glass. White heat of 1,670 degrees centigrade blazes from the crevices of those gas-furnace doors. The naked eye winces at the glare, but throught the protecting "specs" one may gaze with impunity. The interior of the furnace they have just opened presents an extraordinary appearance. The blue glass turns it white. Like an ice cave in the polar regions it looks, like a little grotto hanging with cool stalactites. The "stalactites" are nothing but drips of white-hot metal. In the unthinkable heat of this furnace blocks of cold, hard metal melt like butter on a hot stove.

As we watch on the other side of the furnace, an attendant prizes away a stopper of clay. With a burst of light and showers of brilliant white sparks, which oddly enough do not burn, out rushes a molten torrent, to pour, a fiery Niagara, into the firebrick lined 40-ton ladle which awaits its reception. An awesome sight it is to see hardened steel reduced to liquid bubbling and tossing right below one like a kettle of jam. And as with the homely jam pot a scum of dross rises to its top.

NIGHT LIKE DAY.

It is midnight, but is might well be high noon. For the clamour of machinery rises everywhere from this mighty plant, which never slumbers. Trains puff to and fro among the scores of buildings (many of them new) which cluster thickly on an area of one hundred and twenty acres.

We have just entered another big workshop. Up among the smoke clouds in the lofty roof shine white incandescent lamps. Down at the side of every worker glows a shaded electric bulb. Hundreds of girls are here, girls in buff-coloured overalls and caps to match, toiling at lathes. They are making shell noses and fuses. Men are scattered about superintending or engaged on heavier tasks.

Daylight and a return visit to this factory of the machinery of death only serves to further reveal its vastness. The day shift is now on, and the 7,000 workers of the preceding night asleep in bed, having toiled from six in the evening until 6 a.m., with some two hours off for rest and food. Hard work, but the girls, especially look healthy and rosy. All are earning such money as they never dreamed of before. Numbers of the men get £4 a week. Mere lads draw remarkable wages, and girls get two and three times more than they could have obtained in the piping times of peace. One and all go about their tasks with an alacrity and cheerfulness which no mere thoughts of gain could confer. Have not all got loved ones in the war?

AUSTRALIAN'S BIG WAGES.

In all this host of workers so variously employed there are but few Colonials—no Canadians at all, or New Zealanders, no visible South Africans, and but a few Australians. An Australian it was who held a record here for high wages. He drew £24 a week. This sturdy son of the Southern Cross worked on screw breeches for 6 inch guns, handling these 60-pound baubles alone, and so quickly and skillfully that he was cheap at the price. But he got rich and quit.

"Yes, there's good money here," quoth another Australian, pausing at his lathe to talk to the wrier, "but (frowning a the overcast skies outside) I want to get back into the sunshine down under."

Girls, girls, everywhere girls. We see them at lathes, at the levers of ton trip-hammers, making shell-cases, filling shells with shrapnel bullets mixed with melted resin poured from kettles. Girls are often even employed in the boxes of the mammoth electric cranes, deftly manipulating the switches and levers. Think of girls thus moving tons of metal, perchance giant cannon! Is there indeed anything women cannot do?

ELECTRIC ARC THAT BLINDS.

"Don't attempt to look in that furnace door without first putting on these glasses," warns our guide, pointing to an electric furnace. "That are flame is literally blinding. It will put one's eyes out of business. Exposure to it will render one sightless for forty eight hours, causing intense pain, with granulations which feel like grains of sand under the eye-lids."

RED-HOT CANNONS.

On through interminable shops, where motor parts are stamped out of hot blocks, where railway carriage wheels are wrought, on through armour-plate shops, into the cannon department we walk. Here guns of all shapes and sizes lie in the rough—howitzers, field guns, mortars, and immense naval cannon—in crude ingots of solid metal, some to be trimmed, bored out on lathes for delicate inner casings, and others hollowed and worked up for outer coverings.

The chief sight of the works is the tempering room for these monsters. Picture a structure whose glass roof, towering 120 feet above the earthen floor, is hid from view in the smoke which swirls about its iron rafters. Up in this dimness is a crane of great lifting capacity. Imagine a species of chimney stack sixty feet high standing within this building—an iron, fire-brick lined chimney whose side swings out on hinges, and from a crevice down whose whole length red flames issue forth, and black, sooty smoke. Suddenly the sides swing open, levered by men on engirdling fire-escapes revealing a 60-foot cannon inside, suspended by a chain and glowing cherry red. Roasted in this gas-blast furnace whose acrid fumes tickle the lungs, the mighty gun is presently lowered into a 60-ft. subterranean tank of oil immediately below the blazing stack. There are guns tempered to withstand the shocks of war.

DELIGATE AS WATCHWORK.

In the finishing shop we presently see men working on the delicate mechanism of the breeches of these guns, measuring to the one-thousandth part of an inch, polishing, adjusting with a watchmaker's care the all-important fiting of these mighty engines of destruction. The rifling of the bore shines like silver in that monster barrel through which a boy, giving the finishing touches as he goes, is drawn by a rope. Ere long, ton shells will be whirling through this burnished passage way on their ten-mile flight into German forts and German ships.

Such are some of the scenes at Messrs. Vickers' works in Sheffield, shown by courtesy of the management to a party of correspondents from the Overseas Dominions. And verily the sight of this industrial army is an inspiration. Here every clang of the hammers is striking a blow against despotism. Here British brawn and skill is battling against Krupp-Kaiserism. And just as British bayonets send Prussia's vaunted Guards, Wilhelm's picked troops, reeling backward even so these men and women of Britain's factories are fighting and beating those hordes in the Devil's workshops at Essen.

HUBBY! HAND THIS TO WIFE, CHORTLE SOFTLY--THEN RUN

Chicago, 19. — Any woman can dress for any position in any Chicago society on $300 a year. The Chicago Designers' Association pronounced this to-day.

The designers' association is not an anti-feminine affair. It is composed of men who are engaged in designing women's clothes.

This year, however, thrift walks hand in hand with fashion. In addition to designing styles which will appeal to the feminine eye during the coming year the association has compiled what it considers "sane dress statistics." Following is the itemized list of how much a woman should spend on clothes a year. Mr. Husband paste it in your hat:

Three or four pairs of shoes	$20
Three or four hats	25
Ten pairs of stockings	10
One corset	5
One year's underclothing	25
One year's hairpins, buttons, ribbons, etc.	5
Spring suit	30
One sport skirt	10
Three or four shirt waists	20
Winter Suit	35
Coat	25
Three pairs of gloves	10
One party dress	30
Furs	30
Miscellaneous	10
Total	$300

This Hooverized clothing menu will dress any woman completely and fashionably, the designers' assert.

The chief source of extravagance in women's wear, Alexander Weiss, of the association asserted, is the impulsiveness of the feminine mind. Desiring to appear always in the latest things, women, Mr. Weiss further charged, go forth from day to day, and accumulate closets of clothes which they could not wear out in six lifetimes.

"In the past we have tried to supply women with suits and dresses that varied each month in style and color," the designer asserted. "This year we have Hooverized on styles."

CATTLE MARKET

Cattle Markets.

Union Stock Yards— Receipts, 47 cars, with 725 cattle, 122 calves, 542 hogs, and 414 sheep and lambs.

Market is good and steady at recent top prices for anything good to choice in the butchers' beef line. Nice handy-weight butcher of choice quality is in better demand than the half-finished heavy steers. Several choice lots and one full load of choice butcher sold at $12. The run was light and everything cleaned up good and strong.

Sheep and lambs continue firm and strong.

Calves are strong at a quarter higher.

Hogs were easier and quoted 50c. lower by the packers, but most of the hogs for open sale in the market sold at $18.

Baby beef steers	$12.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
do medium	10.00	10.50
do common	9.50	9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
do medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
do good	7.50	7.75
do medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
do med., 650 to 750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
do light, 600 to 650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	18.00
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	18.00
do. off cars	18.00	18.25

GRAIN MARKET

With a slight change in cash oats, showing 1 1-4c. advance, the market otherwise is steady. With the embargo still on corn on eastward-bound shipments, oats continue to hold their strong position in the market. Deliveries at country points are still light, owing to the blocked condition of roads. The car situation also hinders the movement of grains. Lowering the prices of mill feed stuffs will relieve the situation.

Manitoba wheat —No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 1-2; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2-cent. tax, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 79 5-8c.; No. 3, 76 3-8c.; extra No. 1 feed, 76 3-8c, in store, Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 3-8c.

American oats—Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c. to 78c., nominal; No. 3 white, 76c. to 77c., nominal.

Barley—$1.28 to $1.29

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.45 to $1.50.

Rye—No. 2, $1.77.

Manitoba flour— First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46.

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $12 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

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Brush, Comb and Mirror, $8.
Manicure Sets, $7 to $25.
Thermos Bottles, all prices.
Collar Boxes, 50c to $2.00.
Manicure Sets, from 50c to $10.00, in Ebony and French Ivory.
Fancy Stationery in boxes from 25c to $1.50.
Initial Stationery, 35c and 50c a box.
Shaving Mirrors, 50c to $3.00.
Gillett's Razors, $5 and $7.50.
Ever Ready Razors, $1.00.
Auto-Strop Razors, $5.00 and $7.50.
Photo Calendars, 10c and 15c each.
Kodak Albums, 25c to $2.50.
Sewing Sets, all prices.
Domestic and Imported Perfumes and Toilet Waters.
Waterman's Fountain Pens, from $2.50 to $6.00.
Perfume Atomizers, from 25c to $1.50.

FOR EVERYBODY.

Huylers' and Leggett's Chocolates, in special Xmas Packages, from 35c to $5.00 a package.
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Good until after Christmas.

$1.50 Fountain Pen ... $1.00
$2.00 Hot Wat. Bottle ... $1.29
$2.00 Vacuum Bottle ... $1.29
75c Hair Brushes ... 50c
$1.50 Shopping Bags ... 99c
$1.25 Shopping Bags ... 89c
$3.00 Military Brushes ... $2.75
$5.00 Comb and Mirror Cases, $2.99.
$7.50 Military Brushes ... $5.00

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MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Breakfast.

Oatmeal Porridge.
Toast Marmalade
Coffee.

Dinner

Potatoes Beef Stew Turnips
Steamed Blueberry Pudding

Supper

Celery Soup Crackers
Brown Bread Stewed Figs Tea

The recipe for Blueberry Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Blueberry Pudding—
2 tablespoons butter
1-2 cup sugar
1 egg
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup white flour
1 1-4 cup graham flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and egg well beaten; mix and sift flour, baking powder, and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Then put the Blueberry Jam in the bottom of individual cups or a greased baker. Pour over this the batter and bake in the oven thirty-five minutes or steam.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.35 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
9.03 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
11.23 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
3.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.40 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**8.40 a.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.15 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.30 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*3.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicoll and intermediate points.
**4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

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Read the Examiner.

"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

Leary lived with his wife and two children on the third floor of a Second Avenue tenement. Hastily climbing the two flights of dark steps, Duvall rapped on the door. He was overjoyed, when it was opened by a man whom he judged to be the chauffeur himself.

"Are you Martin Leary?" he asked.

"Yes, sir." The man wiped his mouth with the back of his hand, choking down a bit of cold supper he had been eating before turning in.

"I am Richard Duvall. You drove my wife uptown, somewhere, did you not?"

"Yes, sir. To Columbus Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, sir. Won't you come in?"

"No. There isn't time. I want you to put on your coat and come along with me. Mrs. Duvall has not returned, and I fear that something has happened to her."

The man turned and called to someone inside the flat.

"Gimme my hat and coat, Kitty," he said, then turned again to Duvall. "I suppose I should have waited, sir, but after two hours went by I made up my mind that Mrs. Duvall did not need me any longer."

"What is the building at Columbus Avenue and 96th Street?"—Duvall asked as the man pulling on the coat his wife handed him, strode down the hall.

"An apartment building, sir."

"And why did Mrs. Duvall go there?"

"Well, sir, we was following a woman, sir. She went to a hotel on Seventy-second street, and Mrs. Duvall told me to watch for her. I did and tracked her to the place at 96th street. Then I telephoned to Mrs. Duvall to come, and she did."

"What time was that?"

"About half past nine, sir."

"All right. Go on."

"Mrs. Duvall came, sir, in another taxi. I pointed out the place where the woman went in, and Mrs. Duvall went in after her. She didn't say I was to wait, but I guess she expected me to, because she had sent the other cab away. I waited for over two hours, and then, when she didn't come out, I supposed that she had returned to her hotel, so I came back, too. She wasn't there, though. That is why I left the note."

"How did you think Mrs. Duvall could have gotten back to the hotel if you were watching the door of the apartment house all the time?"

"I wasn't watching it all the time sir. I went into the drug store once, sir, and got a cigar. And then later on, I went to a saloon a piece down the avenue, and got a glass of beer. Mrs. Duvall did not say I was to watch the place, sir. I thought when she got through what she had to do, she would come back to the cab. But she didn't. Do you think I ought to have waited, sir?" The man seemed greatly distressed.

"No use talking about that now," Duvall remarked, shortly. "I want to drive there at once. Get on the box with the chauffeur, and point out the place to him."

"Yes, sir." A moment later they had started on their way uptown.

Knowing as he did Grace's impetuous nature, Duvall could only conclude that her pursuit of the woman had led her into some trap. What danger she might at this moment be facing he could only surmise.

The apartment building, when they finally reached it, presented a grim and forbidding appearance. Not a light broke the darkness of any of its windows. The drug store on the opposite corner, too, was closed for the night. The whole locality was dark and silent.

"There's the place, sir," Leary exclaimed, as they drew up at the corner.

"Tell the driver to stop a few doors up the block—not right in front of the building."

Leary nodded. Presently the cab stopped, and he and Duvall got out.

The detective's first move was to ascertain whether or not the building had any rear exit, by which Grace might have left, without being seen by Leary. He walked down the avenue to its rear wall, only to find that it abutted against the wall of the next building. There was no rear entrance.

If, then, Grace had not left the place during the past hour she must still be in one of the ten flats that formed the five doors of the building. But which one. That, apparently, was the problem he had to solve.

It would be useless he felt to inquire at the doors of the various apartments at this hour of the morning. Admission, at least on the part of those he sought, would certainly be refused. Yet he felt that there was no time to be lost.

Stationing Leary before the front door, with instructions to keep a careful watch, Duvall went into the vestibule, and by means of his pocket light inspected the names of the occupants of the building as Grace had done a short time before. The hallway inside was dark with the exception of a dim light at the foot of the stairs. Apparently the place boasted no elevator or hall boy service.

The ten names on the boxes in the vestibule meant nothing to him. How was it possible to determine which one was that of the woman that he sought. Weinberg — Scully — Martin — Stone — he ran down the list, trying to find out some distinguishing mark, some clue, that would guide him.

Suddenly he paused, allowing the light from his torch to rest upon the card bearing the name of one of the tenants on the fourth floor.

This card had attracted his attention, because it was different from any of the others in the two racks. They were either engraved or printed visiting cards cards stuck inside the brass frames provided for them, or the names were written or printed by hand upon blank cards. But this card, bearing simply the inscription E. W. Norman, was neither engraved nor printed, nor written by hand. On the contrary, it was type written.

This in itself at once attracted Duvall's attention, owing to the fact that the various letters received by Ruth Morton had also been typewritten. If the name Norman was an assumed one, as Duvall concluded it to be, what more natural than that it should be typewritten on a blank card especially when a regular printed or engraved card was not available; when to have it written in long hand would have been a disclosure of identity, and when, above all, the woman in question possessed, and knew how to operate, a typewriter.

There was more than this, however, about the name on the card, to convince Duvall that E. W. Norman was the woman he sought. He recalled with distinctness the two salient features of the typewriting in all the letters sent to Miss Morton, the misplaced "a," and the broken lower right-hand corner of the capital "W." He looked closely at the two letters in the name before him. The "a" was misplaced, the "W" minus its lower right-hand corner. The evidence seemed to be complete.

The next thing to be considered was how could he first obtain entrance to the apartment building, and, subsequently, to the flat of the woman posing as E. W. Norman? Were he to ring the latter's bell, he felt quite sure she would not respond by unfastening the front door, but she would on the contrary, be warned, and even if unable to escape, might destroy the evidence he hoped to find in her possession.

On the other hand to ring the bell of one of the other apartments might result in the unlatching of the front door, but might involve explanations, difficult in the circumstances, to make. There was no help for it, however. Duvall pressed the bell longing to the family named Scully.

It was a long time before there was any response. Duvall had almost begun to despair of getting one, when he heard the clicking of the electric latch, and found that he could turn the knob and enter the hallway.

He had barely done so, when a big, burly looking man, who might have been a bartender, or a head waiter, appeared in the door of one of the ground floor apartments, clad only in his night clothes.

"Well—whatcha want?" he growled.

Duvall stepped up to him quickly, and spoke in a pleasant voice.

"I'm mighty sorry," he said, "I rang your bell by mistake. Pardon me."

The man glared at him, suspicion blazing from his eyes.

"That's an old one," he retorted. "How do I know that you ain't a burglar?"

"Do I look like one?" Duvall asked.

The man ignored this question.

"Rang my bell by mistake, did you? Who do you want to see?"

"I have some business with a woman on the fourth floor." He went closer to the man, and lowered his voice. "I'm a detective, my friend," he whispered confidentially. "I'm here on a very important case."

The big man's eyes widened.

"Th' hell you are!" he exclaimed. "Central office?"

"No. Private."

"H——m." The man nodded slowly. "All right. But I guess I'll keep my eye on you just the same." He leaned against the door jamb, and watched Duvall as he ascended the stairs.

The detective reached the fourth floor at top speed. He was panting when he arrived opposite the door of the apartment that he sought. Once there he paused for a moment, listening intently. Not a sound came from the interior of the flat.

The problem of obtaining access to the place now confronted him. The door was of oak of stout construction and he doubted his ability to break it in, nor did he wish to attempt to do so, if it could be avoided. Breaking into private apartments, without a warrant, was a serious matter. There was a chance that this might not be the right place, after all. He hesitated. Yet Grace might be within, in danger, perhaps, of her life. It was imperative that he should find out the truth at once.

Stepping up to the door, he knocked sharply upon it, then waited for a reply. He scarcely expected one, but felt that he should at least give the persons within a chance.

A long silence ensued. Duvall was about to rap again, when to his amazement the door slowly and noiselessly swung inward, as though impelled by some unseen hand.

The room beyond was shrouded in darkness. Duvall could see no more. Whoever had opened the door must now be concealed behind it. No one either greeted or challenged him. The door swung three-quarters open, and stood still. Not a sound was to be heard. The room was as silent as a tomb.

Duvall stood on the threshold for a few seconds, listening intently. He was greatly astonished by what had occurred. Who had the door been so silently opened? Was someone waiting within, ready to attack him the moment he made a step forward?

(To be continued.)

Heart Beat So Fast
Could Not Sleep
HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

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Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beast so fast.

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THE greatly increased cost of all materials has made it necessary to increase prices, but, while practically every leading Talking Machine Company, *except Edison*, has taken advantage of the big Christmas demand and increased their prices NOW, Edison, with the same consideration for the public that has marked his every move, is not increasing his prices until January 1st, 1918.

HE has done this for YOU, because *his* costs have increased as much, if not *more*, than the others who have already raised prices.

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DEPTHS OF SEA FROZEN.

Pressure of Water Above the Cause Says Scientific American.

The query that most frequently reaches the editor of the Scientific American is in reference to the sinking of a heavy body in water. In a recent issue he replied to some of these questions as follows:

"The belief seems to be widely held that at a certain depth an iron ship or an iron ball will remain suspended, floating about and never reach the bottom. These inquirers evidently confuse weight and pressure. A body sinks in a fluid when it weighs more than the fluid which it displaces, which evidently has the same volume as the body. For this reason any heavy body will go to the bottom in water, since water is nearly incompressible."

An engineer of high repute took exception to this statement, asserting that at a depth of 33.7 miles water would be as dense as cast-iron, and therefore cast-iron would float at that depth. The Scientific American exposes the fallacy of this argument, and now publishes a letter from "an authority connected with the Geographical Laboratory, Washington D.C.," containing calculations of the specific gravity of water at depths up to thirty-six miles. These prove that if there be water at any such depths it is frozen solid in the dense form of ice, frozen by pressure of the water above it, since the freezing point of water is lowered by pressure.

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Every year from Consumption, Millions could have been saved if only common sense prevention had been used in the first stage. If YOU ARE a Sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hoarsey, Weak Lungs, Cough and Colds—all Diseases leading up to Consumption—Tuberculosis, YOU ARE interested in Dr. Sscandgard's T. B. Medicine. Write for Testimonials and Booklet.
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SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PART OF DE LAVAL STREET HEREIN DESCRIBED, TO THE DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is to convey part of DE LAVAL STREET herein described, to the DE LAVAL COMPANY, LIMITED, without consideration, for the purpose of allowing the Company to extend its plant and business, which the Company claims is necessary by reason of the increased business of the Company, in the City of Peterborough, and the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, proposes to convey the said lands and premises comprising part of DE LAVAL STREET before mentioned to the said Company for the above purpose, without consideration. The said lands and premises being described as follows; COMMENCING at a point on the Westerly boundary of Park Street in the City of Peterborough, distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between Park lots 3 and 4, in Township lot 13, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of North Monaghan, now in the said City of Peterborough, thence Southerly along said Westerly boundary of Park Street, a distance of 42 feet; thence Westerly along a line parallel to the line between said Park Lots 3 and 4, a distance of 778 feet more or less to the Easterly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; thence in a North Easterly direction along the Easterly limit of the lands of the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, a distance of 50 feet 4 inches, more or less to a point in the line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, thence along said line parallel to and distant 8 feet in a Southerly direction from the line between said Park lots 3 and 4, a distance of 786 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 5th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

8d-5-12-19

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"Is that dog of yours dangerous?"

"Not if you approach him in the right way."

"Well, I haven't time to do any rehearsing. Just hold him a minute, will you, until I get by?"

Successful.

Bess—So she set her cap for him? Do it cleverly? Belle—Oh, very. Now he's paying for all her clothes, including the cap.

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Tragedy of the Thousands That Sink Into Oblivion Yearly.

Police statistics of New York city show that at least two girls disappear from home every day in the year.

They vanish into oblivion. Soon they are forgotten, but the heartache of the mother left behind is never stilled. It will ache on through the remaining days of her life.

And what becomes of the girls who disappear?

That is a problem that we will not attempt to solve. We only know that they are swept away by the great whirlpool of life.

The federal statistics furnished by the bureau of vital statistics show that 50,000 persons disappear each year. They vanish into oblivion. A greater proportion of these are young girls. The men who disappear turn up sooner or later in most cases, but the girls, as a rule, are forever lost. Having cut away from their social ties, having burned their bridges behind them these disappearing girls abandon usually all thought or hope of returning and become isolated members of the social colony of which they once were members. They prefer to struggle on as best they can.

It is one of life's tragedies.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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It Is a Private Company, but Acts as the Nation's Banker.

The Bank of England is not, as most people think, a government institution. It is a private company, but reaps a good profit by acting as the nation's banker. The remuneration paid to the Bank of England for the management of the national debt was fixed in 1906 as a yearly sum of the rate of £325 per million pounds and at the rate of £100 for every million pounds above this amount.

Before any of the government money that goes into the Bank of England can be spent a certain procedure has to be followed. First of all an order signed by the king and countersigned by two lords of the treasury has to be forwarded to the comptroller and auditor general of the exchequer and audit department. Then the comptroller hands an order to the treasury authorizing the Bank of England to debit the exchequer account and credit the account of the paymaster general, who makes all payments on behalf of the various departments.

Afterward the comptroller scrutinizes all the accounts paid to see that the money has been spent in accordance with the wishes of parliament.—Westminster Gazette.

Training Naval Gunners.

When England trains her gunners for the sea she sends them to Whale island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the entire island is given over to steel sheds which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes, just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into the firing position. —Popular Science Monthly.

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor with an oath and, joined by his aids left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge remarking that it was just his luck.

How He Cleared Himself.

While passing along a busy street in Dublin a lady was relieved of her hand bag, and Sandy was arrested on suspicion of having snatched it. He was placed among a group of men, and the lady was asked to single out the culprit. She passed down the line till she came to Sandy.

"Officer," she said, "I think that is the man, although I did not see his face but his clothes appear to be similar."

"The lady's wrong, sir. I was wearing a different suit. Can I go now, sir?" said Sandy.

Doing Things.

"As a soldier," said Goethals, "I have always considered 'Do' an essential element of duty. In analyzing men for detail duty on the canal I found that the man with military training had an advantage in knowing how to obey. Service is nothing more than obedience in a broad sense. If you escape duty you avoid action. Stern duties do not require harsh commands. Knowledge of our duties is the most essential part of the philosophy of life."

Goethals once remarked: "The world demands results. It is recorded that Lord Kitchener, when a subordinate during the South African war began to explain a failure to obey orders, said: 'Your reasons for not doing it are the best I ever heard. Now go and do it!' That is what the world demands today."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

Modern Music.

Modern music is music. Before it there was no harmony. The first attempts at harmony were naturally crude. Guido of Arezzo devised notation by lines and spaces. Franco of Cologne first indicated the duration of notes by diverse forms. Bars were introduced later and modern music developed more decided rhythm, though at first guided by the ear and not by science. Joaquin Dupres of Flanders began the blending of musical art in the fifteenth century, which was continued in the seventeenth century by Palestrina of Rome. The opera greatly extended music in the sixteenth century, and the honor of perfecting the opera and orchestral music is divided between Italian and German composers.

Japan's Population.

Of Japan's 54,000,000 people, about 200,000 are Christian believers. This figure includes Roman and Greek Catholic converts. Protestant church members number 97,350, of whom 11,886 were baptized in 1915-1916. The gain was about 14 per cent.

Julius Caesar

By M. QUAD

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The Hopeville Debatin' society was Squar' Joslyn's idea. It dawned on him one afternoon as he was hoein' in his garden, and that evenin' he came over to the drug store and made a speech and started the ball rollin'. A week later the society had its first meetin'. There was a hot time fur about an hour. Of the forty men present five wanted to be president, but after awhile and by puttin' in two votes fur himself the squar' was duly elected. Deacon Jackson was made referee, and the other offices was struggled after to an extent. There wasn't any debate at the first meeting, but Squar' Joslyn made a speech of acceptance which raised the price of butter in Hopeville 10 cents per pound. After saying that he wouldn't exchange places with the president of the United States he began with the year 750 B. C., and the way he come whirlin' along down to the year 1915 made the glass in the windows rattle. He excited the crowd as he hit Nero, brought applause as he touched Columbus, and when he got through with Washington there wasn't no holdin' Enos Williams, and Jonas Bebee and Aaron Bradshaw was in tears. After the speech was over Elder Harper figgered up and declared that the squar' had made twenty-seven different p'ints in his oration.

The subject fur debate at the next meetin' was "Does Honesty Pay?" The number on the affirmative and negative sides was almost even, and Ebenezer White was appointed to lead off and tell how honesty paid him. Each speaker was to be limited to ten minutes. Ebenezer had been thinkin' it over fur three or four days, and when he got up he began with:

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar. When Caesar was a young man of twenty-two he hadn't a dollar to his name and no show to strike a job. He had about made up his mind to commit suicide when he found a five dollar gold piece in the road. His first thought was to use the money to start in business, but it was only a temptation. His honesty wouldn't permit such a thing. He went around inquirin' who had lost $5 and at length found the owner, and the owner took a likin' to him and pushed him along until he was finally made a king."

"That's one tally mark fur the affirmative side," said the deacon as the speaker sat down, "and I decide that Ebenezer has made five p'ints. We will now hear from Jonas Bebee on the negative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Jonas as he rose up.

"When Caesar was a young man of twenty-two he hadn't a dollar to his name," continued Jonas. "He had made up his mind to hang himself when he found a stray mewl in the woods. He sold the critter to the first man who would buy, and with the $12 he received he went into politics and pushed along until he finally became one of the greatest men of his time."

"That's a tally mark on the negative side," said the deacon, "and the p'ints seem to be even."

The deacon called upon Aaron Bradshaw, who was on the affirmative side.

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Aaron, with a wave of his hand. "He had it that Caesar was poor and out of a job and discouraged when he happened to find a diamond ring in a mudhole. He could have got an advance of $50 on it at a pawnbroker's, but he actually went hungry for three days while huntin' up the loser. Struck by such a display of unselfish honesty, the owner presented him with $75, took him under his wing and in time made him king."

"That's another tally fur the affirmative," said the deacon, "and I guess I'll give Aaron the same number of p'ints as the rest."

"It's the turn of the negative," said the deacon as Aaron sat down, "and we'll now hear from Philetus Johnson."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Philetus as he rose up, and there was a row. It was full ten minutes before order was restored, and during that time everybody got his head punched at least once and his coat torn up the back. By and by Deacon Spooner said:

"It's a shame and a disgrace to this town of ours to carry on in this way. I notice that Jim Yates, who don't belong on either side, has jest come in. Jim, do you want to say anything?"

"Not very much," replied Jim as he looked around. "I'd simply like to ask if anybody here has lost this half dollar?"

He held up the coin in his fingers. There were forty-seven men in the room, and every single one of 'em, includin' the deacon and the squar', replied that it was his.

"As to a debatin' society, it may be a good thing," said Jim as a grin spread over his face, "but as to the subject of discussion tonight I guess you'd better drop it and let it stay dropped. This half dollar has bin in my pocket for two weeks, and every one of you was willin' to lie to git hold of it!"

Then he moved softly downstairs and went home, and after the rest of the crowd had sat and looked at each other for two or three minutes in an uncomfortable way the president put on his hat and said:

"Instead of follerin' anybody else back to the days of Julius Caesar, I guess we'd better foller Jim Yates downstairs and call the thing busted!"

A multitude of smacks follow in the wake of courtship.

Things you try to keep dark will come to light sooner or later.

The Result of a Caprice

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"Auntie, why were you never married? I have heard that in your youth you were a great belle."

"My dear," replied the old lady, "why I was not married is a painful story to me. It has been constantly with me ever since I was nineteen years old, but I have never talked about it. There is a lesson in it for young girls like you, and on that account I will tell it to you."

Then the old lady told me the following story:

You know that I was born and raised in the south on one of those plantations that represented typical high life there before the war destroyed the institution which was its foundation. I came of age shortly before the struggle opened. I suppose it is true that I was a belle. Would that I had not been such, for the attention I received turned my head and caused what embittered my life.

Among my suitors were Alfred Beale and Edgar Turnlee. Turnlee was my favorite—indeed, I was very much in love with him—but I wished to be striven for and alternately encouraged him and his rival, Alfred Beale. One day I was sitting in the drawing room of the plantation house with Edgar. My back as well as his was toward the door opening into the great hall, while my face was toward a large mirror resting on the mantel over the fireplace. I caught a glimpse of the reflection of Alfred Beale in the hall.

He saw both Edgar and me sitting together. He paused and looked at us, making no sound to indicate to us that he was there. Indeed, he was eavesdropping, but I thought little of that. I was wrapt in the idea of being an object of strife between two young men and was tempted to see what would happen between them should I purposely increase their antagonism.

I had been expecting a proposal from Edgar and now gave him every encouragement. He was placing an arm around my waist and his face was near mine when I gave a little shriek and drew away from him, assuming to be indignant. Beale stepped into the room and, glaring at Edgar, upbraided him. Edgar looked an appeal to me to exonerate him.

It is impossible to give reasons for the freaks that enter the heads of young persons, especially young girls, in the matter of coquetry. Instead of taking the blame of Edgar's act upon myself, I walked out of the room, leaving my admirers to settle the controversy in their own way. I had no sooner left them than it occurred to me that I had acted abominably. If I had gone directly back and confessed the situation might have been saved. I was about to do so when I remembered that such an acknowledgment would bring down upon me the contempt of both men—that is, if it were believed, which I doubted.

While I was deliberating I heard both men go out of the house. I started to call them back, but hesitated, and before I had made up my mind what to do they were out of hearing.

I wondered what would come to pass between them. It did not occur to me that they would fight a duel. Dueling by this time had largely died out in the south, and I was too young to have heard much of an obsolete custom. What chiefly concerned me was that I had so deeply wronged the man I loved. I was not only suffering from consciousness of having done him an injustice, but was panic stricken lest he should never forgive me.

The affair began in the afternoon, and from then until bedtime I was in a state of dread, not that anything serious might occur between the rivals, but that I had lost my lover. In the middle of the night my father came into my room and asked me for an explanation of what had happened, for he had heard of it. Instead of telling him the truth, I left him with the impression that Edgar had transcended his rights and Alfred had resented his act. I asked father what had come of it, and he replied that I would learn the result in the morning; then he left me.

This was the first intimation I had of anything serious between the two men. Suddenly it flashed upon me that they would fight. I trembled. I lay turning the matter over in my brain, which was like a boiling caldron. With the first light of dawn I arose, dressed myself, stole down the great staircase and out on to the veranda. Looking out from behind a vine, I saw Edgar and two other young men riding by the plantation. Going to the barn, I saddled my horse, mounted and followed them.

I cannot dwell on the rest. It is too painful. I was some time in finding where they had gone. When I reached them they had fought a duel with pistols, and Alfred Beale was lying on the ground, while a surgeon was bending over him. I hurried to him to see if he were dead and was assured that his wound would not be fatal. I turned to Edgar. He gave me a look that has haunted me ever since. I saw in it that I had lost him forever.

You have heard my story. May it be a lesson to you that love is not a game for passing the time that young persons regard it. Love is a serious matter and should be treated seriously. Better the European method of matches made by parents than the follies committed by some young men and women when left to their own caprices.

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"'A salesman should know his goods forward and backward, know human nature like he knows the alphabet and not lie. Self confidence, which is indispensable to success, results from exact knowledge of what you are offering to sell and knowledge of your prospect.

"'Salesmen sometimes fail because they have a set way of dealing with all kinds of people. That will never do. They should learn to adapt themselves to all sorts and conditions of men and women. Use an easy conversational tone. Be natural. Don't get excited or talk loud. Make strong, positive assertions about your goods. You must be absolutely certain that the article you are selling is the very best on earth. Then stop talking before you kill the sale by talking too much.'"

GRAVEDIGGER BEETLES.

These Queer Insects Have a Remarkable Sense of Smell.

When an animal dies in a garden or in the woods and decomposition begins carrion bugs come from far and near. A dead bird, a mouse or a harmless snake wantonly killed by some wanderer provides a banquet for hundreds of insects. Among these the "gravediggers" are found, embracing forty-three species, twelve of which are found in Europe, the rest in America.

You can identify these beetles, says the Popular Science Monthly, by the two jagged yellowish red or reddish transverse bands upon their black wing covers. Their scientific name, necrophorus, means no more than "buriers of the dead." As undertakers the insects have legs especially adapted for digging.

A gravedigger beetle has a most extraordinary sense of smell. He can detect the peculiar odor of decomposition a long distance away and flies to the dead thing as straight as an arrow. His remarkably keen nose is situated in his clublike feelers.

As a rule several gravediggers are found near a dead body. They crawl under it and scratch the supporting earth away, so that the body soon lies in a hollow. Gradually the body is lowered until it sinks below the surface. Then it is covered with earth. The female lays her eggs around the interred form, thus insuring for the newly hatched larvae a plentiful food supply.

Emeralds and Beryls.

There is no decline in the vogue of the emerald, using the word not in the generic sense of the trade, but for a beryl of the accepted green emerald hue. Fine specimens always cause a flutter in the auction room, for the very good reason that those are extremely rare. Perfect stones are as costly as fine rubies and, of course, much more so relatively than diamonds.

The Duke of Devonshire owns what is believed to be the largest and nearest faultlessness in existence, and it came from Nuzo, in Colombia, the main source of modern examples. The ancient emeralds of great magnitude we read of were probably not beryls at all, and, indeed, "oriental emerald" is the designation of the green corundum.—London Chronicle.

Doesn't Always Work.

"Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court."

"I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson."

"How so?"

"I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."

Asmodeus.

Asmodeus is an evil genius or demon. In the apocryphal book of Tobit he is represented as slaying the seven husbands of Sarah. In the Talmud he is described as the prince of demons and is said to have driven Solomon from his kingdom.

Delicately Put.

"I do hope you appreciate that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted girl."

"I do, sir. And I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

The Bible.

The sixty-six books of the Bible were written by about forty men during a period of 1,600 years.

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A REALISTIC ANSWER.

The Sentry Didn't Have to Go Into Details With the Officer.

During one of Haig's attacks on the Hindenburg line a "Minnie" had come over and knocked all the stuffing out of a sentry. He staggered to his feet—except for the tremendous shaking, practically unhurt—fighting for breath, which he could not get back for some minutes. While he was so standing a young officer, newly out, turned the corner of the trench. There was a heavy bombardment on. The unexperienced young officer, not knowing what had happened and seeing the sentry rifleless (his rifle had been blown many yards away), knees bent, body limp, eyes half out of his head and mouth (half full of dust) gaping open like a loosened sack head, inquired. "Well, what's the matter with you?"

The man tried to answer, but had no breath to do so, and, knocked silly as he was by the shock, gaped helplessly and idiotically at the officer, who said again, this time more sharply, "What's the matter with you?"

At that moment over came another "Minnie," falling sufficiently near the officer to serve him exactly as the previous one had served the sentry. As half blinded, wholly smothered and three-quarters stunned the officer stumbled to his feet the sentry ran forward to help him up. Then, standing the regulation two paces away, the sentry came smartly to attention and, ceremoniously saluting, said, "Beg pardon, sir; I couldn't answer before, but that's what was the matter with me."—London Chronicle.

OUR LAGGING WORLD.

Its Motion Is Slowing, and the Day Is Growing Longer.

Our earth appears to be slowing down its spin. Two British astronomers who have finished a long study of the matter report that it now takes almost exactly three seconds longer for the world to turn over once than it took 100 years ago, and a century hence still another three seconds will have been added to the day.

At this rate Shakespeare had nearly ten seconds less in his twenty-four hours than has a modern dramatist. William the Conqueror was handicapped a half minute in keeping up with his descendants. Julius Caesar was a whole minute to the bad, while even if he had lived to old age his life would still have been some twenty of our days short of what his biographers would have claimed for him.

Abraham and the early Pharaohs would have been still more pressed for time. The earliest men, say in the year 100,000 B. C., would have had no use for "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day," for they had only twenty-three hours to do their living in and were really only seventy-six years old when they thought they had reached fourscore.—Edwin Tenney Brewster in St. Nicholas.

"Flying" Americans.

Wilbur and Orville Wright began their experiments with the aeroplane fourteen years before the great conflict awakened Americans to the wonderful part that aircraft was to play in warfare. The first flight of these famous brothers over the barren sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted but twelve seconds. It was another American, Glenn H. Curtiss, who made the first successful flight in a flying boat. He was then working on aeroplanes for the navy and experimented with a biplane equipped with floats. Giving this up for one with a true boat body straightway came success. That was in 1911, and the first great stride toward giving the American navy its fleet of fighting boats that fly followed five years later, when congress set aside $3,250,000 for naval aircraft alone.—F. H. Evans in St. Nicholas.

Oddly Expressed.

In one of his letters William Brookfield tells how as school inspector he had to give an examination on physical science. "What was I to do? I knew nothing about hydrogen or oxygen or any other 'gen.' So I set them a paper which I called 'applied science.' One of my questions was, 'What would you do to cure a cold in the head?' A young lady answered, 'I should put my feet into hot water till you were in a profuse perspiration.'"

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price fivepence. It attained an astonishing popularity and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year."

THE MILITARY AVIATOR.

He Must Be a Soldier, a Mechanic and Absolutely Fearless.

It takes nine months to make a military aviator. The profession makes the severest possible demand upon the resources of the individual. It requires a combination of physique, of courage, of nerve poise, to make the expert flier, while to do the work of an aviator in war involves technical skill that can hardly be characterized as short of scientific.

The military flier must be a soldier, a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides sailing his craft and fighting his enemies, he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar landscapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Furthermore, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the death constant with which he always rides is augmented by the nasty rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the yap of bursting anti-aircraft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of dissipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerves can be trusted with the issues of the air.—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns $15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches $17.33. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends $32.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her trousseau is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two-thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than $50 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid on its fine site, which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminium capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

Minimum of Waste.

"No waste, now, ma; no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and eggshells."

Meager Achievement.

"Methuselah was the oldest man."

"Yes," replied Mr. Groucher. "But so far as I've been able to find out he was one of those men who devote their time strictly to growing old and never attempt anything else.

Quick to Hear.

Wifey—That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before.—London Answers.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

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Meanwhile they came to the conclusion that an ordinary duel wouldn't do at all and hit upon the idea of fighting in the air. So they ordered two balloons constructed exactly alike and on the night of June 22 settled their affairs in anticipation of the great event upon the morrow. At the appointed hour each man entered his balloon armed with a blunderbuss, and at a signal the ropes were cut, and up they went. They were to fire at the balloons, not at each other. At a height of half a mile in the air M. de Grandpre sent a ball through M. le Pique's balloon, and the latter was dashed to pieces. The other landed safely several hours later.

Knockers.

"Oh, well, her complexion is the real thing, at any rate."

"I don't care. Her smile is artificial."

"That's not so bad."

"Furthermore, she kisses all her woman friends effusively. That's a sure sign of a deceitful nature."

Just So.

"It might help a lot."

"Eh."

"If some of our bureau fighters would take their ferocity to the front."

Peter the Great and Lawyers.

In Russia during the reign of Peter the Great private litigants might have their suits prosecuted free of cost by lawyers paid by the state. The emperor, discovering that his subjects were being imposed upon by their legal agents, who contrived to delay trials until they had sucked their clients dry, enacted that sufficient solicitors and attorneys should be employed at handsome yearly salaries to officiate for the public in every matter of law. He ordered further that these men should insert in a register written up daily the dates of applications to them and should proceed with the suits in the order in which they were received without respect of persons. If they failed to do so, if they accepted any bribe or fee or if they were dilatory these lawyers were to be knouted and sent to Siberia.

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FINDS METAL IN WOUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Detection of metal in wounds by means of a new telephonic device is described in despatches to the Department of Commerce. The instrument is moved over the body of the patient and emits a humming noise when over a shrapnel ball or splinter, and is further used in guiding a probe toward the hidden metal. Whether the metal is magnetic and can be drawn by an electro-magnet with the use of an incision also can be told by the instrument.

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs And Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc.

But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever.

Physicians know this and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure bisurated magnesia from your druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward.

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

A Piece of Professional Advice

It Was Given Freely and No Fee Asked

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"Hello! Is that Mr. Burton?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, this is Mrs. Merriam. Could I see you a few minutes tomorrow morning?"

Now, I had a case in the courthouse at that time, so I said:

"Won't tomorrow afternoon do just as well, Mrs. Merriam? Say 5 o'clock."

"Couldn't you make it 4? I'm going to a tea at 5."

Now, I had an engagement at 4 with another client.

"How about half past 3, Mrs. Merriam?"

"Oh, I'm so sorry! I don't see how I can manage it. I'm just obliged to be at the Woman's club from 3 till 4."

"You couldn't postpone it until day after tomorrow?"

"No; not possibly. It's very important. Er—you couldn't see me at 2 o'clock, could you, Mr. Burton?"

Now, 2 o'clock is my lunch hour. To interfere with that is again my most ironclad rule.

"Why, I don't know, Mrs. Merriam"— I began; then, on a sudden inspiration: "I'll tell you. I might see you at lunch. Suppose I meet you at the Chelsea at 2 o'clock."

"Oh, I'd be so glad if I could see you then. But won't that put you to some inconvenience, Mr. Burton?"

"Not in the least. It's a pleasure, I assure you."

I did not tell her that I was breaking another ironclad rule of mine, which is never to talk to clients at lunch. And I never do—ordinarily.

That was how it happened that I lunched today with Mrs. Merriam. The business she wished to consult me about was not very complicated—a matter of some investments—and I

"ROSE!" I CRIED.

gave the best advice I could and promised to look further into the affair and render a more detailed opinion in a few days.

I have been Mrs. Merriam's lawyer for some time, but have never had any extended conversation with her until today. Jack Merriam and I had been intimate friends ever since we were college boys, and I was his lawyer up to the time of his death. Jack went out to Colorado in 1890 on account of his lungs. Three years later he came back, radiant with regained health and successful mining stocks.

He brought with him his young bride and her maiden aunt, who was her nearest relative. I took dinner with him several times at his home in Brooklyn, but Jack and I did most of the talking.

After Jack's death—that was two years ago—Mrs. Merriam stayed in Brooklyn, where she and her aunt kept house. I saw her two or three times while the estate was being settled—I was naturally looked upon as her legal adviser—but Jack had been sensible to sell out his mining interests at a good profit and invest the money in gilt edged securities, so there was not a great deal to do in the way of legal contriving.

I had never seen much of Mrs. Merriam. I had but one definite impression concerning her. It is a mental habit of mine to classify every woman I see, according to her looks, in one of three grades—A, B and C. I had classified Mrs. Merriam as A—that was all.

Today after we had finished with business matters we talked about things in general for awhile.

She is really quite sensible. I must say I enjoyed myself.

She is a rather slender person of medium height. Her hair—I think you would call it dark brown, but I am under the impression that it has a reddish tinge. I don't remember what color her eyes are.

She is not at all reserved, yet somehow remarkably dignified. I insisted on paying the bill—over her solemn protest. I trust I did the correct thing.

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I'm in a quandary. Mrs. Merriam came to my office yesterday to learn the result of my investigations and requested me to present a bill for my services.

Now, I had never dreamed of charging her anything. It had been no trouble at all, and I told her so. She said, "Very well; I shall have to pay you what I think the advice is worth if you decline to fix a price," and this froze me to the bone.

"Do you think $50"— she began, but I roused myself and cut her short with: "Oh, never mind, Mrs. Merriam. I'll send you a bill at the end of the month if you desire it. It's not customary to pay before then. We can settle on a price at that time, I've no doubt."

The fact is I wanted a chance to think. Fifty dollars! She evidently believes that lawyers are highwaymen.

The whole affair has not taken up more than an hour of my time. I don't count the half hour spent at the Chelsea. That was recreation and amusement.

I think I will send in a bill for 100 cents and make a joke of it. But she might not like that. Yes, she can take a joke. I know she can. But here; wouldn't it be a bit rude—rather too presuming?

Yet why not? Jack Merriam was one of my best friends. I have been to their home, and all that.

I am glad I don't have to decide the question of the bill at this time. I'll see what I shall do at the end of the month.

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I have been working very hard lately. The Thayer case has gone through the mill again, and our side gained it, but the other side made a federal question of the thing and sued out a writ of error in the supreme court of the United States.

The case is now locked up before that august tribunal. The evidence fills 200 pages.

In addition to this and five or six other cases up for trial, I have had a good deal of business to transact for Mrs. Merriam.

Right here I must say that my conscience is not unclouded. To be sure, I have stirred up no lawsuits, nor am I guilty of the crimes of maintenance and champerty. But I am forced to confess that I have rendered her business more complicated than it might have been.

To put it plainly, I have made professional conferences necessary where, by a little management, they might have been avoided. I have advised her to ask advice. I entwined her business with red tape.

Yet I have not mismanaged her affairs. I have made money for her, and she knows it.

At the end of the first month I sent in my bill. "To professional services rendered, 100 cents."

And, do you know, she refused to pay it. She sent it back with a note claiming that the charge was exorbitant and that she thought 80 cents was a fair compensation for my services.

Yes, she has a sense of humor, all right!

Well, I tore up the bill and wrote another, putting 80 in the place of 100, and the return mail brought me her check on the Manhattan Trust company for 80 cents, since which I have rendered her no more bills.

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Yesterday afternoon, while I was dictating a letter to my stenographer, the office boy looked in from the main room and remarked:

"Mrs. Merriam's outside."

A few minutes later I had sent the stenographer to his machine, and she was following me into my private office.

"I'm so sorry to have kept you waiting," I said. "But that letter just had to be finished. Have this chair, Mrs. Merriam. Now, what can I do for you?"

She seemed somewhat embarrassed.

"Mr. Burton"— she began.

Then she stopped. I waited.

"You've been my lawyer for some time, and I've learned to respect your judgment. There is something about which I would like your professional advice."

Her manner had become quite businesslike.

"Certainly, Mrs. Merriam," I said. "I'll take pleasure in giving you whatever aid I can."

Then she told in a calm and straightforward way how a certain wealthy widower had offered himself in marriage and how she had the matter under consideration.

"Mrs. Merriam," I said, "it is very difficult to give advice in a case like this."

Here I paused. I was thinking hard and fast.

"Yes, I know it is"— she was beginning, but I interrupted her.

"You have asked my advice," I said, measuring my words, "and I shall give you my best judgment. The question is a difficult one. You say this man is a widower of long standing. That is, of course, a disadvantage. But without going into details," I went on, my excitement getting the better of me, "here is my advice: Do not marry the widower. Marry me instead."

She stared at me in amazement. Then the color rushed to her cheeks, and her eyes fell.

I saw my opportunity. I changed my role from counselor to advocate.

"Rose!" I cried.

I said a great deal more, but it would be out of place here, because it was entirely unprofessional. But when, after awhile, she asked me what she must say to the wealthy widower I advised her to tell him, as gently as possible, that his suit had been nol prossed.

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Germany's Great Composers.

It is a significant evidence of the existence of two Germanys, says a recent writer, that not one of the great German composers was a Prussian. Bach was a Thuringian, Handel a Saxon, Gluck a Bavarian, Mozart a Bavarian, Haydn an Austrian citizen, probably a Croat; Beethoven was born in Bonn of Flemish descent on his father's side; Weber, although born in Holstein, was an Austrian; Schubert was an Austrian; Schumann a Saxon; Mendelssohn was a Jew, born in Hamburg; Wagner was a Saxon; Brahms was born in Hamburg. The same general statement is true of the chief German poets. Mme. Schumann-Heink was born in Bohemia, although of German descent. Richard Strauss is a Bavarian.

Long Winded Discussion.

"Pa, what is meant by filibustering?"

"Talking against time, my son."

"Do you ever filibuster, pa?"

"No, my boy. With the exception of that imposed by physical exhaustion, there is no limit to the debates in this particular house."

POTATO MARKET.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Correspondents of the Food Controller's office reported the following wholesale prices of potatoes, all quotations being on the basis of a ninety-pound bag:

Toronto—Ontario stock, $2.10. British Columbia stock, $2.15. New Brunswick Delawares, $2.25.

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St. John — New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island stock, $2 to $2.20.

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American prices — Boston, $2 to $2.40. New York, $1.90 to $2.35. Buffalo, $1.80 to $2.05.

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Mother Of Four Gives Advice on How to Bring Up Children

"To be successful in the personal relationship of your children you must know them. You must be with them every moment that is possible." In this way Mrs. Arthur Iselin sums up a vital question in an article, "Children and the Future," in the December issue of the Chronicle. Mrs. Iselin, who is the mother of four children, speaks with practical authority. She says in part:

"In the care and upbringing of children and in constant association with them, I believe that the first essential is a vivid and accurate memory of the way we felt ourselves and the working of our minds when we were at their age. Many of those who are entrusted with the guidance of their little feet and the training of their minds seem to have entirely forgotten that time, and therefore the necessary understanding and sympathy are lacking, and all the conscientious devotion in the world cannot replace them.

"Children differ so enormously in character and mentality that it is impossible to lay down any set rule for their management. Indeed, my whole of upbringing lies in an absence of 'system,' as that which might work with one child in ten would be a hideous failure with the other nine.

An Education for Parents.

"I had always supposed and I believe to-day that the experience of having children, of caring for them through their babyhood, and association with them as they grow older would give a woman of ordinary intelligence a human equipment of greater value than could be gained by any artificial training.

"In a household of several little boys and girls it is well to encourage charades, tableaux vivants, and plays. A grown-up can throw himself into these more ambitious games with enjoyment, and with juvenile performers an appreciative audience is assured. Let them borrow the baby to portray 'the Dove of Peace' in a war play, and let them employ the maids smathed in green shawls and rolling on the floor to represent the turbulent ocean as Columbus discovers America. Through these activities children lose their self-consciousness, increase their sense of humour, and store into their little brains events of history and of life which will serve them well in later years. Incidentally, the home becomes more attractive as the children find happiness and occupation and interest in the exciting preparations for these performances.

Must Know Children Well.

"What I want most of all to emphasise is this: To be successful in the personal upbringing of your children you must know them. You must be with them not for an hour at tea time every day, but at every moment that is possible. Talk to them frankly, joke with them, and let them joke with you, play with them foolish as well as sensible games, read with them, tell them stories, and make them tell you stories.

"As they grow older and if they go to school be with them in their hours of recreation and during their vacations. Answer their questions to the best of your ability and if they are foolish questions make them answer them themselves. Teach them to do the things you are able to do yourself. There is probably no prouder or more humiliating moment than when you find they can outdo you at your own game.

"From the time they are tiny teach them to see everything that is beautiful—so much of what is beautiful passes over the head of a little child who is untrained to notice. Children's minds are usually very receptive, their appreciation develops rapidly, and their impressions are clean cut and exquisite.

Teach Them of Beauty.

"Teach them to hear not only music, but poetry, prose, anything that is beautiful to listen to. Even if they cannot understand all the meaning they will learn to love the sounds and it will give them a lasting discrimination between what is good and what is bad in literature.

"Of course, there are problems to be faced with all children, all different and all difficult, and there will be bitter setbacks and moments when you feel you have failed, but as in every other work which is worth doing, the compensations make up for the discouragements, and if you give to your children the best that is yours to give it will come back to you a hundredfold.

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This Is No Fake, Pastor-Swindler Says, Then He Dies

Newburg, N. Y., Samuel Oakley Crawford, better known in the Hudson Valley as the Rev. Arthur Worthington, has just been held in the County Court here for extradition to Baltimore, on a charge of swindling Mrs. Jennie Showalter out of $300 under promise of marriage, when he said he was ill, and wanted a physician.

"I suppose they will think that I am faking now," said Crawford, who was seventy-two years old.

He was hurried from the court room into a side room and there he died before a physician arrived. Heart disease was the cause.

Thus ended one of the oldest careers known to the American police. Beginning with a good education as a young man he served his first term in jail in Albany and obtained much unpleasant notoriety through becoming involved with a married woman in New York City, nearly fifty years ago.

He was about to be elected United States Senator from South Dakota at the time that State was admitted to the union when the newspapers exposed his career in Oregon and Colorado, where he had been held on charges of real estate swindling.

Soon after that Crawford appeared in New York as the pastor of a "Temple of Truth," and there increased several wealthy women. One of them gave him $40,000 and with her he made a tour of the world, stopping at Australia for several years, and later he admitted that he had practised law there and had served several jail terms.

In some manner he obtained a certificate as a Presbyterian clergyman, and for several years was pastor of the church of New Hamburgh, N.Y., under the name of Worthington.

While there, it is said, he made numerous excursions, each time annexing a new wife and obtaining an additional sum of money. Several such women had found him when he fled from New Hamburgh. He was found in a soldiers' home in Virginia and returned here on a charge of swindling the Rev. Frederick H. Stanley out of $500. Upon being acquitted on that charge he was held on Mrs. Showalter's accusation. The police said that they had at least a dozen women who wanted to prosecute him.

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U. S. ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA.

Government Has Not Recognized the Bolsheviki—Continues Policy of Awaiting Developments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Recognition of the Bolsheviki Government by the United States still is remote, it was indicated to-day at the State Department. Reports in Europe suggesting a developing sentiment in favour of dealing with the new regime as a defacto government have found no response here, and it was made plain that the U.S. would continue its policy of awaiting developments.

Reports from Ambassador Francis are now coming through with more regularity, but consuls in many parts of the country appear unable to communicate with Petrograd.

It was suggested here that one of the direct effects of the armistice between the German and Russian armies might be the financing of the Bolsheviki by Germany with paper money. When the war began, Russian money was being printed in Germany and the plates are still in Berlin.

Is was in a churchyard. The morning sun shone brightly and the dew was still on the grass. "Ah, this is the weather that makes things spring up," remarked a passer-by casually to an old gentleman seated on a bench. "Hush!" replied the gentleman. "I have got three wives buried here.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 19.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the War Office announces. From 14 to 20 raiders divided into six groups endeavoured to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city. All British planes returned safely.

There is reason to believe that another raider dropped into the English Channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into the raider is at was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet. After the main attacks of the raiders ceased a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock.

The raider known definitely to have been destroyed was hit by fire from anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 19.—German patrols were active last night in Flanders near Passchendaele, otherwise there were no operations of consequence, the War Office reports.

(By W. S. Forrest.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, December 19. — Germany has withdrawn all her best soldiers from the Russian front, and replaced them by her youngest and oldest and poorest troops.

From numerous documents taken in raids and from prisoners themselves, the French Headquarters learned to-day that all German troops between 20 and 35 were being moved from the eastern to the western theatre of war. Apparently Germany began the shift at the instant of the negotiations with Russia for an armistice. Apparently the change has now been accomplished, so that the provisions in the armistice is now made effective for no troop transfers do not give Germany any concern.

(By Joseph Shapien.)

STOCKHOLM, December 19.—Socialists of the Central Powers oppose a separate peace with Russia. They fear such a step may so strengthen the German imperialists that Germany's Socialist will be wiped out forever, word to this effect was brought here to-day by International Socialist Bureau officials.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy hurt in last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were hurt. Full reports have not yet been received.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 19.—Two attempts by the Germans to approach the French positions in Argonne near Four De Paris last night, were defeated with losses, the War Office announced to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 19.—The successful bombing by British naval aircraft of the Engel airdrome behind the German lines in Flanders, is announced in an Admiralty statement.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 19.—Field Marshal Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, the Times says it understands, is making important changes in his headquarter's staff, which up to this time has virtually been unaltered since he took over the supreme command.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 19.—The old French cruiser Chaleau Ronault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on December 14, and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, was the official announcement by the French Minister of Marine. Ten of the crew were lost.

"The Man Who Took A Chance"

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Lieut. Beven Dies of Wounds

Word has been received that Lieut. Maurice Beven of the Royal Flying Corps, and formerly employed at the Canadian General Electric Works has died of wounds.

COUNTING THE GRAIN IN FORD CAR CONTEST

This Will Be Done on Wednesday, December 26th, at 8 O'clock

In order to give time to all those who have tickets out to hand them in to the committee for the Ford car contest held in connection with the bazaar of the Immaculate Conception Church, the date for counting the grain has been changed from Friday evening, December 21st to Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, when the seal will be broken by the gentleman who filled the jar, and the grain will be counted by a committee of business men. This is notice to all having tickets to hand them in, as the car will be awarded to the one who estimates nearest to the number of grains in the jar who has his estimate in previously to the grain being counted.

ITALY CALLS OUT MORE MEN

In Addition to All Between the Ages of 18 and 43.

ROME, Dec. 18.—New contingents have been called up by the Government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of all eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 43.

TURKEYS AND GEESE.

See the display of Choice Turkeys and Geese in window of S. Fisher, Butcher, corner of George and Perry Streets.

ARRIVED AT AMERICAN PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press to-day carries the following:

An Atlantic Port. — Diverted from Halifax because of the conditions due to the recent disaster there, a British ship bearing more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers invalided home because of wounds or illness, arrived here to-day. They will be sent to Canada by rail.

BIGAMY CASE HEARD IN THE COUNTY COURT

Grand Jury Brought in a True Bill Against Frederick Oakes

THE EVIDENCE

This morning a case of bigamy occupied the attention of the County Court. Frederick Oakes, the accused, was charged wih having unlawfully entered into a marriage contract with Ida McClennan, while his first wife was still living.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Oakes, who was represented in Court by Mr. G. N. Gordon.

Ella May Oakes (nee Ella May Shaw), wife number one, was the first witness called.

Examined by Crown Attorney Hatton, witness said that her home was in Mount Pleasant, and that she first met the accused about ten years ago. She said she was married to Oakes in Lindsay, but could not recall the name of the officiating minister or the exact place where the marriage took place. She saw the marriage certificate, but never had possession of it. Witness lived with Oakes in Bethany for about five years. Two children were born; one while witness was living with Oakes and one several months after they separated. Witness said she left Oakes and went to live with her father. While in Bethany, the prisoner was employed as a labourer, and also took care of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. It was a year ago last summer that witness first heard that Oakes was married to another woman. Witness made no complaint and did not take any action in connection with the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. N. Gordon, witness said that she was now living in Fraserville.

"Does he read or write?" inquired Mr. Gordon, referring to the accused

"Not very much," replied the witness with a smile.

Wife Number Two.

Wife number two, in the person of Ida McClennan, was next called to the stand. Witness kept twisting up the handle of a small hand bag which she carried, and otherwise displayed considerable nervousness. The witness said she was now living with her mother and incidentally taking care of her sister-in-law's child. She first met Oakes about "two summers" ago, and subsequently the two went to Toronto and were married. The marriage certificate, which was produced in Court, named the Rev. F. J. Plummer, of St. Augustine's Church, Toronto, as the officiating minister. The honeymoon was spent at the Toronto Exhibition. The date of the marriage was 4th September, 1916. Later on the matrimonial career of wife number two received a setback when Oakes' mother informed her that Oakes had another wife living. Witness then went to see Chief of Police Thompson, and subsequently left Oakes and went to live with her sister-in-law. Oakes' mother is now in the Home.

Some difficulty was experienced in connection with the evidence of Chief Thompson, who was next called. Mr. Gordon objected to certain parts of

(Continued on Page 12.)

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A CHRISTMAS TREE

The people of Peterborough are asked not to forget the children at the Children's Aid Society Shelter. The usual Christmas treat for these little folks will be held on Christmas 'Eve and the public is asked to do its share in making the event a success. There are fifteen children in the Shelter and the joyousness of their Christmas entertainment depends upon the people of the city. Donations of candies, toys, books, sleighs, hockey sticks, dolls, etc., will be appreciated, and may be left at the Review or Examiner Offices or at the Shelter.

Curling Schedule Is Under Preparation

Mr. J. H. Ferguson is engaged in drawing up the inter-rink scheduled games which will be commenced early in the year. In the meantime there are games at the Charlotte street rink every night. Some of the new members are booming the stones against the ends of the rink, when they are not falling outside the hog line.

Last night five games were in progress and a few of the old reliables have already drawn the range of the "tee" as if yesterday were the end of February. And they were playing in top form. Unless the weather has slipped back beyond the freezing point to the milder registrations, the ice should remain in good condition.

Stores Will Be Open Evenings Before Christmas

The dry goods stores of the city will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights in order to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity of completing their Christmas shopping.

The law allows the stores to remain open four nights prior to Christmas, commencing Thursday night, but the dry goods stores are not going to take advantage of this provision.

Evening dresses have long, pointed trains.

Velvet suits are having a considerable vogue.

A Group of Swagger Fashion Girls with the famous comedy success "VERY GOOD EDDIE," coming to "The Grand" for matinee and evening next Saturday, December 22.

Theatregoers of this city have heard a great deal about that wonderful musical comedy success which ran in New York for over a year, "Very Good Eddie," but they scarcely expected to see it presented here with its Broadway cast complete, and with its famous New York Princess Theatre swagger fashion chorus. But such will be the case, and "Very Good Eddie" will be seen here in all its glory on Saturday next.

Playgoers will hardly consider "Very Good Eddie" a total stranger, for its many musical gems have been sung and played here for months, and dance orchestras have found a veritable gold mine of tuneful melodies in its popular score. Likewise, it has just been presented in Toronto and Montreal, and the newspapers of these cities are a unit in describing the show as the smartest, brightest and "classiest" musical comedy of many years. Only four Canadian cities, outside of Toronto and Montreal, are to see this show with its Broadway cast, and those who are fortunate enough to witness it will enjoy what has been described as the final word in high-class musical entertainment.

WILL CANVASS THE CITY FOR FUNDS FOR NEW CLUB ROOMS

Ladies' Auxiliary of Great War Veterans' Association Decides Upon This Step at Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

BUSINESS MEN'S COMMITTEE

A well-attended meeting of the officers of the Great War Veterans, Ladies' Auxiliary, and representatives of the different churches and societies in the city was held last evening in the G.W.V.A. Club Rooms in the Barrie Building to consider ways and means of procuring the necessary funds for furnishing the new club rooms.

Mr. E. A. Peck kindly addressed the meeting, and it was finally decided to make a canvass of the city. A list of the captains appointed to take charge of the different districts will be announced in a day or two.

A business men's committee, consisting of Messrs. E. A. Peck, Reid Munro, J. J. Turner, Mayor Duffus, George A. Gillespie, M.P.P., G. N. Gordon, Ald. Duncan, C. H. Pennefather, and Frank Whitehouse, will look after the canvass in the business section, comprising the district between Water and Aylmer Streets and between Brock and King Streets. The same committee will also call upon the manufacturers of the city.

Mrs. Bartlett submitted the report of the Provisional Ladies' Committee in regard to the furnishings of the club rooms, particularly as to the interview with various local merchants.

It was moved by Mrs. Devey, seconded by Mrs. Bugg, that any woman who is interested in the welfare of the G.W.V.A. may become a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, but that the officers of the latter should be confined to the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of men who have gone overseas.

The objective of the canvass by the Ladies' Auxiliary is $2,000, and it is hoped that there will be a ready response to the appeal. The cause is a worthy one, and the sum asked for is comparatively small, and should be quickly realized.

LAURIER MAY BE OFFERED A CABINET SEAT

A Rumour in Montreal That Sir Robert Borden May Offer the Liberal Leader a Place on the Union Government Council Board

LIBERALS HOPE SO

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. — Starting from nowhere, a rumour has spread over the city, increasing in strength every minute, that Sir Robert Borden would offer Sir Wilfrid Laurier a seat in the Union Cabinet. It reached Liberal headquarters here and was discussed freely with the pious hope that it would prove true. As matters stand now Quebec is without a single French-Canadian representative on the Union side of the House, and Quebec has now been convinced that she alone is opposed to the Military Service Act. This conviction is based on solid ground and no one expects the slightest opposition to develop from now on. That being the case, Liberals here say there is no need for opposition of any sort, and the taking into the Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid would end whatever other wish might develop.

Were Sir Robert to make the offer and were Sir Wilfrid to accept, it would again put Quebec back into Confederation, or rather into line with the rest of Canada. If he stays out opposition is bound to develop and the line of cleavage between Quebec and the rest of Canada would be accentuated. That is the way Liberals here look at things. They consider that if Sir Robert were to make the offer it would prove him to be a bigger man than they ever thought he was, and they feel sure that Sir Wilfrid would accept. For him to refuse would be to go back on his promise to see the Military Service Act carried out, once the people had spoken.

Severin Letourneau, M.L.A., Liberal organizer for the district of Montreal, speaking of the election results, said: "The Liberal party has made a gallant fight and has lost. We thought we were in the fight, and we still think so. But the majority of the electorate have pronounced themselves against our policy, and we have but one thing to do, and that is to submit. The Province of Quebec, I am quite sure, will now submit respectfully to the policy it fought, but which has been sanctioned by the majority."

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY STANDS AT 43 TO-DAY

Hon. Frank Oliver is Apparently Beaten in Edmonton Where Major-General Griesbach Has a Majority of 900 With Few Polls to Hear From

THE LATEST SUMMARY

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.— As reports from the far-away polls of West Edmonton come in, it is evident that Hon. Frank Oliver, Sir Wilfrid's chief western lieutenant, has had the fight of his life in his former constituency, which was regarded as practically safe for him. This morning the Unionist candidate, Brigadier General W. A. Griesbach, is leading by 900 majority, with a few small polls to hear from. Battle River, Sask., is also still incomplete, though Blair, the Unionist, is leading. Victoria, Alberta, is today conceded to the Opposition candidate, W. H. White. The Alberta standing to-day is:

Government 3, Opposition 1, incomplete 2. This makes the summary for the Dominion to date as follows:

Government 136.
Opposition 93.
Incomplete 2.
Deferred 4.
Government majority, 43.

Of these included in the Opposition, Messrs. McCoig, Truax and Duncan Ross, all of Ontario, have heretofore supported the Military Service Act.

MAJORITY 175,085.

Special to The Examiner:

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—The popular majority in favour of Union Government in Ontario was 15,085. These figures are obtained by the following computation:

Government majorities 91, straight Laurier defeats, 127,600.
Six ridings no Laurier candidate, 31,477.
McCoig and Truax majorities, 977.
Total, 185,954.
Laurier Majorities:—
9 Laurierite wins, 10,869.
Popular majority, 175,085.
The Conservative majority in Ontario in the election of 1911 was about 60,000.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Special to The Examiner:

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19.— The eastern townships constituencies went solid for Laurier candidates, and with such large majorities they cannot be affected by the soldiers' vote, with perhaps the possible exception of Brome County. In Brome the Unionist party have met with perhaps their keenest disappointment in the townships. They had hoped that an overseas officer, associated with the township's most noted regiment, would carry his home county. Mr. McMaster, the Opposition candidate, however, personally canvassed every elector, taking advantage of an opponent on active service. The majority of 857 in Brome, however, is not one which can be considered secure for Mr. McMaster. The overseas vote of soldiers may possibly change the result.

Election Returns

With almost all outlying points now heard from, there is a gradual settling down of the excitement of the past month, and people are again taking up the every day problems that are especially insistent so close up to Christmas. A lot of people who have been putting off buying till the last few days, had better decide right now to add that new piece of furniture to the home, that has been needed so long. There will never be a better opportunity than right now at Harry Zack's big annual Christmas Sale of Furniture and House Furnishings. His prices are all reduced to an astonishing degree, and intending buyers can save about a third of the regular price if they buy before Christmas Day.

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Peterboro' Red Cross Society

An Earnest Appeal to Every Peterborough Woman Who is Interested in Our Sick and Wounded Soldiers

The following telegram has been received by the secretary from headquarters:

"Pneumonia jackets urgently needed in England. Will Peterborough make and ship at once two hundred? —Plumptre."

This is no request that we can take our time in complying with. It is an extremely urgent appeal, which must be answered in the affirmative without a moment's unnecessary delay.

This is the Christmas season, and though most of us find it very hard and difficult to exhibit the happy and cheerful spirit supposed to pertain to this time of year, still we are trying, in spite of the terrible strain and intense anxiety of the present situation on the Western front, for the sake of the little ones to have a happy Christmas for them "ere the sorrow comes with years." In spite of the fact that this is a busy time with the women generally, we put forward this appeal with every confidence that tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, will find the Red Cross Work Room at the Library full to overflowing with earnest women making pneumonia jackets for the men who are "giving their greatest" for our sakes and for those who are to come after us.

Our own Christmas will be happier and brighter if we answer this appeal enthusiastically, so that in our hearts we may honestly feel we have "done what we could." Reading between the lines of this telegram, we see visions of thousands of our men sick and dying as the result of the tremendous attempt the Germans are going to make to break our lines on the Western front. Will the women of Peterborough, who have never failed in any good work they have tried to do, come to-morrow in answer to this, the most urgent appeal we have made for a long time, so that the two hundred pneumonia jackets we are asked for may very speedily be on their way to where they are sorely needed? The heroes of this war are giving more than a few hours each week to their tragic task. What will the women of Peterborough give?

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THE HUMAN BOND.

There is something supremely pathetic and significant in the common funeral and burial in one common grave of more than two hundred victims of the Halifax disaster, whose remains were unidentified. They were known to nobody, yet the bond of common humanity dictated the last tokens of respect and the last rites of common religion. Hundreds of Halifax citizens, many of them of the recently bereaved, with streaming eyes, assisted in the religious services. Under the wintery sky there were sung the ever grand hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Abide With Me," while a military band played the "Dead March in Saul." There was also sung the Roman Catholic mass for the dead. The more than two hundred bodies were escorted in solemn procession to the cemetery, where in a common grave two score yards in length, the unknown dead were covered with mother earth. This pathetic ceremony, performed while the rest of Canada was seething in the ferment of a fierce political contest, showed how human we are; that even the unknown dead are dear to us, because of the common tie of humanity; we lay their nameless bones tenderly to rest, with the religious rites that brighten the graveside sadness of mortal farewell, with the Christian hope of triumphant resurrection and reunion beyond the grave.

FULL SPEED AHEAD.

The partizans of the Union Government rightfully claim that the election result is a mandate for "full speed ahead" in the matter of forwarding reinforcements. The country has ordered the Government to do this, and it is to be hoped that the Government, with full authority, will show more "speed ahead" than it has hitherto done. It is now in a position to enforce the Military Service Act. It is not restrained by any considerations of modifying the conscription measure in the interests of vote getting. It has all and more than the votes it needs to warrant effective action. Conscription has been hanging in the air since last May, when Sir Robert Borden declared for conscription as the one thing needed to secure speedy and adequate reinforcements for Canadian soldiers at the fighting front. Up to the present, though for some months the Military Service Act has been the law of the land, not a single man is under the Colours by the application of its provisions. If the Union Government is to show its bona fides in the matter, it must necessarily take measures for acting on the warrant with which the people have so emphatically endowed it. There is not much excuse for delay. The Government has the legal authority to proceed with the raising of another 100,000 men; it has the mandatory endorsation of the people, and it has the money, through the Victory Loan, to provide the needed equipment.

Quebec did credit to herself by defeating the Nationalist candidates who presented themselves for election.

THE CALL OF THE TIME.

For many weeks we have been living in an atmosphere of discord and recrimination — bandying unworthy names and imputing unworthy motives—all out of tune with the spirit of harmony that should mark the season of peace and good will, but especially out of tune with the spirit of harmonious citizenship that should mark every hour of every season of the Canadian year.

It is full time that we put aside all feelings of enmity and uncharitableness and unite in the discharge of the duties of citizenship and neighbourhood.

We are confronted with the consideration of municipal interests, but far above these, rise the claims to consideration of the relations of citizenship. This community, and every other throughout the country, has its little rifts of harmony. But Canada has the elements of more serious division, no mater how caused, or by what agency; and it becomes the duty of everybody—the government, the press, the people—to display the olive branch and unite in an honest attempt to heal the incipient schism, and close the rifts.

This will need the adoption of tolerant attitude and frictionless measures of administration; a tolerant mode of expression and a charitable tone of speech and comment.

Never was there a time when to promote harmony—to heal the harm that has been done by intemperate wards and uncharitable exhibition of spirit and opinion—there is so greatly needed so much noble restraint, so complete subordination of irritating attitude.

We must, as a people, get together, and, as far as may be done, work harmoniously together.

To this end the presence of the Christmas season, with its mesage and spirit of peace and good-will, should help us to put ourselves in the frame of mind to help us make our discharge of the duties of citizenship accord with the spirit of the season and the demands of the national situation.

We can train ourselves for the better practice of the higher citizenship by practising, during the Christmas season the actions whose spirit should influence our relations of citizenship the year round.

In the bitter air of winter, even in the midst of large material prosperity, there are many unfortunates who need the help and ministrations of those more happily situated. There are homes where the empty fuel bin, the scanty larder, the insufficient home furnishings mean long drawn out discomfort, if not positive suffering. These conditions make their call upon our hearts and our hands and—our purses.

Shivering, scantily fed and thinly-clothed children appeal, by force of contrast, to us with our happy, well-fed, well tended and well clothed and comfortably warmed children.

But above all there are, doubtless, cases where the victims of ungrateful or forgetful governments are in need of a job, a bed, or a bite. The returned soldier, who has done his work and come home invalided or broken, deserves all our sympathy, kindness, and gratitude; but especially so if one or more of them is recorded among the "missing"—has missed the pension or allowance, or the help that is due the returned soldier. If there are, and it is feared there may be, any such cases, they should be diligently sought out and succoured.

We are loudly called upon to both forget and remember—forget our dividing differences and petty squabbles over politics, and remember our duties as fellow citizens; and, dark though the times, cruel as are the conditions, we may make this Christmas time the fact and starting point of conditions within our control, of neutralizing what is hard and unhappy in our lot, and by united cooperation, make our community and country harmonious and comparatively happy.

If the new government applies to the performance of its duties the same energy and interest it showed, and took, in winning the election, we shall have a vigorous administration.

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The latest odors in both Foreign and Domestic Perfumes—put up in attractive Gift Packages. Vivandaou's, Pivier's, Houbigant's, Rigaud's, Seeley's, Colgate's, etc. The most popular odors are Djer Kiss, Mary Garden, Lilac de Rigaud, Mavis, Mahalia, Ideal.
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A greatly appreciated and most useful Gift for Men. We have all the best known makes and styles, in **Gillett's** and **Auto-Strop**, the two most popular Safety Razors. From $5.00 to $7.50

Other makes include **Gem Junior, Keen Cutter, Mark Cross, Durham Duplex,** etc.

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What more useful gift for the Boy, the Young Man, the Farmer, or Anyone, than an Electric Flashlight or Lantern, that gives one a light in the dark without danger of fire or explosion. We have them in all styles—vest pocket, regular and lantern—prices from 75c to $3.00.

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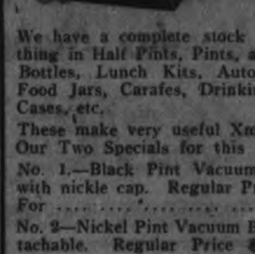

We have a complete stock of everything in Half Pints, Pints, and Quart Bottles, Lunch Kits, Auto Outfits, Food Jars, Carafes, Drinking Cups, Cases, etc.
These make very useful Xmas Gifts. Our Two Specials for this week:
No. 1.—Black Pint Vacuum Bottles, with nickle cap. Regular Price $2.00 For 97c
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Xmas Stationery

Beautifully Decorated Boxes. Decorted Boxes. Prices range from 25c to $4.00.

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Buried In Soldier's Grave

Last Resting Place of Pte. P. J. Fitzgerald Marked By a Rifle

The following is a copy of the letter received by Pte. T. J. Fitzgerald, concerning the death of his brother, Pte. P. J. Fitzgerald:

A Company 46th Can. Inf., France.
To T. J. Fitzgerald, 20th Can.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your inquiry regarding particulars of your brother's death.

Your brother, I am sorry to inform daele, on the night of Oct. 26, 1917. daele ,on the night of Oct. 26th, 1917.

I am glad to inform you that he died a very painless death, being killed instantly along with his chum, Pte. Taylor, by a 5.9 shell.

His personal effects were handed into the Battalion Orderly Room next day, and will be forwarded to his next-of-kin in due course.

Circumstances did not allow for him to be buried in a regular military cemetery, but we buried him as decently as possible in a "soldier's grave" only a few yards from where he fell. He was buried along with his chum, Pte. Taylor, who was killed by the same shell, and his grave is marked by his rifle at the head of the grave, with a small board bearing both their numbers, rank and name and Battalion, also their identity discs. The map location of his grave is military map Passchendaele, D. 15, 20, 29. If you ever wish to look it up you will easily find it from the map location.

If it is any satisfaction to you or to his next-of-kin, I can inform you that his officers, myself and his M. C. O's. cannot speak too highly of him. He was always a good soldier, and did his duty at all times to the entire satisfaction of every one.

He was always of a cheerful disposition, and is very much missed in the Company by his comrades who knew him best, and we are all very sorry and sympathise with you and your people in your great loss.

In conclusion, I may state I shall be willing at any time to answer any enquiries regarding your brother, either from yourself or any of his relatives.

My company officer wishes me to add his regrets at the loss of your brother, and at the same time wishes to place on record his appreciation of his good services while with this company and for his country. I remain.

Yours in sympathy,
JAS. EPWORTH,
C. S. M., "A" Company.

WERE BRAVE TO THE LAST

Pte. Percy Windsor Refers to the Death of Dick Wedlock and Austin Tobin

Writing from Paris, France to a member of the Examiner staff, Pte. Percy Windsor, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, and well remembered by hockey fans as one of the stars of the 93rd hockey team, refers to the death at the front of two well known Peterborough boys. He says in part:

"Bill Russell is with me. There are not many of us left and I tell you I do not feel the same at all since we lost Dick Wedlock. Poor fellow, he died before help could get to him, and I want you if any time you happen to see any of his folk, to tell them for me that I was with them to the last, also Lieut. Johnston, who cried as we were burying him. It was pitiful and everybody feels his loss keenly in the battalion, as Dick was well thought of and a brave soldier. Austin Tobin was hit at the same time and he was on his way to the dressing station. He could walk but he did not go very far until he was struck again with a piece of shrapnel on the head and was too weak to continue. We helped to carry him to the dressing station, but poor fellow, he died two days later. I guess I have said enough. I can't write very much when I think that I lost two of my best pals, but knowing that they were brave to the last makes it easier. I wish you to express to Mr. and Mrs. Wedlock my deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of their brave soldier son.

Best regards.
P. D. WINDSOR.

COMMISSION FOR A PETERBORO' BOY

Son of City Treasurer Adams Selected For Commission in Imperial Army

Wilfrid Adams, of this city, has been selected, together with a number of others, as a candidate for a commission in the Imperial Army. For some time past Lieut. Adams has been a member of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. He is a son of City Treasurer Adams and the second member of the family to join the colours. Merton Adams, a brother, died while at Barrieficld Military Camp.

LITTLE WASPS OF THE SEA HAVE HELD BACK THE HUNS

With the French Army in Italy, Dec. 10.—Italy's defence of Venice has proved the fighting qualities of the motor boat.

Propelled by powerful engines and capable of almost incredible speed, armed with torpedo tubes or light guns, the new type of naval fighting craft has done much to help the Italians kep back the Teutonic invasion.

It was one of these fast motor boats, according to reports to-day, which recently passed the barriers of the Venetian Gulf, cruised out across the Adriatic, slipped through the mine fields at the Gulf of Trieste, entered the harbour blew up the Austrian battleship Wein—and got safely away. There have been numerous other instances where these little wasps of the sea have harrassed the enemy dreadnoughts and cruisers.

Their great speed makes them extremely difficult to hit and their torpedo sting is just as deadly as that of a super-submarine.

The motor boats, every one around Venice firmly believes, will keep the Queen City of the seas beyond range of the enemy's guns. The more religious of the inhabitants of islands of the Venetian gulf have an additional reason for confidence. It is that the Island of Durano, on which is the church of St. Martin, holds the body of Saint Barbara, patron saint of Venice.

Coupled with the present assault on the Asiago plateau, and the drive around Monte Crappa, the battle now raging along the northern lagoons of the Gulf of Venice constitutes the Austro-German's third simultaneous effort to crumple up the Piave front.

DOG AFFLICTED WITH RABIES

Animal's Lower Jaw is Paralyzed

Another dog exhibiting marked symptoms of rabies has been reported in the city. The dog, which is owned by a London Street man, is afflicted with what is known as dumb rabies. The animal's lower jaw is paralysed, according to a diagnosis made by Dr Fortune, veterinary surgeon.

The case will be reported to the authorities at Ottawa.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Jos. Longo's Charlotte Street Fruit Store All Decked in Holiday Dress

Mr. Simons, the manager of the Jos. Longo & Co.'s fruit and fish store, 230 Charlotte street, has decorated his premises very prettily for the Christmas trade. The window and interior of the store has been hung with colored festoons, bells, and other holiday decorations appropriate for the season. The Christmassy effect is quite novel and charming, bright, cheery and merry, as old St. Nicholas could make it.

The store is packed with Christmas fruits fresh from foreign growers, and at most moderate prices. Splendid California oranges for the holiday table, and grapes, as well as Malaga grapes, grape fruit, lemons, apples, tangerines, bananas, figs, dates, nuts, relishes, etc. There is also a display of fine hot-house vegetables, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, celery, cauliflower, etc. Choice canned goods, jams, jellies, marmalade, catsups, sauces, prunes, olives, table raisins, and other delicacies. Step in and see the store in Christmas dress. dtf.-141

If You Are Thinking of Giving Something to Wear

for a Xmas Gift there's a grand Saving Opportunity in our Ready-to-Wear Department from now until Christmas Eve. Here are a few of the interesting Gift Suggestions:

Japanese Padded Dressing Gowns

These gowns are well padded, well made and are covered with heavy quality of Jap silk and are very warm and comfortable. Colors of cardinal, black, navy, heliotrope and plum.... The Price, each **$7.50**

Women's Wool Sweater Coats

Made of strong wool yarns, in plain and fancy stitch. Large collars, deep pockets. In colors of cardinal, grey and Copenhagen.. The Price, each..... **$2.50**

$30.00 Women's Winter Coats $19.50

Immensely smart and distinctive novelty coats made of baby lamb fabric with large cape collar trimmed with band of mole, deep cuffs and fancy tie belt. This coat is lined throughout with brocade lining. Regular $30.00. The Price, each..... **$19.50**

$50.00 Women's Plush Coats $29.50

Attractive, indeed are these silk plush coats, now on view in the ready - to - wear department. Wonderfully smart and trim of line with their large fur collars of Kolinsky and Alaska sable, and their deep cuffs and belt. Button trimmed. Regular, each $50.00. The Price, each **$29.50**

$37.50 Women's Cloth Coats $25.00

Smart and comfortable winter coats made in materials of Whitney cloth, velour, Oxford grey, Milton cloth, coating tweed, and wool tweed, with large Kerami and self collars. Deep cuffs, belt and button trimmed. Regular, each $37.50. The Price,..... each **$25.00**

Women's Fashionable Suits at the Price of $19.50

New York models of the most attractive description. Smart in cut and serviceable in materials of serge and cheviot. Many of them show large collars, button and silk braid trimming. In colors of navy, Russian green and black. Regular $32.50. The Price, each..... **$19.50**

Fancy Tea Aprons

Made of fine qualities of lawn and dotted muslin. Daintily trimmed with lace, insertion, ribbon, pockets, and ties. The Price, each.. **25c**

Colored Underskirts

Made of serviceable quality of heather-bloom with deep pleated and gathered sectional flounce. In colors of navy,.. brown and black. The Price, each **79c**

Children's Dresses

Made of washable Saxony cloth in middy effect, with pleated skirt and red lacing. Ages from 6 to 12 years. Regular $1.50. The Price, each..... **98c**

Flannelette Underskirts

Made of soft durable quality of white flannelette with gathered flounce, button hole stitched. Knee length..... The Price, each..... **50c**

Flannelette Nightgowns

Made of soft durable quality of white flannelette with yoke, long sleeves. Self trimmed. Regular $1.25 each..... The Price, each..... **98c**

Women's Silk Waists

Made of heavy quality of Jap silk, with high collar and pleated jabot. Neatly hemstitched. In white only. The Price, each... **$2.50**

The Store will be Open Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights Until 9.30 o'Clock.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Company Is Re-organized

"Grand Opera House, Peterboro' Limited" Will Operate Local Theatre —Going Into Moving Pictures on Big Scale

A re-organization of the Company owning and operating the Grand Opera House, was effected on Monday, December 17th. The firm will be known as the "Grand Opera House, Peterborough, Limited," with the following as directors: J. J. Turner, R. H. Turner, A. W. Turner, W. F. Turner and E. A. Peck.

The following officers have been elected:

President—R. H. Turner.
Vice-President—A. W. Turner.
Secretary-Treasurer and Managing Director—W. F. Turner.

The management of the Grand have decided to go into the moving picture business on a large scale, in addition to continuing to bring big stage attractions here. Plans are being made to supply a motion picture service comparable to the larger cities, and further details will be announced in a short time.

OVER 50,000 CLAIM EXEMPTION BEFORE MONTREAL TRIBUNALS

The 50,000 mark has been passed of those claiming exemption under the Military Service Act, in the Montreal Military District, according to the official returns given out this morning at Militia headquarters. The complete figures are as follows:

Claims heard	51,304
Granted	41,974
Refused	2,385
Adjourned	7,005
Appealed	13,977

As this is election day, all exemption tribunals throughout the district have been closed until to-morrow morning in order to allow those ordered to appear before the boards an opportunity to cast their votes. The work will be proceeded with as usual to-morrow morning and will continue until all claims have been disposed of.—Montreal Star.

Council After Cars For Available Coal

At a meeting of the Fire, Water and Light committee last night, further measures were arranged for the securing of both coal and wood. The details are not ready for publication, but when the supplies have been received and the facilities for delivery have been completed, the people will be notified. The Council is doing all in its power to obtain adequate receipts of coal. One firm across the border notified the city that it could supply a certain quantity of coal if Canadian cars were forwarded.

A night telegram was dispatched to Sir Henry Drayton last night urging him to forward six cars to that particular line. The American cars are required at home for the movement of freight.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

The joyous season is fast approaching. This is the one time in the Calendar year when everybody seeks for the choicest of everything for the table to celebrate the Festive season.

Here are Some of the good things we have prepared for the occasion:

ORANGES—Valencia Oranges, 20c. and 25c. dozen. Seedless Oranges, 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c. and 70c. dozen.

CONFECTIONERY — Creams and Chocolate 25c. lb. Christmas Mixed 25c lbs., Empire Mixed, 30c. lb. Home-made Maple Fudge and Nut-Toffee 30c. lb., and others.

DATES—Excelsior, 18c. package. Fare, 30c. lb.

FIGS—In different sized packages.

TABLE RAISINS— In clusters and 1 lb. packages.

NUTS—Mixed, including English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Filberts.

LOCAL PAPER SHELLED PECANS— In 1 lb. boxes, 75c. per box.

NUT CRACKERS—The "Ideal" Nut Cracker, 50c.

GRAPES— Tokays and Malagas, 25c. and 35c lb.

TABLE APPLES—"Jonathan" and "Roman Beauties," 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c. doz. By the box.

CRACKERS — 30c., 40c. and $1.00 box.

BISCUITS—Christie's Assorted Fancy Biscuits.

FRUIT CAKE — Christie's Fruit Cake, in tin boxes.

PLUM PUDDING — Christie's Plum Pudding, in 2 lb. bags. Very choice and toothsome.

OTHER DELICACIES.

Welsh's Grape Juice, Olive Oil, Preserved and Candied Ginger, Candied Cherries, and in bottles, Catsup, Sauces, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades, Honey, Libby's Canned Pears, Peaches and Apricots, Cape Cod Cranberries, Etc.

A BARREL OF CHOICE APPLES, OR A BOX OF APPLES, OR A BAG OF POTATOES — Would make a good practical Gift to your own home or the home of some needy person. "A Merry Christmas to All."

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BRIGADIER SOUTHALL HERE FOR THE WEEK END

Brigadier John Southall, a veteran of Salvation Army warfare, is spending the wek-end at Peterborough, at the invitation of Peterborough Salvationists. He will have a splendid welcome at the Temple on Saturday evening and will conduct the Sunday meetings. Sunday, 11 a.m., his subject will be "A Stupendous Fact." At 3 p.m. a lecture, "Broken Earthenware," to which a number of prominent citizens are being invited, and at 7 p.m., "After the Battle."

Brigadier Southall is one of the most brilliant and entertaining speakers of the Salvation Army, and any arrangement you can make to hear him will be a good investment of your time, especially at his lecture Sunday afternoon.

Waistcoat fronts appear on knee-length coats.

WHAT 185,000 H.-P. MEANS.

Would Require Huge String of Animals to Start Ship Moving.

After figuring awhile on what 185,000 horse-power—the installation of electric drive on a new warship—really means, John Q. Everson, of Pittsburg, sends to the Scientific American a graphic comparison. If the ship were to be pulled along by 185,000 horses, two abreast, the team would be 175 miles long. If such a team were to start from New York its leading pair of horses would be well beyond Havre de Grace on the way to Baltimore before the vessel it was pulling had left Jersey City.

ITALY'S BIG NEED IS WHEAT BREAD

MEAGRE ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN DEPLETED BY REFUGEES FROM THE FRONT

ROME, Dec. 18.—Wheat bread is the most important need of Italy's civilian population, according to the report of the committee on refugees, of the American Red Cross, made by Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian relief; Prof. Edward T. Devine and Captain Paul U. Kellogg, who have just completed a three weeks' tour of towns and cities throughout Italy.

It was found that the half million persons, mostly women and children, refugees from the invaded districts, now scattered through every section of Italy, had diminished the already meagre bread allowance ration of the ordinary population.

The committee has secured a contribution of 200,000 lire for the aid of the population of Venice, 20,000 of whom are being removed to Rimini and other points. It is probable that the entire population will be removed, owing to the difficulty of bringing in supplies and because there is no longer employment for workmen. Venice is already so greatly depopulated that on the night Captain Kellogg was there he found himself the only person walking on the piazza of St. Mark.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Corn, Dec., $1.35 3-4, $1.26 1-4; May, $1.19 3-8, $1.19 3-4; Oats, Dec., 75 5-8, 77 1-2; May, 73 1-8, 73.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Atchison 78 3-4, 77 1-2; B. and O. 46, 45; C. P. R. 129, 128 1-8; N. Y. C., 63 1-2; Erie 14 1-2, 13 5-8; Erie Pfd. 19 5-8, 19 1-4; Penna 43, 41 3-8; Reading 68 1-4, 67 1-2; St. Paul 38, 37 1-2; Marine 18, Marine Pfd. 77 1-4, 75 3-4; Rep. Steel 72 1/8, 71 5-8; U. S. Steel 82 7-8, 81 1-2; Anaconda 55 1-2, 54 3-4.

BURNED BRITISH FLAG IN ITALY LAST JULY

GERMAN INFLUENCE INCITED ITALIAN RIOT.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—"We Italians will not quit until the Germans and Austrians are out of Italy," said Capt. Nestore Cacciapuatti, yesterday. Capt. Cacciapuatti was overseas for two years, in which he rose from the rank of second-lieutenant to captain. He served with the 18th Regiment of Italian artillery, and also acted in the capacity of secretary to a general in one of Italy's military hospitals.

"Were you in Turin at the time of the bread riots in July last?" he was asked. "At the time they burned the British flag in the public square."

"It was all German propaganda," he said, hotly. "We were expecting three ships laden with wheat and they did not come. Italy had a reserve amount of wheat put away for the last extremity and the Prefect should have distributed it. But Giolette was the idol of the Germans and the neutral party—he didn't want Italy to fight at all. He and Von Buelow worked together and the Prefect did not distribute the wheat. The Italian people were told that Britain had seized the ships and confiscated the wheat—as a matter of fact two of the ships were sunk by German submarines. But the people were hungry. They rioted. They destroyed two churches, many people were killed. They cried 'Down with England' and they burned the British flag in the public square."

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Heavy Tweed Ulsters, mostly large sizes. Convertible collars, well lined. Worth up to $15.00.

$10 to $12

Sweater Coat Specials

Penman's and Monarch Sweater Coats, in Grey, Maroon and Brown. Shawl collars. All sizes, 34 to 44.

Worth $3.75, for $2.95
Worth $4.50, for $3.95
Worth $7.00, for $4.95

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys. Special at $1.25 to $2.00

Boys' O'coat Specials

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 22 to 28, made of small ends of our best overcoatings. Polo and Reefer styles. Half belt and belt all round. Flannel lined, brass buttons. Buttons up to neck. Coats worth $6.75 to $7.50.

Special $5.95

Boys' Suit Specials

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 27 to 34. Good strong tweeds. Extra good linings. Bloomers lined all through. Big full bloomers; patent fasteners. Look well and wear well. Buy him one for Christmas. Special at

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED MEN

Vacancies Are Announced Through the Soldiers' Aid Commission

The local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission is asked to make public the call of the Vocational Training Branch of the Returned Soldiers' movement.

The Commission has several vacancies for instructors in the following subjects: Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, elementary arts and crafts, including manual training, carpentry, etc., mechanical drawing, shoe repairing, at Whitby, Guelph, London, Kitchener, and Toronto.

If any returned men consider that they would like to take up these branches of work, or any of them, they can at once communicate direct with Mr. W. W. Nichol, Superintendent of Education for Returned Soldiers, 116 College Street, Toronto. The remuneration will correspond with the qualifications in all cases.

CASES OF DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF PAY CHEQUES

Mr. Dobbin Will Take Matter Up If Reports Are Made to Him

Several cases of delay in the arrival of the separation allowance and assigned pay cheques for the dependents of men on service have been reported. These have, where possible been adjusted. Such cases generally intervene in the facts that the man on service has returned from overseas, and his pay and allowance account has not been transmitted from England. Until such account is received at Ottawa, further payments have not been made.

If there are any cases of non-arrival of cheques, and such are reported to Mr. Dobbin at the Patriotic Fund office, the matter will at once be taken up with the assigned pay branch, and the difficulty put in the way of being remedied. On attention being called, the Department will at once make an effort to have the matter rectified.

Demand For Wage Increase

Canadian Press Despatch:

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Demands for wage increases of from 10 to 40 per cent. were submitted to 75 thousand locomotive firemen on the railroads in the United States for a vote to-day. The demands were drawn up by committees of the Trainmen's Brotherhoods. Instructions sent to firemen say the vote is not on the question of a strike.

Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Peterborough City and County will be held in the City Council Chambers on the evening of December the 20th at 8 p.m. Reports of offices and the election of the Board of Management for 1918. Every person interested in child welfare should attend and assist in electing the new board.

Children's Aid Society,
G. W. POWELL,
3d-142

Farmers' Exemption Appeals Are Being Tabulated By Tribunal At The Court House

More than one hundred and thirty "A2" farmers have field their exemption appeals with Warden Brown and his assistant, Mr. Knox. This morning four new cases were heard, and there are a number of others expected before this tribunal has completed its work.

"We are classifying the appeals we have heard," Warden Brown explained. "We feel that not one man should be taken from the farms, but we do not intend to recommend that all these men should be exempted. Some of them have strong claims. These we shall recommend for exemption. There are others that deserve every consideration, and there are some we do not feel justified in recommending.

The Warden pointed out that the need of men on the farms must be regarded as one of the most urgent problems the Dominion has to face. The conditions last Spring were favourable to the large crop that was realized in the fall. It was generally recognized that the year was an unusual one, but what will be the results in 1918, should the weather militate against the big harvest the people expect. The farmers state that the scarcity of help would multiply and intensify their difficulties. They fear to contemplate such a combination of obstacles, and it is the haunting shadow of such possibilities that the farmers' representatives are mindful of in their disposition of the appeals from the townships. City dwellers may be blind to the results of a light harvest, of a drought in the dairy season and of other agricultural disappointments, but by the very law of averages it is unlikely that two successive years will be as productive as 1917. Hence in protecting the interests of the individual farmers the special tribunal feels that it is safeguarding the general interests of the Dominion in providing for the maintenance of food supplies.

FARMER "FEELING FINE THESE DAYS

Pains in Back Almost Bent Him Double" Before Taking Tanlac

"I'm feeling simply fine these days but before I began taking this Tanlac I was just in misery nearly all the time," said Henry Walker, of Puslinch, R. R. No. 3, Hamilton. Mr. Walker is a well-to-do farmer, and one of the best known and respected men living in his vicinity.

"My kidneys have been bothering me off and on for several years," continued Mr. Walker, "and the pains in my back almost bent me double. My stomach was in a bad fix and I had come to where I couldn't eat without suffering afterwards. I had no appetite and just had to force down the little I did eat. I was so run-down and played out that I never felt like doing much on the farm, and the least little job of work would tire me completely out. One day I met my friend, Bill Cairns, and I had such an awful pain in my back that I was all stooped over. When I told him what the trouble was he told me to go and get Tanlac, saying he had taken it and that he was feeling years younger

"So, I bought a bottle on his say so, and now I'm feeling fine myself. Why, my appetite is better than it has been in a long time and the folks at home sometimes express the fear that I might hurt myself by eating too much. But I just tell them not to be uneasy, my stomach feels alright, and as I have been denied the pleasure of eating for so long I want to make up for lost time. I haven't been taking Tanlac very long and I'm going to keep on taking it, but I haven't had any of those doublingup pains since I started on it. My kidneys don't bother me any more, my strength is rapidly coming back, and I'm getting to where I can put in a good day's work and feel none the worse from it. Yes, sir, Tanlac has made me feel fine and it's a pleasure to recommend it to other people."

Tanlac is sold in Peterborough by W. B. Warne Drug Co., Ltd., in Havelock by A. C. Denike, in Lakefield by Tanner Drug Co., Ltd.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 19. — Receipts: Cattle 720, hogs 2,255, sheep 390, calves 72. Choice export cattle, $12 to $12.50; choice bulls, $9 to $10; choice butcher cattle, $10.50 to $11.50; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9.50; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.75. Ewes, $12 to $14. Hogs, fed and watered, $17.75 to $18. Calves, $14.50 to $16.75.

Open Every Night till Xmas

Smashing Bargains for Christmas

Xmas Nuts, Oranges and Candies

15c. Raisins, wholesale, by box 11½c lb.
Small Raisins as Currants . 17c. lb.
New Cleaned Currants, fine . 32c. lb.
New Peel, Lemon, etc. ..... 32c. lb.
New Shelled Nuts, by lb. ..... 63c.
15c. Icing Sugar, 2 for ..... 25c.
Wholesale Box Apples $3.25, for $2.69.
Vanilla, Lemon, Spices, etc., 6 for 48c.
Extra fine Mince Meat 20c., 2 for 35c.
R. Oats, Corn Meal, Wheatlets, 10 lb. for 69c
All 7c. Soap, wholesale, 1 doz. . . 75c.
50c. Tea, wholesale, in 3 lb. ..... 30c.
Lard, Butter, Marzarine, all at wholesale prices, in 5 lb. lots.
A nice Tender Roast or Fine Fresh Fish always good at Braund's.
Boys' Hand Sleighs, 26c., 44c., 64c.
Bushels of 5c., 10c. and 15c. Toys.
See our Toyland. See our Bargains.
Buy for cash in quantities.
Xmas. gifts for man, women and children.

If you want to save a dollar, see

R. C. BRAUND

Cor. Park and Albert Street

Street Car to Door.

Berry dish free if you come to store for order.

All parties owing me accounts would oblige me if they will settle before the 1st of the year.

Local Committee Is Thanked

$790.89 Sent From Here to Serbian Relief Fund

The following letter is self-explanatory:

4 Willcocks Street,
Toronto, 17th Dec., 1917.

W. H. Dunsford, Esq.,
Treasurer Serbian Relief Fund,
Peterborough.

Dear sir,—I have very great pleasure in acknowledging your cheque for $790.89 which you sent me as a result of the circular appeal in Peterborough. It is a splendid response, and I will be glad if you will convey to the members of your committee the hearty thanks of the Canadian Serbian Relief Committee for the work they have done in bringing about such an excellent result. I note that you say expenses were met by the proceeds of a lecture by Miss Losanitch, so that this committee does not stand in your debt at all.

Again thanking you for all your trouble.

Yours very truly,
Naomi Boulton,
Corresponding Secretary.

All the world knows that the most Acceptable GIFT for HER is

Something in FURS

SETT, SCARF or MUFF. We have all the fashionable Furs made up in the leading styles for the present season.

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

366 GEORGE STREET . . . NEAR SIMCOE ST

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 a; Maple Leaf, 93 b; Steamships, 39 1-4 a; War Loan, 1937, 92 3-8, 92 1-4; Dom. Steel, 51 1-2 b; N.S. Steel, 66 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2 a; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 a.

Millinery

Prices reduced for the month. Smart creations for Afternoon, Evening and Travelling Wear. Motoring Hats for comfort and style.

Flowers, Wings and all Trimming Reduced

Mrs. J. Wilson
372 GEORGE STREET

P. BLACK'S
4 Days' Reduction Sale
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 20th

As most of our bills come due before the New Year we must get all the ready cash we can; and in order to do so will sell all goods WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO PROFIT. ☞ DO NOT DELAY, but come and buy your Christmas Wearables and Gifts in—

Ladies,' Men's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Dry Goods

☞ Be Sure You Get Into The Right Store ☜

LADIES' APRONS — Here is a most useful article at a very low price, for a Xmas gift. Tea Aprons trimmed with embroidery. Worth 25c. Sale Price 15c

ANOTHER LOT OF BEAUTIFUL TEA APRONS, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Pockets large size. Worth 50c. Sale Price 25c

Another beautiful lot, different patterns, well trimmed, fancy muslin or lawn. Worth 75c. Sale Price 45c

A lot of large WHITE APRONS, with or without the Embroidery bibbs. Regular 35c. Sale Price 19c

A lot of Pretty Allover APRONS, in different colours. Regular 75c. Sale Price .. 49c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, in white or grey. Regular 35c. Sale Price 29c

Another lot of extra heavy **FLEECE UNDERWEAR** guaranteed. Worth now $1.00. Sale Price 59c

LADIES' STOCKINGS — A very nice lot of Cashmere Stockings, worth 50c. Sale Price 35c

Another lot of All Wool Heavy Ribb. **STOCKINGS** just received; 6 dozen only. Worth $1.00. Sale Price 59c

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, in fleece lined, well made, heavy quality. Worth $1.00. Sale Price 65c

Boys' Wool HOCKEY CAPS in red or navy, worth 65c. Sale Price 39c

CHILDREN'S FURS — Just a few sets of Children's dark or white sets of furs. Worth up to $5.00. Sale Price $1.75

LADIES' COATS — Just one dozen left. This is the best opportunity to get a Winter Coat in latest make; trimmed with plush; large collars and belts. Worth $15.00. Sale Price $7.98

Small Children's COATS — In Red or Blue Blanket Cloth and Chinchilla. Worth up to $6. Sale Price $1.98

LADIES' SILK DRESSES — This would make a nice holiday dress, in navy or Alice blue. Silk poplin. Regular $16.00. Sale Price $8.50

LADIES' SKIRTS in navy or black, guaranteed wool serge. Trimmed with pockets and buttons, belt, and gathering in back. Worth $7.00. Sale Price $3.50

Ladies' White Silk WAISTS — Worth $1.50. Sale Price .79c

Special! Special!

In Ladies or Men's **SWEATERS,** we have a large assortment of all kinds:

Regular $2.00, for 98c
Regular $2.50, for $1.39
Regular $3.00, for $1.50

Also extra heavy knit. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $3.98

All our Sweaters are reduced at the same rate of Reduction.

LADIES' CORSETS—A splendid Corset. Regular 75c, for 49c

Another Quality. Regular $1, for 65c
Regular $1.50, for 79c
Regular $2.00, for $1.25

LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDERSKIRTS — Regular 75c. for 45c

BLACK SATIN WAISTS — Regular $1.25. Sale Price 69c

MEN'S WEAR — Heavy fleece lined underwear. Regular 85c. Sale Price 69c

Another line. Regular $1.25; in pan. fleece 85c
Men's Wool Underwear. Regular $1.25. Sale Price 89c

Another line, pure wool, ribbed. Regular $1.75. Sale Price $1.19

We have just received 5 dozen Corduroy Trousers, in light and dark. Worth $4.00. Sale Price $2.98

Men's Trousers, good working Trousers. Regular $2.50, for $1.49

Another line of Good Trousers, regular $4.50. Sale Price $2.49
Another line worth $6.29, for $3.98

A few men's **MACKINAC Coats** —Just a few left. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $3.98

We have two dozen **MEN'S OVERCOATS** left. Regular $16.00, will be sold for $8.50

MEN'S SOCKS — Regular 30c Sale Price 19c
Regular 50c, Sale Price ... 39c
Regular 65c. Sale Price .. 49c

FINE SHIRTS will be sold at this sale, only for 65c

Just received a large stock of **WINTER CAPS,** in all styles and colors, suitable for any man. Regular $1.50, for 98c
Another line, regular $1. Sale Price 65c

Men's grey flannel working **SHIRTS.** Regular $1.25. Sale Price 75c

MEN'S SUITS—Heavy Tweed, all colors. Regular $16.50. Sale Price $8.98

BOYS' SUITS—Get your boys' Suits while our sale is on. Regular $5.00. Sale Price .. $2.75

Another stylish suit, in navy blue, or other colors. Well worth $8.00. Sale Price $4.25

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, in fleece lined; all sizes. Regular 65c. Sale Price 39c

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN XMAS GIFTS — We have about 25 dozen pretty pattern Ties, in silk, put up in boxes; all colors; worth up to 50c. Sale Price 19c
We will give a pretty CALENDAR to each purchaser.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL BONNETS, easily worth 65c. Extra Special during this sale, only 19c

P. BLACK Corner George and King Sts.

Store Opens To-morrow 8.30 a.m. and Closes at 6.00 p.m.

Turnbull's Thursday Store News

Store Open Until 9.30 p.m. FRIDAY SATURDAY and MONDAY

Housefurnishing Department

ART RAG RUGS

Made in the old fashioned style of alternate colored stripes, in blues, pinks, yellows and greens. A very useful rug for the bedroom or bathroom during the cold nights. Not many left in stock. Note sizes and values:
30 x 60. Regular $2.89. Xmas Special.. $2.39
30 x 60. Regular $3.50. Xmas Special.. $289
36 x 63. Regular $3.50. Xmas Special.. $2.89

CUSHION AND KIMONA CORDS

We have a splendid display of Cushion and Kimona Cords in all kinds of colors, including the red, white and blue mixed, some color for every purpose. Regular 30c..... Xmas Special, each..... **17c**

ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS

A few Oriental Striped Couch or Lounge Covers, 2⅞ yards with fringe on ends. A good strong heavy Tapestry weave. Red, green and gold mixed. A useful gift. Regular $3.50. Xmas Special, each..... **$2.69**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

About 50 pairs for special Xmas selling will be sacrificed, comprising various designs in floral and conventional, 2½ and 3 yards long. Cream or white. A most economical present to a friend. Regular $2.75..... Xmas Special, per pair..... **$1.99**

CARPET SAMPLES

Just 2 dozen Carpet Samples of various qualities and colorings will be offered at less than cost. Your last chance on these. Come early. Regular $2.25. Xmas Special..... each..... **$1.29**

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS

Several designs of Marquisette Curtains with neat insertion and lace edge designs, fine quality mesh, splendid as a remembrance gift to some friend of yours. Cream or ecru, 2½ yards long. Regular $3.00..... Xmas Special, pair..... **$2.19**

DRESSER COVERS

Damask finished and hemstitched. 17 x 48 inches. Regular 50c..... Sale Price, each..... **39c**

WHITE BATH TOWELS

Hemmed ends. Size 20 x 40 inches. Good heavy quality. Regular 75c..... Sale Price, pair..... **59c**

TRAY CLOTHS

Satin damask finish. Hemstitched. 18 x 27 inches. Regular 50c..... Sale Price, each..... **39c**

LACE CENTRE PIECES

Fancy lace edge and solid lace centre, in beautiful design, 22 inches round..... Regular $1.25. Sale Price..... **98c**

HOUR SALE THURSDAY
3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOOKS FOR BOYS & GIRLS, 10c

For ONE HOUR ONLY we offer cloth bound Alger, Castleman, Boy Scout, Fairy Tales and other well known Authors. ONE Hour, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m..... 10c

Thursday's Gift Suggestions and Thursday Xmas Specials from the Main Floor.

COMFORTERS, $3.25
A variety of pretty designs, sateen coverings. Large bed size. Regular up to $5.00. Thursday..... **$3.25**

COMFORTERS, $6.50
Large bed size. Down filled. Imported English Comforters. Regular $8.00..... Thursday..... **$6.50**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR $1.65
10/4 white or grey Flannelette Blankets. Colored borders. Regular $2.25. Would make a most acceptable gift. Thursday, pair..... **$1.65**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR $2.00
Large size Flannelette Blankets. In grey or white. Colored borders. Regular $3.00. Thursday, pair **$2.00**

WHITE FLANNELETTE, YARD 20c
Saxony White Flannelette, 38 inches wide, finest quality of soft fluffy finish. This flannelette is worth to-day 35c. Thursday, yard..... **20c**
Limit 10 yards to a customer.

STRIPE FLANNELETTE, YARD 21c
An extra quality—full yard wide—In light and dark stripes. Worth to-day 30c yard. Thursday, yard..... **21c**
Limit 10 yards to a customer.

$1.50 VIYELLA FLANNEL, YARD 85c
32 inches wide. Countless varieties of plain and stripe effects. $1.50 value. Thursday, yard..... **85c**

FLANNELETTE SHEETING, YARD 60c
In white and grey, 64 inches wide. Suitable for blankets, etc. Thursday..... yard..... **60c**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, YARD 36c
Full bleached Circular Pillow Cotton. 40, 42 and 44 inches wide. Regular 50c.... Thursday, yard..... **36c**

THE GIFT FOR EVERYBODY
HANDKERCHIEFS
Our variety is so large and of every design, that it would be almost impossible to list them. Prices range from ..... 5c to **$2.00**
Come put up in fancy Xmas boxes of 2, 3, 6 or 12 handkerchiefs.

BABY SILK COMFORTERS, $2.25
In plain, pink and white, or blue and white. A handsome Christmas Gift for a baby. Thursday **$2.25**

SILK CUSHION COVERS, 69c
Souvenir Silk Cushion Covers of Canada; in two designs; three different colors, each showing Coat of Arms of each Province ..... Thursday **69c**

STATIONERY, 25c, 35c, 59c, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Boxed Stationery is really one of the finest and most select gifts of many people. Our Stationery Department offers some specially selected lines, all nicely boxed. Holland Linen. Kid finish. Thursday, box, 25c, 35c, 59c, $1.00, $2.50..... and **$3.00**

SPECIALS IN USEFUL GIFTS FROM THE TOILET DEPARTMENT
Fancy Boxes with one Bottle Perfume, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c
Boxes Toilet Soap (3 cakes), box 40c
Hudnut's Toilet Water. Regular $1.50..... 90c
Baby's Toilet Set, 8 pieces in handsome box $1.75
Comb and Brush..... 33c
Ebony Nail Brushes, ... 25c, 35c and 50c
Dressing Set. Imitation Ebony Consisting of Shoe Horn, Button Hook and Nail File. Set 60c

SILK HOSE, $1.00
Women's Silk Hose, in black or white. Thursday.. Special **$1.00**

Make it Gloves
SHE'LL LIKE THEM

Do—As—You—Would—Be—Done—By—Give Gloves—You know quite well that they make uncommonly aceptable presents and we know you will find gloves to your liking tmong these lines—All handsomely boxed.

WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES
Perrin's make, two-dome fasteners; white, white with black points, black, black with white points. Every pair guaranteed.... Thursday, per pair **$2.00**

PERRIN'S "EGLANTINE" KID GLOVES
Perfect fitting; black, black with.. white. Thursday, per pair..... **$2.00**

MOCHA GLOVES
Unlined. Thursday, per pair..... $2.50

MOCHA GLOVES
Fleece-lined. Thursday, per pair..... $2.00

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

TOYS AND GAMES
2 tables have been filled to overflowing with collection of all kind of Toys and.... games. Choice Thursday, each 5c and **14c**

SLEIGHS, $1.50 AND $1.75
Coaster Sleighs, strong constructed, good steering gear. Thursday..... each..... $1.50 and **$1.75**

DOLLS, 75c
100 only, fancy dressed character Dolls. Unbreakable heads. Regular $1.25..... Thursday **75c**

CHINA, 25c
One table of fancy selected China, including Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Berry Bowls, Celery Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Moustache Cups, Saucers, etc. Worth regular up to 60c. Thursday **25c**

CUT GLASS BOWLS, $2.25
Beautiful Cut Glass Bowls, fine designs. Regular $3.50. Thursday.. **$2.25**

CUT GLASS FERN DISHES, $3.00
An elegant Cut Glass Fern Dish, heavy cutting, beautiful designs. Regular.. $5.00. Thursday..... **$3.00**

ODD DINNERWARE, 7c
An assortment of Odd Dishes, including Soup Plates, Breakfast Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Jugs, Bowls, Sauce Dishes, etc... Thursday, choice **7c**

BASEMENT SUNDRIES

Toilet Paper	10 rolls 55c
Laundry Soap	10 bars 49c
Electric Lights, 25 watt	35c, 4 for $1.35
Tumblers, each	5c
White Sauce Dishes, each	3c
Coal Hods	59c
Scrub Brushes	15c
Snow Shovels	63c
Glass Wash Boards	43c

A SPECIAL AT 48c
Pretty decorations "Royal Nippon" China Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Ash Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Card Trays, etc. Thursday **48c**

4 MORE SHOPPING 4 Days Till Xmas 4

TURNBULL'S
"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE."

4 MORE SHOPPING 4 Days Till Xmas 4

Season's Greetings From Our "Heintzman Hall"

Music-Loving Peterborough Amply Demonstrated by the Remarkably Large Number of Sales Made By This Local Piano House

On this big Festive occasion, everyone forgets, or tries to forget, the stern realities of life. It's the festal season, when all try to be merry, and to help making all about us happy, both young and old.

"One thing we have learned since coming to Peterborough," said Mr. Britton, the Manager of "Heintzman Hall," "is that there are thousands of people in this city and country whose hearts are a great deal larger than their pocket books. They want to give so many presents of Pianos and Victrolas that they are sorry they cannot afford money for all of them."

"Have you found the Christmas trade up to your expectations, Mr. Britton," asked the newspaper man. "One would have thought the Victory Bond campaign would have affected piano sales very materially."

"The very reverse has been the case with us," replied Mr. Britton. "I am pleased to be able to say that the piano business with Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. never blossomed out in Peterborough to the same extent as it has done this season, and, I may add, this whole year."

This was a more optimistic statement than we were prepared to hear about the piano trade. It had been surmised that there was no heavy demand for pianos or musical instruments running into the three or four figures, and that piano manufacturers, especially, were not enjoying the prosperity they are "accused" of. The increased cost of living, and the fact that many of the piano trade's customers are still at the front, would, it was felt, create serious inroads into this business.

"Would it be impertinent, Mr. Britton, to inquire as to the volume of business done by "Heintzman Hall" during the past year?"

"Well, we are modest people in Heintzman Hall, and never like "blowing our own horn." But if it will serve to show that there is no trade depression in Peterborough, at least in connection with the Heintzman & Co. business, I don't mind letting you into a little of our business secrets. Of course, it's too soon to give any details of our Christmas season business, which, up to the present, is exceeding our most sanguine expectations. But looking over our sales books up to December 1st, I find that we have entered upwards of six hundred sales contracts for instruments, including pianos and Victrolas— an average of over fifty sales per month. This number represents a lot of money, and is particularly gratifying when you consider that we have only been a little over a year in Peterborough altogether. The sales of Victrola records has also been exceptionally large."

Pretty encouraging showing this, it was admitted, for one piano business in Peterborough, especially during such war time and election disturbances. It would seem that war time is music time. Music is said to be the mainspring of patriotism. It stirs the blood, cheers the heart and fosters the national spirit—it appeals to young and old. It was remarked by Mr. Britton that the great number of martial selections sold by "Heintzman Hall" for Victrolas and Sonoras proved that the people like to hear the inspiring strains of march music like "O, Canada," and others. Let there be music in the homes this Christmas.

"One thing I would particularly like you to do," said Mr. Britton, "is to ask the Press to express my gratitude to the people of Peterborough for having so generously contributed to the success of "Heintzman Hall" during the past year, and on my behalf, to wish one and all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

To make this coming Christmas a purposeful, earnest Christmas—and a cheerful one, a visit to "Heintzman Hall" to witness the large exhibit of musical instruments, and to hear the recitals in the sound-proof rooms, will well repay anyone. In addition to the splendid display of new pianos, Victrolas and Sonoras in the show rooms, there are quite a number of slightly used organs and pianos which the firm desire to clear during the Christmas season in order to swell the volume of the Christmas trade. 1d-1w.

Bigamy Case Heard of in etc.

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the evidence which the Chief was prepared to submit, claiming that the prisoner had not been properly warned when the evidence was obtained.

Chief Thompson said that Oakes volunteered the evidence in question and furthermore was not under arrest at the time the evidence was obtained. The Chief said that Oakes admitted that he had been previously married and knew he had done wrong.

This concluded the evidence. Mr. Gordon said that there would be no defence, as he proposed to rely on the law which presumes a person to be dead after a continuous absence of seven years. Mr. Gordon endeavoured to prove that Oakes' first wife had been absent for a longer period than seven years.

Crown Attorney Hatton rebutted this presumption with evidence to show that some four or five years after the separation the accused had sent Christmas cards to the two children of his first wife. In addition to this, wife number one claims that she saw Oakes some time after the separation. On this occasion he was working on a telephone line near her father's home, and she saw him from the window. He did not look in.

The case went to the jury this afternoon.

Prizes Given Away

Five valuable Prizes will be given away at Yeates Bros. Bowling Alleys, George Street, for the three highest successive scores in any one game. One prize only to each player. This Contest begins on Wednesday, 19th December, and will close Christmas night. Everyone has a chance to win a prize.

Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out The New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercolized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. To-morrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scarf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Chaps, pimples, spots, freckles, or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself. If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.

Have you seen the Gold Fish in the Aquarium of the Peterborough Floral Co., Water St.? Beautiful and interesting household ornaments. Bring the kiddies to see them.

Two Reports From Galway Sub-division

Two polling sub-divisions in Galway report the following returns in Monday's election:

Union Creek—16 for Burnham and 40 for Hall.

Silver Lake—13 for Burnham and none for Hall.

Schneider's Jewelry Store

Is now fully stocked with Christmas gifts.

Holiday shoppers will find no difficulty in making selections from the fascinating display of Christmas remembrances.

Sparkling Silver

GIFTS OF SERVICE that charmingly combine beauty and genuine utility.

Many are specially priced for the Christmas selling. See them before making your choice.

STERLING SILVER SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; TABLE SETS OF ROGERS' SILVER PLATE IN VARIOUS DESIGNS.

SILVER PLATED COLD MEAT FORKS, TOMATO SERVERS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, ETC.

STERLING SILVER BON BON DISHES and other exquisite pieces for the table.

Gold Plated Clocks

In handsome designs with guaranteed movements.

Other lovely Clocks, in gold-plate, Bronze, Royal Bronze, and Old Ivory.

LADIES' TINY, thin, model Wrist Watches, with 15 jewsied movements.

CHARMING WRIST WATCHES for young people, and Military Wrist Watches for your soldier friends.

BRACELET WATCHES, with the improved Expansion, fitting the wrist perfectly.

PRESENTS Suitable for everybody you know, from dear old Grand-dad to the tiniest baby in the family connection.

Next Turnbulls 367 George

800 Children Will Be Guests Of War Veterans

Preparations are well under way for the Christmas treat, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association for the soldiers' kiddies in the Salvation Army Temple on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following programme will be given:

Short address—Mr. G. N. Gordon.
Song—Miss Loader.
Trombone and cornet duet, "A Perfect Day" — Comrade Gilbert and Bandsman Wm. Forde.
Concertina solo—Comrade Loader.
Ventriloquist specialty — Comrade Cole.
Comic selection—Mrs. Barnes.
Song—Miss May Cole.

Eight hundred children have applied for tickets. There will be refreshments for all and the close of the event will be a distribution of presents by Father Christmas, during which selections will be played by the Temple Band. Every child will be remembered.

In addition to a splendid contribution of oranges, Mr. Tom Dawson, grocer, has donated a quantity of pop corn to the Veterans for the occasion.

Neutral colours are always safe to choose for the rugs, walls and paint of a room.

Light Wanted In East City

At a meeting of the Fire, Water and Light Committee held last evening, a deputation, headed by Mr. John Carlisle, of East City, waited upon the committee with a request for lights on Euclid Avenue and Woodbine Avenue, also a cinder path for the convenience of the ratepayers residing in that district.

The request was granted.

Savory stews need very little meat and a great deal of seasoning to make them a success.

Court Stanley Sends Help To Halifax

Court Stanley, A.O.F., at their recent meeting appropriated $25 from heir "Good and Welfare" Fund, a private fund of the Court, to be sent the secretary of the A.O.F. in Halifax for the relief of brothers who suffered in the disaster on 6th December.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, Local No. 17, have elected the following officers for 1918:
President—F. Loggey.
Vice-President—A. Cuff.
Cor.-Sec.—W. Stevens.
Fin.-Sec.—B. M. Fredericks.
Treasurer—J. J. Hartley.
Filer—H. Merritt.
Delegates to Trades and Labour—E. Cuff, D. Wires, J. J. Hartley, W. Stevens, B. M. Fredericks.

EX-PRESIDENT REACHES SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Former President Machado of Portugal, deposed in consequence of the recent revolution and sent out of the country to remain until the expiration of the term for which he was elected, arrived here with his family.

Christmas Suggestions

The Best Xmas Gift is Something To Wear

This store now presents a fascinating exhibition of those things which men and boys would buy for themselves and associate with the spirit of Christmas. Every department is full to bursting with merchandise delightfully suggestive of the Xmas spirit and gift-giving. Carefully selected goods embodying all the newest and best ideas that make for the comforts and pleasure of men and little men vie with each other in this store for your attention. We advise shopping early, when free, intelligent advice on gift selections will be given by our salesmen, if desired.

Beautiful Neckwear

Now ready here to meet the demands of discriminating holiday buyers. Every man is glad to get ties for Christmas. No matter how many he has, he always welcomes another one.

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SHIRTS — One or two shirts from the new lot we just received will make him smile on Christmas morning. A man likes to have a good supply of shirts.

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Stanfield's Heavy All-Wool Underwear ..... $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25
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The Best Cift of All is a Fine Suit or Overcoat

A new Suit or Overcoat for a Christmas present is sure of a hearty welcome. Our big stock offers a comprehensive showing of all the newest and best to choose from and you can find just the garment you want at the price you wish to pay. Exchanges cheerfully made after Christmas for any reason whatever.

$10 to $25

NO OTHER STORE LIKE THIS, TO BUY OVERCOATS NIFTY SLIP-ON

Slip-on Raincoats

that are so much in vogue this season, would be sure of a glad welcome from every man. "Handiest coat I ever had," is the universal verdict of every man who owns one.

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Your Christmas list should include one of these warm sweater coats for the boys and father. It is one of the most practical and useful gifts possible to select. Just the thing to slip on for a long cold ride, cross country tramp or a skating party. We show such an extensive assortment that it is easy to find just what you want. There are several little details of workmanship in the making of our sweaters that will make you recognize their superior merit at once.

$1.50 to $7.50

Give Him a Hat

Look in his old one and find out his size. We'll help you select the right style for him, when you describe his size, build and figure. If it doesn't please him, he can exchange it after Christmas.

$1.50 to $3.00

Stylish Gloves

Of unusual merit at moderate prices are here in many shades. Get his size and let us show you what a dandy pair we can sell you. Practically every kind at every price is here so you will be sure to find a suitable pair.

$1.00 to $4.50

Two or more suits of good warm underwear would make a dandy present for father, brother or one of the boys. An exceptional assortment in both union suits and two-piece garments is waiting for you.

$1.00 to $3.00

Bath Robes

$5.50 to 8.50

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The value of a gift consists not in costliness or variety, but in the feelings of affection, or regard, or sympathy, or honor, which it is supposed to carry. It is time that both giver and receiver realized this. Too often the spirit of Christmas is utterly sacrificed in the contest between the desire to spend and the duty of refraining. For a gift to be worth the giving, no sacrifice of duty must have entered into it. A tiny flower given in love and simplicity is better than a rare and costly gem procured with worry, anxiety and doubt. When you give something to wear, you exhibit good sense, good taste and good judgment.

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Boys' clothing purchased here is sure to give universal satisfaction. Built for hard wear and guaranteed throughout, it is hard to think of anything that would please the boy so much as to find one of our good suits or overcoats awaiting him Christmas morning.

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CAPS

Of course, you want one of these dandy trim-looking Caps that we are selling at

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Some are lined with fur, some with a knitted lining, others with Canton flannel. Any one a big money's worth.

YOU ARE SURE TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

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He gives wisely who gives substantial Christmas presents. Goodness goes with every Christmas present you get here. We haven't striven for cheapness but have worked hard for "goodness" at reasonable prices, and we've succeeded, too.

Early shopping means easy shopping. Easy to find what you're looking for, and easy to gather ideas if in doubt as to what you're looking for. If you care to shop comfortably, start here to-morrow.

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THE MOTHER OF MACKENZIE KING PASSES AWAY

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19. — The Star to-day carries an Ottawa despatch, stating that Mrs. Isabella Grace Mackenzie King, wife of the late John King, K.C., and mother of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, died at the family residence there yesterday aged 75. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, to-morrow.

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

HIGH ROLLERS WIN TWO FROM DE LAVAL.

At the Water Street Alleys, on Monday night the High Rollers and the De Laval met in a ten-pin League fixture. The match was a hard fought battle from start to finish, and was witnessed by a number of bowling enthusiasts.

The High Rollers won the first and third games, while the De Laval won the second game.

The total pinnage was: High Rollers 2,373, De Laval 2,358. Solomon, for the High Rollers, was high man for three games, with a 515 total. W. Fitzgerald was high man for the De Laval with 496 for a total. Hand spares were made by Barrette for De Laval and Thomas for the High Rollers.

The scores were as follows:

De Laval.

W. Fitzgerald	168	167	161	496
Byers	158	166	143	467
Barrette	144	136	170	450
A. Fitzgerald	133	197	138	468
Carter	138	159	179	477
	741	825	791	2358

High Rollers.

Thomas	158	133	133	424
Lush	138	158	181	477
Kelly	135	180	165	480
Laplante	155	173	126	477
Solomon	181	189	165	515
	767	812	794	2373

C. G. E. WON TWO FROM THE CENTRALS.

Last night, in a League fixture, the C.G.E. team won two of the three games from the Centrals. The C.G.E. best spasm was in the first game, when they rolled an 823 total; their opponents' best spasm was the last game, with an 808 total.

For the C.G.E., Fielder and Mills were the 500 markers; for the Centrals, Dawson and Weber.

The scores were:

C. G. E.

Early	128	155	192	475
Mills	200	152	157	509
Somerville	166	149	171	486
Seaton	128	183	130	441
Fielder	201	151	154	506
	823	790	804	2417

Centrals.

Weber	156	179	194	529
Matthews	123	141	146	410
Pidgeon	126	146	138	410
Phillips	172	150	173	495
Dawson	189	165	157	511
	766	781	808	2355

Great interest is being shown on the ten-pin alleys, as this is turkey week. A good Christmas dinner is in store for the bowler making the highest single score (10 pins) up to Wednesday night. Mr. W. D. Thomas is high man to date, with a 213 score.

From Thursday until Saturday the bowler making the highest total for three consecutive games of 10-pins also carries home a big fat Christmas dinner.

To-morrow night: Printers v. West Ends.

Frank Gotch The Wrestling Champ Died Yesterday

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, died at noon on Sunday at his home, Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years.

Gotch was 41 years old. The record books detailing the events of his life give his age as 39 years, but these are incorrect. He was born on 27th April, 1876, on a farm near Humboldt. His wife and son were at the bedside when death came.

It is said that the famous athlete was conscious almost up to the time of death, despite rumours that have been in circulation during the past two months that he was irrational part of the time.

Gotch won the undisputed wrestling championship of the world in 1908 by defeating George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian lion," at the Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, in a forfeited match after two hours of gruelling wrestling.

There was no fall in the match, but the invader quit, exhausted, after two hours of effort against a man who plainly showed that he was superior in every respect.

Gotch built up a fortune in wrestling, and is said to have left an estate approximating half a million dollars.

Gotch was well known and popular in this city.

PREMIER SMILING OVER THE RESULTS

MINISTERS HEADING FOR OTTAWA TO ATTEND IMPORTANT CABINET MEETINGS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden was all smiles this morning over the result of the elections. He was at his office early, where he was overwhelmed with congratulations on the great victory for the Unionists. All of the Cabinet Ministers are heading for Ottawa, and they will tackle immediately the accumulation of work left up by the election campaign. There will be a series of important Cabinet meetings at once.

The two French-Canadian Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Albert Sevigny, and Hon. Pierre Blondin, were both defeated, and as it would seem impossible to secure a riding for them in Quebec, seats will either have to be found in Ontario, or the West, or the French-Canadians be left without Cabinet representation.

There is but one French-Canadian Government supporter elected in the whole of Canada, Dr. J. L. Chabot, for Ottawa. There is talk of his being taken into the Cabinet.

TO TEACH JIU GITSU IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Authorities in Massachusetts Section Think Men Will Get Right Among the Foe.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Jiu jitsu, the Japanese art of deftly breaking a man's neck or shattering an arm while wrestling, is to be taught New England's national army soldiers for use in hand-to-hand battling when they go over the top.

The jiu jitsu will give the soldiers their final means of defence for fighting on the battlefields of Europe. It's to be used only when rifle and bayonet have been lost in the fray and they meet the Huns in the grim man-to-man combat for life. The imparting of the art to the enlisted men will be a matter left to the discretion of their officers. Officials figure that command of the art is so dangerous a thing in irresponsible hands that there will be many men not qualified to be intrusted with its secrets.

Boxing has aided much in the bayonet work, and with the jiu jitsu announcement comes further evidence that athletics play a big part in the making of a modern soldier. A school of 80 officers are now studying military games.

"What's the difference between a drama and a melo-drama?" "Well, in a drama the heroine merely throws the villain over. In a melo-drama she throws him over a cliff."—Judge

Granted Commission

Mr. Harry Castle, one of Peterborough's large colony of returned soldiers, has received word that his son, Everett Castle, who went overseas with the 80th Battalion, enlisting as a private, has been granted a commission as lieutenant.

"TAGGED" FOR HALIFAX.

Boston Raises Fund For Relief of Sufferers.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—This was Halifax "Tag Day" in Boston. Canvassers sold tags in all parts of the city in an effort to raise $10,000 which the city public safety committee has pledged to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund. A parade of sailors from one of the training stations here called attention to the fund.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY

Canadian Press Despatch:

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Austro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italian positions on Monte Asolone and adjoining heights, according to an official statement issued to-day by the German staff. More than two thousand soldiers were captured.

U. S. ORDERS MANY ENFIELD RIFLES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17. — Major-General Crozier, Chief of U. S. ordnance, in the annual report of his bureau made public to-day shows that up to June 30th, orders had been placed for one million Enfield rifles, details for the re-chambering of the British standard gun for American ammunition having been completed June 1.

On the machine-gun situation, General Crozier says, that several types of weapons have been found efficient by the machine gun board; but that procurement of an adequate supply was a question of securing deliveries.

It is shown in the report that all American field guns are to be similar in calibre to the French "Seventy-Fives," which have been so much discussed since the war began. The French semi-automatic breech mechanism also has been adopted in modified form, so that American and French batteries in France can be served from the same ammunition factories. Anti-aircraft guns of the "Seventy-Five" type also have been adopted.

The production of large calibre mobile artillery, that is, weapons of the type of the German forty-two centimetre guns, appears to be the chief source of delay in the army's equipment.

WEDDING BELLS

NOBLE—WRIGHT.

The marriage took place this afternoon, in St. Paul's Church manse, of Myrtle E. Wright, of Durham County, to Harold Samuel Noble, of Durham County.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Pogue.

ADAMS—JONES.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity Methodist church parsonage this afternoon when Gordon C. Adams was united in marriage to Bertha E. Jones daughter of Mr. Wm. Jones Pearl avenue. They were attended by Miss Carrie Whittaker and James Burgess. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson.

BIRTH.

MEYERS.—In Peterborough, on 13th December, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Meyers, 382 Park Street—a daughter.

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

South - westerly winds; mostly cloudy and mild to-day and on Thursday, with some light snow and rain.

TURKEYS AND GEESE.

See the display of Choice Turkeys and Geese in window of S. Fisher, Butcher, corner of George and Perry Streets.

A SMALL BLAZE.

An over-heated coal range at the home of Mr. James Dienne, which threatened to cause serious results, gave Chief Grange a run yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

NUTS, CREAM CANDIES, TABLE RAISINS.

Almonds, walnuts, filberts, mixed or otherwise, only 35c. lb. during Christmas trade. 25c. mince meat only 20c. lb. California asparagus tips only 50c. per tin. New currants 30c. lb. New raisins 15c. lb.. Fresh roasted peanuts 25c. lb. Sweet and sour pickles 15c. to 30c. per bottle. Sweet oranges, 40c. and 50c. doz. More fresh herring at 8c. lb. Fresh fish, headless and cleaned, only 15c. lb., nice baked, at James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street W. 'Phone 455.

THANKS EXTENDED.

The Immaculate Conception Sodality girls take this means to publicly thank all those who in any way helped to make the stationery booth at the bazaar a grand success. The many donations, for which the girls in charge are most grateful, were most worthy of acknowledgment.

The girls thank the sisters and children of the Immaculate Conception School for the lovely picture donated, "On the Field of Honour" which realised the nice sum of $33.55. They also thank Mr. F. F. Garden for $10 worth of Christmas cards; Miss Mamie McCarthy for beautiful hand-painted picture, valued at $25; Mr. Dan. Leonard, for marble pedestal, valued at $50; also Dr. and Mrs. Gallivan, for $10 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Robinson, of Auburn, New York, $10 gold piece; the Sodality of Sacred Heart, $3. Thanks to all who donated stationery and all the necessary supplies to the booth. Special acknowledgment is due the janitor, Mr. Wilford Grisdale, and Mr. Arthur Leonard for their many acts of kindness. For the building of the booth, credit is due Mr. Leonard.

Signed on behalf of the management and workers of the Sodality: Misses Minnie Coughlin, Leona Hummel, Madge Kelly, Nellie Brady, Emma Derocher, Eva Guerin, Nora Healey, and Kate Tobin.

The booth realised $142.29. This success is due the whole number of girls, to whom we offer our many thanks.

NOTICE

All Owners of Toboggans which were stored at Jackson Park Rink may have same by calling at the Street Railway Office and by paying storage.

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There are a Number of Toboggans For Sale Cheap. Apply at the Street Railway Office.

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Announcements

ANNUAL DANCE.

Don't forget to attend the Big Dance on Thursday evening in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of L.O.L., No. 1175. Best Music and Dance of the season.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Postponed Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Committee Room on Thursday, 20th December, at 8 p.m., for the transacting of business that may come before the meeting.

PRAYER MEETING.

We heartily invite you to the prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 4, at the home of Mrs. A. Harishorn, 512 Stewart Street. Come and bring a friend with you, and we will pray for our boys who need it so much.

THE ONE-CENT-A-DAY CLUB.

The contributions of the One-Cent-a-Day Club of the Ashburnham Patriotic League for the month of November amounted to five thousand five hundred and twenty-eight (5,528) cents, making a total to date of $1,657.01.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

The young people and pupils of S.S. No. 2, Smith, are holding a concert in the Temperance Hall, 4th Line of Smith, on Friday evening, 21st December, at eight o'clock sharp. Programme consists of dialogues, monologues, drills, comic songs, and comic recitations.

Proceeds are for Red Cross. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Horses from a distance will be accommodated.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NEWS.

The people of St. Andrew's Church are reminded of the Christmas Entertainment which takes place to-morrow (Thursday) night. This entertainment is being arranged by the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, and all the members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present. Tea for the children will be served at 5 p.m., and for the older scholars and members of the Bible Classes at 6 p.m. A good programme will follow the tea, and Santa Claus, with a Christmas tree full of presents is expected to arrive during the evening. Any members of the congregation who can, are requested to forward to the Sunday School Room on Thursday afternoon cake or sandwiches.

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TRINITY W. M. S.

The Trinity Women's Missionary Society will meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Morrison.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

The ladies of the George Street Methodist Red Cross Society are requested to sew for the local Red Cross Society at the Public Library on Thursday afternoon in view of the urgent appeal for pneumonia jackets. — Mrs. E. M. Freeman, secretary.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

There will be a big Christmas tree and entertainment at the Salvation Army Hall, Chamberlen St., on Thursday evening, December 20. The admission fee will be 10c.

OBITUARY

THOMAS GLASS.

The death occurred in Vancouver, on 23rd November, of Thomas Glass. The deceased, who was a brother of Mrs. C. S. Curran, of this city, formerly taught school here, and was well known and highly respected.

JOHN TWILLS

John Twills, an aged inmate of the Protestant Home, died this morning. He was born in England.

The funeral, to the Little Lake Cemetery, took place this afternoon.

CATHERINE LEARMOUTH.

Catherine, relict of the late Gabriel Learmouth, died last night at eleven o'clock at the family residence, 294 Stewart Street. She leaves to mourn her death two brothers, John and Donald McNaughton, Norwood.

The remains will be taken by the 11.35 C.P.R. to-morrow morning for interment in Norwood, Rev. Mr. Pogue officiating in Peterborough and Rev. Mr. Welland at Norwood.

FINE STERLING SILVERWARE

We can unhesitatingly recommend to the Christmas Shopper our exquisite display of Fine Silverware for quality and style.

Large and Small Tea Spoons
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Beautiful quality of pure Silk Mufflers, quiet but luxurious in colors..... $1.25 TO $4.50

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SO LONG LETTY.

It is a long time since a Peterborough audience has enjoyed a musical comedy as much as "So Long Letty" was enjoyed at the Grand Opera House last night. This fast-moving melange of lively music, pretty girls and funny situations comes from the Pacific Coast and therefore was not heralded as much as the other musical shows seen here, most of which hail from New York. It was personally endorsed by Mr. W. F. Turner however, and Peterborough theatregoers have learned to know that such endorsation means something. "So Long Letty" was a treat from the first al drop of the curtain. With a quarbars of the opening overture to the finlette of capable fun-makers, a caste of clever principals and a vivacious young chorus that not only looked pretty, but could sing and dance as well, the production travelled at a mile-a-minute clip, and there was not a dull moment anywhere. As Letty, Gladys Lockwood was a scream. She had the audience with her all the way and her song, 'They Go Wild Over Me,' scored a big hit. Marguerite Sale was equally funny as the leaping Grace Miller, and Hobart Cavanagh as Harry Miller, uncorked as amusing a line of slang as has come over the footlights at the Grand in a long time. Jack Pollard, the fourth member of the fun-making quartette, was fully up to the standard of the others.

Bright specialties were introduced, and the graceful dancing of Una Fleming was a thoroughly appreciated feature. The costumes were magnificent and some of the ensemble scenes were a riot of colours and movement.

As for the musical numbers too much cannot be said. The music was catchy all the way, with the "So Long Letty" number propably scoring the biggest triumph.

An augmented orchestra, under the direction of Joseph A. Tressi, was an outstanding feature of the production. Peterborough audiences usually take an orchestra for granted, but last night the musicians were applauded after every number and the acrobatic violinist came in for special notice. The members of the Grand Orchestra fitted in well with the visitors and were complimented by the director on their performance.

The work of the orchestra added to the merit of the performance on the stage, made it difficult for the audience to say "So Long Letty". Their sentiments would be more fittingly expressed by "Au Revoir Letty."

NOTICE.

Will all those who loaned articles to the Immaculate Conception Bazaar kindly call for them before Thursday noon, because after then I will not be responsible for things left.—Mrs. P. J. Doris.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

There will be a meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders of this district to discuss and complete plans for a Shorthorn sale. The meeting will be held in the County Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon, December 22.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

GET OUT OF THE RUT

Don't give the same old chestnuts this year. You have a friend who is wearing an old style pair of spectacles. Why not give them a pair of gold mounts fitted with Dr. Fowlers "Peblo" lenses. He will fit the correct lenses after Christmas. Reading Glasses are another appreciated gift, that you can get now, but an impossibility in the near future—Dr. Fowler has some kind at old prices.

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Social and Personal

Miss Muriel Staples, Cavan, was a guest in the city for a short visit this week.

Lieut. Meredith Huycke left yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. Jack Allen, Millbrook, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. King, Gilmour Street.

Mr. Ernie Howson is the guest of friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robb, who has been residing at Regina, was the guest this week of her daughter, Miss Minnie Robb, en route for Wellwood.

Mrs. J. Hazen Ritchie, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Halliday, returned on Monday to her home in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Charles Risbor returned last night from Toronto.

Lieut. A. R. Stevenson returned last night from the Base Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Lillian Grady who is studying medicine at Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grady, 583 Water street.

Col. Walker returned last night from Toronto.

Master Pete Mulholland, Trinity College School, is spending the holidays at his home.

NO SKATING TO-NIGHT

Owing to the soft turn to the weather there will be no Skating at the Brock St. Rink To-Night.

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LT. "JOE" GORMAN IS DEAD

Well Known Sporting Editor Dies With R.N.A.S. in Italy.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18.—Word has been received here that Flight-Lieut. Joseph Gorman, R.N.A.S., has died as a result of a fractured skull and other injuries sustained, presumably in an accident. The advices gave the date of his death as December 16, at Padua, Italy. He had been on the Italian front for a month.

Lieut. Gorman was 28 years old and a member of a well-known Ottawa family, where he was born and educated. He was connected with various newspapers in Ottawa and Toronto before coming to Victoria to take the sporting desk at the Times. He was an all-round crack athlete. For a time he played on the Vancouver lacrosse team and was a former member of the famous Tecumseh lacrosse team.

Prehistoric Irrigation.

The remains of irrigation systems that date back to prehistoric times, when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes, are still in existence. One of the most famous of these is on the state highway, running from Prescott to the Grand Canyon.

THURSDAY MORNING BULLETINS

Decrease in Number of Ships Sunk Last Week

NEW SHIPPING

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Fourteen larger British ships and three smaller ones were sunk by submarines last week. This is a decrease of three from the previous week.

A Big Drive.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Germans have massed one hundred and fifty-four divisions for a big drive on the western front.

Lost Heavily.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Teutons lost heavily in trying to take Italian passes.

New Shipping.

Canadian Press Despatch:

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Britain herself turned out more ships last month than the Germans destroyed.

United Farmers.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—United farmers here criticize the government for inattention to their interests.

Pulp Industry.

Canadian Press Despatch:

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Government arranges for a million dollar pulp industry at Kapuscusing to help soldier farmers.

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GENERAL GOETHALS IS OFFERED POST AS HEAD OF WAR COUNCIL IN FAR-REACHING ARMY SHAKE-UP

Senators at Inquiry Demand Younger Men in Bureaus and Modern Efficiency—General Crozier Puts In a Very Uneasy Day—Senator Chamberlain Exclaims: "Your Explanations Are Not Satisfactory."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20. — A revolutionary shake-up in the staff departments of the army was begun yesterday by the appointment of a war Council and the relief of several of the chiefs of bureaus from active control of their commands.

The post of Quartermaster-General has been offered to Major General George W. Goethals, and it is believed that he will accept and will bring to the supplying of the American troops all the high efficiency he exhibited in building the Panama Canal. Major General Henry G. Sharpe, now the Quartermaster General, will be assigned to another post, and will sit in the War Council.

Provost Marshal General Crowder is the only officer delegated to the War Council who will continue in active control of his department at the same time. Major General Weaver will be relieved as chief of the Coast Artillery Corps by Brigadier General John D. Barrette, recently at Camp Upton.

Major General William Crozier, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, who has been under fire in the Senate Committee investigating lack of ordnance for the army, and Major General Bliss, who has just returned from Europe, have been named to sit in the War Council, and will be relieved as the active chiefs of their departments.

YOUNGER OFFICERS IN DEMAND.

"Younger and more active officers will be selected to take up their work," it was explained at the War Department. At the same time assurance was given that the present activity of Congress in learning why the American Army has not been fully equipped in ordnance and stores had nothing to do with the shake-up and the organization of a War Council.

The Council will act in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of War, it was said, and will be an elastic organization. Officers returning from Europe with valuable experience will be appointed from time to time, and many of those appointed to the Council will not lose their places as heads of departments. They will, however, be relieved of administrative work so they may give most of their time to the matters before the Council.

Several high officers under the Quarter-master General are to be shifted, it is quite certain. If General Goethals accepts the appointment it is probable that he will organize the vast purchasing organization along his own lines. There has been much friction between the Quarter-master General's department and the civilian committees appointed by the Council of National Defence to assist in the work of purchasing supplies for the army.

Members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee bluntly stated their dissatisfaction with the War Department's explanations of delays in equipping the American troops with necessary munitions. Major General Crozier again was called to testify all day, and Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, told him the public would not be satisfied with his excuses for failure in obtaining ordnance.

ARTILLERY SHELLS FAR SHORT

General Crozier admitted that less than three per cent. of this year's artillery programme has been completed. The programme called for the delivery of 78,00,000 shells for the mobile artillery before July 1, 1918, the end of the present fiscal year. To date only 2,000,000 shells have been delivered, he said.

Members of the committee pressed General Crozier with questions about red tape in the Ordnance Bureau, clashes of authority between officers in the War Department and an alleged practice of the War Department of discouraging inventions by men outside the department. The committee directed a sharp fire of quqestions at the "paper endorsement system" under which officers are required to write out the simplest questions they wish to ask each other.

"The public thinks that there is too much system and not enough action," said Senator Hitchcock. "Have you done anything to get quick action? That's the one big essential in war time."

General Crozier replied he had employed an efficiency expert to help him work out a scheme for eliminating some of the red tape in his Bureau. He urged also the establishment of more individual responsibility among the officials of the War Department.

The General told how on April 5th, the day before the declaration of war against Germany, the War Department asked Congress for a lump appropriation of $232,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. He declared that Congress insisted upon an itemized statement of the estimate and the result was that the funds did not become available until June 15. Members of the committee resentful of the effort to hold Congress responsible for the delay, sharply reminded General Crozier that considerable balances of the 1918 army appropriations remained unexpended until long after war was declared.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Two of the most beautiful Christmas choruses are rendered on Victrola Record 35661. They are, "Sing, Oh Heavens" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." This record would make a lovely Christmas present. Hear it played at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.

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Steamer Sunk.

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 20. — The British steamer City of London was sunk under convoy.

GRAIN MARKET

Cash oats again slightly advanced, the market continuing to hold very firm, with limited receipts. The strong demand for rye and barley for export has sent both grains up another cent, while buckwheat is quoted 5c higher. The market for all grains is strong, but the difficulty is the continued shortage of cars, so that all sales have to be made subject to obtaining cars for delivery.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $2.23 1-2; No. 2 northern, $2.20 1-2; No. 3, $2.17 12-; No. 4, $2.10 1-2, including 2 1-2 cent tax, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 80c; No. 3, 76 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 76 1-2c, in store Fort William; No. 1 feed, 73 1-2c.

American oats — Nominal, not quoted.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 77c to 78c, nominal; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c nominal.

Barley—Malting, $1.29 to $1.30.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $2.22 basis in store Montreal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.50 to $1.55.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $11.50; second patents $11; strong bakers, $10.60.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, in bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $40; bran, $35; feed flour, per bag, $3.25; middlings, $45 to $46

Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $13 to $14; mixed, $13 to $15; straw, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Union Stock Yards—Receipts: 47 cars, with 725 cattle, 122 calves, 542 hogs, and 414 sheep and lambs.

The market continues to hold good and steady at firm prices for anything in the butcher cattle line, and strong for anything choice.

Sheep and lambs are also firm at this week's top prices.

Hogs were steady and firm at $19 fed and watered.

The champion steer, Black George which was purchased at the annual fat stock show by the Harris Abattoir Company, has been turned over to the Toronto Live Sock Exchange, who will put up the steer to be sold by auction by the piece, in the Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards on Monday, 24th December, at 1 p.m. The entire proceeds of the sale will go to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Baby beef steers	$12.00 to	$15.00
Heavy steers	11.00	12.00
Choice butcher	11.00	11.75
Do. medium	10.00	10.50
Do. common	9.50	9.75
Heifers, good to choice	10.50	11.50
Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.50	10.00
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-750 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	18.00
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	16.25
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	18.00
Do. off cars	18.00	18.25

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF XMAS GOODS TO CHOOSE FROM. COME IN AND LOOK IT OVER. FRENCH IVORY IS OUR SPECIAL THIS YEAR.

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Ever Ready Razors, $1.00.
Auto-Strop Razors, $5.00 and $7.50.
Photo Calendars, 10c and 15c each.
Kodak Albums, 25c to $2.50.
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Domestic and Imported Perfumes and Toilet Waters.
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$1.50 Fountain Pen	$1.00
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U.S. Saw Wounded Canadians Disembark For First Time

Americans Were Impressed With Scene, Familiar in Canada, But New to Them, When Big Liner Docked

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 19. — The first ship to put in at an American port, carying as its cargo human war wreckage—the wounded and maimed from the battlefields in France—arrived here to-day. It was a British liner with more than 2,000 Canadians aboard.

Under normal conditions the ship would have gone direct to Halifax. Owing to the explosion which partially wrecked that city the convalescent wounded were taken off here, and will be sent to Canada by train as rapidly as possible.

Canadian officers and their staffs are here to care for the wounded. Arrangements have been made for special docking privileges for the ship, which will bring the wounded men as close to transportation centres as possible so that they can readily be moved in ambulances to Dominion-bound trains.

NEW SCENES FOR U. S.

Scenes new to America, despite the fact that she has been in the war since April, were presented as the British ship moved slowly up the bay to-day. Men with heads bandaged and swathed in yards of gauze, men with their arms strapped tightly to their bodies, or hobbling on crutches, were to be seen lining the rails. These were the most lightly wounded soldiers. More serious cases were below decks. It was to care for them that ambulances were summoned from hospitals, and automobiles were sent hurrying toward the waterfront.

LOOKED QUEER IN WAR PAINT.

Included among the wounded were men who fought at Vimy Ridge. Of the total number of wounded, upward of one-fourth were officers.

The British Red Cross flag flew from the mast of the liner, as she brought her touch of war closer to America. In her war paint, a dizzy mixture of lines and colours, the liner made her way through warships now in the harbour and proceeded toward her pier, after being quickly passed by officials of the port.

RAILWAY WORK GOING ON WELL.

Halifax North Street Station is being Regularly Used, Dr. Reid Says.

Ottawa, Dec. 19. — Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, received information from Halifax today that all work in connection with the railway buildings is progressing very satisfactorily, that materials and men are arriving quickly and that the elevator will be operating again this week. When he left on Saturday, Hon. Dr. Reid says, trains were running regularly into the North St. Station.

The Minister expects to have temporary houses ready for his railway men within a couple of weeks.

New York Sun: Already in the great war emergency through which the nation is passing the folly of the philosophy which has hamstrung the transportation system of the continent has been made apparent. The inadequacy of the railroads to meet the demnads made on them is directly attributable to he hampering laws hat prejudice and ignorance have put on the books in the past, and until those enactments are revised in the light of reason and experience, there can be no permanent improvement in the situation and little temporary mitigation of the conditions which now exist.

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FIGS—In different sized packages.

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TABLE APPLES—"Jonathan" and "Roman Beauties," 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c. doz. By the box.

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BISCUITS— Christie's Assorted Fancy Biscuits.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, ar arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.35 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
*9.00 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
12.25 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
1.30 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
6.45 p.m.—For Lakefield.
6.40 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto.
9.30 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
**2.05 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.42 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B. Boston and New York.
1.13 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*4.12 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham Detroit and Chicago.
*3.34 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.45 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and Intermediate points
*2.30 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**3.40 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
*Daily. **Daily except Sunday

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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

Whether this was the case or not, nothing, he reflected, was to be gained by remaining where he was. Drawing an automatic pistol from his pocket, he held it in readiness in his right hand, then, raising his left arm he flung his entire weight against the partly opened door.

The door yielded to his attack. Then there came a dull thud as though some heavy body had fallen to the floor, and immediately after the hallway resounded with a series of unearthly screams.

Duvall still moved forward. Then, to his utter surprise there appeared in the darkness a grotesque figure, which immediately hurled itself upon him and began to clutch frantically at his throat.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It would be difficult to describe the feelings of Grace Duvall when, after having traced the mysterious woman who had attacked Ruth Morton, to the flat at Columbus Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, she had foolishly entered the place, and allowed herself to be attacked.

The woman's onslaught had been so sudden, so unexpected, that Grace was entirely unable to offer any defense.

Her cries for help had been smothered at once and with the woman's thin but muscular fingers clutching at her throat, she found herself forced violently back upon a low couch that stood immediately behind her.

For a few moments she struggled violently, striving with both her hands to break her assailant's hold upon her, but her efforts were in vain. Slowly she realized that she was being choked into unconsciousness. The objects in the room, the woman's set face, whirled dimly before her eyes, and everything became blank.

When she once more recovered consciousness, she found herself still lying upon the couch. Her throat ached fearfully, and there was a dull roaring in her head.

She opened her eyes and looked about. The room was quite dark. Only a very faint glow came through the windows at its further end—the dim reflection of the lights in the street. So far as she could determine, she was alone.

She tried to move her arms, her feet, but found them bound fast. A moment later she realized that a piece of cloth of some sort, tightly rolled, had been forced into her mouth. She could not utter a sound.

There was no one in the room, but from the one which adjoined it in the rear came the murmur of voices.

By twisting her head about, she was able to learn that the door connecting the two was ajar, and through the narrow opening came a thin ribbon of light.

As her senses became clearer, she realized that two persons were in the room beyond her, and from the sounds they made, the words which from time to time came to her ears, it appeared that they were engaged in the operation of packing.

At first the words that filtered through the partly open doorway were mere fragments of conversation — words spoken here and there in a slightly higher key, and therefore distinguishable to her. She made out that her captors supposed her to be still unconscious—that they were preparing to leave the place.

"There's no hurry," she presently heard one of the women say, in a somewhat louder voice. "If she had had friends outside waiting for her, they would have come to her rescue long ago. I'm sure nobody knows where she is."

"And her husband had gone long before I left the house. I was watching, and he first went to a saloon on the corner, and then drove off in a taxicab. So I couldn't have been followed here."

"No. But I think we ought to get away as soon as possible. When does that train go?"

"Not until half past five."

"We'll have to wait in the station then."

"Why not here?"

"Because that woman's husband when she fails to return to-night, is certain to look for her. She probably came in a cab, and he might trace her that way. My advice is to leave here as soon as possible. Have you finished packing that suit case?"

"No, not quite. What do you propose to do with Jack?"

"I was going to do him with me."

"I don't see how you can do that."

"Why not?"

"Because if any attempt is made to swallow s, he would be a certain means of identification.

There was silence for a time. Grace heard the sounds of drawers being opened and shut, as the two women hurried through their task. Who was Jack? she wondered. There had been no sounds to indicate the presence of a third person in the next room.

Presently she heard the voices again.

"I think the whole affair has been a mistake, anyway," one of them said petulantly. "I don't see what you have gained by it."

"I've gotten my revenge on that baby-faced Morton girl. The stuck-up thing. I'll bet she won't act again in a hurry. What right has she to be getting a thousand a week, when they wouldn't give me a chance at any price. I may not be as good-looking as she is, but I'm a better actress. I to follow us. He would be a certain rector I wouldn't do—that's why I did not get the job. And after running down to the studio every day for three weeks, too. I hate her, I tell you. I hope that she is never able to act again." The woman spoke with an intensity, a violence, that made Grace shudder.

"How do you ever suppose they came to connect me with the matter?" the other woman said after a time. "They didn't know my address at the studio. And even if they had, I have never been seen with you. I don't see why they ever suspected me."

"I don't know. That man Duvall is pretty shrewd, though. I did manage to get away from him the other night. I'd like to have seen his face when he got back to the cab and found me gone."

"His wife followed you here, from the hotel, I suppose. You took an awful chance."

"I don't understand how she traced me. I knew that she was following me, and when she saw me go up in the elevator at the hotel I expected her to come, too. I was afraid they might prevent me from coming down, while they were coming up, so I walked down. I watched from the stairs, and saw her and the clerk get out of the elevator on the floor where that girl's apartment was. Then I came down the stairs and went out the side entrance. I knew she was upstairs, when I left, and I don't see how she traced me."

"Perhaps she had her taxi driver to do it."

"That's just about it. And if he did, like as not he's waiting for her yet."

The other woman laughed.

"Nice wait he'll have," she said.

"That's all very well, but won't he see us going out?"

"Suppose he does. Anyway, it is dark, and we'll wear veils. And, we won't go together. But I don't think he'll wait so long."

"If he doesn't, he'll go back to the hotel and report, and then the woman's husband will be up here in no time. I think we had better get out now. You'll have to leave your trunk. There's nothing much in it."

Again there was a long silence. Then Grace heard the door open and the two women came into the room carrying their suit cases. She closed her eyes, and pretended to be unconscious.

One of the women paused beside her.

"If they don't find out where she is," she whispered to her companion, "she's likely to stay here, and starve to death."

"I shouldn't be sorry," the other snarled. But if you feel badly about it it's easy enough to telephone to-morrow and tell the janitor to let her out. No chance of a cab, I guess."

"No. Not at this hour. We'll take the car down to Forty-second street, and cross over. Are you ready?"

"Yes. I'd better put out the light, though."

"All right." The first woman moved to the door, while the second returned to the bedroom and snapped off the light. A moment later Grace saw her ghostly figure pass the couch and then the snapping of the door latch told her that she was alone.

The thought was anything but a pleasant one. If Richard did not happen to remember Leary—she knew that she had mentioned him in connection with the address on the torn card he had given her—it was by no means impossible that she might lie where she was, helpless, for days. And in that event, starvation, or what was worse, thirst, might very readily serve to fulfil the woman's predictions. She shivered at the thought of spending hours, days, in this place alone.

But was she alone? Until now, she had supposed so, in spite of the woman's remarks about "Jack," for she had heard not the slightest sound. Presently she became aware of a slow, regular scraping sound, that seemed to come from one of the rear rooms. It suggested something alive, something moving about with stealthy footsteps. Then, all of a sudden, there came a loud crash.

Grace gave an involuntary cry, or what would have been a cry, had she not been so effectually gagged. The knowledge that she lay helpless, unable to protect herself from attack, frightened her. She turned her head, straining her eyes into the semi-darkness. Something, some figure, was moving toward her from the bedroom, gliding along with swaying, noiseless steps. What it was, she could not determine; from its appearance against the darkness of the door-way, it looked like a crawling figure in black.

Presently she heard the sound of breathing, and with it a mumbling noise, as though the apparition were talking to itself. Two eyes seemed to gleam through the darkness. There was a hissing yet guttural sound, human in quality, yet horrible to her ears.

And then, without warning, the figure sprang toward her, and flung its arms about her neck.

With a gasp of fear, Grace turned and buried her face in the pillows. Fingers seemed clutching at her hair. An arm, wearing a silken sleeve, brushed her cheek, lay across her throat. A low voice muttered unintelligibly in her ear, filling her with horror. She felt her senses reeling. She thought herself about to faint.

Then, in a moment, the creature was gone, and she heard it moving noisily about the further end of the room.

From time to time there came a crash, as though in the darkness it had upset something. Then would follow long, uncanny periods of stillness, broken only by the horrible muttering. She lay with her head buried in the pillows, wondering at what instant the figure would again appear at her side.

For a long time she remained thus, straining her ears to keep track of the creature's movements. And as the moments passed, she began to take courage to hope that since no harm had as yet been offered her, the thing in the room, whatever it was, might not come near her again.

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NORTH MONAGHAN COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION

The Council of North Monaghan met at the County Council Chambers, Peterborough, December 12, at 2 p.m., all the members being present, with Reeve Rye in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. The following communications were read:

Thomas Poole re dog taxes; T. Hurlye re dog taxes; T. Hurley, re outlet for Business street; Peterborough Utilities Commission re extension of power line in North Monaghan. They were received and filed.

Moved by Henry and Dobbin that the township treasurer's annual statement as read was accepted and will be published according to law.

On motion of Bell and Henry, Mr. Waller will be paid $3 as per Geo. Ward's pay sheet on work done in 1916.

A communication was read from Mr. E. A. Peck, regarding the isolation hospital account of the Herron family. Moved by Henry and Dobbin that the Queen Mary Hospital be paid $179.25 in full of account against this township for the treatment of the Herron family.

Moved by Henry and Dobbin that Mr. F. E. Wilson be and is hereby instructed to make temporary repairs for the outlet of the water at Reynold's Corners, Springville, Cavan township, to pay half the said cost of repair.

Mr. F. E. Wilson was present and presented a bill for work done on the Cavan boundary for $133, one half of which is payable by Cavan. On motion of Henry and Dobbin, the above pay sheet was passed and ordered to be paid.

The following bills were presented for payment:

John Morrison for sheep killed by dogs, $16.00.

Andrew Hogg, for sheep killed by dogs, $20.00.

H. G. Webber, sheep valuer, $2.00.

Joseph Madill, sheep valuer, $2.00.

Other bills presented were:

J. H. Forster, delivering gravel on Concession 10, $11.70.

Kingan Hardware Co., padlock and staples, 65c.

Moved by Bell and Williams that the bills be passed and paid.

Moved by Bell and Henry that Foster Moncriel's pay sheets as follows, be passed and paid:

Foster Moncriel, pay sheet for filling Park street bridge, $73.74.

Foster Moncriel, pay sheets, R.D. No. 6, $116.00.

John N. Lillico, pay sheet R. D. No. 2, $18.87.

Moved by Dobbin and Bell that Mr. J. D. Clarke be given permission to cut four trees on front of his property on Con. 9; that John Rutherford be given permission to cut a tree at corner of his wood shed on McKellar Sreet; that Richard Revington be given permission to cut the small poplars and second growth timber on Con. 10, opposite Lot 9.

Moved by Williams and Bell that each D. R. O. be paid $3 per day and each poll clerk be paid $2.50 per day for the municipal election.

Moved by Henry and Williams that a by-law be drawn up fixing May's School House as the place for the nomination meeting to be held instead of at the Town Hall.

Peck, Kerr & McElderry presented their bill for law costs in the case of Lockie vs. N. Monaghan, $625. Henderson Nesbitt was granted $5.

The following salaries from sessional allowances were then directed to be made:

Robert A. Dobbin, half-year's sessional allowance, $15.

T. Henry, half-year's sessional allowance, $15.

John Williams, half-year's sessional allowance, $15.

J. H. Bell, half-year's sessional allowance, $15.

H. B. Rye, half-year's sessional allowance, $15.

Bruce Johnston, half-year's salary as clerk, $100.

W. H. Bradburn, treasurer, half year's salary, $80.

Bert Sanderson, half-year's salary as assessor, $75.

Dr. T. N. Greer, one year's salary as M.H.O., $90.

W. B. Anderson, one year's salary as sanitary inspector, $50.

Bert Sanderson, one year's salary as caretaker Town Hall, $7.50.

Peck, Kerr & McElderry, solicitors, retaining fees, $20.

David McRoberts, British Red Cross grant, 1916, loan on note, $957.60.

County treasurer, county rates for 1917, $7,034.10.

Treasurer S.S. No. 1, $625.

Treasurer S.S. No. 2, $560.

Treasurer S.S. No. 3, $725.

Treasurer S.S. No. 4, $412.50.

Treasurer Separate School Board, Peterborough, $1,132.26.

Total, $15,528.86.

Moved by Henry and Williams that the clerk's account for postage $11.50, and publishing the minutes $8, be passed and paid.

Moved by Bell and Henry that a special meeting be held at May's School on Thursday, 20th December at 8 p.m.

THE WITNESS

By OSCAR COX

After the war between the states there was ruin among the planters of the south. Randolph Etheredge, a young man whose father, Colonel Etheredge, had been killed at Shiloh and who himself had been wounded at Winchester, returned after the surrender to his plantation and endeavored to restore it to something like order. The fences had been burned for camp-fires, the outhouses had been torn down for lumber with which to build temporary quarters for the sick and wounded, and the negroes were scattered.

A few, it is true, remained, but they were so old as to be useless. Freedom to them meant a reliance on themselves at the close of their lives to which they had never been accustomed. They clung to the old plantation because it was home. The young owner made them as comfortable as he could, but to provide food and clothing for them was no easy matter.

James Lynch, a former overseer, had saved money and when Colonel Etheredge needed a loan had taken a mortgage on the plantation for funds advanced. Now that the new south was opening he was desirous of taking the property to himself and running it on the free labor principle. There being a long accumulation of unpaid interest, he went to the owner and demanded it. Etheredge asked for time. Lynch refused. Etheredge, knowing that his creditor was indebted to the colonel, his father, for all that he was, reproached him angrily. There was a quarrel, and Etheredge knocked the ex-overseer down. Lynch sued Etheredge for assault.

The only witness of the scuffle was Moses, a white haired old darky whom Lynch summoned for the prosecution. When Moses took the stand he laid a trembling hand on the rail before him and looked at the assembly mildly.

"Uncle Moses," said the prosecutor, "where were you on the 20th of June last, the day that Mr. Lynch visited Mr. Etheredge and a quarrel occurred between them?"

"Don't know no sech pusson."

"There he is," pointing to Lynch.

"Dat no Mr. Lynch. Dat Jim Lynch, oberseer. We used to call um Hardheart Lynch."

"Never mind what you used to call him. Tell us what you saw on the day he visited the Etheredge plantation."

"I saw de oberseer come on to de veranda, and Mars Etheredge he come out to meet him. Lynch he say to Mars Etheredge, 'I want ma money what I loan de cunnel.' Mars Etheredge he say: 'Fust thing I got to do is git some salt po'k and co'n pone fo' de helpless niggers wot's too ole fo' wo'k. Ma fadder tuk yo' in when yo' war starvin' and paid yo' big wages fo' "—

"I didn't ask you what was said. I asked you what was done," interrupted the lawyer, endeavoring by his severe tone to overawe the witness.

"How I gwine tole yo' wot war did befo' I tole yo' wot war said?"

"Did you see Mr. Etheredge strike Mr. Lynch?"

"No, sah. I didn't see no fight between de oberseer and Mars Etheredge."

"Yes, you did. You were there when it occurred."

"I seen somp'n goin' on between Mars Etheredge and dat low down poo' white trash oberseer."

"What did you see?"

"I sor Mars Etheredge point de finger ob scu'n at de oberseer and say de cunnel sabe him from starvin'" —

"Stop there. If you don't tell me what you saw and not what you heard I'll ask his honor to commit you for contempt of court."

"His honah's not gwine to commit me fo' contempt o' nuttin' but dat mis'able specimen ob poo' white trash Jim Lynch."

By this time the faces of the jury and the spectators wore a broad grin, the witness looked placid and the prosecutor very much embarrassed. He would have dismissed the witness, but he was the only person who saw his client knocked down, and he must either make him so testify or lose the case. He returned to the work, not persuadingly or, rather, strategically:

"Uncle Remus, did you ever see a man knocked down?"

"What dat?"

"Like this." The lawyer drew back his arm and struck the air.

"No, sah. I nebber sor a man do nuttin' like dat."

"Tell me—remember you are under oath—did you not ... Mr. Etheredge do that to James Lynch?"

"No, sah; Mars Etheredge got sump'n better to do dan swingin' de 'um ag'in de wind."

This was too much for the spectators, who burst into a roar. Etheredge spoke a few words to his counsel, who arose and said:

"Your honor, my client has requested me to refuse to proceed further in this case. If convicted he will pay whatever fine your honor chooses to impose."

"Case dismissed," said the judge, "there being no evidence of the charge."

The court adjourned, and all went out convinced that the defendant had given the plaintiff his just deserts. Old Moses found himself a hero. He had been freed by the emancipation proclamation, but clung to the old plantation.

Anniversary Services Were Celebrated

OMEMEE, Dec. 19. — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cornell were visitors to Peterborough during the past week.

Mr. J. M. McCrea was a visitor to Millbrook last week.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Lewis, the pastor, occupied the pulpit, the Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Peterborough, being unable to attend. Mr. George Mulligan, of Peterborough, was present at both services and delighted the congregations with his vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Rehill were in Lindsay on business on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Adams, of Little Britain, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. R. J. Mulligan, over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ford, of Peterborough, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, over the week-end.

Rev. Mr. Lewis was a visitor to Peterborough during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Werry, of Fleetwood, were in town on Tuesday, the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Stanley Sluggett.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stewart, on Thursday afternoon last. After the opening exercises and the usual business transacted, the President, Mrs. H. Magee, gave a splendid report of the convention held in Toronto. Miss Jessie McQuade gave a Christmas reading. The roll-call was answered by the showing of Christmas suggestions, after which the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. Graham.

Mr. Albert Yelland, of Lindsay, was the guest of his mother on Monday.

Mr. Harry Sandy, of Pontypool, was in town on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke are the guests of the former's mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulligan, of Peterborough, were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. R. J. Mulligan, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Clemett was a visitor to Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. D. Pogue, of Cobourg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sanderson.

Don't forget the Christmas concert in Coronation Hall, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Aid. A splendid play will be given.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Rolland took place on Monday morning to Emily Cemetery, and was largely attended. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and two sons: Beatrice, at home; Rev. E. Rolland, of Greenbank, and Samuel, of Toronto, both of whom were home at her death.

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Cereal or grain feeds should form the principal part of the ration and for best results a certain proportion should be ground. The question is what are the best and most economical feeds to use. During ordinary times, a mixture of corn, wheat and oats is popular, but under present conditions milling wheat should be conserved for human food and only the lower grades used for stock feed. Lower grade wheat, oats and corn, buckwheat and barley these are all feeds that may be used to advantage. The extent to which each is used will depend on prices.

For ground feed, "buckwheat screenings" may be used to advantage, also mixtures containing bran, cornmeal, ground oats or other similar grains.

Vegetable or green feed is absolutely necessary to keep the flock in thrifty condition. For this purpose, sprouted oats is one of the very best. It not only supplies succulence, but grain feed as well. Mangels, turnips, cabbage, small potatoes or other similar waste products may all be used to advantage.

Animal or meat feed is a form of food that poultry keepers frequently neglect supplying. It is not possible for a hen to produce eggs profitably on an all-grain ration. Sour milk is usually available on farms and no animal feed will give better results, as it not only supplies the necessary feed, but it also keeps the birds in good tone. If milk is not available, beef scrap, blood flour, green cut bone or similar feeds must be supplied to take the place of the grubs and insects which the birds get on range.

Mineral Feed—Lime for the egg shells and mineral salts for the growth of bone must be supplied. Small quantities may be obtained from such feeds as clovers, but it is necessary to feed oyster shells or something similar to supply lime in sufficient quantities for a heavy egg production.

Sample Ration.

Morning—A light feed of mixed grains scattered in a deep litter.

Noon—Green feed, mangels, vegetable parings or sprouted oats.

Night—Full feed of scratch grains.

The scratch grains should be a mixture such as lower grade wheat, oats and corn—barley, oats and corn—barley, oats and buckwheat — or whatever grains are cheapest at the time. So far this season, oats have been the cheapest grain food, so it is advisable to use them to as great an extent as possible.

The present indications are that corn will be greatly reduced in price. When this happens it should be used extensively, as, supplemented with a high protein feed such as sour milk or beef scrap, it is one of the most valuable of feeds.

Besides the foregoing, a hopper of dry mash, such as ground buckwheat screenings three parts, blood flour or beef scrap one part, is kept constantly before the flock, also hoppers of oyster shell and meat scrap. If sour milk is available the beef scrap may be omitted or green cut bone may be supplied in place of either. A good time to supply this is at the noon feed when a mash made from the kitchen scraps in which is mixed the green cut bone, at the rate of about one-half ounce per bird and dried off with the meal mixture, may be fed.

Because feed is high in price, don't stint the flock. It takes a certain amount of feed merely for maintenance. It is only the feed over and above this amount that can be used for production, therefore feed and water liberally.

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HAVELOCK NEWS OF INTEREST

HAVELOCK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. E. J. Laing has returned from Colborne, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coyle.

Mr. Thos. Marshall, of Toronto, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Thos. Wood and daughter, Audrey, were in Lakefield on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ball.

Mr. Well. Haughton, of town, last week put on the khaki uniform, having enlisted in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and leaves for Kingston shortly to take up his military duties.

Miss Ida Howe has returned to her home for the winter, having spent the past years in Dummer, Sask. Miss Pearl Howe, who has been with her sister the past three months, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Jas. H. Watson, of Toronto, was in town last week visiting with friends.

Mr. Marshall, of Peace River, formerly of Belmont, is home on a vacation, and visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollock, Trent River, received a cablegram from their son recently, Gunner Frank Pollock, stating that he had been admitted to an English hospital suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

The local branch of the Toronto Bank here, have been authorized to receive subscriptions for the Halifax sufferers.

No meeting of the Women's Institute of Belmont will be held in December. The next regular meeting will be held on the 17th of January next.

Belmont L.O.L., No. 277, elected the following officers for the coming year:

T. Stevenson—W. Master.
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Mrs. Jas. Ketchen, of Belmont, has received a letter from her son, Frank, who is now at Camp Everman, Texas, where the Royal Flying Corps is in training for the winter. He is very much taken with Uncle Sam's domain. He says there are 200,000 soldiers encamped in that vicinity, and that they are only a few miles from Fort Worth, which has a population of about 70,000. Their barracks are very comfortable he states, and they have real springs and mattresses to sleep on. Cadet Stan. Holcombe, of town, is also at Fort Worth, and is now engaged in practising the wireless from the giddy heights he aspires to in his flights in his aeroplane.

The Girls' Guild of St. John's church invested its savings in a Victory Loan.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Ed. Williams at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. T. W. Quinn and Baby Dorothy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bryans, returned home from Peterborough on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews of Norwood, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Jas. Thompson, M.P., spent last week at his home here.

Mr. Nottall of Peterborough, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Garnet Barlow of Trenton, visited his parents here last week.

Miss Olive Rose has returned home from Toronto, where she spent the past few weeks with friends.

Mr. Jas. Andrews of Norwood, was in town on Monday last.

A good cover for a hot-water bottle is crocheted of white cotton.

IT'S A GREAT STORY BUT IT ARRIVES LATE

Three new-born stars, which blazed up as a result of collisions or rather disasters in two other far-distant spiral nebulae, and then within a few months dimmed their fires until they could no longer be detected by the most powerfulin telescopes, have been discovered by Heber D. Curtis, of the Lick observatory of the University of California. He believes that it is perhaps twenty million years since these catastrophies occurred, but so vastly distant are the two spiral nebulae that only now has the light sent forth completed its journey through space

The special importance of the discovery is the evidence given in support of the belief that each of the spiral nebulae outside the Milky Way is an enormous universe of stars, comparable in vastness to the Milky Way in which we dwell. That the Milky Way itself is a vast spiral nebula is an opinion which is finding increased support among astronomers.

AH! A NEW ONE!

No human eye has seen the three stars—they were found by Dr. Curtis on stellar photographs. Recently he examined a photograph taken March 20, 1916, with the great Crossley reflecting telescope at the Lick observatory. The subject of this photograph was the nebula known as N. G. C. 4527. On the plate he found the image of a star which did not show on a photograph of the same region taken two months earlier. Examination of a photograph taken a month later showed that this new star had grown fainter; on a photograph taken six weeks later it was barely perceptible, and then it faded from the telescope's photographic eye.

The greatest value of the discoveries is the opportunity they have afforded Curtis to strengthen the "island universe" theory of the spiral nebulae. This theory is that each of the spiral nebulae is in itself a collection of suns at an almost unthinkable distance from our own universe.

LONG WAYS FROM DETROIT.

The new stars just found showed an average brightness of about the fifteenth magnitude. A star of the fifteenth magnitude in our own galaxy would be twenty thousand light years away—that is to say, it would take twenty thousand years for the light to come from such a star, although light travels at the rate of one hundred and eighty-six thousand miles a second. Dr. Curtis thinks these new stars may possibly have been of the thirtieth magnitude before their outburst and so as far as twenty million light years distant.

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ATTACK ON CONVOY IS BEING PROBED

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press cable from London, dated Monday, December 17th, received here this morning says:—

"The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the House of Commons to-day, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the Admiralty such as that of the time of the successful German attacks on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary.

According to Danish accounts the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair, from the British public's point of view, is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases. Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks for some unexplained reason was not on the scene. Vice-Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice-Admirals Stanlee, De Robeck and Goodenough. The investigation will be hastened as much as possible.

According to the testimony of survivors, both here and in Scandinavia the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

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Half a century has passed since we dashed out from the Rappahannock and the little village of Fredericksburg and started up the incline, with scarcely a house or a tree on it, toward the ridge, its base lined with Confederates waiting for us. But its picture is as sharply defined on my old brain as it was then on my young eyes. What! do over that tilted plain that at a word from the Confederate commander would be swept with a hailstorm of lead and iron? It was awful to think of then, and many a night since in my dreams I've been there again.

There was a deathly stillness, broken only by our monotonous tramp, before they opened on us. Jim Edmonds was marching next to me, and, turning, I saw that set look on his face which men wear when going into battle. Jim was as pale as a man walking to his execution. As I turned to look at him he faced me. I can never forget that look.

"I'm not coming out of this," he said.

I had no reply to make, and if I had and there would not have been time to make it, for at that moment the singing and the screeching, mingled with the rattle and the roar, began. We marched on, here and there a man dropping in his tracks, and the nearer we drew to the Confederates the more frequent the drops. Our regiment got as near to the gray death line as any, but the remnant at last broke like the rest. Why men were called upon to march up that open inclined plain, so admirably fitted for wholesale slaughter, is one of the many unaccountable blunders of the war.

Jim fell shortly after we broke. We were at the time, I think, about midway between the river and the ridge. He held out a hand to me, on which was a ring. He had lost the power of speech, but I knew what he wished me to do. I was to take the ring off his finger and put it on my own. Instead of doing so then and there, I took him up and carried him to the rear. When I put him down he was dead.

I must go back a bit. Jim had left a sweetheart at home. He had often talked about her to me. We were as near to each other as youngsters can be, and that is pretty near. We were very different, and I believe that helped to draw us together. Jim was confiding, and I was reticent. His face was a mirror for his feelings; I had perfect command over my features.

He would talk to me by the hour about his sweetheart. I had left one of my own at home, but I never mentioned her to any one. I couldn't. I wasn't built that way. I felt that it was contemptible in me to accept my friend's confidences and not give my own. Nevertheless I permitted him to pour them into my ear without a return.

One night, shortly before the battle in which Jim was killed, when he was talking about his betrothal by a campfire, he said to me: "You know how absorbed I am in Edith. Well, I've often thought that it is selfish on my part. I want her to make me happy. I haven't thought much about her happiness. Suppose I get killed. She will suffer the same as I would if I should hear of her death. I've been thinking about this and how her life would be spoiled. She wouldn't give her heart to any one else, for she would think that in doing so she would be untrue to me. I've formed a plan in case I am killed to prevent her living the lonely life of an old maid. There's but one man whom I can bear to think of as her husband."

"And who may that be?"

"You."

"I!"

"Yes. And, what's more, in case I don't get back home I wish you'd go to her and tell her so."

Now was the time, if ever, to confess that I had a sweetheart of my own. I was about to announce my natural reticence when it occurred to me that there was as much chance of my being knocked out by a shell or a bullet as Jim. Why not let the matter rest as it was? All I said was:

"Jim, you are very unselfish. Let's take a cheerful view of it. A soldier mustn't think of getting killed, though that's what we are here for. Let us, rather, dwell on both getting back home and my being best man at your wedding."

"That's all right if we get home. My plan is based on my getting killed. The day we left for Washington Edith took this ring off her finger and put it on mine. 'Jim,' she said, 'I'll never marry unless I marry the man that wears that ring.'

"She meant that she would marry no man but you."

"But don't you see how it works in with my plan for her?"

"No, I don't."

"Well, you will when I've told you the rest. If I am killed take this ring off my finger and put it on yours. It will overcome her scruples."

Our conversation was interrupted at this point and was never resumed, for we marched early the next morning and were soon laying pontoons in the face of the enemy's fire on the Rappahannock, and in getting across we marched up that incline which, as I have said, seemed to have been especially constructed for mowing down anything that happened to be on it.

Before putting Jim's body in the ground I took the ring off his finger and put it on my own. I seemed to put on with it a singular condition. It was as if two girls were waiting for me to come back to them. My troth had been pledged to one, and I felt in a measure bound—through my lost friend—to the other. But as it was not my habit to try to cross a bridge till I got to it, I settled nothing in my mind as to what I would do in the premises. Indeed, it appeared to me that Jim's plan for me and his sweetheart was but a fancy of his which had died with him.

The war lasted two years after Jim was killed and brought great changes. I was wounded at the battle of Winchester and sent to a hospital, where I remained some months. A number of young women in those days came down to devote themselves to nursing soldiers, and it so happened that I fell under the care of a young woman who ministered to me. I am quite sure that it was due to her attention that I recovered from my wound.

This being cared for by an attractive woman was a dangerous situation for a man to be placed in who had already two women to whom he might be said to be in a measure bound. I believe there are more marriages resulting from men being nursed by women during sickness than through any other cause. I am ashamed to confess that my betrothed and Jim's betrothed both faded before my growing attachment to my nurse.

Another weak spot in the situation for me was that, not having my natural physical strength, I did not have my full moral strength. I craved a demonstrative sympathy from my nurse and showed that I craved it. At first I got only an indulgent nurse's petting, but little by little the barriers were broken down between us, and we became lovers.

The day I was discharged from the hospital marked the close of my military service, for the war had ended. I was surely in an unenviable position. I was expected to go home and marry my fiancee. I felt that I should pay some attention to my dead friend's wishes, and I was in love with my nurse, who showed a willingness to listen to my suit. What should I do?

Providence was kind to me, for on rejoining my regiment for the purpose of being mustered out of service I found a letter from the girl to whom I had been engaged, but had not seen for four years. It was a long effort to excuse herself for breaking her engagement with me. She said that when we parted she was little more than a child, while now she was a woman. She had recently met a man who had been very kind to her and had the means to make her very comfortable. To refuse him would spoil his whole life. This was the gist of the matter, though it was spread out over sixteen pages of letter paper. It might have been condensed into six words, "You are thrown over for another."

I released her joyfully, though in a sorrowful letter, and an important point of my triangular complication was canceled. It remained for me to go to Jim's sweetheart and see what was in store for me there. I could not divest myself of the feeling that I would soon forgive myself if I did not do my part in bringing about what Jim had desired. I regarded it a matter of feeling rather than one of honor, but the feeling was very strong. I wondered if Jim had ever written her on the subject. If he had and it appeared that her future happiness as a wife depended on me I would not shrink from acceding to Jim's plan.

I tried to make up my mind to go to see the lady and abide by what the meeting brought forth, but in cowardice we always prefer to write rather than "take the bull by the horns." I wrote her a letter telling her of Jim's wish and leaving it with her as to what should be done in the matter. I received a kindly note in reply, couched in delicate terms, the main feature of which was that if I were fancy free she would be happy to see me, but if not the matter of Jim's wish need not even be taken up.

This reply helped matters amazingly. I wrote her that I loved another. In due time a reply came releasing me from any obligation to Jim, but inviting me to bring the ring for a friendly visit. She had a great desire to meet dear Jim's bosom friend.

I resolved to clear up this second point at once, then go and offer my heart and hand to the woman who had nursed me. I took a train the next day and on arriving at my destination drove to the house and sent up my card. Presently I heard a soft step on the staircase, and who should enter but—my nurse!

While I was paralyzed by astonishment, her face was covered with smiles and blushes. I stammered something about a remarkable coincidence, when she stopped me:

"The coincidence is not here. It was in our meeting in the hospital, you as patient, I as nurse. And I knew who you were the moment I saw the ring Jim had from me the day he marched away to the war."

"Did Jim write you"—

"He did."

"Then," I said, taking her in my arms, "since you have said that you will marry only the man who wears this ring I claim you."

For a brief space she was lost in thought. I fancied I could understand her reverie. She was thinking of the day, the moment, when she had spoken those words. What a difference between then and now! Those four years had broken the bonds uniting many a happy family. The man she had then agreed was among the many victims I had taken his place. Nevertheless we were both silent, thinking of the great change.

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Norwood News Of Interest

NORWOOD, Dec. 19.—Miss Vera Finlay was in Peterborough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ackerman have returned from a short visit in Fargo, N.D., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Callender.

Mr. Donald MacNaughton was in Peterborough last week to see his sister, Mrs. Learmouth, who was seriously ill. Since this was written word has been received that Mrs. Learmouth has passed to her long home.

The Village Council met for December, with the following members present: Reeve Squire and Councillors C. I. Puffer, T. H. Elliott, R. Tedford, and J. R. McKelvie.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts were presented as follows:
John McCarthy, 6 hours' work, $1.50
Wm. Taylor, salary 6.25
Wm. Taylor, cleaning crossings, 3.00
Wm. Taylor, 15 hours' work ... 3.75
Postage on tax bills ..... .36
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W. D. Lennox, work after Hallowe'en 1.00
Isaac Puffer, salary 5.00
Dr. Sutton, acc. M.H.O. 7.00

On the motion of Coun. Puffer, seconded by Coun. Tedford, the above accounts were ordered to be paid.

By-law No. 430 to appoint polling places, deputy returning officers, and poll clerks for the municipal election on 7th January, 1918, was read the usual number of times and passed. E. J. Laing being appointed D.R.O. at polling sub-division No. 1, with Thos. Lumsden as poll clerk, and Charles O'Reilly, D.R.O. at polling sub-division No. 2, with Alex. Kempt as poll clerk.

The Council adjourned to meet on 14th December, to complete the business of the year.

On Sunday afternoon Evangelist Sharp held a mass meeting for women only in the auditorium of the church. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Roderick Pakenham, who is attending Toronto University, is home for his vacation.

Mrs. Patterson, of Dunmer, Sask., is visiting friends in and around Norwood.

Mrs. Jason Nicol, of Kelfield, Sask., is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. James Calder.

Miss Embrey, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Miss Pearce, of Peterborough, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. Breault.

Mrs. Adam Patterson was in Toronto last week.

Gunner Roy Gardner, who was in Halifax at the time of the disaster, has sent a message to his parents stating that he escaped injury.

Mr. McLaughlin, K.C., of Toronto was a guest on Sunday at the parsonage.

A blaze which might have resulted disastrously broke out on Sunday morning in Finlay & Son's flour factory, but was fortunately extinguished before any serious damage took place.

Miss Lillian Elliott has returned home from Toronto, where she is at tending University.

Miss Voelker has returned to her home in St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buck were in Toronto last week.

Miss Annie Hurley, of New York, is a guest at her parents' home.

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Keene Personals

KEENE, Dec. 19.—Mr. Stanley Braden left last week for Toronto, where he expects to be engaged in the automobile business for the winter.

Misses Evelyn and Fern Shearer were shopping at Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Clarke of the Bank of Toronto staff, was in Cobourg over the week end.

Mrs. (Rev.) McEachern visited friends at Toronto the past week.

Mrs. John Wilson returned on Monday from Toronto, where she visited friends the past week.

Mr. Michael Kennedy was in Peterborough Thursday on business.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Mollison, who died on Tuesday o last week, was held from the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon of last week. The past, Rev. McEachern, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wight. The funeral was a large one. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Short, Harry Stewart, Robert Adamson, John McFarlane, John Renwick, John Cowie. Interment in Keene cemetery.

Miss Ella Renwick and brother Russel, who have been very ill with typhoid fever, are improving nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Wedlock was in Peterborough Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Roche was shopping in Peterborough Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Roche, of Peterborough, was in the village a few days last week.

The Council held a busy session on Saturday last.

News of Interest From Hastings

Hastings, December 18. — Nurse O'Brien of Peterboro' is nurse-in-charge with Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who is suffering from a severe attack.

The following names are inscribed on the honor roll purchased by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, viz., Harry Scriver, Percy Scriver, Ralph McQuade, Albert Sigerain, Elmer Tapping, Herman McMillen, Percy Killenbeck, Benj. Baxter, Ernest Camm, Alex. Johnston, James Clarke, George Free, Ernest G. Stevenson, Neil Scriver, B. K. Runnels, Roy R. Richardson, Dr. T. B. Edmison, Russel Scriber, Albert W. Scriver, Sydney Sharpe, Leslie A. Gould, Hugh McArthur, Henry Stone, Carl Hetherington, Lem Wood and Edwin Longmuir.

A very successful bazaar was held at Mr. C. Longmuir's residence on Tuesday evening, at which a number of useful articles were offered for sale and disposed of.

The Misses McGuire have moved their dress making rooms from above the Union Bank to the store farther east.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alex. Fleming is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia. Nurse Price of Peterboro' had charge of the case.

The ladies of the Anglican church held their annual bazaar during the past week with a good attendance. A number of useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts were on display.

We are sorry to learn of the death this morning (Tuesday) of Mr. Russel Warner of Percy. The late Mr. Warner has been an invalid for some time and his demise was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, several grown up sons and daughters to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

Mrs. Pulfer of Taggart, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler.

Mr. Erroll Buck of Norwood spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Washington of Roseneath, preached educational sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Golden of Saskatchewan, is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler.

Rev. Isaac Snell spent Sunday in Roseneath, occupying the pulpit in the Methodist Church there.

Mrs. S. Merrill of Campbellford, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. German.

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QUEBEC MUST KEEP FAITH

Democracy Depends on Rule of Majority, Says Montreal Star.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Commenting on the returns, the Star says: "The future course of this province, so far as the Military Service Act is concerned, must be very clear. Quebec, by its vote expressed at the polls, does not agree with the rest of the country on conscription, but Quebec, if it is to keep faith with the pledges of its chosen leaders, will adhere to the oldest principle of our system of government, the rule of the majority. And only through the observance of that principle can democracy survive."

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Germany's Independent Socialists In Arms Against the Government

Are Violently Opposing a Separate Peace With Russia and Denounce the Bolsheviki as Traitors to the Russian Revolution---Only Artillery Fighting is Reported From the French Front.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, December 20.—Germany's Independent Socialists are once again up in arms against the Government. Confirmation of yesterday's despatches that Germany's real Socialists were violently opposing a separate peace with Russia came to-day in receipt of a current issue of the Leipsiger Zolks Zeitung, the chief organ of the Independent German Socialists. The leading editorial bitterly assails the separate peace movement as "the greatest danger yet menacing German and Europan democracy.' Demand is voiced that the Central Powers immediately state their terms, making general negotiations possible. The Bolsheviki are denounced in the editorial as "traitors to the Russian revolution." The editorial likewise reveals for the first time that the German Government has refused passports to Stockholm to members of the Independent Socialist party, the party of Ledebour and Haase. "This shows the soul of the German Government is just the same as ever," the editorial asserts. "It should open the eyes of the Russian fanatics who are now dealing with the majority Socialists, and the majority Socialists are the lackeys of the Government." Paul Axelrod, representative in Stockholm of the Workmen's and Soldiers' General Soviet, received advices to-day that the pan-Socialist Congress will appeal to the people of Russia for united action against the Bolsheviki "to save the nation from ruin by defending the constituent assembly."

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 20. — Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the house of Commons to-day he "could not state how many generals had been permanently retired in connection with the recent operations in France."

The declaration was made in reply to a query impelled because of the recent reports of a shake-up among the members of Field Marshal Haig's staff. London newspapers have been reporting sweeping changes, presumably due to the British failure to prevent gains by the recent German offensive out of Cambrai, which practically lost to the British all gains by General Byng's great drive.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS (Official), December 20.—There was moderate artillerying along the whole front last night, but no infantry actions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the Central Powers that the latter intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the Central Powers at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle, to put the question of peace before all powers and that they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated the Russians are endeavouring by all means to sound the Allies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 20.—A state of sieze has been proclaimed in Petrograd. Disorders in the capital due, it is said, to looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of siege. The Ukranian Rada and Bolsheviki government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Maximalists early in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviki that the Rada permits troops to go through Ukraine to aid in putting down Kaledine's revolt.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukranie, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the Council of People's Commissaries. This means stiff resistance to the Bolsheviki government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday—Orenburg Cossacks, opposing the Bolsheviki, have occupied Tchelisbinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 20.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued to-day from British headquarters in France and Belgium.

Margin Of Sea Losses Is Narrowing

Canadien Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing.

The sinkings by submarines, he declared, were decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing.

The Premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although merchant tonnage was down by twenty per cent, he added that the loss had been only six per cent. of imports over that of last year. Regarding the military situation Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The successes in Palestine, the British Premier continued, will effect the world's history.

America's entry and the establishment of the Versailles Council will loom large in the future.

The food situation has improved, the Premier continued.

Practically all shipping has been requisitioned and building is speeding up.

No Confirmation Of Laurier Yarn

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20. — The disposition of the members of the new House of Commons is occupying the attention of the political dopesters at the capital. There have been elected already 82 Conservative Unionists, 56 Liberal Unionists, and 91 Laurier Liberals, with four deferred elections and some seats doubtful. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue to lead the 91 or such as are left of them after the soldiers' vote has been counted and tabulated, is fully believed here. The rumour which appears to have emanated from Montreal to the effect that he would be invited into the cabinet receives no confirmation in official circles here. Certain it is that no such invitation has yet been tendered. Though the question of French-Canadian representation in the cabinet is one which must engage the attention of the Government, Sir Wilfrid was once before requested to enter the Government and to help in the formation of a union. He declared he declined on the ground that he could not accept the policy of conscription which had been laid down as one of the chief planks of that proposed Union.

PTE. P. C. WHITE,
formerly of the 93rd Battalion, who has been officially reported wounded.

ANOTHER OF THE ORIGINAL SECONDS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Pte. Wm. Cole, Who Left Peterborough in August, 1914, Returns From Active Service After An Absence of Three Years and Nearly Four Months

OTHER SOLDIERS HOME

Another one of Peterborough's quota to the original 2nd Battalion, returned home yesterday in the person of Pte. William Cole, who has been sent back for duty in Canada after three years and almost four months' absence from this city. Pte. Cole enlisted here with the 57th Regiment's company in the first few days of the war, leaving Peterborough in August, 1914, and went overseas as a member of A Company of the 2nd Battalion under Major George W. Bennett. He has been serving overseas ever since. Pte. Cole's wife and four children are at present in England, and he is anxious to get them back as soon as it can be arranged.

Another soldier who returned home yesterday was Pte. Fred Dunsford, formerly of the 93rd Battalion. He went to England with Lieu.-Colonel Johnston's battalion, and was transferred to another Canadian battalion at the Front.

Pte. W. Pound, of Norwood, an original member of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion, also reached home yesterday.

400 Labour Men In Next Election In Great Britain

"When the next general elections are held in Great Britain the Labour Party will put up 400 candidates. In Canada we had very few representatives in the elections, and there is not one Labour man returned to Parliament."

This was the only reference to the recent elections heard at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labour Council. There was no requiem over thwarted hopes, for the simple reason that the Labour Party in Canada has not yet arrayed its unionised ranks in solid support of candidates of its own choice.

The few exceptions afford reason for confidence that Labour is stirring within itself, and that eventually it will become the power which its numbers and its national service warrant.

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WEATHER A FACTOR

If Italy's Line Can Hold For Another Fortnight the Winter Will Stop the Austro-Germans and Save the Venetian Plains

A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Henry Wood.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 20.—The fate of the Venetian Plains to-day hangs on the weather. If Italy's lines hold for a fortnight under the tremendous Teutonic pressure, winter's ice and snow will effectivsty lock the door to the Plains. Both sides realize the supreme necessity of a decision. If Italy can make a successful defence— as she is now doing — and check the Austro-Germans on their present line, she will be ready for a spring counter offensive. Officials regard the present situation as most favourable and most hopeful for the Italians since the original retreat.

THE ENEMY STRATEGY.

The Austro-German strategy is now sufficiently unfolded to render it certain their sole winter object consists in reaching the Venetian Plains through the Valley of the Brenta, flowing out from the Alps at Bassano. Protecting this crucial point, the Italians have two deep salients. One is east of the Brenta, culminating with its most northerly point in Mont Sorasic. Monte Grappa is its highest point. The other is west of the Brenta, culminating to the north in Monte Zaibena, of the Asiago Plateau.

While Gen. Below's German armies, by successive and carefully prepared attacks seek to encircle Monte Grappa by capturing the contiguous ground and neighbouring peaks, Gen. Conrad's Austrians are delivering either simultaneous or alternating attacks against the Asiago salient on the opposite side of the Brenta. During a four day continuous assault by the enemy last week, the Italian fourth army put up a resistance so formidable as to win unstinted admiration of both the French and British armies.

Snow fell throughout the mountain sector on Monday—the first real winter weather. At the most the enemy has only a few days left before great drifts of snow will freeze him up.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

But even should the worst come to the worst and the Italian defence be wiped out, the Italian, French and British armies are always ready to meet any emergency. The terrific intensity of the battle now raging is aptly illustrated by the testimony of Austrian prisoners. They declare they are driven to the attack by a barrage fire by their own artillery, put behind attacking waves and constantly moving forward. Thus the Austrians must advance or be wiped out by their own guns.

Successful Air Raids By British Flyers

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 20. — British air squadrons raided German establishments in Belgium during the last two days, inflicting severe damage in many quarters, and setting shops at Bruges on fire with bombs. Seven German airplanes were destroyed and three were driven out of control. Three British machines are missing.

'After dark yesterday our airplanes bombed St. Denis, Westrem, Routers and Lichtervelde airdromes and Thorout, Ledeghem, Cambrai and Menin railway stations. All of our machines returned."

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, (Tuesday).—British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 17,576 officers and men, as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 231; men, 3,181.

Officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 12,425.

Britain Is Facing A Serious Food Crisis

Scheme of Compulsory Rationing is Working Well in Some of the Big Northern Cities—Tea, Butter and Sugar Are Scarce.

LACK OF CONTROL

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The food question in Britain is rapidly approaching a crisis. The fourth winter of the war finds the public, rich and poor alike, driven to stand for long hours to secure daily necessities, such as tea, butter, margarine and sugar, of which the minutest portion is doled out to each customer regardless of the size of the family or actual needs.

This condition exists in nearly every large city of the country and it is worse in London, where the situation is so serious and public opinion has risen to such a pitch that prompt official action to relieve the situation has been promised and will soon be forthcoming.

Lack of Control.

This condition of affairs is not, as one paper suggests, "an inevitable symptom of the malady of dearth which has afflicted the earth." It is with the control, or rather lack of control, of the transportation and supply system that the fault lies. Of these two difficulties, the first is practically incurable —the shortage of petrol, the lack of transportation facilities and the fact that the railways of the country have a full task in the conveyance of troops and war materials — such impediments as these offer little hope of immediate solution. Accordingly, it is toward the question of supply that the Government's attention will be turned.

To-day the Food Controller declared that no stone will be left unturned in an endeavour to solve the question, the gravity of which is fully realized. "We have some of the finest brains in the country hard at work daily and hourly considering most carefully this problem in all its aspects," he declared.

Growing Discontent.

There is great and growing discontent among the housewives, especially those of the poorer classes, who feel that the well-to-do people are able to obtain supplies without inconvenience, whereas the poor are forced to wait hours in the cold to purchase almost infinitesimal amounts. This charge is unquestionably true in many instances, but to-day saw twenty or thirty long queues in different parts of the city, stretching sometimes for blocks, in which well-dressed and fur-coated women mingled with porters' wives and other neighbours to get their daily allowance.

The majority of shopkeepers sell only a certain allowance to each customer. The result is that these women, buying for a large family, are forced to stand sometimes almost all day in several different queues to obtain enough for the family dinner. Moreover, this is a daily performance, for in no case is it possible to purchase sufficient food to last any length of time.

Great Scarcity of Tea.

A quarter of a pound of tea is the most anyone is able to get, while butter, margarine and sugar are doled out in amounts of a quarter pound or two ounces. One woman told me to-day that she had only been able to buy one ounce of tea daily for the last week.

Bitter cold weather arrived yesterday, adding considerably to the suffering of those poor women who were obliged to stand in line outdoors. Two hours is the average wait in any London queue and those who arrive late have to wait from three to four hours or run the risk of not being supplied.

There is alleged to be a great deal of ruthless profiteering indulged in in this connection, probably one out

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FOUR MONTHS HARD LABOUR FOR F. OAKES

Jury's Recommendation to Mercy Was Taken Into Consideration By the Court—A. E. Stevens Acquitted

GENERAL SESSIONS

Four months hard labour in the common jail was the sentence imposed this morning by His Honour Judge Huycke on Frederick Oakes, who was convicted of bigamy. The jury added a recommendation to mercy in their verdict. A charge of perjury against Oakes was dismissed.

At the resumption, this morning, of the December sittings of the County Court, Crown Attorney Hatton pressed for sentence in the case of Oakes. Mr. Gordon, representing the prisoner, pleaded for leniency upon the grounds that the accused was an only son and the sole support of a "very aged and frail mother." Mr. Gordon also pointed out that Oakes had been incarcerated in the gaol for several months awaiting trial and asked that this be taken into consideration.

Crown Attorney Hatton said that he would not press for a heavy sentence in view of the circumstances presented to the court. Mr. Hatton referred to the possibility of the prisoner continuing the relationship with his second wife if he were permitted to be at liberty. This the Crown Attorney did not approve of.

Addressing Oakes, Judge Huycke said that in imposing a light sentence he took into consideration two reasons, namely, the recommendation of the jury and the length of time that the prisoner has been incarcerated awaiting trial. He warned the prisoner that should he attempt to return to his second wife he would be brought before the Court and severely dealt with. He was at liberty to return to his first wife if such a course was possible. Judge Huycke said the prisoner had been skillfully and ably defended by Mr. Gordon.

WAS ACQUITTED.

Late last evening the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of A. E. Stevens, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It was alleged that Stevens cashed a cheque for ten dollars at the Oak Hall Clothing Company's store on a Saturday and that the Manager, doubtful of the cheque, called up the Bank of Montreal, only to find that the accused did not have an account in the bank. The defence, which was conducted by Mr. G. N. Gordon, claimed that it was the intention of Stevens to open an account early Monday morning, which would have been deposited in time to meet the cheque had it been presented in the ordinary course. As it was the Manager of the Oak Hall did not wait for the Bank to open, but got in touch with the Bank authorities on Saturday afternoon, with the result that Stevens was arrested within an hour or two after the information was obtained from the Bank.

Mr. Gordon, in his address to the jury, made it plain that he did not approve of the lightning-like methods of the police in apprehending Stevens. He said that in the ordinary course of business the cheque would not have been presented at the bank until some time on Monday, when sufficient funds would have been deposited to meet the amount.

WOMAN FREED.

The Grand Jury brought in a "no bill" in the case of Mrs. Martha Althouse of Havelock, who was charged with setting fire to her house.

Ald. Duncan Has Committee Rooms At 446 George St.

Ald. George Duncan has opened his Committee Rooms for the Mayoralty campaign at 446 George Street, north of Brock Street. They will be open day and night until election day.

SECTION OF TIBIA USED TO REPLACE PART OF HUMERUS

Young Soldier Captured at Zillebeke Has Steel Plate in Upper Arm to Support Natural Re-growth

WITH HARRY ROGERS

A veteran in his 19th year, Private R. Rickerd of Russell, Ont., who was wounded and taken prisoner at Zillebeke on June 2, 1916, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. R. B. Rogers, with whose son, Capt. Harry Rogers, he was in the same hospital in Germany. The young soldier was in his 16th year when he enlisted with the 4th C.M.R. In the sharp engagement at Zillebeke he was shot through the upper part of his left arm. To replace part of the bone that was removed, a piece of his shin bone of the length required to close up the gap in his arm, was cut out and braced with steel splints and the severed humerus was successfully bridged. Operations in Germany and Switzerland have been entirely successful, and Private Rickerd stated that it was surprising to himself the strength that had developed in his patched-up arm. The tibia did not suffer any weakness by the removal of a strip of the bone. Private Rickerd was exhanged as unfit for service and spent many months in Switzerland, where he met Lieut. Fred Hobbs of Hastings. Capt. Rogers was on the high road to recovery when Private Rickerd left Germany, and he learned since that he is quite well again, restored to full strength and vigour. Harry, with his mouth-organ, was the life of the Hospital Ward, and he even pleased the German nurses and attendants by playing old classic German pieces.

Pte. Rickerd has been a convalescent home in Kingston.

Tonnage Will Be Used To The Best Advantage

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, (Tuesday.) — Close co-operation in utilizing means of Maritime transport has been realized by the Allies, says an official note issued here to-day. It was announced previously that the Allies had decided to create an organization for co-ordination of Maritime activities, and to-day's statement says that the Council has been created, consisting of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy. The Council will draw up schedules for division of tonnage, in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A Board will be erected in each country to decide on the utilization of tonnage placed at the disposal of that nation.

NOT A SINGLT THREAT, BUT GROVER EXPLAINS

Star Pitcher Thinks He Ought to Have $10,000 From Philadelphia the Friendly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.— Grover Alexander, the star pitcher purchased by the Chicago Nationals from Philadelphia, stated that he thought $10,000 would be his fair share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia and he thought the latter club should pay it. "I'm not making any threats," said Alexander, "but I think the public should know the situation. Seven years ago Philadelphia paid $750 for me. They sold me for $50,000. Hard work brought about the boom in my stock and the man who did the work should get some of it."

TWO YEARS FOR DESERTION.

He is Willing Now to Enlist If Given the Chance.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19. — James Curtin, of West Oxford, charged in the Police Court to-day with failure to report for duty under the Military Service Act, was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. He expressed a willingness to enlist if given the opportunity.

FRANK JENNE says:

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A CALL TO EDUCATIONISTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has often reclared that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada"; and Canada's material progress in the first five lustra of the cycle; her achievements in war, and her developments of patriotism and power of achievement in its prosperion are prominent promises of fulfilment.

The war and its responsibilities; the acting and thinking it has thrust upon us, have created a new spirit of regard of our duties and our opportunities; and a new sense of the necessity of getting out of ruts, in great many ways. The practical has largely replaced the theoretical, the new ideas have edged aside the conventional. Things and modes that have been regarded as good—good enough for a dormant and latent Canada, are no longer considered good enough for an awakened and aroused Canada.

In the press is reported the summary of an address, by Major Grant, son of the late Principal Grant of Queen's, on the occasion of his induction into the headship of Upper Canada College. In this he strikes the key-note of a notably desirable advance in educational methods and ideals. With the preface that he did not deprecate university training he spoke golden words of wisdom:

But I have a specially tender feeling towards the boy whose formal education ends in this school; for the boy, who, when he leaves this school must find his way through the forest unblazed."

Apply this to the Collegiate Institute, to the Public School, and we shall find in it the germ of vitally practical and important educational progress.

For the great majority of our public school pupils and to a lesser degree our Collegiate Institute, students, these are educational finalites, the be-all and the end-all of their formal education. They must face their life in the world with a public school or collegiate institute education as their sole mental equipment for the battle of life.

To the extent that their education is practical and fundamental, constituting a foundation for self-development in education, to that extent their success in life is helped.

To get the benefit of Principal Grant's idea, there must be a radical overhauling of our school curricula, to make them more practical and of the greatest help to the boy or girl whose "formal education," in the words of Major Grant, "ends in this school."

It seems possible that the necessary and desirable changes could be made without serious impairment of the more academic branches. But if this should interfere with the attainment of the greater good then selection for sacrifice should not be difficult.

Upper Canada College's traditions, founded upon an existence of nearly a century, are classical, but so important did Principal Grant regard his improvement in the way of educational practicality, that he declared that "if tradition must be broken to, then it needs must."

THE APEX OF IMPUDENCE.

The complacency, if not hypocrisy, with which the "Union" government journals refer to the Quebec situation is, to speak most mildly, remarkable. For instance, the Globe, in the course of an appeal under the heading, "Let Canada be United," says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has often and eloquently maintained that Canadian unity was his cherished ideal. His opportunity is now. The verdict of his compatriots places him in undisputed leadership of his native province. The campaign of prejudice and passion, of bigotry and bitterness, waged for years against him and the things for which he stood, has spent its force. Declared Nationalism has no representation in the new Parliament. Lavergne and the four other apostles of Bourassa and his propaganda who faced the polls are defeated. Quebec was swept by straight supporters of the "Old Chief." Where he leads they will follow. It may be that Laurier's crowning accomplishment has been left till the close of his great career. He has pledged his word that he would accept the decision of the whole Canadian people on the question of compulsory military service. That decision has been given. If as Mr. Rowell pointed out, Quebec accepts it and loyally cooperates in carrying out the law—if the sons of Quebec go forth willingly, even at this late hour, to fight with the sons of the other provinces in the common cause—there will be developed such a spirit of fellowship and unity as will bind together races and provinces in the Dominion as they have never been bound together before."

The credit given Sir Wilfrid Laurier of having spent the whole of his political life in promoting racial harmony and national unity, is well deserved. But even in this post-election period, when controversial questions are logically deposed, it is not amiss to recall some of the reasons why Sir Wilfrid has not succeeded in promoting national harmony, and the reasons why his efforts have been neutralized, or the work he effected, undone.

It is not Sir Wilfrid Laurier that is responsible for the regrettable aloofness of Quebec, or for the fact that Quebec is lukewarm, and even hostile, to the call to Canada to do her share of war work. It is due to Sir Robert Borden and his party that the popular mind of Quebec has been poisoned; that her strong penchant and demonstrated preference for British connection has been overlaid with the heresy of abstinence from helping Britain in her wars.

It is the traitor doctrine of Nationalism, preached by Bourassa, not only without let or hindrance from the Borden government, but with its active and official approval, that has corrupted the Quebec people in regard to their imperial duties.

In 1910 Nationalism first sought representation in parliament, as a protest against Laurier's Imperialism—against his Act to build a Canadian unit of the Royal Navy. It was to "kill Laurier!" because he was too British. If at that time Mr. Borden had joined with the Liberals to destroy this incipient revolt in Quebec against British ideals, Nationalism would have been crushed in the bud. It never would have become the greatest evil of Canada, as it became under Mr. Borden's fostering protection.

Not satisfied with giving anti-British Nationalism a footing, in Drummond-Arthabaska, Mr. Borden and his party formed an alliance with it in 1911, had Bourassa, the arch traitor, speak for them, in an ultra-loyalist campaign. Mr. Borden helped with party funds the election of 27 Nationalists as his supporters, and he rewarded treason by taking into his cabinet three of Bourassa's disciples, and keeping them there till the day—last Monday—when Quebec to its credit rejected the traitor cabinet members at the polls.

With these facts in mind, it seems the apex of impudence to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to undo the work done by his political enemies with the central object of killing him politically, and with the result of splitting Canada asunder, alienating from the national sympathies a whole people, blocking Canada's work of putting her whole strength into winning the war.

And Sir Robert Borden and his party, or a large part of his party, are responsible for further antagonizing and alienating Quebec. Hear the Globe again:

"English-speaking Canada—and, perhaps, particularly Ontario—must likewise rise to the obligations of the patriotic purpose. Too often the ignoble and cruel words of prejudice and bigotry have been spoken to stir strife and set race against race. Too often sneers have been indulged in. There has been too much talk about 'slackers' and 'quitters.' The French Canadian deserves consideration and respect. The achievements of Talbot Papineau, Hercule Barre, Colonel Tremblay, of the 22nd Battalion, and others, bespeak his heroism. The victory of Courcelette attests his valour and fighting spirit. English-speaking Canada must remember that the inhabitants of Quebec have not the same, old-world ties as their Anglo-Saxon fellow-citizens, that they have not had the same opportunity of imbibing the spirit of the larger and nobler Imperialism, that they have lived in partial isolation, and have been the victims of dishonest and designing political agitators and demagogues."

"Designing political agitators and demagogues" have been let loose upon the innocent habitants of Quebec and permitted to corrupt them, by a government which, to get paltry political gain and support and, incidentally, "kill Laurier," fostered, harbored, encouraged and officially recognized organized treason. And yet and now the victim of the malice of his enemies, is asked to undo the evil his enemies have done both to him and to Canada, to Imperial interests, and to the interests of national harmony and Confederation solidarity.

At the same time if a word from Sir Wilfrid Laurier will undo the mischief done in Quebec, by the help of the unfaithful stewards of Canadian and Imperial interests, we believe he will speak it.

If the "Union" government should postpone sending reinforcements to the front by way of the Military Service Act till it has cleaned the Borden government's augean stables, the Greek Kalends would be here first.

The education is the best for Canada that, equips the mass of Canadians the best for the work of building up Canada.

Without the glorious mystery of the first Christmas, we should lay our dead to rest without hope.

Berlin Prints Pages About the Japanese

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20.—The question of Japan continues to monopolize the columns of the German press, especially Japan's interests versus those of America. At present it is difficult to say with what intention these articles were written, but it is possible that Germany is hoping for a rapprochement with Japan, and is preparing the people.

The Frankfurter Zeitung points out that Japan's refusal to send troops against Russia is comprehensible, as Japan will need friends in the future to further her interests if the European powers weaken themselves by a long war. However, she has little direct interest in lengthening the war, as she no longer is delivering war materials to Russia, and big masses are suffering from the war.

The paper argues that Japan is also menaced by a loss of American trade, because, as America becomes involved in war, the more nationally economical she is becoming owing to tonnage and questions of exchange, and she will soon be oblized to do without Japanese silk. It is argued also that if Japan continues to pursue her present policy, only two ways are open to her—either to become a vassal of the entente in opposition to her own interests, or to play the roll of a false ally refusing to share the work of the entente allies.

HOW A WESTERN NEWSPAPER VIEWS THE ELECTION RESULT

At the hour of writing it appears that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not achieved victory, but will have a formidable Opposition following, larger than in the campaign of 1911, when the next Parliament—the thirteenth—is assembled.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed the clearly-marked trail of national duty, without swerving to the right or to the left, asking no man's support on selfish grounds, arousing a country from coast to coast, and facing almost single-handed, except for his partially organized army of followers, the most powerful forces ever brought to bear against a leader in any political campaign.

The opponents of the Liberal party alone can tell to what lengths the machinery at their command was used. The money must have mounted into millions, the voters prevented from exercising their franchise must have been many, and the "adopting" of the soldiers' vote remains to be presented as the final act in a drama that has been sordid and un-Canadian. The winning party may plume itself upon a victory in the name of conscription; it will never live down those things for which it must reproach itself.

The Unionist party wore two masks. One was the conscription mask, which has been take on and off, as the occasion demanded. To the farmers the Union Government appeared in no role of conscriptionist, but to the crowded cities which had given of their teeming thousands to the war, the mask of enforced service was used in an effort to stir the very emotions which its operators sought to quell in other sections of the community.

Then it wore the Liberal mask. The old government willingly damned itself as a weak, corrupt, inefficient regime, in the hope that its new role would be accepted with acclaim. "We are no longer Dr. Jekyll; can't you see that we are Mr. Hyde?" was made the issue. The Government and its host of ambitious followers were all things to all sections of the community. Win, win at any price, but win, was the word passed along, and all the branches of the service were responsive. The party men did their part, the converted newspapers fell in line, the soldier who opposed the Government was dragooned, the patriotic impulses of the women voters were capitalized into votes. Quebec, marked from the first to be a target Ontario, was used to arouse the people. The talk of "menaces" filled the air.

Union government finds the country in a more or less receptive mood, under circumstances when a true verdict could not be recorded. Sir Robert Borden has made his future and his fate. Let him face his problems! Are the statesmen of Great Britain not crying out to Canada for unity? Will the Borden policy of conscription produce the men reuired as reinforcements? The need is for men. The country is behind the Government in an adequate and determined war policy. When the shouting has died away union government will be faced with the most tremendous responsibility that ever came to a Canadian parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be found to strengthen the hand of the Government in every act calculated to win the war. He is a greater figure to-day than he has been at any time since he first entered the Canadian Parliament to serve the whole people.—London Advertiser.

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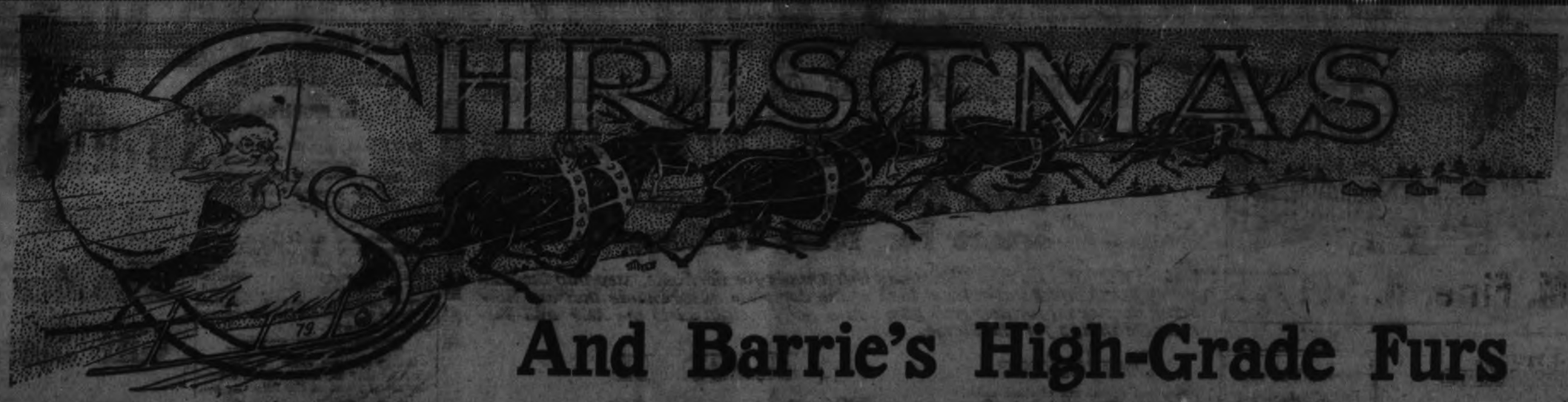

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BERNE, Switzerland. — To conserve the diminishing supply of clothing in Germany the German Government has imposed regulations requiring that, for all articles of linen or personal wear to be purchased, three similar worn articles must be returned. This increases the scope and rigor of the clothing cards introduced less than a year ago.

The regulation applies to cotton stockings, gloves, collars, table linen and cloth materials for various household purposes. For every suit or overcoat too well worn or one in good condition must be surrendered. The only articles of ordinary wear or use that are exempted from card regulation are wooden shoes and silk things.

More than a year ago there was much talk in Germany of reducing the consumption of cloth by interesting patriotic minded women to return to the old but fashionable tight skirt. The maximum quantity of material in meters, which should be used for a dress was very stipulated. The economy was not successfully accomplished however, for the German women, though they shortened their skirts appreciably, wore them wide and full.

Now therefore, there is pending a rigid specification limiting the number of yards of cloth which may be devoted to any garment of given proportions—depending upon the size of the prospective wearer. And if the wearer needs linen and other garments than outer clothes, she must turn in three corresponding, wornout pieces of lingerie.

The strict rules and regulations that are growing stricter each month have led naturally to an increased amount of deception and countless attempts by those who possess stocks of clothing to evade the card system by selling at abnormally high prices to those who cannot procure cards. The latest reports from Berlin tell of the arrest of a woman who was found to have concealed a stock of 1,000 dozen pairs of stockings. These she was peddling in little cafes and resorts of her discovery and at utterly disproportionate prices.

Why Shouldn't We Have a Joyous Christmas?

With such a Bountiful Supply of Fine Fresh

Fruits and Delicacies

For Your Christmas Menus

Don't wait until the Eleventh hour. Bring in your lists and avoid the crush of last-day shoppers.

Stocks are now at their best. We are filled to capacity with the Choicest in the World of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, as well as many others of the Season's Dainty Delicacies for the Christmas Festival.

Here you will find Values as well as Goods that are the best, and in abundance for all. When the little Stockings hang in a row fill them with Fruits, Nuts and Candies from our new Holiday Stock.

Holly and Holly Wreaths for Decorating the Home.

Douros & Gettas

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Open Day and Night

PRIVATE STALLS
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PRESS COMMENT ON THE ELECTIONS

Gouin is Silent.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, who has many times said that the French-Canadians would accept conscription if the voice of the country so ordained, had nothing to say to-day as to the effect of the elections.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—The News-Telegram says: "The Government of Borden has sown to the wind, and the whirlwind is yet to come. But out of the national adversity that will temporarily follow the very menacing situation that has been created will come the national spirit that will e'er long sweep Canada from end to end."

Western French For Union.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—McMillan, the Liberal candidate, loses his deposit in South Winnipeg, Hon. "Bob" Rogers' old seat. R. L. Richardson, the Unionist, received a majority, even in St. Boniface, over his French returned soldier Liberal opponent. The French seat of Prince Albert, Sask., gave 250 majority to Knox, Unionist.

Invokes the "Bonne Entente."

Montreal, Dec. 18 — La Presse (Liberal) says: "Hon N. W. Rowell suggests that the future depends upon Quebec. It does not depend upon Quebec alone. Quebec is quite disposed, and always has been disposed to fulfill its national obligations. History proves that we are not cowards. Long ago this would have been demonstrated in the present war, if, at the outset, fanaticism towards the French-Canadians had been discarded in the general interest of Canada. Before the election campaign began the "bonne entente" was obtaining results in removing prejudices. Now that the election is over, this movement can be set in motion again."

"Big Business" Conspiracy.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18. — The Bulletin (Hon. Frank Oliver's paper) says: "Big business has succeeded in its conspiracy to turn the war conditions to account and to secure control of the government power of the country for another Parliamentary term."

A little vinegar kept boiling on the stove while onions or cabbage are cooking will prevent the disagreeable odor from going through the house.

WAR MENUS

Menu for Friday.

Breakfast
Oatmeal Porridge Toast
Stewed Prunes Tea or Coffee

Dinner
Baked Haddock
Stewed Tomatoes Mashed Potatoes
Lemon Snow

Supper
Succotash
Bran Bread and Butter Baked Apples
Tea

The recipe for Succotash, mentioned above, is as follows:

Succotash—

1 can of corn,
1 cup milk,
1 tablespoon butter,
Pepper and salt to taste.

Cook slowly for ten minutes. Add an equal amount of cooked beans. Serve hot.

CRIMES OF A KULTURED KAISER.

The Kaiser's toys of flesh and blood
Are broken, bruised, destroyed.
The crimson tide is at its flood,
But the royal lust's not cloyed.

Dishonour leads dishonour on
From Belgium's "paper scrap,"
Through Cavell's—Fryatt's shrieking blood,
To the Lusitania trap.

And all the way is strewn along,
With crucifixion's smear,
The mangled babes, the forced amour,
The monster's frothy leer.

Below the belt, the U-boat's blows,
As a thug strikes from the dark.
Fell here and there in the sea's repose,
On brigatine and bark.

Diplomacy, his sneaks attire,
Insidiously works his woe
By bomb and poison—Judas acts—
And the torch from hell below.

A partnership with God?
But the programme's incomplete,
The royal toys of flesh and blood
Must be maintained complete;

Dishonour no dishonour knows,
And Kaiser calls it pure,
When maidens, Kaiser-called, may breed,
That royal toys endure.

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Out in the dark, where ne'er the light
May pierce the black abyss,
Where the demons yell
From the depths of hell,
And the sibillant serpents hiss;

There may his hate return to hate—
His lust and venom consume,
As he hangs eternally desolate,
Chained e'er in the place of doom.

BERTHA.

Peterborough, Dec. 19th.

Britain Is Facing Etc.

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of every four standing in line buying to sell at a profit. I was present to-day when a woman who had fainted was discovered to have fifteen quarter pounds of sugar concealed about her person. She declared she had been standing in line since 5 a.m.

Compulsory Rationing.

Some of the big cities, such as Birmingham and Reading, have adopted compulsory rationing on their own hook, and it is working successfully. The Evening News strongly urges the adoption of the same system in London, having the Food Controller give notice to all retailers that they must register their regular customers and sell only to them.

This has been the worst week of the year for butter. No supplies have been received from Denmark or Ireland, and all the present restrictions on the use of cream in this country in order to increase the supply of butter, have not visibly improved the situation.

Of course when Britain increased blockade pressure on the Scandinavian countries a short while ago it cut its own throat so far as the matter of supplying the British people with sufficient butter and bacon is concerned. There is a shortage of these commodities, as well as of tea, sugar and margarine, but not a sufficient shortage to warrant the present queue hardship everywhere.

A Rationed Christmas.

This is going to be a rationed Christmas for most folks in Britain, owing to the extreme inefficiency of the meat distribution system now in force and to the high price of turkey. There are plenty of birds in the markets to-day, but many housewives already have set out on their Christmas shopping, and it will not belong before the supply is exhausted. Turkeys are going to sixty and seventy-five cents a pound in the larger markets, and before the holiday they probably will touch a dollar a pound

The Official Labour Gazette publishes figures yesterday showing that the rise in the principal items of food in the United Kingdom since the war began has been 103 per cent., an increase greater than in any other country of the world except Norway. Eggs took the greatest jump, costing now 239 per cent. more than before the war.

The average increase in France has been 83 per cent., but it is interesting to note that the daily bread supply there has been cut from three-quarters of a pound to about four-ninths of a pound, and that the wheat supply is less than half of that in 1913.

The Trades Council in this country are being urged to organize a national demonstration on January 19 to demand national control of all food supplies.

A Merry Christmas And an

AEOLIAN VOCALION

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New Tone Arm

The Aeolian-Vocalion is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and Sound Box for playing all Standard Makes of Records

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COME AND BRING YOUR RECORDS and HEAR THEM PLAYED on the VOCALION

Then why not decide to endow your own or some other home with that matchless reproducer of The World's Choicest Music

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It's cost, spread over a period of months, means but little outlay for the healthy recreation and expert ainment it affords the

FREE RECITALS EVERY EVENING.
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If you make a Xmas Gift of one of our exclusive pieces of Furniture it will stand in any room as being beautifully distinctive. For instance, an English Chesterfield, a Chaise Lounge, a Karpen Chair or a Fireside Chair.

Store will be open Friday, Saturday & Monday Night Until 9.30.

A Christmas Gift of Any One of These Good Things For the Home

Would Keep You in Remembrance For Years To Come

Before deciding on any Christmas Gift Things for the home, step into the Hall Home Furnishing and at least look at the complete assortments that are now being displayed, for they will give you a good insight as to the new and serviceable things for the Home.

Comforters

Why not choose one of these splendid wool filled comforters. They are covered with dainty sateen chintzes and are trimmed with two plain bands of satin. Colors artistically combined. Size 60 x 78 inches. The Price..... each **$7.00**

And for a Serviceable Comforter

We have this heavy cotton filled with covering of heavy silkoline. In light or dark colors. Well filled and well made. Size 60 x 72 inches. The Price, each..... **$1.98**

And for an Inexpensive Comforter

We are showing this heavy wool filled with covering of heavy silkoline and trimming of plain colored band. Every dainty color for a bedroom. Very artistically combined. Size 60 x 78 inches..... The Price, each..... **$3.98**

BEAUTIFUL Christmas Rugs

In all sizes. Here you will find Rugs of every description, size, pattern and color to exactly harmonize with any color scheme. There are the finest Anglo-Persian Wiltons, Scotch Axminsters, Brussels, and Tapestries.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Mexican Wore Uniform of R. F. C. In Montreal City

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The son a former Mexican ambassador to Washington, who has been staying at one of the principal hotels in the city, and wearing the uniform of a British Royal Flying Corps, is now in the hands of the alien enemy department on St. Antoine street. He is going to be handed over to the immigration authorities for deportation on the ground that he entered Canada illegally, or else he will face a charge of wearing a British uniform without authority.

SPENT MONEY FREELY.

George Cassasus came to the city on November 24, and took an expensive set of rooms at the Ritz. He had a lot of luggage, much-monogrammed, and was a free spender. He said, and his statements have been found to be true, that he was the son of the late G. Casasus, former ambassador to Washington during the regime of President Roosevelt, that his father was a prominent banker, and solicitor, in Mexico City, who previously represented the Bank of Montreal in Mexico, and that he was the solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad there.

For nearly two weeks the young man had been living quietly in the hotel, but last Thursday he blossomed out into the uniform of an officer of the Royal Flying Corps and showed a preference for the company of returned officers with whom owing to his Flying Corps badge, he got on very friendly terms. Casasus, being a Graduate of Vale, and having spent three years in England, had a good education befitting his family's position, but his actions caused suspicion and Capt. Carter of the Alien Enemy Department, having the matter reported to him, quietly gathered him in. But he was allowed to return to his hotel again. In the meantime communication was had with the Flying Corps officers, and it was found that Casasus had no right to wear any such uniform and he was promptly gathered in again and held.

Grafton's

The Men's Gift Store

You so often hear a young lady remark, "I do not know what to get him for Christmas; there are so few things a man wants or requires." Thus the wife, the sister and the sweetheart is troubled about what would be most acceptable and pleasing. Colonel Grafton, head of the large Grafton establishment, has offered some very useful hints, just the things that every man wants.

A Pretty Silk Shirt

A handsome Percale or French Lawn Dress Shirt

An attractive pair of unlined kid Gloves

A rich and handsome Neck Tie

Half dozen Linen Handkerchiefs

Handsome Silk Muffler

An attractive Umbrella

Half dozen of his style of Collar

A pair of silk Braces

Silk Armlets

These are the things that a man likes. You can make no mistake. There is no difficulty in finding out the size of collar that he wears and that is all that is required. Your own good judgment will do the rest.

Make the choice where the choosing is best, at

Grafton's

Grand Jury Condemns Unsightly Wooden Fence Adjoining Court House

History Repeats Itself in the Grand Jury's Report at the General Sessions Which Concluded This Morning—Public Institutions Visited

The general sessions of the peace for the County of Peterborough concluded this morning. The following report was submitted by the Grand Jury:

To His Honour Judge Huycke, Judge of the County of Peterborough.

We, the Grand Jurors, in attendance at the sittings of the General sessions of the peace for the County of Peterborough, beg leave to submit to your Honour the following report:

We thank your Honour for the lucid explanation of the responsible duties assigned to us.

We emphasize the reference in your address on this occasion to the flags in the Court Room, the one on the right, the Union Jack, the flag of the Empire of which we form a part, the one on the left, the Stars and Stripes, the flag of the United States, the great nation to the south of us. Both of these flags stand for liberty, freedom and justice, and back of the boys in the trenches to the last man and the last dollar until the enemy is defeated, and justice and freedom prevails, stand the citizens of these two great countries.

We deplore the calamity which has befallen the City of Halifax in the terrible loss of lives, and great destruction of property, which has evoked the sympathy of the entire civilized world.

The people of Canada are united as heretofore, to carry on the war, with men, money and resources.

In the course of our duties we inspected the following charitable institutions: Hospitals, Protestant Home, Isolation Hospital, Children's Shelter, St. Vincent Orphanage, House of Providence. We beg to report that these institutions are in excellent order, and provide comfortable homes for those under their care, who appear contented and happy.

The Isolation Hospital, we were unable to inspect. Miss Reid, the Superintendent, reported seven cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria.

Nicholls Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital were both visited by us and we are pleased to report that these hospitals are a credit to the city and provide a splendid service to the community at large.

We visited the Jail, which contains nine occupants, all of whom are men. One of the occupants should be removed to an asylum. The lower cells should have better ventilation. The kitchen requires a new cook stove, all of which we recommend.

We note with pleasure that the restoration of the Court House is being rapidly proceeded with and we have no doubt, when the building is again thrown open to the public, it will be found that the offices, the court room, and the general accommodation of the public will be suitable to the needs of the country and the City of Peterborough. We would, however, recommend that the unsightly wooden fence adjoining the Court House be removed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HARSTONE, Foreman.

South Burleigh Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the South Burleigh Dairy Company was held in the cheese factory on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

A very full and satisfactory report, both of the financial condition of the factory and the season's operations, was read by the efficient Secretary of the factory, Mrs. I. N. Church, showing that the total amount of milk delivered during the season was 320,842 pounds; total cheese made, 28,840 pounds; number of pounds of milk to one pound of cheese, 11.12; total money received for cheese $6,118.13; number of standards of milk, 66.9475; price paid patrons per standard $46.02; the average price per pound of cheese was 21.21 cents.

The stockholders and patrons expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the result of the season's operations.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: It is not to minimise the tragedy of the loss of a United States destroyer in the European war zone, with attendant sacrifice of precious lives, to point out that such disasters are inevitable and to be expected and that the navy has been fortunate thus far to have paid no greater toll to the grim gods of war.

Major Davidson Is In New York

A wire has been received from Major J. C. Davidson that he had arrived in New York yesterday. It is thought that there are a number of other Peterborough returned soldiers in the party of 2,900 invalided soldiers who reached an American port yesterday.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Clearings for the week ending 20th December, 1917, $682,366.
Same week last month, $736,460.
Same week last year, $624,607.
Same week two years ago, $502,700.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Receipts cattle, 215; hogs, 4,212; sheep, 102; calves, 42; sheep, 102; price export cattle, $12 to $13; choice butcher, $10.50 to $11.50; choice butcher cows, $8.50 to $9; feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; choice stockers, $7.75 to $8.75; ewes $5.2 to $14; lambs, $18 to $18.25; hogs, fed and watered, $18; calves, $14.50 to $16.

Harry Myers, Elaine Ford and Irma Chase, famous Broadway Dancers, appearing in the New York Musical Comedy Success, "VERY GOOD EDDIE," at "The Grand," next Saturday, December 22, for two performances. The seat sale opened this morning.

DONATIONS TO BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

The following donations to the British Red Cross Fund are acknowledged:

Peterborough Lodge, No. 135, Masons $25.00
Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Masons 15.00

EXECUTIVE OF G. W. V. A. MEETS THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Barrie Building to-night at 7.30 o'clock. All executive members are asked to be present.

Another splendid donation for the Christmas treat for soldiers' children has been received in the shape of a subscription of $20 from Mr. Constable, general manager of Woolworth's, Toronto.

With the help of a wheel tray to prepare the breakfast, fruit, cereal, coffee, toast and eggs, can be carried at one trip to the dining room.

Kerosene For Denmark

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Denmark's mid-winter darkness will be relieved by American kerosene. It was officially stated to-day the embargo will be lifted to permit six Danish vessels now held in American ports to sail with lighting fuel. Denmark is wrapped in darkness twenty hours out of each twenty-four. No foodstuffs will go in the vessels.

"Elm Grove Stock Farm" Changes Hands

One of the finest farms in North Monaghan, the best money maker has changed ownership. Mr. T. M. Hunter has sold his splendid 200-acre farm, known as "Elm Grove Stock Farm," through the agency of Mr. James Storey, to Mr. William Whittington, of South Monaghan, at the moderate price of $15,000—$80 per acre.

Mr. Whittington takes possession 1st March next.

Some time during February Mr. Hunter will dispose, by public sale, of his valuable stock and become a welcome citizen of Peterborough taking up residence on Margaret Avenue.

Introduce Some New Musical Artists As Your Xmas Guests

You Choose Them Yourself

And they will perform for you just the selections that will delight you most.

We have thousands of Records of the masterpieces of the World's Greatest Musicians for you to choose from. A few records for your home talking machine or to give a friend who has one, will make the joys of *Christmas morning complete*, and bring continuous pleasure to the home they enter.

Records for any machine, either cylinder or disc, and in endless variety.

Come in early and let us demonstrate a number of selections for your approval.

THEY ARE THE POPULAR GIFT THIS YEAR.

The J. M. GREENE MUSIC CO.
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Greene Music Building
CHARLOTTE STREET

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Shop in the Mornings

Only three more shopping days remain and the woman who desires to escape the hustle bustle of Christmas crowds, can do so if she shops in the morning. She not only aids the merchants and employees but real advantages result for the woman herself, She can inspect the merchandise without being jostled by hustling crowds. The sales force will be able to offer her suggestions and give her proper attention, generally. Deliveries will be promptly made ——and the possibility of a wrong address is eliminated.

TO-MORROW'S ANNEX LEADER

50c Framed Wall Pictures 39c

These pictures are not only attractive in themselves, but are greatly enhanced by the dark, stained, embossed frames; size 12½ x 16½ inches. Some friend would appreciate such a gift. Regular 50c value..... Leader price **39c**

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BREEZY LETTERS FROM GUNNER W. B. AITKEN

Warsaw Boy Says He Tried to Stop An Eight inch Shell But Instead Did An Aeroplane Stunt.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

The following are letters from Gunner William Aitken, 52nd Battery, to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Aitken, of Warsaw. Gunner Aitken, who lived in Peterborough for some time, has been in France for several months, and until the present time has escaped injury:

London, Nov. 12, 1917.

My Dearest Mother,

Here I am, large as life and twice as natural, and no limbs broken or missing. You will be surprised to see I am in England. I tried to stop an 8-inch shell, but it stopped about ten feet away and I did an aeroplane stunt, but landed right side up. That was on 16th October. I was a bit shaken up and went down the line next night and then caved in proper. I had visions of being carried on a stretcher, a dressing station, a train ride, and then a real bed for a while, and a nurse. I wasn't sure whether I was inthe wee brick house on the corner or up to my knees in Flanders mud.

I saw some funny things. I felt better on the 25th, and sent you a card. Since then I have beenigetting O.K., and my head is all clear now. I landed here last night—oh, this seems like real heaven. I can't realise I am in dear old Blighty. . . . Just had a wee rest. You see, my right leg and hand are out of commission. My hand is coming O.K., only the fingers are numb, no feeling at all. They called me the pin cushion, for the doctor used to stick pins in me, but I couldn't feel it. A pin would stand right up, but there was no feeling at all. Funny, isn't it? But I'm all Jake now. My chart says trench fever or something about some nerves as a result of shell concussion I only hope Viv. is still in England so he can come and see me.

Well, dear, my wing is getting shaky, so I'll stop for this time, and write more later.

Your wee son, Bill.

Address: No. 320867, W. B. Aitken,
Davidson Road War Hospital
Block C, Ward 18,
South Norwood.
S.S. 25, London, England.

Hospital, Nov. 19.

My Dearest Mother,

I am feeling pretty fair now, and am to get up to-morrow for a bit. The feeling is coming into my hand a little bit, but my fingers are as stiff as a board, just as if they were frozen, and white-looking.

But I am having a pretty Jake time. Yesterday was visiting day and I had a visitor. You remember my telling you about the little farmer girl. Well, she is off the farm now, and her home is in London; so I wrote her and she came yesterday and brought some apples and dandy grapes. Pretty good of her. I also have an invitation from her mother to come up for tea as soon as I am up; so I'll be all right.

Canadina Red Cross lady came, and I got such a nice little bag of things—a shaving kit, this writing paper, a hanky, hair brush, tooth brush, soap, etc. This seems to be a pretty nice hospital. Ladies come and take the fellows out to tea, and give free tickets for the theatre and for bun feeds. It looks pretty good to me.

How is every little thing in Warsaw? Anyone getting married or eloping? I was counting on seeing Viv. over here, but had a letter from Sheffield, and find he is in Belgium, and at it again. Hope I get as long a stay in Blighty as he did. It will be "tres bon."

Did I tell you that I met Bert Cooper, and he was going home on leave? We had a good old talk, and I gave him a German fuse nose to take to you. I picked it up about 800 yards from the front line. I have only a very few souvenirs, as I only got what was in my pockets.

I saw Clayton Selkirk's grave. It is in a wee cemetery of only twenty graves at Petit Vimy, on the far side of Vimy Ridge. I was over there one day, and was looking at these few crosses when I saw his name on one of them.

Well, mother dear, I think this will be all for this time. Write soon.

Your loving son, Bill.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A special meeting for boys will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Harold Copp and a programme appropriate to the Christmas season will be carried out. This is the first meeting of the season to which the younger boys have been invited, and, as the programme will be of special interest to them, every boy from ten to eighteen years of age is cordially invited to be present. The Y.M.C.A. building is now open each Sunday evening from eight to ten o'clock in response to the request of a large number of our senior members. It is the intention of the Association to conduct a programme each Sunday evening of special interest to the older fellows. Next Sunday evening, directly after the church services, Joseph Wearing, Esq., will deliver a most interesting address appropriate to the holidays. Every man and older boy is invited to attend.

The Y.M.C.A. building is now having an attendance of about five hundred per day. The dormitories have been filled with scarcely an over-night vacancy during 1917. 1200 games were bowled on the alleys and over 2500 games played on the senior billiard tables during November. No record is kept of the games played by the boys in their department, but, if the games of all kinds were taken into consideration, the number would aggregate considerably more than 5,000 for the month of November.

The problem before the Finance committee is the collection of $3,800.00 still outstanding in subscriptions. The committee hopes that the subscribers will further aid the Association by making their payments at the Association office, as it is very difficult for the Directors to make collections by means of personal calls.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Directors for the year was held on Tuesday evening, December 18th. Reports of the employed staff and committee chairman showed the activities of the Association and finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The directors were pleased to note that the Bible classes and religious meetings of the Association have an aggregate weekly attendance of considerably over two hundred. The aggregate weekly attendance at all gymnasium classes is about three hundred and seventy-five, being probably the largest attendance at the gymnasium during the history of the local Association.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
In Abundance at
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New Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas' Lemons, Grapes, Tangerines, Figs, Pomegranates and Dates.

Choice fancy Apples in Boxes Canadian Apples in Barrels. Nuts, Olives, Olive Oil, Macaroni, and Fresh Vegetables, hot house Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Etc

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Main Fruit Store, 416 GEORGE ST. PHONE 931

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20. — Mr. Wm. Simpson, who has been spending the past few months at Massey, Ont., returned home on Wednesday last.

Miss Louise Brown, who is attending Toronto University, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in the village.

The skating rink opened for the season on Saturday evening, and a large number of our young people were out to enjoy the ice, which Mr. Morin spared no pains to have in splendid shape for the occasion.

Miss L. Smith spent a few days last week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Miss Mabel Gray, of Peterborough, spent a few days last week visiting at her home in the village.

The stores in the village will be open every night from now until Christmas.

Mr. Playter Sherin spent a few days last week visiting friends in Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Peterborough, are guests of Mrs. Junkins of Recent street.

The services on Sunday at St. John Baptist church, were conducted by Rev. A. W. Mackenzie and Rev. H. Britten, owing to the Rev. C. Spence being laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were in Peterborough on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Braden Blewett and son, of Peterborough, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Blewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson.

Mr. R. H. Alford was in Peterborough on Saturday.

The members of the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, packed and shipped a fine bale of clothing to the Shingwauk Home at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rowe, of Midland spent a few days last week visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie left on Monday for Montreal, where she will meet her son, Master Kenneth Mackenzie who is suffering from wounds received in the Halifax disaster and from which he is slowly recovering and will probably be able to return home in a few days time.

Mr. G. B. Hilliard received the sad intelligence on Saturday last that his son, Lieut. Geoffrey C. Hilliard, who went overseas last spring with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, had died in France on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, from head wounds received on November 10th. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their great sorrow.

A disastrous fire occurred here last night (Monday) when the large brick residence belonging to Mr. H. G. Fitzgerald, was burned, leaving nothing but the walls standing. The fire started in the attic and was discovered about eleven o'clock by Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was in the house alone and it had then made such headway that there was nothing to be done but get the contents out as quickly as possible. It was not long before a large number of friends gathered to give assistance and were successful in saving all the household effects. There being no wind the fire did not catch the outer buildings, though the stables and hen house were quite close to the house It is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. Percy Lloyd and daughter of Warsaw, are in the village visiting Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford.

The Grove School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 20th.

Stores Will Be Open Evenings Before Christmas

The dry goods stores of the city will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights in order to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity of completing their Christmas shopping.

The law allows the stores to remain open four nights prior to Christmas, commencing Thursday night, but the dry goods stores are not going to take advantage of this provision.

STRUCK MAN IN CHURCH WITH A NEW HYMNAL

Further Particulars of the Incident That Occurred in Rev. R. G. Peever's Church in London

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The most dramatic scene in the history of the First Methodist church occurred at the Sunday morning service, when Rev. R. G. Peever, for several months pastor of the church, attempted to persuade the members of his flock to vote for Union Government.

The sermon was over and as the last hymn ended Mr. Peever rose and assumed the role of dictator in political affairs.

Arthur T. Little, head of the firm of Robinson & Little, and for many years one of the church's strongest supporters, rose from his seat, grasped his overcoat and his hymn book and without any attempt to conceal his contempt for the proceedings stared for the door.

Slams Hisser With Hymnal.

As he neared the door he heard a hiss, and when he became aware of the source from which came the hiss Mr. Little's new Methodist Hymnal descended upon the head of E. C. Mitchell, a local drug manager and supporter of Major Hume Cronyn. No reply was forthcoming, and Mr. Little left the church.

Several others followed.

A chill fell upon the audience and at the front a man arose. He said that he had been supporting the Unionist side of the campaign, but he did not believe that politics should be discussed from the pulpit and that his sympathy for Unionism had been alienated by the remarks of Mr. Peever Mr. Peever made no reply.

The congregation has been stirred as never before and the near future will reveal whether or not the present minister will be long in charge of the pastorate. A number of the members have declared that they have left the church for good and all. Mr. Little's desire is that the action of a man who has been in the church only six months should not serve to create discord where there has been harmony for many years.

There was a dead silence in the church as the words came. The congregation was amazed. Then came a few rustles as of coats being seized and then many of the people gathered to worship saw Mr. Little stride up the aisle. He walked rapidly with his hymn book in one hand and his heel struck the floor hard. Then came the distinct "his-s-s-s-s," something new in a church

Mr. Little saw from whence it came. He would not be hissed at by anyone. And the new Methodist hymnal was put a new use that must have stirred the shade of Oliver Cromwell into a glow of satisfaction. It landed with a smack that was heard across the edifice. Mr. Little hesitated a moment, but the other man did not get up or make a move to resent the blow.

Then came the statement from the Unionist that he could not approve the use to which the temple was turned. Other people left the church and the furore was over without any further statement from the pulpit. Facial expression told a good deal, and the congregation was in a serious mood.

Disgusting in the Extreme.

"I could stand for neither the clerical interference, which came at a time when the feelings of the congregation was very deeply stirred, and which was appealed to me, who have kept out of the campaign, as disgusting in the extreme, nor could I stand for a hiss at my just portest," said Mr. Little. "For the sake of unity, I wish to do what I can to preserve good feeling in the congregation, and I trust that the action of a man who has been with us for six months, and who apparently, thinks our intellectual needs are greater than our spiritual needs, will not jar our harmony. I did what was right, and I stand by what I did."

"No man has the right to shield himself behind the pulpit, and tell people how they shall or shall not vote," said W. N. Manning, one of the prominent members of the First Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school, who left also before the congregation was dismissed. "Bishop Fallon was a man who said what he had to say through a letter to the newspapers, where he could be answered and his arguments met. Our minster did not do that, but took advantage of a church service to tell us what to do. Politics should be divorced from the church. Our ministers are making an awful mistake in interfering with politics. I regret exceedingly that Mr. Peever should have done this."

The statement was given widespread circulation that someone had placed a sign upon the church, reading, "How Much Did Flavelle Give to This Church?" but inquiry was met with the answer that such a sign had not been seen by anyone connected with the church.—London Advertiser.

Darn stockings at heels, toes and knees before they are worn.

Potato salad can be carried in a school child's lunch basket.

Schneider's Jewelry Store

Is now fully stocked with Christmas gifts.

Holiday shoppers will find no difficulty in making selections from the fascinating display of Christmas remembrances.

Sparkling Silver

GIFTS OF SERVICE that charmingly combine beauty and genuine utility.

Many are specially priced for the Christmas selling. See them before making your choice.

STERLNG SILVER SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; TABLE SETS OF ROGERS' SILVER PLATE IN VARIOUS DESIGNS.

SILVER PLATED COLD MEAT FORKS, TOMATO SERVERS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, ETC.

STERLING SILVER BON BON DISHES and other exquisite pieces for the table.

Gold Plated Clocks

In handsome designs with guaranteed movements.

Other lovely Clocks, in gold-plate, Bronze, Royal Bronze, and Old Ivory.

LADIES' TINY, Extra model Wrist Watches, with 15 jeweled movements.

CHARMING WRIST WATCHES for young people, and Military Wrist Watches for your soldier friends.

BRACELET WATCHES, with the improved Expansion, fitting the wrist perfectly.

PRESENTS Suitable for everybody you know. From dear old Grandad to the tiniest baby in the family connection.

Next Turnbulls 367 George

You will want your Gift to be Practical

Then come and see us, and procure something in a piece of Fur, —— Muff, Neckpiece or Set ——

We have all the fashionable Furs in stock, and at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES for the balance ——of this week——

W. E. LECH Manufacturing Furrier and Hatter

366 GEORGE STREET · · · NEAR SIMCOE ST

Backed Into River Engineer Drowned

Sarnia, December 19. — Pere Marquette Engineer McIntosh was drowned and Fireman Henning had a narrow escape from a similar fate, when a Pere Marquette engine which was backing up on the south approach of the Black River railway bridge, dropped over into the river. Both members of the engine crew jumped and Fireman Henning was rescued by the bridge tender, but McIntosh was drowned. His body has since been recovered. The engine and tender are submerged, and the services of a lighter will be required to remove them. The accident happened just as the bridge was being opened for the ferry Conger to come to Sarnia.

Cotton the same shade is better to mend gloves with than silk.

Individual oyster pies are delicious and an agreeable change.

KEENE NEWS

A Patriotic Ball will be held in the Town Hall, Keene, Friday evening, December 21st. Special music.

Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Peterborough City and County will be held in the City Council Chambers on the evening of December the 20th at 8 p.m. Reports of offices and the election of the Board of Management for 1918. Every person interested in child welfare should attend and assist in electing the new board.

Children's Aid Society,
G. W. POWELL,
3d-142

P. BLACK'S
4 Days' Reduction Sale
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 20th

As most of our bills come due before the New Year we must get all the ready cash we can; and in order to do so will sell all goods WITHOUT ANY REGARD TO PROFIT. ☞ DO NOT DELAY, but come and buy your Christmas Wearables and Gifts in—

Ladies,' Men's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Dry Goods

☞ **Be Sure You Get Into The Right Store** ☜

LADIES' APRONS — Here is a most useful article at a very low price, for a Xmas gift. Tea Aprons trimmed with embroidery. Worth 25c. Sale Price **15c**

ANOTHER LOT OF BEAUTIFUL TEA APRONS, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Pockets large size. Worth 50c. Sale Price **25c**

Another beautiful lot, different patterns, well trimmed, fancy muslin or lawn. Worth 75c. Sale Price **45c**

A lot of large WHITE APRONS, with or without the Embroidery bibbs. Regular 35c. Sale Price **19c**

A lot of Pretty Allover APRONS, in different colours. Regular 75c. Sale Price .. **49c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, in white or grey. Regular 35c. Sale Price **29c**

Another lot of extra heavy **FLEECE UNDERWEAR** guaranteed. Worth now $1.00. Sale Price **59c**

LADIES' STOCKINGS — A very nice lot of Cashmere Stockings, worth 50c. Sale Price **35c**

Another lot of All Wool Heavy Ribb. **STOCKINGS** just received; 6 dozen only. Worth $1.00. Sale Price **59c**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, in fleece lined, well made, heavy quality. Worth $1.00. Sale Price **65c**

Boys' Wool HOCKEY CAPS in red or navy, worth 65c. Sale Price **39c**

CHILDREN'S FURS — Just a few sets of Children's dark or white sets of furs. Worth up to $3.00. Sale Price **$1.75**

LADIES' COATS — Just one dozen left. This is the best opportunity to get a Winter Coat in latest make; trimmed with plush; large collars and belts. Worth $18.00. Sale Price **$7.98**

Small Children's COATS — In Red or Blue Blanket Cloth and Chinchilla. Worth up to $6. Sale Price **$1.98**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES — This would make a nice holiday dress, in navy or Alice blue. Silk poplin. Regular $16.00. Sale Price ... **$8.50**

LADIES' SKIRTS in navy or black, guaranteed wool serge. Trimmed with pockets and buttons, belt, and gathering in back. Worth $7.00. Sale Price **$3.50**

Ladies' White Silk WAISTS — Worth $1.50. Sale Price .. **79c**

Special! Special!

In Ladies or Men's **SWEATERS,** we have a large assortment of all kinds:

Regular $2.00, for **98c**
Regular $2.50, for **$1.39**
Regular $3.00, for **$1.50**
Also extra heavy knit. Regular $7.50. Sale Price **$3.98**
All our Sweaters are reduced at the same rate of Reduction.

LADIES' CORSETS—A splendid Corset. Regular 75c, for **49c**

Another Quality. Regular $1, for **65c**
Regular $1.50, for **79c**
Regular $2.00, for **$1.25**

LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDERSKIRTS — Regular 75c, for **45c**

BLACK SATIN WAISTS — Regular $1.25. Sale Price **89c**

MEN'S WEAR — Heavy fleece lined underwear. Regular 85c. Sale Price **69c**
Another line. Regular $1.25; in pan fleece **85c**
Men's Wool Underwear. Regular $1.25. Sale Price **89c**
Another line, pure wool, ribbed. Regular $1.75. Sale Price **$1.19**
We have just received 5 dozen Corduroy Trousers, in light and dark, worth $4.00. Sale Price **$2.98**

Men's Trousers, good working Trousers. Regular $2.50, for **$1.49**

Another line of Good Trousers, regular $4.50. Sale Price **$2.49**
Another line worth $6.29, for **$3.98**

A few men's **MACKINAC Coats** —Just a few left. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$3.98**

We have two dozen **MEN'S OVERCOATS** left. Regular $16.00, will be sold for **$8.50**

MEN'S SOCKS — Regular 30c Sale Price **19c**
Regular 50c, Sale Price **39c**
Regular 65c, Sale Price .. **49c**

FINE SHIRTS will be sold at this sale, only for **65c**

Just received a large stock of **WINTER CAPS,** in all styles and colors, suitable for any man. Regular $1.50, for **98c**
Another line, regular $1. Sale Price **65c**

Men's grey flannel working **SHIRTS.** Regular $1.25. Sale Price **75c**

MEN'S SUITS—Heavy Tweed, all colors. Regular $16.50. Sale Price **$8.98**

BOYS' SUITS—Get your boys' Suits while our sale is on. Regular $5.00. Sale Price .. **$2.75**

Another stylish suit, in navy blue, or other colors. Well worth $8.00. Sale Price **$4.25**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, in fleece lined; all sizes. Regular 65c. Sale Price **39c**

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN XMAS GIFTS — We have about 25 dozen pretty pattern Ties, in silk, put up in boxes; all colors; worth up to 50c. Sale Price **19c**
We will give a pretty CALENDAR to each purchaser.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL BONNETS, easily worth 65c. Extra Special during this sale, only **19c**

P. BLACK Corner George and King Sts.

THIS IS THE STORE OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Only gifts truly serviceable will be found here. Our assortments start at very low prices. Hundreds of useful articles may be purchased under a dollar. Visit our wonderful displays now, while selections are at their best.

Plan an Early Start Friday and Saturday. Store Opens at 8:30 a.m.

Store Open until 9:30 To-Morrow Evening

Gift Suggestion Bargains from the House Furnishing Department

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY WE HAVE PLACED FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF RUGS, A SELECTION THAT MUST BRING RESULTS. THE PRICES WHICH THESE RUGS ARE ON SALE FOR CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AT ANY WHERE NEAR THE PRICE AT THE MILLS TO-DAY. POSITIVELY NO APPROVALS SENT.

SCOTCH SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS

A specially woven seamless Tapestry Rug, made by one of the leading factories in Scotland. Who would be without a good quality rug at these prices. All kinds of colorings and designs to choose from:

2½ x 3 yards. Regular $19.50. Special price $13.50
3 x 3 yards. Regular $25.00. Special price $16.00
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $27.50. Special price $18.50
3 x 4 yards. Regular $30.00. Special price $20.00

SPECIAL 8-WIRE TAPESTRY

Just four different designs left over for this sale to choose from and not many in any size. It will be a long time before you will ever see these prices again. Come early for these:

2½ x 3 yards. Regular $14.50. Special price ..... $ 9.00
3 x 3 yards. Regular $17.50. Special price $11.00
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $19.50. Special price $12.00
3 x 4 yards. Regular $21.50. Special price $14.00

BEST FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS RUGS

Brussels rugs at the present are naturally an expensive rug to buy, but we can make it worth your while this time. Come in various conventional designs. Note sizes and prices:

2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $22.50. Special price $16.00
3 x 3 yards. Regular $30.00. Special price $18.50
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $35.00. Special price $24.00
3 x 4 yards. Regular $40.00. Special price $27.00

FEATHER PILLOWS

Filled with odorless feathers, covered with feather proof ticking. Sizes 21 x 26. Regular $1.75. Special, per pair $1.25
Regular $2.75. Special, per pair.. $1.95
Regular $3.50. Special, per pair.. $2.35
Regular $4.00. Special, per pair.. $2.95

ODD SIZES OLD STOCK RUGS

1 Wilton fawn ground, Persian designs, 3 x 3 yards. Regular $47.50. Friday and Saturday $30.95
1 Wilton red and green, Oriental design. 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $28.50. Friday and Saturday $18.95
1 Wilton two-tone green, Conventional design. 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $35.00. Friday and Saturday $22.95
1 Wilton brown, all-over Persian design. 3 x 3 yards. Regular $47.50. Friday and Saturday $30.95
1 Wilton two-tone green, Scroll design. 3 x 4 yards. Regular $50.00. Friday and Saturday $30.95
1 Wilton, tan ground, Persion design. 3 x 4 yards. Regular $65.00. Friday and Saturday $40.95
1 Axminster two-tone brown, lattice centre. 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $35.00. Friday and Saturday $20.95
1 Axminster two-tone green, lattice centre. 3 x 4 yards. Regular $40.00. Friday and Saturday $24.95
1 Seamless Axminster green, Scroll design. 3 x 4 yards. Regular $50.00. Friday and Saturday $30.95

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS

If you are expecting guests for the holiday, you may need an extra bed in the house. We have them in various designs in all white enamel. All sizes and three prices:

Regular $ 5.25. Xmas Special.... $ 3.98
Regular $10.50. Xmas Special.... $ 8.89
Regular $15.00. Xmas Special.... $11.98

CHINTZES AND CRETONNES

We have several pieces left of heavy quality Chintz or Cretonne, suitable for bags, cushion covers, etc. 30 to 36 inches wide. All colors and designs. 2 prices: Regular 40c. Xmas Special, yard.. 31c
Regular 50c. Xmas Special, yard.. 39c

REVERSIBLE CHENILLE MATS

Heavy 2 in 1 Reversible Chenille Mats, in the "hit and miss" design, with plain color hand borders at each end. Splendid wearing and good useful present for someone:

28 x 58. Reg. $5.25. Xmas Special $3.79
33 x 66. Reg. $6.75. Xmas Special $5.29

Boys & Girls!

On Friday from 3 to 5 we offer

200 PRIZE PACKAGES

Containing Toys, Games, Carts, Books, etc.

All Good Value 25c 3 to 5 p.m.

HANDKERCHIEFS

THE MOST COMPLETE HANDKERCHIEF SHOP IN THE CITY. A GREAT PART OF OUR MAIN AISLE IS DEVOTED TO THIS DISPLAY IN WHICH IS SHOWN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, EMBROIDERY HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. A FEW PRICES:

Ladies' Fine Muslin, embroidered corners and lace edge. Xmas price, each 15c
Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, also fine lace edge and white embroidered corner. Xmas price 19c
Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner, also guipure lace edge, and colored embroidered edges and corners. Xmas price 25c
Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price 50c
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine guipure lace edges and corners. Xmas price ..... 75c to $2.00
Ladies' and Gents' Hand-Embroidery Initial Linen Handkerchiefs. Xmas price ..... 25c and 50c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Put up 3 in a box made of finest quality muslin, hand embroidered in colors and plain white. Xmas price, box 50c
Handkerchiefs. Put up 2 in a box, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price, box 25c
Handkerchiefs. Put up 3 in a Xmas box, in colored and white embroidery. Xmas price, box 25c
Gents' Handkerchiefs. Colored edge, mercerized. Xmas price ..... 2 for 25c
Children's Fancy Picture Colored Edges and Flag Handkerchiefs. Xmas price, each 5c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, colored edge, flag and plain white. Xmas price, ... 3 for 25c

Store Open until 9:30 p.m. To-Morrow

Visit the Holiday Book Dept. Main Floor, Balcony.

Basement Bargains for Gift Seekers of China, Etc., Etc.

CUT GLASS BOWLS.... $2.25
CUT GLASS FERN DISHES $3.00
CUT GLASS PITCHERS.. $1.00
97-PIECE LIMOGES DINNER SETS..... $24.00
97-PIECE ENGLISH SEMI-CHINA DINNER SETS..... $15.95
DECORATED DINNER PLATES—Dozen $1.50
DECORATED BREAKFAST PLATES—Dozen.... $1.35
DECORATED TEA PLATES—Dozen $1.25
$1.00 VEGETABLE DISHES 65c
BLUE WILLOW KERMIS CUPS, SAUCERS—Dozen.. $2.25
75c LARGE WHITE PLATTERS 33c
$5.00 BERRY SETS—Hand painted..... $2.98
NIPPON CUPS AND SAUCERS — 25c each, dozen $2.75
TIE OR PIPE RACKS.... $1.00
LARGE GLASS JUGS..... 69c
ELECTRIC IRONS..... $3.25 Fully equipped
FANCY TEA POTS..... $1.00 to $2.00
SALAD BOWLS, CAKE PLATES, CELERY PLATES, etc..... 48c

Appropriate & Useful Gift Suggestions

Staple Department

Linens the Most Popular and Useful of Xmas Gifts. No Lady but would feel well satisfied with any one of the many pieces and sets we have on display.

REAL MADEIRA LUNCHEON SETS
These are all Hand Embroidered Sets of 13 pieces. Beautiful patterns. Set..... $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00

REAL MADEIRA TRAY CLOTHS
Hand Embroidered, oval shape. Size 12 x 18 and 9 x 15 inches.... Each ..... 75c and $1.15

FANCY BATH TOWELS, 50c EACH
Japanese patterns. Fringed ends. In pink, blue, green and yellow.... Each 50c

TRAY CLOTHS, 35c
Satin Damask—large variety of patterns. Each 35c

BUFFET and DRESSER COVERS, 95c
Hemstitched and embroidered—large assortment of patterns. Sizes.... 18 x 48 and 18 x 54..... 95c

TRAY CLOTHS, 89c EACH
Guipure Lace Linen Centres, 14 x 20 inches. Worth up to $2.00..... Each 89c

DOYLIES, 20c EACH
Crochet and lace trimmed, 10x10 inches round. Each 20c

FANCY BATH TOWELS, 65c EACH, $1.25 PAIR
Deep bordered ends, in pink and blue. Place for initials..... 65c each, pair $1.25

BATH TOWELS, 59c, 79c, $1.00 and $1.25 PAIR
White Bath Towels, hemmed ends. Large size. Good heavy quality. Pair.. 59c, 79c, $1.00 and $1.25

Main Floor

CENTRE PIECES, TABLE COVERS, BUFFET AND DRESSER COVERS
In Lace, Battenburg and Madeira trimming. Prices ranging from ..... $5.00 to $5.00

PILLOW CASES—Embroidered Pillow Cases. Hemstitched... Pair $1.25

PILLOW CASES—Embroidered Pillow Cases. Scalloped..... Pair $1.25

PILLOW CASES—Embroidered cotton Pillow Cases. Hemstitched or cotton. Size 22½ x 36..... Pair $1.75

PILLOW CASES—Pure Linen Pillow Cases. Hemstitched. Size 22½ x 36. Pair..... $2.00

PILLOW CASES — Pure Linen, embroidered, Pillow Cases. Hemstitched or scalloped. Size 22½ x 36. Pair ..... $2.25 to $5.00

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASE SETS —Hemstitched and embroidered Cotton Sheet and Pillow Case Set. Cases 22½ x 36 inches. Sheet 70 x 100. Set $2.96

BRUSH WOOL SWEATERS, $3.75
In old rose, all sizes, good quality of brush wool. Regular $5.95.. Friday and Saturday $3.75

SHEET AND PILLOW CASE SET— Scalloped and embroidered Sheet and Pillow Case Set. Cases 22½ x 36 inches. Sheet 72 x 90..... Set $4.50

BLANKETS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR MAKE A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT

WOOL-NAP BLANKETS

Do not confuse these with the flannelette blankets. They are a heavy weight blanket which retain the warmth of a wool blanket. If we had to purchase them today they would retail for.... $5.50. Friday and Saturday, pr $3.98

Limit 2 pair to a customer.

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE BIG STORE."

THE BOARD OF WORKS WILL HAVE AN OVERDRAFT

The Debit Balance Will Be Between Eight Hundred and a Thousand Iron Men—Olive Avenue Residents Have a Street For Adoption.

One department of the civic administration that faces the prospect of an overdraft is that of the Board of Works. At a meeting of the Board of Works Committee held last evening it was reported that the expenditures up to end of November were $21,957.81. It will take another eight hundred dollars to complete the year's work, and the estimated overdraft will be between eight hundred and one thousand dollars. The flooring of Hunter Street is one of a number of items that is responsible for this overdraft. At first it was intended to charge this work against the debenture debt, but this was not possible, and the money had to be taken out of the appropriation.

Assessment Confirmed.

Miss Griffith, corner Antrim and Aylmer Streets, applied for a refund of taxes on what is known in municipal parlance as "flankage." It appears that the Court of Revision has confirmed the assessment on this property, and the owner will be notified accordingly.

Residents on Olive Avenue are still anxious to have the city take over this street and deal with it as a public thoroughfare. At present it is private property, and the city will not assume any responsibility in connection with the matter until City Solicitor Gordon has looked into the legal aspects of the case. The residents on the street are anxious to have the street repaired.

Brimful of Christmas Fruits and Eatables

Jos. Lonzo & Co.'s Fruit Store at 230 Charlotte street, is ready to fill your orders for Christmas goods in Fruits, Vegetables, Table Dainties, Oysters, etc. Rush in your lists of good things and don't wait until the last day. You will find a full stock of the choicest fruits for the Christmas festival.

Helping Out The Supply Of Fuel

Alderman Duncan's Proposal to Utilize Dead Street Trees and Useless and Unused Wire Poles

In this terrible time of fuel scarcity, we are inclined to catch at any straw, so to speak.

Alderman Duncan proposes something that he thinks, and probably will, if carried out, help a little—and every little helps.

He suggests that if the dead street trees—and there are a good many of them—were cut down and converted into fuel, there would result a good many cords of good wood. And there are a good many useless wire poles in different parts of the city, untised or useless by decay at the ground that might also be converted into fuel.

It is worth while, perhaps, to have a careful survey made of our street trees, and any tree whose life is done marked. It could be soon ascertained how many trees are cumbering the ground that might be converted into much-needed fuel.

But the work must be carefully done and under competent oversight. Much as we need fuel, we cannot afford to sacrifice a single sound, living tree, except in places where they are growing too closely and can be judiciously thinned, with advantage to the remaining growth.

PRESENTATION TO MANVERS' REEVE

COBOURG, Dec. 19.—At the conclusion of the December session of the Counties Council of Durham and Northumberland, Warden James R. Armstrong, Reeve of Manvers, was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain, and locket by the members of the Council.

PETERBOROUGH WILL BE GROUPED WITH LINDSAY

PORT HOPE, Dec. 19.—The representatives of Groups 2 and 3 of the junior series of the O.H.A. met here this afternoon. In the first group were three teams, Lindsay, Peterborough, and Port Hope, and the other group was composed of Picton, Cobourg, Oshawa, and Whitby.

The latter three teams objected to the big jump to Picton, and favoured Port Hope in Picton's place.

The local club was quite anxious that this change should be made, and after some discussion all the representatives agreed to it."

Lindsay and Peterborough Juniors will probably play a double schedule, while Picton will apply to the O.H.A. to be placed in some other district. The following schedule was arranged:

Jan. 1—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Jan. 3—Oshawa at Whitby.
Jan. 7—Whitby at Port Hope.
Jan. 9—Cobourg at Oshawa.
Jan. 14—Oshawa at Cobourg.
Jan. 15—Port Hope at Whitby.
Jan. 21—Cobourg at Port Hope.
Jan. 21—Whitby at Oshawa.
Jan. 25—Port Hope at Oshawa.
Jan. 25—Whitby at Cobourg.
Jan. 29—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 30—Oshawa at Port Hope.

Mayoralty Candidates Before Trades And Labour Council Discuss Municipal Affairs

Peterborough's mayoralty candidates, Alderman Duncan and Alderman Stratton, addressed the Trades and Labour Council last night in their first encounter of the municipal campaign. Both were cordially welcomed and at the close received a vote of thanks for the information they imparted regarding the city's finances and its present and future problems. Alderman Stratton, speaking first, stated this year's operations would show a small balance in the city's favour.

As chairman of the Finance Committee during the past three years, he had done all in his power to keep the taxes at the lowest rate possible in keeping with good government and progress. "We have looked after the finances to see that the ratepayers' money was properly spent, and that they got full value for every dollar they paid into the treasury."

Quoting from a financial statement, Alderman Stratton pointed out that in 1914 the tax rate was 26 mills, and in 1917 was 26.30 mills, plus the garbage rate and war tax for a total of 28 mills. The assessment last year showed a decrease of $129,185.00, caused by the Street Railway and Seymour Power plant being absorbed by the Hydro-Electric Commission. The assessment grew from $9,172,700 to $11,564,330, the increase of $2,391,540 being 26 per cent. The total debenture debt is $2,521,128.72, and of this sum only $4,204.25 will mature at the end of this year.

Alderman Stratton emphasized the need of making every effort possible to secure new manufacturies. He mentioned some of Peterborough's splendid advantages that should attract both industries and their employees. In view of the obligations facing the city he said the people should return a council that will keep down the taxes.

A member asked Alderman Stratton why the Water Works showed no profits. He remarked that the city might as well "soak the public" as the profiteers, and the revenue could be used to meet municipal expenditure.

Chairman Hartley explained that the consumers of water and light participated in these utilities at cost.

"How about the city going into other businesses, fuel for example," a member asked.

Alderman Stratton—I Don't believe the city should go into the retail business. To compete with the merchants would be folly.

A member—But the city sells light and power which it took from a private company.

Another asked—Are you in favour of jaunts around the country every week?

Alderman Stratton — Not unless they are in the interest of the city.

Q.—Do you approve of $14,000 being spent in the Police Department?

Alderman Stratton—No. Peterborough should have no more men than it needs. This should be looked into by the Police Commissioners.

Alderman Duncan.

"There is not much left for me to deal with," Alderman Duncan said. "Conditions are such this year that we must have a man at the head of the Council who will use good judgment in economy." He referred to the probability of the city being forced to build the sewage disposal plant. This will cost $150,000. The Hunter and London street bridges have to be under way during the next two years.

"We must get down to business and leave until after the war whatever work is not absolutely necessary. I know as chairman of the Board of Health that the townships have been pressing us to build the outfall sewer, but I don't think the Provincial Board will demand it in view of conditions prevailing at this time.

Both Aldermen Duncan and Stratton stated when asked where they stood on the ward system of elections that they had supported the by-law in the Council for the reason that they felt the people should have an opportunity of voting on this by-law as requested by the Labour Council. They could thereby declare whether they wanted to retain the ward system or return to the general voting.

Alderman Duncan stated that the city had been promised street railway extensions, and also the expenditure by the Hydro Commission of $10,000 in improving the gas plant.

Both utilities would soon be owned by the city. The gas works had not been paying a profit but the Street Railway had shown very favourable returns in recent years.

Both candidates avowed their support of public ownership. They ran the gauntlet of many suestions touching upon the city's affairs.

MORE MEN ARE NEEDED AT THE FRONT

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In referring to Italian reverses Premier Lloyd George said to-day it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. Need would arise to increase the nation's man power at the front by taking some men now exempted. The Premier's speech was delivered when the adjournment for the holidays was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He dealt first with the problem of food. Owing to the efforts of the Food Controller an improvement was visible in the circumstances which caused so much anxiety in the last few days.

The Premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled expectations of its generals, by this time German military power would have been completely humbled. On the whole Premier Lloyd George said, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, but he declared there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, never would be returned to the Turks.

The Premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by 100,000 tons more than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

ASK ALLIES TO JOIN IN

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.— The Russian Bolsheviki have given the Allies two months in which to join in the general peace they propose, according to a speech by Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister, which reached here today.

Grand-Sat. Dec 22

Night Prices 50c to $2.00

Bargain Matinee BEST SEATS $1

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The Marbury-Comstock Co.'s Original New York Production

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The same great laughing, singing and dancing hit which charmed New York a solid year—with its Broadway cast and swagger fashion chorus.

"The gem of all musical comedies of a dozen years."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SEATS NOW ON SALE

TO-DAY **STRAND** TO-DAY

Something Entirely New in Motion Pictures. "Russian Art" Films

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The Czar's One Million Dollar Dramatic Co's. Chief in

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Radiolite Two-in-One—$2.75 The day-and-night watch for milady's dresser.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

All Saints' Choir will practice to-night at 8 o'clock, and the boys at 7.30 o'clock.

AWAIT THE WINTER WITH SERIOUS FEAR.

Stockholm, December 19. — The Berlin Tageblatt, severely criticising the war provision office, says: "City dwellers await the coming winter with anxious concern and serious fear. The foodstuff prospects are more unfavorable than at any time during the war. To the high cost of necessaries which already has become a terrible burden to the masses is added the danger that not even the most absolutely necessary foodstuffs can be considered as being assured."

THE GREAT WILLIAM FARNUM.

ROYAL THEATRE FIRST TIME HERE SUPERB OFFERING

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Don't Miss the Greatest of all Living Actors Wm. Farnum in the world's masterpiece

8 PARTS The most thrilling of all Virile and Red Blooded Romances ever shown on the Screen. Secured at enormous cost for the benefit of Royal Patrons. Picturized by an All-Star Cast, including America's Actress KATHLYN FARNUM 8 PARTS

The Voice on the Wire TWO PARTS

AFTERNOONS - 10c EVENINGS - - 15c

If you cannot get a seat To-Night you can see the same Programme at To-Morrow's Matinee. Don't Forget This.

This is a 50c and $1 show elsewhere for the same price.

OBITUARY

PTE. J. DUNN.

To-day's casualty list contains the name of Pte. J. Dunn, of Peterborough, who is officially reported died of wounds. Pte. Dunn enlisted here with the 59th Battalion and went overseas with that unit, being transferred to another Canadian battalion at the Front.

To-day's list also reports the fact that Gunner A. A. Huffman, of Peterborough, member of the Canadian Field Artillery, is officially reported ill.

DEATH.

NELSON.—At the residence of her son, Mr. W. J. Nelson, 325 Sherbrooke Street, on Thursday, 20th December, 1917, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Nelson, aged 73.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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WANTED — TWO HUNDRED CORDS Green Basswood Heading Bolts, 55 inch es long, 5 inches in diameter and up wards. Apply Kingdon's Barrel Heading Factory, 29 Barnardo Ave., or 554 George street. 6d-555t

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For Friday and Saturday

As both days are Fish Days, we offer our customers all kinds of Fish at reduced prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Fresh Whitefish 14c lb. Delivered

Order early for early delivery.

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WATERMAN'S
FOUNTAIN PENS
FLASHLIGHTS
SAFETY RAZORS—Gillette & Auto Strop
THERMOS BOTTLES
Xmas Stationery Etc., Etc.

SEE OUR LARGE DISPLAY

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Oatmeal cooked in a double boiler until it is jellied, then poured into cups, chilled, and served with cream is a delicious cereal.

EXCLUSIVE GIFTS

In the past month we have received many articles of gift presentation that cannot be duplicated elsewhere such as

Sterling Silver Jewel Boxes
Sterling Silver Engraved Purses
Travelling Jewel Boxes
Toilet Sets in Leather Case
French Ivory Toilet Sets

FINE ENGRAVING DONE FREE

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CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh south-westerly winds, cloudy with occasional rain to-day and on Friday.

PAPER-SHELLED PECANS.

Extra special quality for the festive season, at 75c per tin.—At Porter S. White's Grocery.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

The meeting of Shorthorn Breeders called for Saturday will be held at the City Council Chamber at 1:30 o'clock and not at the County Council Chamber, as announced yesterday.

GIVE FLOWERS FOR GIFTS.

Choice assortment of Ferns, Cherry Trees, Primroses, Narcissus, etc., fresh from Blade's Greenhouses.—At Porter S. White's Grocery.

A. B. C. CLUB.

The president of the A. B. C. Club of St. John's Church asks the lady members to assemble in the basement of the School on Friday night at 7.30 to assist in preparing the Christmas decorations.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Among the Christmas greetings received by the Examiner this week from Peterborough soliders overseas were neat Christmas cards from Lieut. David J. More, M.C., of the 21st Battalion Canadians, and Pte. Allan C. Sharpe, of he 6th Canadian Reserve Battalion.

NUTS, CREAM CANDIES, TABLE RAISINS.

Almonds, walnuts, filberts, mixed or otherwise, only 25c. lb. during Christmas trade. 25c. mince meat only 20c. lb. California asparagus tips only 50c. per tin. New currant 30c. lb. New raisins 15c. lb., Fresh roasted peanuts 25c. lb. Sweet and sour pickles 15c. to 30c. per bottle Sweet oranges, 40c. and 50c. doz More fresh herring at 8c. lb. Fresh fish headless and cleaned, only 15c. lb. Ice baked, at James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street W. 'Phone 455.

COMPLETE UNION.

ME AND DE BOSS hab a noo bunch of RECORDS for sail or xchange, and say, frens, ef yer kant kum wen de sun am shinin', jest kum Friday, Saturday or Monday ebenins. Dont cha wring de bell, but hike rite in. I'll hab de boss heah to han out de moosic. Beeg reductshins. 'Member de place—obbosite ole Oriental, upstairs.

NELSON'S OLE FREN, JIMMIE.

NOTICE

All Owners of Toboggans which were stored at Jackson Park Rink may have same by calling at the Street Railway Office and by paying storage. 6d-138

TOBOGGANS FOR SALE

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Xmas Chocolates

Hylers and Liggets

The Most Acceptable Gift

E. L. Payne
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST
Cor. George and Simcoe Streets
Opposite Turnbulls

Announcements

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Special rehearsal for Christmas music to-night at 8 o'clock prompt.

GEORGE ST. METH. CHOIR.

Practice to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be present.

SONGSTERS' PRACTICE.

A special practice of the Temple Songsters will be held to-night for the Christmas music.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

St. John's choristers meet for practice in the Guild Room, for Christmas services, at 8 o'clock to-night. Boys meet at 7.30.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Postponed Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society will be held in the City Council Committee Room on Thursday, 20th December, at 8 p.m., for the transacting of business that may come before the meeting.

ROYAL TO-NIGHT.

"The Spoilers," one of the best pictures ever seen in Peterborough, is being shown at the Royal. It is a $1.00 picture, but can be seen for 10c and 15c at the Royal. Don't miss it.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. L. LeBarr and family, 160 Charlotte Street, wish to express their sincere thanks to the Daughters of the Empire, the T.A.S., the Soldiers' Wives' and Mothers' Club, and citizens generally for their kindness and sympathy to them in their bereavement in the death in France, from wounds, of Pte. Harold LeBarr, formerly of the 93rd Battalion.

Diamonds

Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies—Loose Stones of rare quality and variety at very reasonable prices:—

By choosing a loose stone and having it set to your fancy you obtain a distinct piece of gift jewelry.

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Hound Hit By Street Car Was Still Going To-day

A hound belonging to Mr. C. Shambo, Rubidge Street, exhibited many of the signs of rabies this morning in a rampage at the intersection of Rubidge Street and Park Street. It chased several persons, according to reports, and put to flight dogs that had escaped like itself from both muzzle and leash.

Finally Detective Meagher was sent to the south end to investigate the reports received by the police, and was informed that the hound had been hit by a street car, and was not suffering from an inoculation of rabies or that equally frenzied bacilli that affect partisans in the heat that is stirred up for them at election time.

TAXI DRIVERS MUST GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT PASSENGERS

Under a by-law of the Police Commissioners, which has been rarely invoked by Chief Thompson, Wm. Eastland, a taxi chauffeur, was fined $10 this morning for failing to give proper information to the police regarding the destination of four passengers he carried last Saturday night. Sergt. Reid and P. C. Blade, witness for the prosecution, stated that two men and two women piled into the car after coming out of a cafe. It was learned that the two men were drunk The defendant told Sergt. Reid he had taken his fares to the south end, but otherwise gave a vague and unsatisfactory account of where he parted from the questionable quartette.

TO TAKE BRIEF REST.

Sir Thomas White Plans Fortnight's Vacation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — Sir Thomas White will likely have a two-weeks' holiday. Since the outbreak of the war, over three years ago, Sir Thomas White has had no holiday and he has been engaged almost day and night with the administrative and legislative duties of his office.

The last session was a particularly heavy one for Sir Thomas. In addition, since the session Sir Thomas has been engaged with the organization and administration of the Victory Loan, which resulted so successfully. Subsequently he has been engaged with the election contest in his own riding and the Province of Ontario.

Beautiful Ivory

This Xmas Ivory Goods are more popular than ever. Our stock of IVORY is complete in every detail.

Ivory Brushes
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Ivory Mirrors
Ivory Manicure Pieces, Etc.

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Social and Personal

The engagement is announced of Miss Sue A. Kelly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly, to Mr. J. A. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr, of Little Rock, Arkansas—the wedding to take place at the end of the month.

Rev. H. D. Kennedy of Chicago is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, 600 Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breigel of Knowlton, Que., are in the city visiting relatives over the holiday.

Mr. F. E. Walker of Toronto is in the city.

Miss Evelyn Jay is spending the holidays with her parents at Cameron Street, North Monaghan.

Mr. T. H. Goard and Miss Goard have returned home from Lorneville where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. R. F. Goard on Sunday.

Word was received by Mayor Duffus to-day that Pte. J. Holloway, a Peterborough soldier, invalided home from overseas service, will arrive on the 5.30 G.T.R. train.

His Lordship Bishop Roper, who was in Lakefield for the 'Grove' closing yesterday, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Winnifred Parker, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., is spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. R. N. Merritt, St. Catharines, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Knight, Hunter street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tate, Lakefield, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Roy Shields, Pontypool, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers, Brock street.

Mr. John Galvin, Loyola College, Montreal, returns to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Galvin, Gilmour street.

Mr. Platen Sherin, Lakefield, was in the city to-day.

Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, closes to-morrow, and the Misses Margaret Turner, Jessie Matthews and Rosamond Huycke, students of the school, are expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Douglas, formerly general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., left on Monday to reside in Perth. Mrs. Douglas has received word that Major Douglas, who was expected to return to Canada, has been sent to France.

Mrs. Walter Breigel, Quebec, is the guest of her father, Mr. Mowry, Gilmour Street, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Phyllis Young is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ritchie, in Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Gandy, Aylmer Street, is the week-end guest of her mother in Toronto.

When the butter won't come, put little honey in the cream—a teaspoonful to a gallon of cream. It works wonders.

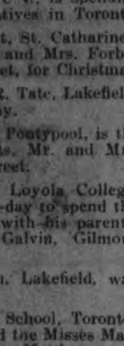
Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and luster much longer than those that are neglected.

FINE STERLING SILVERWARE

We can unhesitatingly recommend to the Christmas Shopper our exquisite display of Fine Silverware for quality and style.

Large and Small Tea Spoons
Dessert Spoons and Forks
Soup Spoons
Salad Forks
Orange Spoons
Table Spoons

FOR THE BABY GIRL we suggest the gift of a Tea Spoon, and continue each Christmas to give the child one or more pieces of same pattern.



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Canada's Trade Is Increasing

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A big increase in trade is reported by the Department of Customs to-day. During November the total export and import trade was 268 millions, which was 82 millions more than the same month last year. The trade reports for the year to-day also show increases all round.

Special Trains For Returned Men

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Associated Press to-day carried the following: An Atlantic Port.— Special trains left here to-day for Canada carrying 1,200 invalided Canadian soldiers who arrived here yesterday on a British ship. With military precision they were transferred from the vessel to the railroad depot, and their only complaint was that they were not permitted to visit the city here.

WOULD CLOSE CLUBS TO CONSERVE COAL

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATOR APPEALS TO GOLFERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Golf and country clubs throughout the United States have been requested by H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, to close their club houses during the winter months in order to conserve coal. Howard W. Perrin, President of the United Stats Golf Associatin to-day made public a letter received from Mr. Garfield with the suggestion that copies of it had been forwarded to the members clubs of the association.

"The coal situation is, as you know, vry serious from the point of view of the comestic consumer as well as for industries working on munitions and other war necessities," Mr. Garfield's letter read in part: "It has been brought to my attention that a large number of golf and country clubs keep their clubhouses open through the winter, and an estimate, made to be sure from partial data, indicates that the amount of coal which will be burned by these clubs during the months of December, January, February and March will total for the United States at least 100,000 tons.

GOVERNMENT FIXES PRICES FOR SALMON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rumours that the Food Administration would shortly fix prices at which canned salmon was to be sold to the public or at least to jobbers, have been current in the wholesale district for the past few days and the trade has been in a state of expectancy looking for something to develop in that direction.

Some weeks ago the Food Administration issued a circular to canners fixing the price the Government would pay for its own allotment of salmon on the basis of $1.75 red Alaska and $1.50 for pink. This announcement caused consternation in the trade, for the then prevailing prices for commercial transactions were about $2.75 for red and $2 for pink. Since then prices have ranged from $2.50 to $2.85 for red, and $1.75 to $1.90 for pink, and the trade has been unable to reconcile the wide difference between what the Government was to pay and what the trade had to pay, especially as the Government had made a scientific investigation as to costs and had allowed a reasonable profit.

The question that has been asked ever since has been why should not the public be allawed the benefit of such investigation and why should the public be allowed the benefit of much in excess of what has been found to be a reasonable profit? There has been no answer as yet to this question and apparently there is not going to be one immediately, for the Food Administration apparently has come out on the side of the packers and will allow them to charge the public a much greater profit than is considered reasonable from its own standpoint.

PARCELS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Regarding the recent order issued through the Post Office Department a Ottawa, and purporting to come from the Imperial authorities, inquiry at the local post office elicited the information that parcels and mail were being sent "as usual," and no authorisatio nhad been received to refuse Christmas goods for civilians in Great Britain.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS NOW OFFICIALLY DOMINION

Gallantry of Her Sons Wins Honour For the Oldest British Colony.

Boston Dec. 19.— As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated officially as the Dominion of Newfoundland, according to word received from St. Johns today. Newfoundland was formerly known simply as a British colony, although it is self-governing.

In making ginger bread, the butter, sugar, milk and molasses should be melted together, then added to the dry ingredients.

For every wise thing in law some lawyer has a fool reason.

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

GET THIS FOR THE ELDERLY FRIEND

Your father, mother, or other elderly friend that you want to please particularly is wearing old style glasses perhaps. They would appreciate nothing better than a new pair of Gold Mounts guaranteed by Dr. Fowler and fitted with the correct "Peblo" lenses after Christmas. The cost is quite moderate.

Reading Glasses are practically off the market, but Dr. Fowler still has a few good ones at before the war prices. They make a good gift.

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New York Stock Market

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Atchison 76 3-4, 77; B. & O. 41, 40 5-8; C. P. R. 127 1-4, 128 7-8; N.Y.C. 62 1-2, 64 1-8; Erie 13 3-4, 18 1-2; Erie pfd. 19, 19 1-4; Penna. 40 1-2, 41 3-8; Reading 66, 67 1-2; St. Paul 37, 37 3-8; Marine 17 5-8, 19, marine pfd. 75 1-2, 78 1-4; Rep. Steel 71 1-4, 72 1-2; U. S. Steel 81, 82 3-8; Anaconda 54 1-2, 55.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Corn—Dec. 127 3-4, 127 1-4; May 126 1-2, 128 3-4. Oats—Dec. 80, 78 1-2; May 74 1-2, 74.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2; Maple Leaf, 91; Steamships, 39 1-4 a; Loan, 1937, 92 1-8 a; 92 1-4; Dom. Steel, 51 3-4; N.S. Steel, 66 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2; Can. Loco., 56 1-2 a.

When corset bones wear through under the arms, rip the casings and break the bones off evenly, then sew up the casings.

Jos Moreau
Butcher and General Grocer

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Large stock of Prime Beef, Choice Lamb, Veal, Pork, Etc., wholesale and retail. Prices same as on the Market Square.

Plump Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, all at closest prices.

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Strictly Fresh Laid Eggs ... 45c.
Choice Creamery Butter ... 46c.
These Prices for the Holidays.

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Gifts That Will Be Useful for Years to Come.

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Berry Spoon, Salad Spoon, Jelly Spoon, Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Orange Spoons, Baby Spoons, Soup Spoons, Coffee Spoons, Cold Meat Fork, Cake Fork, Oyster Forks, Dessert Forks, Table Forks, Pickle Fork, Butter Knife, Butter Spreaders, Bread Knife, Jelly Knife, Pie Knife, Dessert Knives, Table Knives, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Fruit Knives, Knives and Forks in set, Carving Set.

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DON'T FORGET THAT FOR TEN DAYS WE HAVE REDUCED OUR ENTIRE STOCK of High-class Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Dry-Goods, Furnishings, Furs, Millinery, etc., to such sacrificing prices, that it will be worth your while to come to B. Chesler's Great Stock-Taking Sale. The following items are only a few but represent the hundreds of more bargains we have in our store equally as good, and some better than these which are listed below.

PLUSH COATS AT $15.00
Ladies' Plush Coats, guaranteed good quality of plush, lined with heavy black silk finished linings, large collar, belt and cuffs. Size 36 to 42 ..... Xmas Special **$15.00**

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES AT HALF PRICE.
Our entire stock of Ladies' Dresses, consisting of Messaline Silk, Taffeta, Poplins and Serges, in all the leading styles and shades, to be cleared during our stock-taking Sale at ½ their regular price ..... **$4.00 TO $12.50**

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Fancy Handkerchiefs of Irish Linen, hemstitched or rolled border embroidered in corner in white and color combinations in floral and scroll designs; also in Swiss Muslin with hemstitched or scalloped borders and embroidered. Regular 30c each. Xmas Special at **12½c**

STOCKINGS
Ladies' Black Cashmerette Stockings, good fall weight. Regular 39c. ..... Stock-Taking Sale **25c**

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL RIBBED STOCKINGS
In black and red. Regular 75c. ..... While they last at **49c**

BOYS' UNION HEAVY RIBBED STOCKINGS
Perfect, and in all sizes. Regular 45c. ..... To clear at **25c**

CORSET COVERS
Regular 39c, at **25c**
Regular 75c, at **49c**

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Guaranteed rust proof steels, four elastic suspenders. Regular $1.35 for **75c**
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Large sizes, white only. Regular $1.50. ..... To clear at **98c**

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In cream, pink and blue. Fancy embroidered flounce. Regular $1.25. To clear at **75c**

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Good fal lweight, in white or natural. Shirts and drawers. Regular 69c. To clear at **39c**

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Natural only. Shirts and drawers to match. Regular 60c. To clear at **39c**

GIRLS' BRUSHED WOOL SETS
Scarf and Toque to match, extra large size and guaranteed pure wool. Colors, old rose, old rose and white, green and white, purple and white, with fringe. Regular $3.00 a set. To clear at **$2.98**

LADIES' WAISTS
A big selection of Ladies' Silk Waists, made up in several good styles, Japanese Silks, fall weight, guaranteed to wash, in white, black and pink. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... Stock-Taking Sale price **$1.19**
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FRIDAY MORNING BULLETINS

French Repulse Serious German Attacks—Two Enemy Submarines Sunk

WAR NEWS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lloyd George says Germany must restore and compensate for all damage done.

AID FOR HALIFAX.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Government votes five millions for Halifax.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French repulse serious German attacks in Lorraine and Upper Alsace.

FINAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The final battle of the war is to be fought in the Spring, say critics.

SUBMARINES SUNK.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—French sink two German submarines.

WON DECORATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Two Western Canadian soldiers get Victoria Cross.

PEACE TALK.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Peace talk is now general in Europe.

ON THE MOVE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to be heading the Royalist army in the Caucasus.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

The joyous season is fast approaching. This is the one time in the Calendar year when everybody seeks for the choicest of everything for the table to celebrate the Festive season.

Here are Some of the good things we have prepared for the occasion:

ORANGES—Valencia Oranges, 20c. and 25c. dozen. Seedless Oranges, 25c., 30c., 50c., 60c. and 70c. dozen.

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DATES—Excelsior, 15c. packages. Fard, 30c. lb.

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FARMERS WILL NOT PRODUCE ON MERE PATRIOTIC GROUNDS

Tillers of the Soil Must Be Promised a Fair Profit on Their Production, United Farmers of Ontario Are Told At Convention

WON'T BE CARRIED AWAY BY NEWSPAPERS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—"No farmer will produce on mere patriotism. We cannot live on patriotism. We should have enough to cover the cost of production and a little interest on our investment."

This was the message of A. W. Amos to the 450 Ontario farmers at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario yesterday. "The powers that be should demonstrate to us that they are going to make proper use of what we produce," he continued. "We must have the elimination of waste and to some extent the assurance of a proper price and due profit. The producer must be protected, not by tariff walls such as guard manufacturers, but by a profit on his produce commensurate with its costs.

"But our kinsmen are at the Front fighting for us. Let us fight famine for them. We must not mind what the other fellows are doing. Let us watch them as much as we can and criticise if we will. But let us stick to it, whatever his actions, and do our utmost.

Can't Secure Workers.

"As to the labour side of this question, we haven't got any labour, and there seems to be no chance of getting any. And it is not as easily solved as city people may think. With what degree of safety can an inexperienced man go out with a team of horses and till the soil? We must have competent help or else our task becomes a hazardous one.

"Farming is not an exact science. We farmers cannot be purely mechanical. I challenge any man here who has had a setting hen suddenly go on strike to make her hatch one, chicken. We must often take things as we find them."

The speaker struck forcefully at the waste of grain used in the manufacture of beer. Last year, he said, 71,956,049 pounds of malt had been used in the making of 34,000,000 gallons of beer. This meant a wastage of 96,000,000 pounds of barley. To the extent of 10 or even 25 per cent, barley could be used in the making of bread, so that 19,000,000 pounds of this barley might be used in making supply of bread will take 36,000,000 bushels of wheat. "Not one bushel of the vast amount used in the manufacture of beer should continue to be used so," he declared.

In Unsatisfactory Position.

"We have not been paying for this war as we go along," said Mr. W. L. Smith, of Durham County. "We have been borrowing money and spending it in this country. As a result we are enjoying a fictitious prosperity. Some day all this money will have to be paid back, and unless the farmers are organised they and their sons will bear the chief burden of it and others will escape.

"The farmers of to-day find themselves in a very unsatisfactory position. They are more numerous than the trading, manufacturing, and the transportation classes, and yet they have far less influence. It used to be considered whether the farmers of this Province would approve of any agricultural legislation under consideration, but nowadays no one stops to see or think what the farmers will say. This is due to the decrease of rural and increase of urban populations; to organisation on one side, and lack of organisation on the other; and more than anything else to lack of education among the farmers of Ontario.

"I am not reflecting on the ability of the farmers, for there is greater capacity for clear thinking along the concession lines than in the streets of the city.

"The remedy is to be found 'right here' in bodies affiliated with the United Farmers of Ontario Association. But what is still more needed is local organisations where the issues of the day can be discussed. This was to be found in the junior farmers' movement."

Avoid as you would a pestilence allowing any departmental official to guide your organisation.

Attacks Toronto Papers.

Messrs. Burnsley, of Jefferson, and Doherty, of Peel, would not let these comments pass without rising to defend the press. "My experience with the press has been that they have a desire to be fair and honestly express the viewpoint of the farmers in this Province," said the latter.

Tells of Year's Work.

Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer, outlined some of the things the association had accomplished recently. A free interchange had been arranged between the Bell Telephone Company and rural telephone lines which was of immense value to the farming communities all over the Province. When the railways proposed raising freight rates $40,000,000 a year the United Farmers had put up a fight and won. When the grain commission met to set a price on farm products the United Farmers fought hard, but they were not strong enough. "They set a price on what we sell, but not on what we buy," said the secretary.

The secretary reported that at the time of the last convention there were 200 local branches, as compared to 315 this year, and 8,000 members as compared with 12,000 now. "And yet there are 250,000 farmers in Ontario; we have only one-twentieth with us as yet," he said.

The auditor's report showed a surplus of $2,000.

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AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—A cable to the World here says the first million votes of the plebiscite gives a majority of one hundred and twenty thousand against conscription in Australia. Another million is yet to be counted.

ATTACKS REPULSED.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The War Office announces a complete repulse of the Austro-German attacks between the Brenta and Piave. New attempts by the enemy to cross the Piave Vecchia were frustrated.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.25 a. m.
8.30 a.m.—For Lakefield.
8.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston Brockville, Montreal.
9.03 a.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishene, North Bay, Toronto Hamilton, Niagara.
12.28 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.52 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
5.35 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
8.00 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland North Bay, Toronto.
9.00 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
9.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.22 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
*11.50 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa Montreal, and intermediate points, and all points east o Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*1.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo New York, Galt, Woodstock St. Thomas, London, Chatham Detroit and Chicago.
*5.55 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
*7.35 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo Rochester and New York. Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
*9.15 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford Buffalo, New York, Guelph Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
*6.45 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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(Continued from yesterday)

It appeared to have crept to the door, and from it came a low, quite human whimpering, as though it were in great grief. Perhaps, Grace thought, this was caused by the absence of the two women. She lay quite still, trying vainly to free her hands from their encircling bands, praying silently that Richard would come to her assistance. Her nerves were badly shaken. She contemplated hours, even days of such a situation with terror. At least, however, the coming of the dawn would bring one relief. She would be able to see what this uncanny thing was that shared her captivity.

Suddenly she became aware that someone was ascending the stairs in the hall outside. Could it be Richard coming to her assistance? She strained her ears, fearing that it might be only one of the tenants of the apartment above, returning home at a late hour.

The creature at the door had apparently also heard the approaching sound, for its whimperings ceased. Grace could tell by its movements that it had risen. There was a faint sound of fingers sliding over the polished surface of the door. The steps outside came to a halt.

With all her force Grace tried to cry out, but the gag prevented her from uttering a sound. Then there came a sharp knocking at the door.

The figure before it seemed to be fumbling noiselessly with the catch. In a moment Grace felt, rather than saw, that the door had been opened. Another interval of silence came, and then the person outside flung himself heavily forward.

The silence of the room was broken by a tall, a succession of unearthly screams. Grace saw a dark body go hurtling through the air, and then came the sharp, vicious crack of a pistol. The next thing she saw was her husband, bending over her, flashing an electric torch in her face. With frightened eyes she looked up at him and tried to smile.

The first thing that Duvall did, after releasing Grace from her bonds, was to take her in her arms and kiss her. Then he found the electric switch upon the wall and turned on the lights.

"What—what was it?" Grace asked, staring before her in horror.

"What was what?" he questioned.

"That—that thing that was locked in here with me."

"Poor creature. A monkey. I'm sorry I had to shoot it." He pointed to a crumpled figure on the floor dressed in a gay costume of red silk.

"But—what was a monkey doing here?"

"I'll explain all that later. Where is the woman?"

He glanced toward the silent bedroom.

"They have gone?"

"Yes. There were two."

"Ah! The Ford girl. I might have known. Where did they go?"

"I—I don't know. To the station, I think. They said something about waiting there for a train."

"What station?"

"They didn't say. But they spoke of taking a car to 42nd Street, and crossing over. It must have been the Grand Central."

"Or possibly the West Shore. We will have to try both. Are you able to leave now?"

Grace straightened out her stiffened limbs.

"Yes—I guess so."

"Then come along."

As they started to leave the place two men confronted them at the door. One was Mr. Scully, he of the ground floor apartment, the other a short, thickset man who at once announced himself as the janitor of the building.

"What's going on up here?" he questioned. "I heard a shot."

Duvall pointed to the crumpled heap on the floor.

"I had to shoot it, though I am sorry now that I did. It attacked me in the dark. I couldn't afford to take any chances. My wife was locked in here, and was, so far as I knew, in grave danger."

"Your wife?" The man glanced at Grace.

"Yes."

"But—where is Miss Norman. And how did that monkey get in here?"

"Miss Norman left here some time ago. Another woman by the name of Ford, was with her. She brought the monkey."

"What for?"

"I imagine she did't want to leave it at her rooms. She did not expect to return there."

"And Miss Norman's gone, you say?"

"Yes."

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—"there's no knowing what might have happened. Tell the chauffeur to drive to the Grand Central Station."

It was three o'clock when the cab drew up at the curb. In spite of the lateness of the hour, there were a good many persons moving in and out of the station. Duvall got out and motioned to Grace and Leary to do the same.

"We will all go in by different doors," he explained, "and meet in the general waiting room. If the women are not there, Mrs. Duvall will look through the women's room. If you see them, and they make no effort to escape, wait for me to join you. If they do try to get away, detain them until I come."

It was Duvall himself, however, who first caught sight of the objects of their pursuit. They sat, both apparently asleep, on a bench in one corner of the main waiting room. The detective was not certain of their identity, heavily veiled as they were, until he had gone quite close up to them. Then he saw that they were Miss Ford and the woman who had escaped from him while in the cab the night before.

He leaned over and tapped the Ford girl on the shoulder.

"Wake up, Miss Ford," he exclaimed.

The girl shivered, then struggled to her feet. Her companion appeared to be too dazed to move although she opened her eyes and stared at him with a vague and terrified face.

"Will you come with me quietly," he said, "or shall I call a policeman and have you put under arrest for the attack upon my wife?" He addressed himself more particularly to the woman who was sitting.

She now rose and made a movement as though to attempt to escape. Duvall grasped her by the arm.

"It will be quite useless to attempt it, Miss Norman," he said. "I have help close at hand in case it is needed." He glanced toward Grace and Leary, who were now approaching. "I do not wish to use any violence, of course, but you and your friend are going back to the apartment on Ninety-sixth Street with me."

His voice, his manner, made it apparent to the two women that escape was hopeless. They seemed suddenly to realise it, to give up further ideas of resistance.

"Very well," Miss Norman said, "we will go."

"Good." Duvall turned to Leary. "Take those two suit cases, Leary, and get another cab." In silence the little party made its way to the street.

The two women said nothing on the way back to the apartment, and Duvall did not question them. There was time enough for that, he reflected, after they had reached their destination. Within less than an hour from the time of their departure their entire party was back in the woman's apartment.

The janitor was still there on guard but the body of the dead monkey had been removed. Duvall requesting Leary to remain, closed the door. The janitor rose and came toward them.

"Look here, Miss Norman," he began, "who's going to pay for that broken lamp and them vases, and ornaments?"

The woman regarded him with a stare, but said nothing.

"Never mind about those things now," Duvall said. "They can remain. I have some questions of much greater importance to ask these ladies. You need not wait. In fact I should prefer that you did not. The matter is a private one."

The janitor took his departure, grumbling to himself, and Duvall closed and bolted the door. Then he requested the two women to be seated. They obeyed without a word.

"Why did you send those threatening messages to Miss Morton?" he suddenly asked, addressing himself to Miss Norman.

She faced him defiantly.

"I'll answer no questions," she flung at him. "You can't prove that I sent anybody any messages."

"Do you deny it, then?"

"Yes!"

Duvall turned to Grace.

"You saw this woman enter Miss Morton's hotel to-night and go up in the elevator, did you not?"

"Certainly!"

"Do you deny that?" The detective once more addressed Miss Norman.

"No. What of it? How do you know I went to Miss Morton's room?" Her defiance was in no way lessened. Duvall saw that she meant deny her guilt utterly. He turned to Leary.

"This woman came to you, did she not, with a request that you spy on my wife's movements, and inform her concerning them?"

The chauffeur nodded.

"Yes, sir. She did."

Again Miss Norman spoke.

"Suppose I did. What then?"

"You will admit, I presume, that you fainted at the theatre the other night when the picture of the death's head seal was thrown on the screen and that later you escaped from the cab in which I had placed you."

"Certainly I will admit it. The hideous thing startled me. As for escaping from the cab, I had every reason to do so. You not only attempted to drug me, but after that you tried to steal the contents of my purse. You are the one who ought to be arrested, not I."

The woman's attitude began to annoy Duvall especially as, so far, he realised fully that the evidence against her was entirely circumstantial and vague. He turned away and began to search the rooms.

(To be continued.)

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Interesting Figures Regarding Men Who Must Enter Army.

The close of registrations for class One under the Military Service act brought some remarkable returns. In the Province of Quebec the rush continued to the end. On Saturday, the last day for registrations, there were filed in Montreal no less than 11,778 claims for exemption and 157 reports for service; in Quebec 1,500 claims for exemption and eight reports for service, and in Hull 1,000 claims for exemption and two reports for service.

For the Dominion as a whole the returns, so far as received, now stand:

Claims for exemption..	310,726
Reports for service....	21,555
Total registration..	332,301

In the percentage of total registrations of estimated available population Charlottetown stands at the head of the list with 73.22 per cent. Quebec comes next, with 72.37 per cent.; Toronto third, with 70.27 per cent., and Montreal fourth, with 70.26 per cent. The various districts compare as follows:

	Reports for service.	Claims for exemp'n.	P.C. registr'n to pop.
Charlottetown	260	7,917	73.22
Quebec	161	31,718	72.37
Toronto	4,813	53,336	70.27
Montreal	1,290	54,467	70.26
London	278	24,254	69.34
St. John	1,017	11,021	62.20
Halifax	1,842	16,629	58.56
Kingston	508	23,864	57.67
Winnipeg	2,283	18,549	51.64
Calgary	2,926	22,827	51.59
Regina	3,046	25,166	49.94
Hull	83	3,728	48.92
Kenora	57	1,679	23.99
Vancouver	2,744	10,260	22.57
Totals	21,565	310,374	57.25

It is possible, it is stated here, that the available population has been over-estimated in some of the districts showing the smaller percentages. The returns also, it is pointed out, are not complete. The table shows registrations received by registrars and does not include forms which may still be in the mails. A few days must elapse before complete returns are available.

Vancouver leads in the percentage of reports for service; Quebec is at the bottom. The "percentage of total reports for service to total registration" in all districts is as follows: Vancouver, 21.10; Kenora, 17.53; Calgary, 11.36; Halifax, 10.54; Winnipeg, 10.45; St. John, 8.97; Toronto, 8.43; Charlottetown, 6.22; Regina, 5.98; Kingston, 3.27; London, 2.36; Montreal, 2.30; Hull, 1.68; Quebec, 0.51.

Patience.

Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord. Be charitable in view of it. God can afford to wait. Why cannot we, since we have him to fall back upon? Let patience have her perfect work and bring forth her celestial fruit.—G. Macdonald.

Fitting Equipment.

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Murphy kept a pig. "Your pig's ravenous, Murphy," said a neighbour. "Why dont' you give it something to eat?" "It doesn't have anything to eat to-day," said Murphy. "Nothing? When do you feed it?" "It must wait until to-morrow." "You feed it one day and starve it the next?" cried the astonished neighbour. "Whatever for?" "Och shure," grinned Murphy, "Oi like to have my bacon wid a strake uv fat and a strake uv lane aqually one afther t'other."

The train had been standing in the station for forty minutes, and the canny Scot went to see what was the matter. "You're verra late startin', noo," he said to the engine-driver.) "Yes," replied the driver testily, "We've got a lot o' whisky-drinkin' Scotsmen on board, an' they've sneaked a' the hot watter out o' ma boilers tae mak' grog." The Scot shook his head decidedly. "They canna be countrymen o' mine, then," he said, "or they widna trouble aboot th' watter!"

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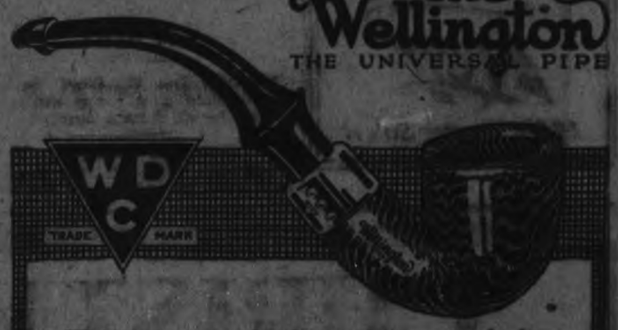

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Sunday School Lesson Questions

Advent of the Messiah: (Christmas Lesson)—Matt. 2:1-12.

Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, Luke 2:11.

1. Where is Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus?

2. Where was the home of Mary and Joseph, the parents of Jesus, and how did it happen that they were at Bethlehem at this time?

3. What was the probable nationality of these "wise men"

4. Verse 2. Is there any evidence, and if so, what is it, which indicate that God, in past ages, has revealed Himself to other peoples than those of Jewish origin?

5. Give your own idea of this star that the wise men saw, which indicated to them that a Jewish King had been born; was it objective or only subjective?

6. Were the wise men right in their opinion, that Jesus was "the King of the Jews" as they were in the face of His birth?

7. Verse 3. What is the evidence for, or against, the idea that it was God's original intention for Jesus to be the literal King of the Jews, as the wise men stated, and as Herod feared?

8. Why should Herod and "all Jerusalem" be troubled at the announcement of the birth of a Jewish King?

9. Verses 4-6.—What prophet is here referred to, and where in the Bible did these priests and scribes quote from?

10. Did the prophet they quoted from, and did these priests and scribes think that the expected Christ was to be an earthly king? Why?

11. Verse 7. What is it which makes diligent study of a worthy subject, either noble or ignoble?

12. Verse 8. How would you describe a man with the motive of Herod, when he sent these wise men off on their mission of finding Jesus?

13. What if any, reason is there to believe that there are those to-day who attend church, and thus pretend they are earnestly seeking Jesus, who have practically the same motive as Herod had?

14. Verse 9. If a man to-day would see Christ, what "star" does he need to follow to be sure of being led to Him?

15. Verse 9. Give your reason for your idea whether it is to the favoured few only that God sends a "star" or its equivalent, pointing to where Jesus may be found, or are all men similarly treated?

16. Verse 10. Mention some things which always produce joy, and then describe that which produces the greatest joy to mortals known?

17. Verse 11. What are the grounds for certainty that those who really seek Jesus always find Him?

18. What are the emotions which are stirred, the motives which are formed, and the deeds which are done by everyone who really finds Him?

19. Verse 12. Is there any liability that those who live in the presence of Jesus will ever be duped into betraying Him or His cause?

20. Is the day of the supernatural guidance of God's children past, or is there reason to believe that it is as operative as ever?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 30, 1917. Review. God's Redeeming Love. Read Psalms 123 and 124.

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Dinner

Mutton Stew Parsnips Potatoes
Apricots Oatmeal Cakes

Supper

Cheese Loaf
Cornmeal Gems Syrup Tea

The recipe for Cheese Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:

Cheese Loaf—

2 cups bread crumbs
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup cold milk
2 eggs
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped pimento

Soak the bread crumbs in milk twenty minutes. Add the cheese, seasoning and flavouring, and the yolks of the eggs well beaten. Beat the whites of the eggs until dry and fold into the mixture. Butter a baker, put the mixture into it and cook from thirty to forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve in the baker.

70 LAWYERS ELECTED.

Farmers Are Next in Line With 32, and Doctors One-third.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—In the new Parliament there will be 70 lawyers, 32 farmers, 18 physicians, 14 merchants, 15 who class themselves as gentlemen, 13 manufacturers, seven lumbermen, two fruit growers, six military officers, four brokers, three publishers, four journalists, four notaries, two advocates ,and a furniture dealer, printer, business man, Hydro commissioner, city commissioner, cheese manufacturers, cheese buyer, oil operator, veterinary surgeon, dentist, educationist, a college president, head of a business college, railway conductor, three managers, two financiers, two insurance brokers, three agents, two traders, contractor, a conveyancer, land surveyor, plumber, real estate agent, and a rancher.

Biggest Surprise Of His Life, He Says

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"One day a friend of mine said: 'Why don't you try Tanlac, I have taken it, and it surely did do me good.' So with that I began taking Tanlac and improving every day. I have now taken four bottles, the rheumatism never troubles me at all, and my kidneys are in fine shape. My appetite is fine and everything I eat tastes good and agrees with me. My nerves are strong and steady now; I sleep like a log, and all my tired, depressed feelings are gone. I now have my old-time strength and energy and feel like myself again. Tanlac has certainly been a great thing for me and I don't praise it too highly."

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Voice of The People

Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,— I have came to realize through the giving away of Bibles, or portions thereof, how much or some of the good in my fellow man; also Halifax, how it has shown the good in man in willingness to help in the hour of need. I have also learned that there are those who attempt to explain by natural causes the earth, sun, moon and stars. To me the first few verses of Genesis, and the 19th Psalm makes all this clear. The United States produced two distinguished men last century, one an infidel, Colonel Ingersol, the other an evangelist, Dr. L. Moody. Both lived earlier than me, so I took some notice of both, for they both wrote books. When Ingersol died, and his family, overwhelmed with grief, in 1899, D. L. Moody made his first public reference to him, when he said:

Mr. Ingersol and I started out in life about the same time, and in the same state. Of course I have been interested in watching his career. But I have never mentioned his name in public until to-night. And I don't believe in talking about a man after his death. I am sorry for his wife and children, for it is said that he was a kind husband and father, and I don't want to star open that wound. My feeling toward him has always been that of deepest pity, for a life like his seems so barren of everything that has made my life joyous and blessed. How dark must be the life of a man for whom, by his own confession, it was like a narrow vale between the peaks of two eternities.

We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our calling, and for whom death seemed like a leap into the dark.

How different from that of a believer of Christ? For him not only is the present life filled with the peace of God, but the future is bright with hope. He knows that for him death is only the exchanging of a shifting tent for an enduring mansion. How much Colonel Ingersol's sorrowing wife and daughters need our prayers as they stand by the still body of their loved one, if they really believe the hopeless doctrine which he taught?

Do you believe Mr. Ingersol's influence was over-rated? asked a friend.

I do not wish to talk about it, answered Mr. Moody. I believe that Ingersol was driven away from Christianity by the abuse of Christians. He was railed at by them, and he saw the dark side of Christianity; he got twisted when he was young.

Do you believe he died without any hope of the future?

I don't know. I don't see how a man can live without such a hope. It must be terrible. We are not his judges. It is for God alone to judge him.

How different when D. L. Moody came near the shore; earth recedes; heaven opens before me.

The first impulse was to try and arouse him from what appeared to be a dream. No this is no dream. Will, he replied; it is beautiful; it is like a trance; if this is death, it is sweet. There is no valley here. God is calling me and I must go.

And the spirit and the bride say come.

And let him that heareth say come.

And let him that is athirst come.

And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely.—Rev. 22 and 17.

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SIMPLICITY IN NEW STYLES

This Feature Is Particularly Notable In Street Dresses—Afternoon Frocks In Two Materials.

Trimness and simplicity are particularly notable in street dresses, says the Dry Goods Economist. Although afternoon dresses may be cut on similar lines, there is a decided tendency toward the use of two materials, silk crepe and satin, crepe and serge, etc., and there is a great amount of drapery and plaits in evidence.

Richness of effect is added to many dresses by the use of a satin body lining under crepe, in contrasting or self color.

Loose panels and plaited panels, in varied lengths, predominate in street dresses and there is a preponderance of the turnover collar extending to the waistline.

The regulation round or square collar also continues to be popular. A new coat-dress shows a standing collar, the dress fastening on the side to the waistline.

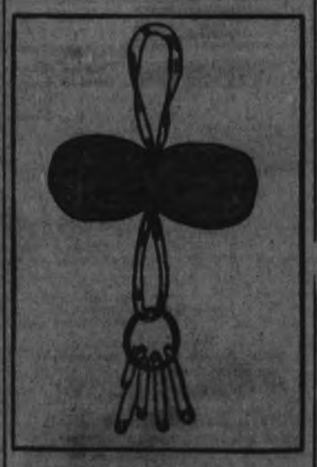
THIS PINCUSHION IS USEFUL

It Also Makes a Dainty Decoration to Be Suspended From the Dressing Table.

The pincushion in the sketch makes a dainty decoration suspended from the dressing table, and will be found useful, for it holds pins and needles of all sizes, and also has a ring for safety pins.

Make a little bag of white sateen and fill it with sawdust or bran. Use a piece of material that measures 6 by 5 inches.

Now cover this bag with a remnant of pretty silk; a piece of ribbon will do



A Novel Pincushion.

equally well, providing it is wide enough.

Find the exact center of this pad, then take a prettily colored narrow ribbon, and bind it round the center as in sketch. Secure this band at the back of the pad with a stitch.

Now, with a piece of the same ribbon 6 inches in length, make a loop to hang the cushion up by. Sew to the top of the pad; at the bottom of the pad sew another similar loop, but first of all thread on to it a bone ring.

The dainty article is now finished. It only remains to stick pins of assorted sizes on the pad and to fasten several safety pins on the bone ring.

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American corn—Nominal.

Ontario oats—According to freights outside. Nominal. No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; No. 3 white, 76c to 77c.

Ontario wheat—Basis in store, Montreal, per car lot, No. 2 winter, $2.22.

Peas—According to freights outside. No. 2, $3.70 to $3.80.

Barley—According to freights outside. Malting, $1.20 to $1.30.

Buckwheat—According to freights outside, $1.50 to $1.55.

Rye—According to freights outside. No. 2, $1.78.

Manitoba flour—Toronto, in jute bags. First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers', $10.60.

Ontario flour—In bags, prompt shipment. Winter, Montreal, $9.95; Toronto, $9.75; bulk seaboard, $9.70.

Mill feed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, per ton, bags included. Bran, $35; shorts, $40; middlings, $45 to $46; good feed flour, $3.25 per bag.

Hay—Track, Toronto, per ton. No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, $13 to $15.

Straw—Track, Toronto, car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Yesterday's market was the smallest so far in the present month, little more than two hundred entries being in the pens. All lines, including sheep, hogs, and calves, were steady to firm, and everything was about cleaned up by noon.

One lamb sold at $19 per cwt., and a few hogs at $17.25 off cars, but these figures are exceptional. The market was a small and fairly healthy one, the stuff consisting almost entirely of good to common butchers' cattle, with a few milkers. Other classes were pracically absent altogether from the yards.

Choice export steers	12.00	to 12.50
Do. good	11.50	11.75
Do. medium	11.00	11.25
Do. common	10.00	10.50
Butchers, choice heifers	10.50	11.00
Do. good	8.50	10.25
Do. medium	8.75	9.25
Do. common	7.50	8.25
Butcher bulls, choice	9.00	10.25
Do. good	7.50	8.00
Do. medium	6.25	7.25
Butcher cows, choice	8.75	9.75
Do. good	7.50	8.50
Do. medium	6.50	7.00
Do. common	6.00	6.25
Feeders	8.50	9.75
Stockers, good	7.75	8.75
Do. medium	7.00	7.40
Do. common	6.50	7.00
Canners	5.50	5.75
Milkers, good to choice	80.00	130.00
Do. com. and med.	60.00	75.00
Springers	90.00	120.00
Calves, veal, choice	15.00	16.00
Do. medium	11.00	13.00
Do. common	7.00	10.00
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Do. heavy, fat	8.00	9.00
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Do. heavy and bucks	7.50	9.50
Do. culls	4.00	5.50
Hogs, fed and watered	17.75	18.00
Do. off cars	18.25	.....

JURY DECLARES MEANS NOT GUILTY OF DEATH CHARGE

CONCORD, N.C., Dec. 18.—Gaston Bullock Means has been freed of the charge that he shot and killed Mrs. Maude A. Robinson King, whose confidential financial agent he was. The verdict was returned at five minutes after ten o'clock on Sunday morning, when this sleepy little Southern town had not yet emerged for he journey to its few churches.

Justice E. B. Cline was lingering over a late breakfast at the St. Cloud Hotel when he received word that the jury desired his presence in the Court Room. Accompanied by Sheriff Caldwell he hurried to the ancient Court House and ascended the bench.

Members of Means' family had not expected a verdict so early and were unprepared for the summons. When Means, dejected after his night of uncertainty in his cell, entered the court room he found there only a handful of spectators and only two of the eight lawyers who had defended him.

Sitting in her accustomed place, however, was Means' wife. Her face showed plainly the excitement under which she was labouring. Her eyes were red and swollen and her cheeks were stained from crying. She greeted her husband affectionately as he slumped carelessly into his chair beside her.

Means' Father Present.

Behind Means sat his father, Col. W. G. Means, the only other member of the defendant's family who had been able to reach the court room at the early hour.

The jury filed into the box as the elder Means took his seat and patted his son encouragingly on the back. Means' eyes were riveted on the twelve men, farmers and mill workers, who had decided for him the question of life or death.

The few necessary legal formalities appeared to pall on the anxious defendant. No sign that might indicate the nature of the verdict escaped any of the twelve men. Means looked searchingly at them, but their eyes were turned away from him. Those in the court room who watched the scene quickly gained the incorrect impression that the attitude of the jurors indicated a verdict in favourable to the defendant.

The court clerk, his eyes still drowsy from his late Sabbath sleep, arose finally and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, look upon the defendant; defendant, look upon the jurors. Do you find this defendant guilty or not guilty?"

Pronounced Not Guilty.

A low gasp escaped Means' lips. His eyes were fixed steadfastly upon the face of the foreman, Frank A. Goodman, farmer, County Commissioner of Cabarus County, politician and distant relative by marriage, of Means. During the three weeks of the trial Mr. Goodman was publicly pronounced the "strong man" of the jury. As was predicted, the other jurors chose him as their foreman and spokesman.

"Not guilty," promptly replied Mr. Goodman, and then, for the first time since they had entered the room all twelve of the jurors turned their eyes upon Means.

A thankful smile had spread over his face. He caught quickly the full significance of the verdict, Colonel Means again patted his son's shoulder. Mrs. Means, apparently unable to face the jury, seemed not to have understood. Her face buried in her hands, she made no movement toward the husband who had been returned to her. The freed man turned, caught his wife in his arms, and kissed her several times.

There was a murmur among the spectators as the jury foreman pronounced the words, but Justice Cline announced that any one participating in any sort of a demonsration would be cited for contempt.

Ten to Two for Acquittal.

Two hours and five minutes of discussion preceded the jury's return of its verdict. They received the case at seven o'clock last night and debated Means' fate for two hours and twenty minutes. Then they went to bed.

No direct statement of the jury's first vote could be obtained, but it was clearly indicated that when the first of the three ballots that were taken had been counted the result was ten to two for acquittal.

The trial began 26th November and lasted three full weeks. It is regarded as the most important criminal trial ever held in this State. Certainly it was the most sensational from the local point of view. Eighty-eight witnesses were examined. Feeling in the town ran high, especially since Means' defending lawyers with one exception endeavoured to introduce the element of sectionalism against witnesses from New York.

After the verdict Means hurried to his father's home here and received there the congratulations of Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, the dead woman's sister, who has stood by Means from the moment of the mysterious shooting. Frank I. Osborne, brother of James W. Osborne, of New York, who was Means' chief counsel, received the largest measure of credit for the success of Means' defence. The freed man has made no statement since his release.

It was clearly indicated that Means will fight desperately any attempt that may be made to extradite him to New York or Chicago in connection with proceedings that are expected to be started in those cities as a result of the disappearance of most of Mrs. King's fortune.

LACK HEAVY ARTILLERY.

United States Troops Overseas Deficient in That Arm of Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Much of the testimony regarding the equipment of American forces abroad given to the Senate investigating committee by Major-General Crozier, chief of ordnance, was "sharply contradicted" to-day by Representative McCormack, recently returned from the battle fronts. In heavy artillery, he told the committee, the American overseas forces are particularly deficient. He also told of shortages in other ordnance and some differences over clothing.

RED POPPIES.

Once when the blood of young Adonis flow'd,
Slain,
Nectar besprinkled, drenched the sterile plain;
Spring beauteous blossoms from the enfirtled ground,
Shedding sweet fragrance on the breeze around.

Still where the patriots' blood in battle flows,
For freedom's right, the crimson poppie grows,
Token, that he who for his country dies,
Shall from the dust, in bloom immortal rise.

Then well may France, where myriads have bled,
Be far and wide, with waving poppies spread,
And gory battle-ground of nations made
Belgium's red soil, with flowerets be arrayed.

For faith and hope, and deathless fame they plead,
Yet worthier still shall the patriots meed,
For, from the blood-soaked sod a rich increase
Shall spring of righteousness, truth, mercy, peace.

—Mrs. A. F. Calder.

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See how they smile, see how they smile, see how they smile,
They've bought some hams, some groceries and fish
And other good things for the Xmas dish.
They've everything nice the hearts could wish
These three nice wives.

Three nice girls,
See how they run,
They all ran after the same young man
And he jumped into a furniture van.
Said I'm going to Paskin's for a pail of Jam,
So chase the girls.

Three nice boys,
They all go whooping and shouting
Hear how they yell,
with glee,
We're going for candies and cakes you see,
The best in the city it's going to be
So come on boys.

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The Real Middlemen; The Men Who Get The Money

Who They Are: Where They Are; How They Get It, and How to Catch Them—An Interesting Article by H. Bronson Cowan, Editor-in-Chief Farm and Dairy, Peterborough.

The cry against the middleman is becoming insistent, even menacing. For twenty years it has been growing. Now it demands to be heard. It is being raised both by farmers and by city consumers. Recently the Dominion government has been stirred to action. Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, has declared that it is the intention of the government to see that steps are taken immediately to reduce the spread between the price the farmer receives and the price the consumer pays for the products of the farm.

This raises the issue: Who are the real middlemen? On this point conflicting views are being expressed. While many are claimed to be the guilty parties most people find it difficult to produce proof that the middlemen whom they suspect are guilty. Even Hon. Mr. Crerar is likely to discover before he gets through that his Department has tackled the biggest contract it has ever faced and that he is utterly powerless to secure any substantial improvement in existing conditions until the whole policy of our system of government is changed.

The chief difficulty in the way of securing a settlement of this problem is that the root of the evil—for there are great evils—lies deeper than is commonly supposed. Because of this condition people are in many cases, blaming the wrong parties and advocating remedies which are inadequate and in some cases even dangerous. The possibility is that it may take so long to find the real causes and their remedies that dangerous conditions in society will develop before the situation is adequately dealt with.

THE ORDINARY MIDDLEMAN.

Before I can show you who are the real middlemen it is necessary that I shall demonstrate that some at least of the middlemen who are commonly blamed for existing conditions are largely if not entirely innocent of the charges that are being hurled against them. As long as we believe that certain innocent parties are guilty so long will we continue to believe that the guilty parties are innocent.

Most people believe that it is the men who handle the farmers' goods between the time these goods leave the farm and the time they are sold to the consumers who constitute the real middlemen. We are told that there are far too many people handling goods between the consumers and the producers, that these people extort unjust profits and that both producers and consumers are being exploited by them. Many thorough investigations have been conducted in an effort to substantiate these charges, yet I have never found any of these charges to be finally proven. Let us examine a few examples.

THE COST OF EGGS.

Some years ago the farmers in Peterboro county, living in the vicinity of the city of Peterboro, were told as thousands of farmers have been told elsewhere, that there were too many middlemen handling their eggs between the time these eggs left the farm and the time they were sold to the consumer in such cities as Montreal and Toronto. Our local farmers were urged to cooperate and save money by handling their eggs themselves thereby reducing the number of middlemen. We did so, but what was the result? The first thing we found was that we needed a man who would go around and collect the eggs and bring them to the shipping station in Peterboro. Then we found that we needed a warehouse and someone who would candle, grade and pac the eggs properly. Next, we discovered that if we were to establish a permanent city outlet for our eggs, it was going to be necessary for us to be able to supply our customers with eggs of good quality all the year round. Otherwise we were going to be forced to sell our eggs to the wholesalers in the large cities instead of direct to the consumer. The reason the consumers were not ready to deal with us was because unless we could guarantee a uniform supply throughout the year, they preferred to deal with firms like the wholesalers who, because of their cold storage facilities, and their ability to make importations when necessary, were always able to maintain a supply of eggs on hand. We discovered, therefore, that we were going to need warehouses with cold storage facilities in Montreal or Toronto where our eggs could be handled and sold to the retailers. We realized that we could not hope to sell to the consumers direct because they would not come to our warehouses for their eggs. The result of it all was that we did not discover a single middleman whose services we were able to do without, without replacing him with a man of our own. More than this, we found that the competition between these dealers was such that our chances of succeeding in competition against them did not appear very bright.

THE PRICE OF FRUIT.

For years fruit growers have contended that the wholesale fruit dealers and retailers were getting altogether too large a share of the final selling price of their fruit. Time and again I have heard these charges made against the middlemen. Yet I have never seen the fruit growers succeed in opening a store of their own for the sale of their fruit in any city, and conducting the business at a profit. On the other hand I have seen a Toronto retail fruit dealer face an audience of 100 or more wide-awake fruit growers and submit to them a detailed statement of his cost of doing business, including a record of his sales and profits, and defy them to prove that he was obtaining an unjust profit. The fruit growers were unable to do so. This dealer proved that the cost of doing business in a city like Toronto was so great that by the time he had paid his rentals, the wages of his help, his taxes, allowed for bad debts, losses on fruit that went bad on his hands, and the hundred and one other charges he had to meet, that it was absolutely necessary that he should charge the consumer a much larger price than he paid for that fruit to the growers. Yet he did not realize a large or unfair profit for himself.

Recently the Fruit and Vegetable Committee appointed by Food Controller Hanna had the wholesale fruit dealers of several eastern cities submit their business books for their examination. After several weeks' investigation it was discovered that these firms were doing business on a very narrow margin of profit, so small, in fact, that one business firm that had had a turn over of $1,000000 during the year had had profits of about $1,500. A leading official of the Dominion Department of Agriculture informed me that although he had always supposed that this firm was doing a profitable business, after seeing its books he had decided that he would not take the business as a gift.

THE MILK DEALERS.

Farmers who produce milk for city consumption often complain vehemently that the city dealers are charging consumers unduly high prices for milk in view of the fact that the milk remains in their possession during only a few hours. Nevertheless frequent investigations have shown that very few milk dealers make much money while on the other hand many fail. Investigations conducted recently in the city of Vancouver by a committee of the city council, and in Ottawa by the Milk Committee appointed by Food Controller Hanna, disclosed the fact that the dealers were not making unduly high profits because the expenses of operation were surprisingly high. In the end the only suggestion both committees were able to make was that some system should be devised which would reduce the number of dealers delivering milk to customers on the same streets. This it was thought would prevent overlapping and make possible a considerable saving.

Even such a desirable reform as this, however, is open to very serious objection in that it would tend to give a monopoly of the milk trade of the city to one or two firms with the result that consumers who became dissatisfied with the milk delivered to them would not be able to change milkmen, as they now can in cases where milk of poor quality is sold. They would have still less control than ever also over future advances in the price of milk, as there would be only one source of supply. Again it is a case where high city rentals, high wages combined with bad collections, breakages of bottles, milk souring and other similar factors make it difficult for most city milkmen to make a profit from their labors and investment. There are some exceptions to this rule where a firm has been able to establish a big turnover and thereby to somewhat reduce expenses. They are not numerous.

THE COAL DEALERS.

Take another illustration: A year ago the people of the city of Peterboro, as well as of many other cities, were faced with a coal shortage. Loud cries were raised that the coal dealers of the city were the cause of the trouble. It was believed by many that they were getting rich at the expense of the poor people of the city. A clamour was raised that the city should deal with the situation. Finally the city obtained permission from the legislature to engage in the coal business. This year the city has bought considerable quantities of coal. But it has not been able to reduce the price of coal even although it has not charged the public for all its services. Instead the public has received an education in the costs of the ordinary middlemen, in doing business, such as import duties, freight, loading, screening, cartage charges and other expenses which, as far as can be seen, are unavoidable. To-day we are not hearing anything in the city about the coal dealers being grafters or exploiters of the public. Yet there continues to be a shortage of coal.

THE WM. DAVIES CO.

Let us examine even the case of the Wm. Davies Co. True it is that the company made enormous profits last year, nearly $2,000,000. In this it was a great exception. But did you notice that it was revealed by the investigation that these profits were not made by paying the farmers too little for their hogs and charging the consumers too much for their pork and bacon? Instead, the complaint was made during the investigation by one of the lawyers that the competing packers had forced the price too high for the welfare of city consumers, by competing against one another for their supply of hogs. The somewhat astounding fact was also shown that the Wm. Davies Company, in 1916, made a profit of only 3-5 of a cent per pound, and in 1917, of only 2-5 of a cent a pound on the goods it handled. The profits of the Matthews-Blackwell Company did not exceed these figures. Thus if the substantial profits these companies made had been redistributed to the producers and the consumers, it would not have increased the price to the producer or lowered the price to the consumer last year by more than 1-5 of a cent a pound. Their great profits were made possible only by the fact that they did an enormous business on a very small margin of profit, so small that most small butchers and packing plants could not compete against them. Had their margins of profit been unduly high it would have been easy for any small butcher to buy and handle his hogs and thus break up their combination, yet most small butchers found it impossible to do this and therefore they had to buy most of their supplies from these firms. No suggestion was made as to how the cost of handling the products of the company could be reduced.

While the Wm. Davies Company made a profit of only 2-5 of a cent a pound last year, it cost them in their retail stores 19 to 21 cents a pound to handle the goods they sold. It would seem, therefore, that even if the profits per pound were not large, the

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People who favour high tariffs often fail to realize the important effect the tariff has on the high cost of living. The illustration shows a Ford automobile. They cost this year in Canada $495. In the United States they cost $360. The tariff accounts for the difference in price of $135. It is understood that about 20,000 of these automobiles were sold in Canada this year. Multiply $135 by 20,000 and we find reason to believe that the tariff cost the owners of Ford automobiles alone in Canada this year $2,700,000. This money was not received by the Canadian Government. It went into the treasury of the Ford Motor Co., of Canada. The charge was largely passed on to the Canadian people in the ways described in the accompanying article. Multiply this example by hundreds of other protected articles and we begin to see what our tariff laws cost the people of Canada. Henry Ford is said to be a believer in free trade as it would greatly reduce the cost of his raw material.

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The losses he enumerates as follows: Kay Street Church and parsonage are completely destroyed, a loss of $25,000; Charles Street Church, a comparatively new building, so seriously shaken that its restoration will cost not less than $15,-000; Charles Street parsonage practically needs rebuilding, which will cost $5,000; Brunswick Street Church, one of the oldest there, suffered between $10,000 and $12,000 damage; Grafton Street Church will require repairs to the extent of $8,-000; Oxford Street Church and Rabie Street Church, $3,000. The church and parsonage at Dartmouth both require entire rebuilding, which will cost $25,000, and the Methodist Book Room sustained a loss of $10,-000, making the heavy total of $107,000.

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THE REAL MIDDLEMEN

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cost of operation was unduly high. This was the case. It is right here where lies the secret of the whole difficulty. The cost of operation in the lines of business mentioned; as well as in many others, is too high. It has caused the ruin of hundreds of firms having only a small turn over. Until we find what causes this condition and take steps to reduce the cost of doing business we will never be able to solve the problem why the farmer receives so little for his produce and the consumer pays so much.

EVOLUTION OF THE SITUATION.

Existing conditions have evolved largely during the last half century.

Fifty years ago, when our cities were small, it was possible for city residents to obtain most of their supplies from farmers living nearby. The farmers used to drive in with their vegetables, meat, butter and eggs and sell them direct to the consumers. Thus, there were few middle men to come between the consumer and the producer.

During the past fifty years our cities have grown rapidly. Farm produce now has to be shipped long distances. This has made it necessary to enlist the services of other parties to transfer this produce from the producer to the consumer Because it has been easy for people to see the growing number of the middlemen who handle their food, it has been natural for them to conclude that they are the parties who are guilty of creating existing conditions The cry of protest against the increasing cost of living has, therefore, been directed largely at them. The public appears to fail to recognize the fact that still other influences have been at work during the past fifty years which constitute the main cause of their difficulties, rather than the much-abused middlemen. It is because these other factors in the situation are not so readily apparent that the public has not appreciated their importance. Let us examine some of them.

THE REAL MIDDLEMEN.

The real middlemen who are exploiting the public may, for the most part, be placed in three classes.

First, there are those men who have gained a monopoly of the natural resources of the country, such as coal, steel and oil mines, water powers, timent-wide monopoly of land. These cessities of the common people.

Second, there are those men who are growing wealthy through the con-timber limits and other similiar ne-men are the worst offenders of all. They are closely allied to those mentioned in class one.

Third, there are those men who have been able to form trusts and combines behind our tariff walls, and by squeezing out other small competitors, reducing the supply and increasing the price, have thus been enabled to exploit the public to the extent of millions upon millions of dollars a year.

Closely allied with the three classes specified might be mentioned another class of men who are to be found associated with all the foregoing groups. These are the men who, because of the monopolies they enjoy, including in some cases railway rights of way, have been able to water the stock of the companies in which they are interested to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars and then to force the people to pay them prices which enable them to declare dividends on this watered stock or to resell it in the form of stocks and bonds, often at prices far above par. Let us examine very briefly how these monopolies place the public under tribute to them.

THE SMALL PIECE OF LAND ON WHICH THIS BUILDING STANDS IS WORTH ABOUT $1,000,000.

High land values impose an enormous burden on the people of Canada. The illustration shows the Dominion Bank building, King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. The land on which it stands, is worth about $1,000,000; across the road is the C.P.R. building. It stands on land also worth about $1,000,000, the owners of which have leased it to the C.P.R. for 99 years. They draw an enormous rental but have to give no labour or service in return. The tenants in the building pay this rental in their rentals and charge it up to the public in the cost of their services. The public pays it in the end. This is an extreme case but only one out of tens of thousands. The accompanying article explains how this condition affects the prosperity of the common people.

THE MONOPOLY OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

All the great coal mines of the continent were seized years ago by small groups of men who are able to regulate the supply of coal for all the rest of the people. Government reports show that there is an abundance of coal to supply the needs of the public for several centuries to come. The policy of the coal barons has been to produce only enough coal to enable them to charge the highest possible price for it, thus netting themselves the greatest possible returns at the least expense. Many enormous fortunes have been made by these monopolists. The public pays for these charges in a hundred and one ways. Every man pays part of these charges when he buys coal for his own use. What he does not realize, however, is that he pays another part when he buys almost every article his needs necessitate. For instance, the manufacturer or store-keeper includes the cost of the coal he buys in the selling price of the article he sells. Therefore, when a person buys a suit of clothes, a piece of furniture or a meal in a restaurant the cost of the coal used in their manufacture or preparation is added to the price charged for them. Thus if we take a restaurant keeper or a butcher as our example, we find that part of the extra prices they are froced to charge for the articles they handle represent unfair prices they are required to pay—even although they may not realize it—to the coal barons for the coal they buy. Still another of the charges is concealed in the wages that they pay their help, as they must pay their employees large enough wages to enable them to buy coal at the prices set by the coal monopolists.

The same principle applies to all other necessities. J. D. Rockefeller is an example of a man who has made hundreds of millions of dollars through his monopoly of the oil wells of this continent. Very nearly every person who buys oil is forced to pay tribute to the Standard Oil Trust. Thus to the extent that the restaurant keeper or the butcher use oil, either in running an automobile, oil stove, or in any other capacity, these charges must be added to the cost of the meat, butter, eggs and other articles which they sell. In such a case, who is the grafter?

Andrew Carnegie is a man who made his millions through the monopoly of great steel mines. In a hundred and one ways the public has been forced to pay tribute to this monopoly represented largely by the United States Steel Corporation. It is paid in the cost of the steel used in the buildings erected in every city, in the agricultural implements the farmer requires to produce his crops, in the waggons the butcher and storekeeper require to deliver their goods, in the stoves and many of the cooking utensils used by the restaurant keeper. All these surplus charges have to be added, in one form or another, to the charges the butcher and restaurant keeper make for the butter, meat and goods they sell. It all forms part of the difference between what the farmer receives and what the city consumer pays.

WATER POWERS.

The high price of coal is enormously increasing the value of the water powers of the country. Long, however, before the public realized the value of these water powers private parties had succeeded in obtaining rights to them which in many cases have been capitalized and sold at enormous values. A member of parliament informed me some time ago, of a water power in central Ontario for which a lease had been secured from the Dominion Government about twenty years ago for 100 years at $2 a year, representing an expenditure of $200. This water power was being held out of use in order that the lease might be resold to the public for $300,000.

Recently the Ontario Government announced the purchase of the water powers in central Ontario for $14,-600,000. Several million dollars of this sum represented money that had been invested in the development of these powers. Several million dollars, however, must have represented the monopoly rights which the owners of these water powers had secured and capitalized to their own advantage.

Although the public does not realize it, they pay these inflated prices. In this case the Hydro Electric Commission will charge a price for the power it sells to the manufacturing establishments throughout Central Ontario that will enable them to meet expenses on the basis of the $14,000,000 paid for these water powers. These manufacturers will charge this inflated price against their costs of operation and include it in the price charged for the articles they sell to the public. The towns and cities which use power generated from these falls for street lighting will include the extra costs in the taxes the public has to pay. These taxes in turn are paid by the butcher and restaurant keeper and are added to the costs of the butter, eggs, meat, milk and other farm products which they sell to the city consumers. Are the restaurant keeper and the butcher, to say nothing of the other classes mentioned to blame if, under these conditions, they are forced to charge more for the goods they handle than they otherwise might? It would hardly seem so.

In exactly the same way groups of men have seized the timber limits, silver and copper mines and other natural resources of the country and capitalized them for their own advantage. In every case the public is being forced to pay the piper. Thus we begin to see that the articles procured from these sources of wealth are costing us more than they should because away in the background are groups of people

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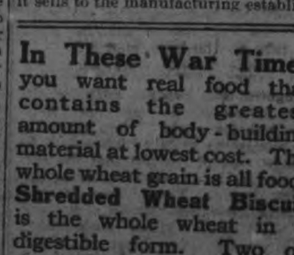

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OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Magnet Mountain

The Story of Its Power of Attraction

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Linn Ellison looked at his compass for a long time before he reached out and held it up to his companion's eyes.

"What did I tell you, Baker?" he asked quietly.

Baker rubbed his red hair perplexedly. "It certainly does act cantankerous," he admitted. "If any one should ask me I'd say that there was a very powerful magnet close by; but, as for making me believe that Magnet mountain is really and truly magnetic, it can't be done."

"What is the matter with my compass and your watch?" demanded Linn.

"Don't bother me with batty questions," answered Baker loftily. "Permit me to pursue my study of the classics in peace." And he folded back the pages of his paper backed detective story, propped his elbows on the ground near the bright firelight and read absorbedly.

Linn laughed and stretched his long limbs.

"Surely McOlin must have had some authority for his statement that there existed in this vicinity a mountain with strong magnetic powers," he mused, turning over the pages of Dr. McOlin's "Wanderings In Out of the Way Places." "Here he speaks of the peculiar behavior of his delicate instruments and of his visit to the mountain and how his suspicions were confirmed. He sends his book to his publishers in New York and thenceforth drops out of sight entirely. No one knows what has become of Sandy McOlin. I wonder."

Baker looked up and grinned.

"Still wondering about the mountain?" he gibed.

"They call it 'Magnet mountain,'" contended Linn, scowling earnestly.

"They named me Percy Rollo Baker, but do I look like it?" demanded the strong featured giant sarcastically.

Linn stretched himself again, arose and sauntered out from the trees into the moonlight.

"I'm going for a walk," he called back.

"Don't get too near the mountain!" sang Baker, his nose deep in the book.

Across the open patch of moonlight and into the narrow trail that wound through the spruces on the hillside Linn Ellison found himself undergoing strange sensations. A new and powerful vitality seemed to possess him as he mounted upward. At the top of the hill he paused for a moment, looking up at the majestic grandeur of the snow capped peak of Magnet mountain. Bathed in moonlight, the peak glistened like polished silver, and somewhere below, among the black pines that clothed the sides, there gleamed a yellow light.

"I wonder!" muttered Linn again.

Now he plunged down the trail and crossed a little valley, to climb steadily up the opposite slope toward the silver peak of Magnet mountain.

He lost sight of the yellow light immediately, and his way up the mountain led through untracked forests of pine and fir and spruce. His feet slipped on the fallen needles, and in his nostrils was the sweet pungency of balsamic odors. He was panting a little when he paused to rest. Throwing himself down under the low spreading branches of a giant spruce, he gave himself up to the weariness that oppressed his eyelids.

He slept.

Linn Ellison awoke with a start to find that the moonlight had invaded his resting place. He sat up and looked dazedly at the apparition that dilated across the space and hovered in the shadows.

It was a girl clad in a short skirted khaki costume. Her little feet, in high tan boots, were plainly visible, while her face was in deep shadow, but Linn saw that she was slender, lithe and graceful and that her slim fingers were clasped about the barrel of a shotgun. There was a tantalizing uncertainty about the face that could not be seen.

"Who is there?" he asked sharply.

A quick little sigh answered him, followed by a sweet, quavering voice:

"Who are you? Oh, who are you?" she inquired.

"Then you are alive after all!" exclaimed Linn joyously, for no reason that he could explain. "Upon my word, I thought you were a ghost!"

"Who are you?" repeated the girl more steadily, as if reassured by the sound of his voice. "Please tell me what you are doing here."

"I am here for the shooting. Surely, this isn't private property?"

"Oh, no! Only I needed help, and I wondered if you could be trusted." She came forward then, and the moonlight revealed the secret of her face.

Linn Ellison stared speechlessly at her.

"I need help," she repeated, with a quiver in her voice.

"Forgive me," cried Linn. "I can be trusted, be assured of that. What can I do?"

"My father is ill. We have a little camp up yonder, and I need brandy and medicines for him. There is no one to send, and I cannot go alone."

"I have a small medicine case in my pocket," was Linn's prompt reply. "Take me to your father, and I will do what I can for him. After that you may call upon me or my companion for any aid you need. Baker can ride back to Red Fork for anything you require."

"Thank you," she said briefly. "Follow me, please."

Soon they emerged into a small cleared space, where the embers of a fire glowed sullenly in a stone faced hole before a small group of tents.

The girl tossed a pine knot on the fire and fastened back the flaps of one of the tents. She lighted a lantern and hung it from the tent pole.

"Come in, please," she said hurriedly to Linn.

He bent his tall head and entered. It was sparsely furnished with a narrow cot, some empty boxes, covered with rugs; a folding camp table and some leather traveling cases piled in one corner.

On the cot was the gaunt form of an old man. His white hair framed a delicate, wrinkled face, whose black eyes stared piercingly at the stranger.

"Joyce, who is that man?" he demanded feebly.

The girl laid her hand on his forehead.

"He is a friend I found in the forest, father," she soothed him. "He has a medicine case, and I'm sure he has something that will do you good."

Linn came forward, tossed his cap aside and sat down by the bed.

"My name is Linn Ellison," he said frankly. "I'm here for the shooting. My guide and companion is down at my camp across the valley. Your daughter tells me you are ill and in need of medicine. I will do what I can for you, sir, and Baker will ride to Red Fork for anything else you may need."

"You are very kind," said the old man tremulously. "It is all my fault, this predicament. Not a word, Joyce, my dear. Let me tell Mr. Ellison how I decided to prolong my stay here and how I persuaded you to spend the winter here and how I have been ill with fever and how all my men have deserted me and taken money and supplies with them, and"—

"Take some stimulant first and tell me the story afterward," urged Linn, opening the medicine case and taking out quinine and some compressed beef tablets.

Joyce brought a cup of hot water from a small spirit stove, and presently the sick man was gratefully sipping the strong beef tea.

When he had finished he said with a faint smile:

"Mr. Ellison, if I told you that I was Alexander McOlin would you be any the wiser for that information?"

"Dr. Sandy McOlin!" cried Linn incredulously. "Why, sir, your wonderful book is my closest companion, and only this evening I was wondering over your disappearance. What good luck!" He clasped the thin hand in both his own strong brown ones.

Dr. McOlin struggled to sit up, and Linn placed an arm under the bowed shoulders.

"The book!" repeated the doctor excitedly. "Is the book really out? I haven't seen it yet."

"If you will compose yourself to sleep, sir, I will have my copy of your book here by daylight."

When the regular breathing assured them that Dr. McOlin was indeed receiving the rest that he needed the girl and the man who had met only a brief hour ago passed out of the tent and stood before the campfire. In a moment the girl spoke:

"You are the first one who has happened this way for six months. I have had to depend upon my gun for much of our food. My meeting you tonight was the most wonderful blessing that could have happened. Many of the people hereabout are afraid to come to the mountain. There is a tradition that it is strongly magnetized, and of course father's investigations have in a measure confirmed the story, only there is nothing alarming about the fact; it is merely interesting. But after father had sent the last pages of his book manuscript to New York he conceived the idea of remaining here for the winter and pursuing his investigations. The result is that we have been here alone ever since the first month, when the six men who composed the party robbed my father of money and provisions and deserted us, leaving us with few stores and not even one pack horse. You can imagine our plight."

She smiled bravely into Linn's eyes.

"I am most happy that it is now over," said Linn, dizzy with the glance of her wonderful eyes.

The pink dawn was breaking above the distant ranges when Baker, pale and anxious, saw Linn Ellison come crashing through the thicket into their camp.

"What in thunderation"— he was beginning heatedly, when Linn held up a protesting hand.

"Magnet mountain did it," said that happy young man as he threw himself down before the fire.

"Magnet mountain!" repeated Baker, staring at him. "Do you mean to say you've been up on the mountain?"

"I've been there," returned the other. "And found the magnet, I suppose?"

"And discovered the greatest attraction in the world," said Linn dreamily.

"Crazy as a loon!" muttered Baker. "All on account of that magnetized mountain. I do believe there's something in it after all."

And when he heard the whole story from Linn Ellison's lips and after he had seen Joyce McOlin herself the skeptical Baker had to admit that Magnet mountain did possess a powerful attraction.

"And I might have been the lucky fellow instead of you if I'd only gone prowling up the mountain and not pored over the classics," he grumbled, tossing his dime novel into the fire. "I always said that a taste for literature was a drawback sometimes."

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An Incident of Independence Day

By EUNICE BLAKE

Alice MacGregor was an American girl with Scotch ancestry. How many suitors there were for Miss MacGregor's hand only Miss MacGregor knew, for she never spoke of her offers to any one. Certain it is that there were two whose attentions were so marked as to be especially noticeable. These were John Kershaw, an Englishman, who had recently come to America, and Michael O'Connor.

Miss MacGregor, being a bit of a coquette—what girl is not?—may have accepted the attentions of one of these men as a foil for the other, but if this were true it was impossible for any one to tell which was the foil and which the man foiled. There were those who declared that the lady listened to both these suitors for the purpose of worrying them.

A crisis came in this triangular love affair on the Fourth of July. Mr. O'Connor wrote Miss MacGregor a note inviting her to accept a seat in a window above the store where he was employed to witness the Fourth of July parade. Miss MacGregor replied that she had already made a partial engagement for the day. She was not sure. She would know by the evening before the Fourth and would advise him. She had already received an invitation from Mr. Kershaw to the same effect and had written him the same answer she had sent O'Connor.

Now, each of the rivals knew very well that the partial engagement mentioned referred to the other. Mr. Kershaw, on the afternoon before Independence day, called on Miss MacGregor for a more definite reply to his invitation. She received him kindly, but declared that she did not think it would be appropriate for an American girl, especially one of Scotch descent, to celebrate Independence day with an Englishman. There had been a hereditary feud between the English and Scotch races until the crowns were united in one king, and there had been a long fight between the English and Americans. Why should she, a MacGregor born in America, celebrate the Fourth of July with an Englishman?

"But all that has passed and gone," protested Kershaw, failing to detect that the young lady was chaffing him.

"It's the impropriety of the thing," she persisted.

Mr. Kershaw left her without having secured a consent, and later Mr. O'Connor called.

"I don't think, Mr. O'Connor," said Miss MacGregor, "that it would be in order for me to view the Fourth of July procession in your company."

"Why not?" asked the young man, astonished.

"Because the day celebrates the winning of American independence from Great Britain."

"But I'm Irish; not British at all."

"Ireland was a part of the mother country that oppressed the colonies. Besides, I had a great-greatuncle who fought under the Scotch-Irish banner at the battle of the Boyne. Your ancestors were on the other side."

"Hang my ancestors! What do I care for a fight that occurred more than two centuries ago?"

"Nevertheless, the Fourth of July is a day that is, or should be, near to the heart of every American. It would be hurtful to my feelings to celebrate it in company with one whose ancestors were on the other side in the fight for independence."

"But we're all of the same blood—English, Scotch, Irish and Americans."

"Family feuds are the most bitter."

Mr. O'Connor was obliged to depart with no more comfort than his rival had received.

During the evening Miss MacGregor called up each of the rivals by telephone and told him that she would occupy a seat on the stand from which the parade would be reviewed by the governor and she would be happy to see him there. She regretted that for the reasons given it was not appropriate that she should accept his kind invitation, but a bit of a chat would be in order.

At first each of the gentlemen was so disgruntled at this disposition of his invitation that he vowed he would not go near the reviewing stand. But curiosity got the better of both. Miss MacGregor would undoubtedly have an escort. Who would that escort be? Not only curiosity, but rivalry, turned the scale.

Independence day opened bright, and a multitude of stars and stripes fluttered in the sunlight. Both of the suitors took positions where they could look upon the reviewing stand, and as soon as they saw Miss MacGregor take her seat they started simultaneously from different points to go to speak to her, reaching her at the same time. Beside her sat a gentleman with black hair and eyes, who, seeing the others approach to speak with Miss MacGregor, arose and lifted his hat with extreme politeness.

"Permit me to introduce to you, gentlemen," said the lady, "Mr. Marivand. Mr. Marivand is a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, who came over from France during our struggle for independence with an army to help us and rendered us valuable assistance."

Mr. Marivand bowed very low. To Miss MacGregor's eye was a sparkle which the Irishman perceived, but to which the Englishman was obtuse. However, both the visiting gentlemen, after a few remarks upon the beautiful day, withdrew, leaving the field to the descendant of Lafayette.

Miss MacGregor has not yet settled upon a husband.

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"Are you on very friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

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"Oh, she adopted it," replied Mr. Cox. "She claims that every married woman's middle name is Duty, because she is either being done or neglected."—London Mail.

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The indictment charges that Colgate and Co., manufacturers of soap and toilet preparations, or three years have engaged in unlawful practices in Virginia and elsewhere in the United States.

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THE REAL MIDDLEMEN

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who control these products at their sources. Although these articles cost more than they should, the ordinary storekeeper and so-called middleman has to pay them in the course of doing business. They in turn include them in the cost of the goods they sell. This makes it seem as though they were charging too much for their services. When, however, they are accused of making excessive profits it is easy for them, like the fruit retailer, milk dealer and coal merchants already mentioned, to prove their innocence. Who, then, are the grafters in cases such as these? So far, however, only a small part of the tale has been told.

THE MONOPOLY OF LAND.

Probably the greatest burden the common people are forced to carry is caused by the world-wide monopoly of land for private purposes. Fifty years ago, when farmers used to drive into the nearby town or city and sell their products direct to the consumers, the land values in these towns and cities were small. They had not become the burden on the public they now constitute. Since then land values all over the continent have increased by hundreds of billions of dollars. Nobody has seemed to realize that somebody was paying for these enormously increased land values, yet such has been the case. It has been the public. In the city of Toronto alone during the four years from 1912 to 1915 inclusive land values increased $160,000,000, or by an average of $40,239,95) a year. So misled are the public in matters of this kind that increasing land values are looked on as a sign of increasing prosperity instead of a an infallible sign that the owners of land are being given increased power to tax the common people.

Let us see once more how this matter works out. Child's Restaurant on Yonge Street, Toronto, pays $28,000 a year rental for their store and the land on which it is situated. Supposing $5,000 represents the value of the rent of the store, it leaves $23,000 as the rental of the small piece of land which God created for the use of the people at large, but which individuals have seized for their own profit. The owner of this restaurant must procure this $23,000 from somewhere. He does so by paying the farmers less for the cheese, butter, eggs and milk he purchases from them and by charging the city consumer as much for these articles as he can secure. Thus of the produce of the farm handled by this one restaurant keeper $20,000 is directly added to their cost by him in order that he may pay his rent. The restaurant keeper has to hustle to make ends meet. The man who owns the land does not need to do anything but collect the $28,000 rental through his agent and live happily on the proceeds. Yet the public is apt to conclude that the real culprit is the middle man, in the form of the restaurant keeper.

But again the tale does not end here. The restaurant keeper must pay wages to his help that are high enough to enable them to pay the high rentals they are charged in their own homes. All the firms from whom he buys his supplies are operating on similar high priced land and are charging the rentals into the cost of their goods. The firms which sell boots, clothing, furniture, and other supplies add their rentals on to the cost of the goods and the employees of the restaurant keeper demand wages from him that will enable them to buy these goods that have these high rental charges included in their costs. Thus the very wages the restaurant keeper and butcher pay include concealed rental charges.

There are thousands of city residents who pay one-quarter to one-third of all they earn to the landlord directly in the form of rent. Indirectly they pay 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. more of all they earn to the landlords of their butchers, grocers, and others in the cost of the goods purchased from them. Multiply the case of the Yonge Street merchant mentioned by all the stores and manufacturing establishments in Toronto and we obtain a glimpse of the enormous burden the public pays to the people who monopolize the land and who make them pay the bills in the form of excessive rentals. Here, then, again, is where much of the difference lies between what the farmer obtains for his goods and what the city consumer pays. From time to time, as we read of land values in our towns and cities having been increased by a few million dollars, we should bear in mind that it means that before long there will be another increase in the cost of doing business as well as of living.

Trusts and Combines.

These are days when we hear much about trusts and combines. Yet it not infrequently happens that those people who are the loudest in denouncing such combinations of capital are unconsciously the staunchest upholders of laws which make these trusts and combines possible. Aside from the monopoly of natural resources the vast majority of the trusts and combines of the country are possible only because of our high tariff walls. So far has this principle been carried that an investigation of any highly protected industry is almost certain to reveal that anywhere from 90 to 100 per cent. of its products are controlled by one or two groups of men who regulate the production and manipulate the prices in ways that will ensure their receiving a maximum profit regardless of the welfare of the public at large. During the past twenty years hundreds of small firms in Canada have been crowded out of business by their larger competitors with the result that the country is now dominated by small groups of often immensely wealthy firms. So far has this been carried that as long ago as 1911 Mr. J. J. Harpell, in his book, Canadian National Economy, showed that whereas in 1891 there were 5,386 firms in Canada manufacturing boots and shoes, by 1906 there were only 138; whereas in 1891 there were 357 firms making carpets, by 1906 there were only 5; whereas in 1891 there were 1,567 firms making harness and saddlery, by 1906 there were only 182. Similar figures could be quoted in almost all lines of industry. The cement combine in Canada provides one of the best known examples of how supply has been reduced and the price of the product increased to the limit allowed by the tariff soar to just meet the competition of goods from abroad. Statements made in the House of Commons have shown that millions of dollars of watered stock have been disposed of in connection with this one industry.

The restaurant keeper and the butcher have to meet the increased expenses of doing business which is caused by these conditions. The cost of the furniture in their stores, the cement and other articles used in their buildings, the clothes their employees have to wear, the taxes they pay are all increased by tariff laws and the trusts and combines they foster. They in turn add their costs to the price of the goods they sell. Here, again, is where the public pays the piper. It is because they do not realize how they do it that they are apt to unite in accusing the middlemen of being grafters, although these men often are themselves being squeezed by the very conditions of which the public complains.

Watered Stock Combines.

The powers enjoyed by the financial magnates who control the natural resources and industries of the country, as described in the three classes to which reference has been made, have in many instances, enabled them to declare such enormous profits that they have been led to water their stock to the extent of millions of dollars. In many cases this has been done for the sole purpose of disguising the size of their profits, while in other cases their object has been to make large profits quickly by selling but paper to innocent private investors. In both cases, however, the burden on the public remains the same. Railway corporations because of their special rights of way, have not hesitated to adopt this policy on a lavish scale. The public pays the bills in the form of increased freight and passenger fares and the cost of the goods it buys which are hauled over the railways.

The Situation's Difficulties.

Enough has been said, I trust, to show how complicated is the situation as well as into whose pockets much of the money which the public pays for the goods it needs ultimately finds its way. It indicates, also, why it is that Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, with all his good intentions, is likely to find it a most difficult undertaking to do anything really effective—as long as our national laws remain as they are—to carry out his announced intention of reducing the prices charged by the so-called middlemen. As these charges are based on the inflated costs of the hundred and one things they must buy and use in the course of their business, their charges for their services cannot be reduced to any considerable extent until some means is found of reducing the cost to them of their supplies, rentals, the wages they pay their help, as well as of their many other expenditures. Until methods of doing this have been discovered, any lasting improvement in existing conditions need not be expected. Even although the Government seizes the surplus profits of many other firms like the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., the real causes of existing conditions will continue untouched.

What Shall We Do About It?

The purpose of this article is to reveal conditions, not to suggest remedies. Yet it would hardly do not to at least refer to a few simple, much-needed reforms. For the monopolists who operate behind high tariff walls the only thing to be done is to reduce or remove the tariff. There would be a fearful howl about ruining home industries, in which many people who are complaining about the high cost of living would join, but the results would not be nearly as disastrous as those who are profiting from existing conditions would like to lead us to believe.

The best remedy for the conditions that have grown out of the monopoly of the natural resources of the country, such as our oil and steel mines, water powers and land, is to tax them according to their value. This could be determined in the case of mines by requiring those who control them to set their own values upon them. The Government could reserve the privilege of purchasing them or permitting others to purchase them at a 10 or 15 per cent. advance on the valuation set. Such a tax, if heavy enough, would necssitate the owners of these properties working them to their full advantage. This would increase the available supply of coal, oil and other similar necessities and thereby lower prices. It would, also, ensure the public receiving its full share of the community values which these natural resources represent. By forcing idle city land values and thus reduce rentals. purposes, into use, it would lower values and thus reduce rentals.

The organized farmers of Canada, through their provincial organizations and the Canadian Council of Agriculture, are standing squarely on the foregoing platform. In the farmers' movement more than in any other now seeking public support, lies hope for the accomplishment of fundamental reforms that will vitally affect the welfare of every citizen of Canada. Our farmers should rally around their leaders in earnestly contending for these reforms.

*This article is the substance of an address delivered Nov. 20, before the members of the Martintown, Ont., Farmers' Club, Glengarry County.

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Germans Said To Have Rejected Russian Terms

Bolsheviki Delegation Recalled to Petrograd According to Unofficial Report---Russian Requests Included Withdrawal of the Germans From Occupied Islands in Gulf of Riga---Nothing to Report From the British Front in France.

A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 21.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch to-day from Petrograd asserted it was unofficially reported that the Germans had refused the Russian peace terms and that the Bolsheviki delegation had been recalled to Petrograd.

The decision, if accurately reported, does not mean the resumption of hostilities on the Russian front at once, as a complete stoppage of all fighting for a month has already been agreed upon by the terms of the armistice.

If the Germans have refused to agree to the Bolsheviki terms, it was believed here they did so in full consciousness of their strength with which to extort enormous concessions from the Russians. The original Bolsheviki requests were for the German withdrawal from the occupied islands in Riga Bay and the relinquishment of other Russian territory held by the Teutons.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, December 21. — The text of a secret Russo-Japanese treaty dated March 31, 1916, provided for an offensive alliance of those two powers against any other power attempting political supremacy in China, was made public by the Workmen's and Soldiers' Soviet to-day.

The statement said it was believed this act referred to the United States.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wires under date of Thursday.

(Special to the Toronto Star and the Peterborough Examiner).

AMSTERDAM December 21.—An Austro-Hungarian delegation, representing all branches of the government, and headed by an officer of the Foreign Office, Dr. Von Hempel, left for Petrograd yesterday to arrange further armistice details, a despatch from Vienna stated to-day. They will meet a commission of Russians.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, December 21.—Field Marshal Haig had "nothing special" to report from the front to-day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 21.—Active artillery fighting on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, is reported by the War Office. Artillery is active also at points on the eastern end of the line, especially in the vicinity of Hartmannsweilerkopf, and east of Thann.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Thursday.—The British War Office to-night issued the following statement of aviation activities in France: Three hostile machines were brought down in air fighting Wednesday, and two others were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

AMSTERDAM, December 21.—Quartermaster-General Ludendorff has requested journalists on the German west front "not to write too much regarding peace," according to reports reaching here to-day. Ludendorff, it was declared, stated that "only victory could bring peace that was certain would come."

WHO WILL HELP?

A plea for money to furnish the new rooms over th eRoyal Bank of Canada for the returned soldiers. If the families who are having a comfortable dinner in their own cosy homes this Christmas (homes) that have been kept for them by the maimed, ill and returned men, as well as by all men who left to cross the sea to fight our battles for us, would give 10 cents, 25c cents, or what they can afford, or indeed what costs a little sacrifice, they would give pleasure to the Great War Veterans, and save a weary canvas of the city at this busy time of the year.

We have promised to do our best to open the rooms for New Year's Day.—Ethel Fessenden.

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BOURASSA ON RESULT

Special to The Toronto Star and Peterborough Examiner.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 21.—"The victory of the Government is real and significant," says Henri Bourassa, in an editorial in last night's Le Devoir, the first he has written in several weeks.

"It would be silly," he says, "to pretend that the [illegible] (The Soldiers' vote, etc.) are sufficient of themselves to explain the extent of the Unionist victor. The enormous Unionist majorities in Ontario and the West prove that the government would have succeeded even had it appealed to the electoral body as constituted before the adoption of the hateful acts of exception passed last session. The victory proves that the majority in English Canada want to keep the Unionist Cabinet in power and approve on the whole its policy.

"But it is going a long way to pretend that the vote of Monday is equivalent to a formal approval by referendum of conscription or that it means in more general terms that the people wish to carry on the war, effectively without let up or limit.

"No line of demarcation has been traced between those who are in favour of the war to a finish, and those who wish to limit the destructive effort.

LEFT NO ISSUE.

"In repeating everywhere that the 'Liberal party is for war to the end' Mr. Laurier and his principal lieutenants have left no issue to those Canadians who think it more patriotic to save Canada from ruin and suicide than to bleed it white without profit to the allies.

"In announcing everywhere that the sons of farmers will be exempted from military service and the second-class of conscripts will not be called up, the government assured for itself the support of a large number of anti-conscriptionists. So it is absolutely false to argue that the government's majority is equivalent to a referendum in favour of conscription."

Stating that the more turbulent element in the Unionist party wants to drive the Government to measures of reprisal against Quebec, Bourassa says he likes to believe that the more solid heads of the Cabinet, Messrs. Borden and Doherty, will not allow themselves to be carried along by the hot-heads of the party.

Trades And Labour Meeting To-night

A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Many of the new small hats turn abruptly off the face.

Red is said to be the favourite colour for the coming spring.

LIEUT. ORVILLE MOORE, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, Aylmer Street, who is overseas with the Royal Flying Corps.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE PLANNING TO FORM A NEW ASSEMBLY

Are in a Minority in the Constituent Assembly and So in Conjunction With the Trotsky-Lenine Ring They Are Going to Have One of Their Own

URITSKY'S STATEMENT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Joseph Shapten.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviki are preparing a rump convention all their own to replace the constituent assembly where they are in a minority, according to word received here to-day from Petrograd. The Swedish Maximalist leader, Dr. Heglund, wired to-day the substance of an interview which he had with M. Uritsky, a prominent Bolsheviki, in Petrograd. Uritsky he said, denied that the final result of the Russian constituent assembly elections had become known. He declared the assembly would be opened within five or six days and predicted the likelihood of the democratic parties therein splitting with the left or Bolsheviki wing. The Bolsheviki, it was asserted, would then form an assembly of their own, in conjunction with the Trotsky-Lenine ring. Uritsky was quoted as declaring the Bolsheviki might not even appear in the assembly, on account of their minority there. The government was understood to be considering anew the question of dissolving the whole assembly.

"The question is very complicated," Heglund wired. "It is impossible to foretell the outcome."

Veteran Barrister Is Dead

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21. — Frank Griffiths, London's oldest practising barrister, is dead, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He lived in Hamilton for many years and studied law with the late Judge Daniels and Hon. George Moncrief, later graduating from Toronto University.

SOMETHING USEFUL.

Give your friend a Gold Eye-glass Chain, for one dollar, or a new Nosepiece or Frame, a Flashlight, or a pair of Goggles, or one of the many useful things Dr. Lacey has on display. Call and see them. Open this evening.—410 George Street.

COMMITTEE ROOMS

G. H. Duncan, the People's Candidate, has opened Committee Rooms at 446 George St. and invites everyone who is interested in his election as Mayor to drop into the Committee Rooms and assist in the organization.

THE MEN WHO GET THE MONEY

On page five of this issue Mr. H. B. Cowan, of this city, presents a lucid article on "The Real Middlemen, or the Men Who Get the Money." To those who are in any way interested in this all-important subject, the article in question is commended.

CHRISTMAS AT FRONT

British Tommies and American Sammies Are Preparing to Celebrate the Holidays Together if the Circumstances Permit

A WELCOME LULL

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 21.— For the first time in history, British Tommies and American Sammies will celebrate Christmas together.

Arrangements were being completed to-day for a whole series of mutual holiday "shindigs" and "blowouts," circumstances permitting. The Americans are widely scattered, making gatherings difficult, and in some cases impossible, but some sort of a celebration is to be held wherever the Tommies and Sammies have a chance to meet.

British fighting men, like the Americans, have their gifts from home delivered even to dugouts and to their shell hole homes on the very first line.

Oranges, candies, cigarettes, razors, games and other things which British home folks have learned from other war Christmases, are the sort of gifts which the Empire's fighting men most want, constitute the bulk of the Tommies' presents.

Back behind the lines in ruined villages and camps, concerts and special vaudeville performances have been arranged as part of the British army's celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Special dinners are being prepared.

Incidentally, a canvass of the Tommies by their commanding officers, to find out just what sort of "eats" they wanted for this Christmas spread, has developed some freakish appetites.

One captain asked his men whether they wanted turkey or pork and beans, the latter piping hot, with strips of bacon browned on the top. The pork and beans won hands down in the subsequent vote.

There will be no fraternizing on the British front. That much is certain.

Christmas day in the trenches will be just like any other war day, dependent upon developments.

To-day all the front was decorated in a mantle of snow a foot deep. There has seldom been a more quiet landscape in the war zone than the one seen all along the line. The sky was blue and there was a stinging nip in the air. Occasional outpost affairs were reported, with some sniping, the latter due to the fact that human targets silhouette perfectly against the white background of snow. Spasmodic shelling continued to-day. Up above the airmen were on the go regardless of the lull on earth.

The Tommies are now enjoying a well earned rest after continuous fighting since August 4.

The Weekly Crop Report

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued the following weekly report on farm conditions:

The heavy snowfalls of the past week or more have given good protection to clover fields, and to the newly sown wheat and rye, which latter crops have rather too small a top for hard wintering.

There is an increased demand for hay and coarse grains owing to the comparative scarcity of ensilage. The large yield of straw is coming in nicely for bulking the ration for live stock. There is an increased demand for brood sows, especially for pedigreed animals.

Milk production is about holding its own, depending more than ever upon individual handl of the dairy herd.

The dairy industry is opening up in the Rainy River District. A butter factory started during the season and is said to have done much better than if making cheese.

Apples range in price from $5.50 to $9 per barrel, according to variety, quality, and selection. The Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association are selling their pack by both wholesale and retail methods.

Sleighing is of mid-winter quality, and will facilitate marketing, the drawing of mill feeds, logging and other winter work, for which there is generally speaking, a sufficiency of labour.

GREAT BRITAIN IN ACCORD WITH WILSON'S WAR AIMS

ROYAL FAMILY TO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, via London, December 21. — Former Czar Nicholas and his family are to be permitted to seek a haven in some other country than Russia.

It was authoritatively stated to-day that a decree would be issued Thursday allowing members of the imperial family "including those at Tobolsk" to "go abroad" in compliance with their request. This action of the Bolsheviki is due to the insistence of the Germans in the armistice negotiations. The German negotiations, it is stated, had raised the question of the disposition of the former members of royalty at Brest-Litovsk. The Bolsheviki leaders asked the opinion of the Grand Duke Nicholas Mikhallovitch and Paul Anexandrovitch, who suggested that all members of the royal family be allowed to leave.

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO OCCUPY SIBERIA TO HIT AT HUNS

Move is Favoured by Some Allied Diplomats in View of the Possibility of Teutonic Domination Over All Russia

PACT IS PUBLISHED

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Japan is anxious to strike at Germany by occupying Siberia, according to advices reaching here to-day. This information, coupled with the Russian publication of an alleged Russo-Japanese agreement to pounce on any nation attempting supremacy in China, created a profound impression in official and diplomatic quarters.

Some allied diplomats were said to favour the Siberian move in view of the possibility of Teuton denomination of all the Russians, even the east. They pointed out that the American Consul had said there is need for troops at that port.

Confirmation of the Russo-Japanese pact was not immediately obtainable here. However, it was stated that in so far as China is now concerned, the Japanese are discouraging big military preparations in that nation and that official feelers have been put forward with a view to American-Japanese cooperation in China's military, economic and financial problems. President Wilson, it was suggested, will be the determining factor in the decision as to whether Japanese troops shall invest Vladivostok, provided that is the actual wish of Japan as reported.

"Jack Gardner" in "The Range Boss"

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AN INSULT TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER LE CANADA SAYS

French-Canadian Paper Says Suggestion That He Should Be Taken Into the Cabinet is Cynicism of the Most Revolting Type

LEMIEUX'S POSITION

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—"Le Canada" is not enamoured of the suggestion to take Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the Unionist Cabinet. It blames Lord Athelstane of the Star for yesterday's editorial in the Herald, and says that it is a very poor pretext to say that French Canadians need representation in the Cabinet.

"The French Canadian element had two representatives in the Ministry and they have repudiated them," says Le Canada.

"Behold to-day a one-time Liberal paper insults Sir Wilfrid Laurier by presenting him as the successor of a Blondin or a Sevigny. Truly this surpasses all bounds.

"See here, Lord Athelstane, a little decency."

"How could Sir Wilfrid Laurier compromise with those who have united to crush him and the popular ideals? How could Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man of integrity and of unsullied reputation, make common cause with the authors of the Conscription law, the closure, the C.N.R. boodle, and above all, the originators of the odious, infamous Election Act, which has permitted the Union to steal as many constituencies as possible? To make such a proposition is cynicism of the most revolting type."

Hon. R. Lemieux has been mentioned as a Cabinet Minister. Le Canada quotes him as follows:

"I have been elected as a Liberal Oppositionist and such will I be today and to-morrow. Even though I were offered the most important posts in the Union Cabinet, I should always refuse. I shall remain with my Chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As the Opposition, we can accomplish more than if we were in power, because the economic problems we will have to deal with will be appalling."

S. J. Jacobs, K.C., the second Hebrew to be elected to a Dominion House, also denies that he would join with the Unionists if asked.

New York Has A Great Dark Way

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 21.— The "great dark way" is a reality to-day. In response to Fuel Administrator Garfield's lightless night order, Broadway was illuminated last night only by street lamps. Many big signs continued to blaze Sunday night, the first "lightless night," but all signs, even those of restaurants and theatres, were dark last night.

Pte. R. Jolliffe Suffering From Gas Poisoning

Mrs. Sidney Jolliffe, 463 Water Street, has received official word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Roy Jolliffe, is officially reported admitted to No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, on 13th December, suffering from gas poisoning. Pte. Jolliffe went overseas with the 39th Battalion, and was at the Front with the 2nd Battalion. His brother is also overseas.

THE GERMAN COLONIES

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Lowell Mellett.)

LONDON, Dec. 21. —Great Britain is in full accord with President Wilson's outline of war aims that the fight of the world's democracies toward victory is not toward the realization of selfish desires.

Britain seeks no territorial extension, except that which an international conference agrees is necessary for future security.

The United Press is in a position to state to-day that Lloyd George's pledges are those developed by practically the unanimous views of all government circles. Of all the ringing utterances of the Premier in his war aims speech of yesterday, including the demand of restoration and compensation for invaded territories, those which, in effect, pledged adherence to President Wilson's announcement that nationalities should be permitted to work out their own destinies were regarded here to-day as most striking.

In thus putting England's cards on the table, the United Press is able to present this outline of Great Britain's position, from various high sources, following the Prime Minister's revolutionary announcement of England's colonial policy. While the German colonies are regarded as non-returnable, because the peace conference must consider the future security of the of the British Union of South Africa, yet Britain actually is not desirous of further territory thers. She demands only the elimination of the standing menace of German military outposts. She is also not in sympathy with the imperialistic demands attributed to minorities in other allied countries. She agrees that certain territorial readjustments are necessary, but only for the purpose of guaranteeing further security.

ALSACE LORRAINE.

Regarding Alsace Lorraine, England holds that if the Germanized portion of Lorraine desires to remain German, that section should be allowed to remain German territory. But the British Empire holds that the greater part of Lorraine, as well as all of Alsace, unmistakably belongs to France. In the Balkans, the adjustment of territorial boundaries is held by Great Britain to be a problem for the decision of an international peace body, but with adherence to President Wilson's principle of lines of nations to be drawn on the basis of nationality of the peoples thereof. It is fit that the Balkan countries could never come to an agreement among themselves. An actual return of Italia Irredentia is supported by Britain, including Trieste and Trentino. But England cannot support Italian claims for Dalmatia and other territory of this character.

POLAND'S CASE.

Poland, in the British view, is to be permitted to work out her own destinies, but the same right must be accorded Courland and Lithuania. As to President Wilson's views as to a commercial war on Germany after the armed war, there is general belief in British official circles that nature will take care of this, but certainly, it was pointed out, the twenty-one nations of the world, now opposed to Germany will not be willing to resume business relations with the enemy, but full separation after relinquishment is the policy insisted upon. The British government, it was held, endorses fully the recent declarations on this point by the British Labour party, the extreme Liberals of British politics. The Labour party's full war aims as to restorations of land and investigations of cruelties on land and sea is endorsed by British officialdom.

There is general approval of the plan for a protectorate of Christian powers over the Holy Land henceforth.

CHRISTMAS JOLLITY

Lots of jolly music will be wanted for Christmas home festivities. Be sure you have some good songs and dances for your Victrola. Call at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd. (B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter Streets), and hear some of the new December dances and songs, as well as special Christmas numbers.

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SLIGHTLY COMPLICATED.

Another indication that "the programe of the Union government will be worth watching, is the promise of Hon. A. L. Sifton, of a "non-partizan policy of immigration and colonization for western Canada."

It is to be assumed that among the inducements—in addition to cheap and fertile farms, and the blessings and privileges of British institutions—there will be a guarantee that the rights and privileges of British citizenship implied in the naturalizatio contract, will not be taken away; that the naturalization pledge will not again be made a "scrap of paper" in the interests of winning an election. Does it not seem that Prussian mala fides and disregard of solemn obligations, such as has been practiced, will require a good deal of explaining away in order to encourage foreigners to take advantage of a "non-partizan immigration policy," by a government, which as far as the west is concerned, owes its existence to a most un-British breach of faith with its foreign-born citizens? By the way, what will be the status of disfranchised and ostracized British subjects of foreign birth in the Canadian North-west after this? Will they be re-naturalized or adopted? Does it not seem to the Liberal statesman in the Union government, that an election device, designed to save the face of the partizan Borden government, will for a long time be a complicating element in the problem of settling the vast undeveloped areas of the Canadian West?

Give early attention to your selection of aldermen and Christmas presents.

SENATE REFORM (?)

The Globe is, at least, optimistic in regarding the possibility of Senate reform, as "one of the by-products of Union government." It says, "the appointment of men to the Senate for life is a denial of democracy and responsible government."

This may be true, but when the evil of this "denial" is aggravated by its abuse, it becomes a more serious matter. The head of the Union government has been, and still is, an offender. While he was in consultation with himself as to the formation of a non-partizan "union" government, he perpetrated a big "denial of democracy." He made about a score of partizan appointments to the Senate, shelving in the somnolent and well-paid seclusion of the Senate, his own supporters who were afraid to face the music of a general election, as supporters of the Borden government. Sir Robert thus got a great "head start" of his prospective Grit colleagues in the non-partizan Union government he was getting organized. He proved that non-partizanship was not to be allowed to interfere with partizan reward of his partizan followers.

When the Union government was formed we were assured that partizanship was dead; partyism had perished from the land, and hereafter only merit could count in securing government appointments, and that Grits would have an equal chance with Tories. But the Union government is no better in this regard than Sir Robert was in exercising his moribund power to load up the Senate with his partizans. He evidently forgot that there was one vacancy he had neglected to fill; and since the Union government was so overwhelmingly elected that it could afford to do the right thing, another Borden partizan has been hoisted into the Senate, in the person of Mr. W. S. Middlebro, ex-M.P., North Grey, who had qualified for recognition by a non-partizan government, by a record of faithful, if not servile, support of the Borden government.

It does seem that after Sir Robert Borden's carnival of essentially corrupt abuse of power in loading the Senate with his partizans, the Union government might have found a poor lone Grit, worthy of being buried alive in the eSnate, as a triing evidence of its non-partizon character.

Now the banks are asking for exemption from the application of the Military Service Act.

THE THREE GREAT POWERS.

In his induction address, as principal of Upper Canada College, Major Grant struck, among others, this high note:

"We have got to have in Canada, as I believe they are having in England, a new concordat between the three great powers—capital, labour and government—and labour must have a greater part than ever before. I very much hope that we may not turn out common-place thinking individuals, with no care for other than themselves. We here in Canada must learn sacrifice and self-denial, in peace as well as in war, if we are to solve the problems that lie before us. Where can one learn better than in a great public school such as this?"

Here we have a new grouping of things that count; a new declaration of relative merit and importance. Major Grant brackets together in his newer act of regard, capital, labour and government.

That is not the old way—the old way, the old point of practical regard was, and still is, to put capital and government first, and labour a distant second—a side issue—if it is even regarded as an issue at all—a secondary consideration; in the language of the turf, an "also ran."

This is and has been the attitude of practical politicians. When Sir Robert Borden formed the Union government he adhered to the old point of view—he provided representative recognition of everything but labour—in a real sense. He saw to it that capital and capitalistic dominance were represented in the person of Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, the creation, if not the creature, of the big financial, the capitalistic, interests. He saw that the Liberals were represented—not too liberally, however. But Labour, which Major Grant puts on an equality with capital, was virtually not represented at all. It cannot be conceded that a Senator only nominally affiliated with Labour, made a minister-at-large, without portfolio, and the retention of a moribund Minister of Labour warmed-over from the old moribund government, met the right of Labour to approximately fair and equal representation.

Sir Robert Borden promised, if his "Union" government were sustained, that he would give Labour a practical representative in a Cabinet position. But that is only a promise; and at the hands of governments Labour has not grown as fat on government promises as Capital has waxed fat on Government performance.

But we cannot altogether blame the government. Governments are human, and naturally are inclined to defer to the source from whence come the sinews of war. Capital swings its money bags threateningly about the heads of governments, but Labour too often fails to make its voice heard except in feeble and spasmodic protest; too often neutralized by divided action at the polls.

Labour is organized for the protection of it material interests, but it cannot be said to have the semblance of an organization, as one of Major Grant's "three great powers"—"capital, labour and government."

Labour has been so long the prey, sport, the hewers of wood and drawers of water, for capital and governments, that meek submission to subjection to the influence of its exploitation, seems to have become a habit.

This habit will have to be overcome if we are to have as a result of the war; of the wide-spread revolution of of ideals, outlook and ambition, a "new concordat" between the real essential elements of human society.

If a "new concordat" is arranged, as far as Labour is concerned it will be vain and useless to look for help to the initiative of government. Labour itself will have to take the lead and present a solid front—not broken and divided ranks.

Boston has sent three thousand boxes of Christmas toys to Halifax—mixing Christianity with "culchaw."

Read the Examiner.

Boys' Coats Are Wanted

Who Will Help the Children at the Shelter?

In connection with the children at the Children's Aid Shelter, who are dependent upon the people of Peterborough for their Christmas cheer, it may be mentioned that there are three or four boys, around the age of ten years, for whom overcoats are badly needed.

There must be good coats in many homes in the city which the original owners have outgrown, and these would be very much appreciated.

People who wish to help may leave their donations at the Examiner Office.

Tobacco Industry Affected

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.—Decisions being given by the exemption appeal tribunals will really affect the tobacco industry of this district. Sons of tobacco farmers are not being granted freedom from military service and as a result many thousand acres of tobacco land will not be cultivated next spring owing to the shortage of help.

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A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

The Ladies of the Nurses' Supervision Committee of the Peterborough Health Association, wish to extend the Season's Greetings to the City Council and Citizens of Peterborough, and to express their thanks for the kindly assistance given them during the year, which is drawing to a close. Notwithstanding the many claims of the war the barrel of meal has not wasted, nor the cruse of oil failed, and we have been enabled to supply the usual nourishment and medicine to our tubercular and other patients. Even with fresh eggs soaring at seventy cents a dozen, and very scarce, we have so far supplied them where necessary to every patient. For this and other mercies we are very grateful and are pleased to report a decided improvement in the condition of most of the patients visited by our District Nurse. We also wish to thank the City Physicians for their advice and assistance, especially Drs. Nesi and Cameron, who have freely given so much time and assistance to the Committee. We are looking forward to meeting a large number of our friends at our Annual At Home to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon, December 28th. The proceeds this year of the At Home is to be devoted to paying for a little girl with club feet, who is being treated with great success at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. This child's father has been fighting in France, and for this reason the child has a double claim on our practical sympathy. Please watch Saturday's papers and keep the date open, as we are anxious to meet our many friends again this year.

Voice of The People

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I see by a press report that Mr. Hoover, the United States' Food Administrator, has worked out an elaborate scheme for reducing the price of bread. All bakers will be placed under government license and the making of loaves will be standardized as to ingredients and weight, and rolls will only be permitted if made in standard sizes and of regulative bread dough. The prices are fixed, but it is expected that, with the amplification of distribution, natural competition will materially reduce prices. Only four sizes of loaves will be permitted, one pound, one and a half, two and four pounds. The loaves must have a crease in the middle, to allow of their being sold in halves. Grocers are advised to make lower prices to customers who pay cash and carry home their purchases. Mr. Hoover claims that under the cash and carry system, bread can be sold at a profit of one cent for a pound loaf. He says that the cost of distribution from the wholesale bakers to the homes of consumers is thirty-three per cent of the cost of bread, or three cents a pound at present prices. He also asks "why should not the cash and carry system be applied to other things besides bread?" He ridicules the idea of employing a horse and cart and man to take home the most trumpery purchases, and makes many other valuable suggestions.

If our Rip Van Hanna cannot devise some scheme whereby the high cost of living can be reduced, why does he not take a leaf out of the book of Mr. Hoover, so that he may be useful as well as ornamental?

Yours truly,
ECONOMY.

Dec. 21st, 1917.

Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Allow me a small space in your paper in regard to the election of 17th December last. I was around the city streets nearly all day Monday, also in the evening, and I was horrified at the way the women were arguing and rejoicing over the election, all because they were allowed a vote to help Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Borden was very clever when he gave the women a vote, as he knew they would mostly all help him. I think by all appearances the majority of these women want to get their husbands over to the trenches. Then they will realise what they have done, in a few years. I think if my wife went to such extremes as to take off her hat and shout and cheer and say, "Hurrah for Burnham, Hurrah for Borden; they're the men we want," I would put on the khaki and never stop till I reached the trenches, with the hope not to return until she would realise how to appreciate me at home.

Now, when they are so interested in men's affairs, I wonder they don't take off their dresses and put on the khaki and do their bit to win the war. Now, I want the reader to bear in mind I am not referring to all the women who had a vote, as there were some who went down and marked their ballot and came home again and attended to their household duties, and still they were as interested in the election as any woman should be. I hope I have not offended anybody for stating my opinion on this subject. Thanking you for your valuable space.—Yours, A Reader.

Peterborough, Dec. 21, 1917.

E. M. Elliott On The Good Roads Policy At Farmers' Meeting

County Clerk Ed. M. Elliott of Peterborough lead in the discussion of the good roads question at the meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario in Toronto, yesterday.

"Ninety per cent. of the traffic on leading rural highways in our county is urban and only ten per cent. rural," said Mr. Elliott. "Yet rural sections pay sixty per cent. of the cost of construction and eighty per cent. of the cost of maintenance under a county road scheme. It is said that form values are increased by good roads, but this applies in our county to only one-tenth of the farms. For this reason urban centres should bear more of the cost of leading roads than they do now."

Mr. A. A. Powers, Reeve of Clarke Township, in speaking of the eastern extension of the Provincial highway, said that thirty per cent. of the cost in that case was to be borne by local municipalities, and seventy per cent. by the Province. "The share of the Province will," Mr. Powers said, "be charged to capital account, and auto license fees, received by the Province, will meet the carrying charges. The share of the municipalities will have to be met out of general taxation. That road is in such excellent shape to-day, before being taken over by the Province, that I have been able to haul double the load over that I could haul over the ordinary roads of the township. Yet that road is to be rebuilt, at an enormous expense, for the benefit of auto traffic. It is a burning shame to levy thirty per cent. of the cost in such case on the townships. If motorists want a special class of roads for themselves, they should be compelled to pay for the same".

Even now it is not too late to make gingered apples.

PRINCELY PAYMENTS TO HOLD MR. ARMOUR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the Federal Trade Commission investigation of the Chicago Stock Yards here, F. R. Hart, one of the principal figures in the Stock Yards Company testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company's earnings over nine per cent. to keep Armour from moving the yards away from Chicago and further west.

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Made of fine quality of pure linen with neatly hemstitched hem. Size 22 x 32 inches. Saturday and Monday Bargain, pair **$2.50**

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Made of heavy quality of cotton with a linen finish, with a neat hemstitched hem and embroidered in spot designs. Size 22 x 36 inches. Saturday and Monday Bargain, pair **$1.25**

HORROCKSES SHEETS
The best quality of Horrockses made sheets, neatly hemmed and finished. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Saturday and Monday Bargain, pair... **$3.50**

20c WHITE FLANNELETTE, 6 YARDS $1.00
A soft heavy quality of pure white flannelette. 28 inches wide. Regular 20c yard. Saturday and Monday Bargain.....6 yards **$1.00**

$5.00 GREY WOOL BLANKETS, EACH $4.00
A fine wool quality. Each blanket is separate and is finished with neat whipped stitching. Size 67 x 90 inches. Regular $5.00 each. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each **$4.00**

LINEN TOWELS
Pure Irish linen towels. Grass bleached. Hemstitched and scalloped ready for use. Warranted to give satisfaction in wear. Size 40 x 24 inches. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each..... **$1.00**

LINEN TEA CLOTH
This tea cloth is made of pure Irish linen, and is handsomely trimmed with drawn work and hemstitching. This would make a very acceptable Xmas gift. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each.. **$5.00**

MADEIRA SERVIETTES
Made of pure Irish linen with hand embroidery Madeira. Size 12 inches x 12 inches. Saturday and Monday Bargain, dozen..... **$6.00**

$2.00 DOLL BEDS, EACH 98c
Strong wooden doll beds. Trimmed with steel. Size 24 x 11 inches. Regular, each $2.00. Saturday and Monday Bargain, ea. **98c**

$2.98 COTTON COMFORTERS, $1.98
Heavy serviceable cotton filled comforters. Covered with heavy quality of silkoline. In dainty colors. Size 60 x 72 inches. Regular $2.98. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each..... **$1.98**

FANCY BOUDOIR CAPS
What more acceptable than one of these dainty boudoir caps. They are made of fine qualities of flowered voile, nets and crepe de chine, neatly trimmed with fine lace, colored ribbon and hand-made flowers. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each..... **90c**

$2.69 CARPET SWEEPERS, $1.98
Strong easy-running "Faultless" carpet sweepers. Regular $2.98 each. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each..... **$1.98**

$12.50 SILK TAFFETA SKIRTS, $7.50
These women's skirts are made of soft chiffon taffeta silk. In full style with bands of shirred trimming. Regular, each $12.50. Saturday and Monday Bargain **$7.50**

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A very acceptable Xmas Gift would be a silk lisle vest, with or without sleeves and low neck, finished with scalloped edge. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each **75c**

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The very newest style in collars. In the long narrow style, made of heavy white satin. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each **$1.25**

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Fine quality with double tip fingers. In colors of black, white, grey and pongee. Saturday and Monday Bargain, pair **$1.25**

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Fine pure linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched edge and colored embroidered corners. Three in a neat box. Saturday and Monday Bargain, box.... **75c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Women's fine silk hose with lisle elastic top. In colors of black, bronze, grey and white. All sizes. Saturday and Monday Bargain, pair..... **$1.25**

WHEN THE CHRISTMAS TABLE HOLDS THE CENTRE OF THE STAGE
Heavy laden though it be with food good to eat, and china, silverware, and cutglass good to look at, the beauty of the table depends upon the spotless, agreeable white expanse of table linen and folded napkins.
We still have a good assortment of genuine old Irish linen sets. Specially priced for Saturday and Monday.

A COAT---What a Delightful Xmas Gift

$50 WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS, $29.50
Attractive, indeed, are these silk plush coats now on view in the Ready-to-Wear Department. Wonderfully smart and trim with their large fur collars of Kolinsky and Alaska sable, and their deep cuffs and belt. Button trimmed. Regular, each $50.00. Saturday and Monday, each..... **$29.50**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, $5.00
Pure down filled comforters, covered with heavy sateen chintz, and trimmed with plain bands in artistic color combinations. Size 60 x 72 inches. Regular $7.00. Saturday Monday Bargain, each **$5.00**

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Heavy pure wool filled comforters, covered with silkoline, with wide band of plain colors. Artistically combined. Size 60 x 78 inches. Saturday and Monday Bargain.... **$3.98**

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This would make a very acceptable gift in a waist, skirt or dress length. An all pure wool quality. In colors of black, ivory, rose, navy blue, grey and sand..... Saturday and Monday Bargain, yard..... **65c**

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An all pure silk quality for a waist, skirt or dress. Quality that will not cut. Saturday and Monday Bargain, yard **$1.19**

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The very latest vogue in women's serge dresses, with either stock or low collars, wide belt. Button and silk braid trimming. Some are trimmed with tartan silk and smoked pearl buttons. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each..... **$15.00**

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These suits are made of fine all wool yarns. Cap, sweater and leggings to match. A very warm outfit for winter. In colors of cardinal and Copenhagen. Saturday and Monday Bargain, per suit **$3.50**

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A very amusing toy for boys fitted with everything complete for a telegraph office. Saturday and Monday Bargain, each **85c**

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36 picture blocks, complete with six pictures in strong wooden box. Saturday and Monday, each **$1.25**

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Encouraging Reports Read At Horticultural Society's Annual Meeting Held Last Night

The Horticultural Society's reports read at the annual meeting last night indicated that it is more than marking time in spite of the demands and deterrent conditions created by the war. The membership was reduced to 288 during the year, but there were many evidences that horticulture has made more progress among the citizens than is represented by membership in the Society. However, it is felt that with renewed support from the public, greater results can be accomplished in the beautification of the city by fostering among the property owners a taste for flowers and well kept lawns.

The report of the secretary-treasurer Mr. Cecil Williamson, showed a balance of $4.74, with receipts of $650.71; and the Park Board received $885.69 with a present balance of $10.65.

The president's report, presented by Mr. Walter Stocker, reviewed the 1917 work and touched upon a few of the problems, especially in the securing of imported stock, that are growing out of war conditions. The report follows:

"The season just closed has been one which, as a society of this character, has been very successful. It is true our membership is lower than last season, which was the highest in the history of the Peterborough Horticultural Society, but I feel quite sure that even last year's figures would have been exceeded had we have had a canvasser to take members' subscriptions in the spring. This, I feel, should be arranged for another year. A choice of some thirty options were given this year's members during the spring season, with the usual Dutch bulbs it will be necessary to procure Daffodils and 6 Narcissus, were distributed this fall. Owing to the greatly increased cost of importing these bulbs it will be necessary to procure a substitute for these next fall or perhaps arrange for one delivery of options only until after the close of the present war. Bulbs this season were very late in arriving, causing much disappointment to many members who desired to have some in bloom for Christmas.

"The annual lawn and garden competition was held as usual this season and was highly successful, being greatly aided by the additional cash prizes donated by Messrs. Kennedy, Howard and myself. Mr. Adams, this season's judge, has kindly donated a silver cup to be awarded in this competition next season as your Board of Directors see fit. The looking after the two central parks was awarded by contract for the season to Messrs. Wise and Ford, who performed their duties in a satisfactory manner, and same has been properly cleaned up and put in shape for the winter.

Owing to the death of one of your Directors and the removal from the city of another it will be necessary to fill these vacancies. The faithful and very valuable assistance of the late Mr. Hay will be greatly missed from our meetings."

On a motion by Mr. R. H. Parsons, seconded by Mr. E. Brunwell, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Adams, acknowledging the receipt of his trophy and thanking him for it. At the January meeting its disposal will be considered.

The following officers were re-elected:

Pres.—Mr. W. Stocker.
1st V. P.—Mr. H. Beal.
2nd V. P.—Mr. F. Wise
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. C. Williamson.

The executive committee was re appointed, but several vacancies will be filled at the meeting next month, at which it is hopd there will be a large attendance.

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In planning our own festivities, we will show a poor sort of gratitude, if we do not think of the little children of Belgium.

Never for one moment must we forget that if Belgium had not stood in the breach in the early days of the war, France, Great Britain—Canada—would not be enjoying her present security and prosperity.

Germany planned to drive straight over Belgium and on to Paris. Belgium replied: 'This is a country, not a road,' and her soldiers died checking the Hun.

To-day the widows and orphans of these same soldiers are starving in Belgium, while we live in plenty. It is a debt we owe to Belgium to take care of her stricken children, and at no time does this debt press more heavily than now, when we are preparing to celebrate Christmas.

Remember that the Belgian children plead not for toys or luxuries, but for a little food to eat.

his intention to retire from the municipal arena.

COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. Reports from the Fire, Water and Light Committee, also the Board of Works, will be dealt with. It is also understood that during the course of the meeting Mayor Duffus will make public

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Nothing would gladden the heart of the family more than to receive the beautiful Williams Piano in our Window. Will give the purchaser of this piano a special price. Come and see it. We can arrange terms. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte St. 2d-145

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS MEN

There are unmistakable evidences that more than a few citizens have answered the impulse aroused by circular letters His Majesty's mail has delivered from Montreal liquor shops, and have secured supplies of "Christmas cheer," which they have stowed away in cellars and cellarets.

In some cases the domestic stock will likely be exhausted before the holidays arrive. Apparently friends have already been invited to partake of the "cheer" that is bottled in Montreal, and unless some of the guests are cautious in their cups they will be easy picking for the police in their homeward journeys from the friendly oases that are temporarily flowing with old "tanglefoot." If the business from the east is maintained in its present wave, the railways will have to put on special liquor express trains similar to the milk deliveries that are now commonplace.

It is sad, but apparently true, that the express cars might now carry cargoes on both east and west trips—milk to Montreal and Birks or Old Mull to the ineffectually arid territories west of the Ottawa River.

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Many lines of High Grade Boots for Ladies, all shades, all styles. Regular prices up to $8.00, all in one group to clear at $4.95—Peterboro Shoe Store, 291 George St, New Lundy Block.

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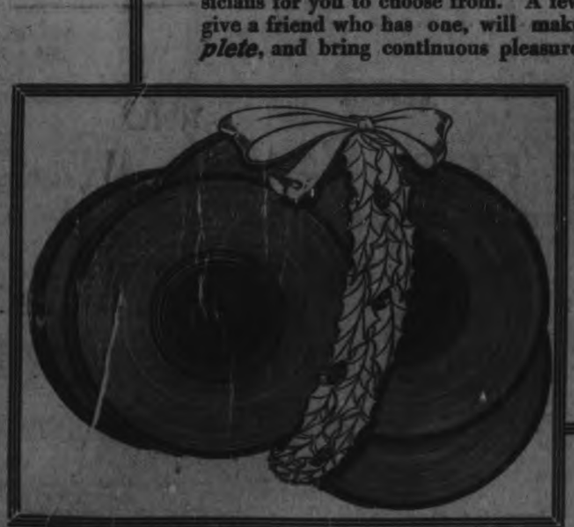

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Most any one would be pleased to receive one of these charming ruffs. Can be had in a large variety of colors: Grey, tan, purple, mauve, beet-root, black, black and white and brown. Moderately priced at **$6.95**

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They are presented in a wide variety of materials, namely: Boucles, kerseys, chinchillas, etc. Colors are: Green, blue and black. Last season's styles. Were $15.00. Snap price **$7.50**

DRESSING GOWNS FOR MOTHER FROM $5.00 UP

An ideal gift for mother. The colors are grey and mauve, crimson and saxe, blues, etc. Priced up from **$5.00**

BED JACKETS—Blue, pink, rose, purple and mauve. Priced up from **$4.25**

GIFT FOR CHILDREN

Sweaters in rose, saxes and crimson. Priced up from **$3.95**

Coats in greys, browns, blues and blacks. All sizes. Prices ..... $5.00 to **$15.00**

Two Splendid Opportunities from 3rd Floor

35c PICTURES, 29c EACH—Size 7 x 9 inches; colored prints of children and fireside scenes; framed in a brown, ¾-inch embossed frame with gilt trimming. Regular price 35c each. Snap price, each **29c**

$5.95 SHIRT WAIST BOXES, $3.95 — They are handsomely covered in cretonne, in light, dark and medium colors. They are spaciously made, measuring 13 inches deep, 37 inches in length, and 13 inches wide. The regular price is $5.95. Snap price **$3.95**

Ladies' "Miner" Brand Rubbers 79c pair

These splendid wearing rubbers are marked extremely low for a one-day sale on Saturday. They can be had in a complete range of sizes and lasts. One-Day Snap price, pair **79c**

A Pair of Bedroom Slippers Make an Acceptable Xmas Gift

"Siesta" kid slippers with large pom-poms; shades of pink, pale blue, red, rose, grey, black and green. Price **$1.65**

Charming crochet slippers with white turn-over tops, in shades of pink, lavender and Royal blue. Price **$1.65**

A Sewing Machine Would Be Appreciated by the Woman Who Sews

Liberal instalment payments are allowed to the purchaser of one of these machines. The plan is that you make a payment a week and you are allowed thirty-eight payments to cover the entire amount. The deposit need not be more than 25c, and when this is made we deliver the machine to your home. The machine is the famous "White," which has an international reputation for speed, accuracy and long service.

These Special Prices are not Good after Monday

$65.00 machine for	$56.40
$61.00 machine for	$52.80
$60.00 machine for	$51.00
$70.00 machine for	$60.20
$55.00 machine for	$47.50
$50.00 machine for	$44.10
$48.00 machine for	$42.40
$30.00 machine for	$25.80

Some of the Big Values that Are to Be Found in the Annex on Saturday and Monday

BOYS' "PENMAN'S MADE" COAT SWEATERS, $1.49

Warm, comfortable sweaters for boys. We offer you an excellent selection of color combinations; all are closely ribbed and heavy knit qualities—have two pockets and high military collars. Every size from 24 to 35. The regular stock prices are $1.75 to $2.00, according to size. Annex Leader at **$1.49**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 75c AND $1.00 MUFFLERS AND NECK SCARFS, 39c

A manufacturer had an overstock of these silk mufflers, and our Annex buyer secured them at a ridiculously low price. They are all 75c and $1.00 values, in a splendid selection of colors, including navy, black, red, grey, green, heliotrope, and brown. For a big Xmas Annex Leader at **39c**

20c TAFFETA SILK AND DUCHESS SATIN RIBBONS, 12½c YARD

Many odd lines from our regular stock. Plain colored ribbons, in taffeta silks and duchess satin, widths from 4¼ to 5¼ inches. Good selection of colors to first buyers. All are regular 20c value. Xmas Annex price, yard **12½c**

90c BOXES OF CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, 49c

They are handsomely boxed in every way and every box contains an extra quality of high-grade linen note paper and envelopes to match. Regular 90c value. Annex Leader price **49c**

65c BATTENBURG AND DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND RUNNERS, 48c

Japanese hand drawn Battenburg scarfs and runners. New dainty lines suitable for Xmas gifts. Our regular stock price is 65c. This is a good opportunity to purchase a gift at a nominal price. Annex Leader at, each **48c**

$2.50 DOUBLE BED SIZE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, $1.85 PAIR

They are the best quality Canadian blankets on the market. Can be had in white and silver grey colors, with pink or blue borders, usual double bed size and are worth $2.50 pair. Leader price, pair **$1.85**

TWENTY DOZEN SPECIAL 50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c

This value is, indeed, remarkable because of the high factory price on all cotton lines. They are fashioned of good quality percale—neat striped and figured patterns—light, dark and medium grounds. Annex price **39c**

MEN'S 50c AND 75c FOUR-IN-HAND SILK NECKTIES, 25c

Half price and less on this lot of men's silk neckties. All are up to the minute four-in-hand shapes, and are regular 50c and 75c stock values. An excellent selection of patterns for first buyers. Annex Leader **25c**

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PRIZES AND DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO PUPILS

Most Interesting Event in St. Alphonsus Lyceum Last Evening —Master Bertie Giroux Receives $30 and a Splendid Bicycle.

HAS A FINE RECORD

At the Commencement Exercises of St. Peter's School, held last night, in St. Alphonsus' Lyceum, His Lordship Bishop O'Brien presented the diplomas and prizes won by the various pupils of St. Peter's and of the various Separate Schools.

The entertainment proved an unusually successful event, and was attended by scores of interested friends and relatives of the students.

AN UNUSUAL RECORD.

For the fourth consecutive year the scholarship for highest marks in the Entrance examinations was obtained by a student of St. Peter's, Master Bertie Giroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Giroux, being the successful competitor this year. The lad not only succeeded in obtaining the highest marks in the city, but of the county, and though it cannot be definitely ascertained, his marks are most probably the highest in the Province of Ontario. In recognition of his unusual accomplishment Master Giroux was presented with $30.00 from His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, and a splendid bicycle from Mr. C. R. Banks. The latter was presented by Mr. Banks, himself, who in making the presentation stated his intention of making a similar presentation each year while in business.

THE PROGRAMME.

Chorus, "Laddie in Khaki"—Boys of St. Peter's.
Violin solo—Regina Hill.
Reading—Helen Holstead.
Quartette, "We're Going Over"—Ed. Walsh, Joe Clancy, N. Girard, and Leland Wade.
Flag Drill—Several Small Students of St. Peter's.
Solo—Dorothy Gardiner.
Chorus—Girls of St. Peter's.
Valedictory Address — Marian Hayes.
Closing Tableaux—'Peace on Earth' —Blanet Giroux, Given Henry, Geraldine Rudkins, Leona McGinty Kathleen Phelan, Joli Lynch and Marian Pope.

THE DEBATE.

An interesting and well thought out debate, "Resolved that our School days are the happiest days of our lives," proved an unusually attractive feature, the arguments used on both sides proving much talent in the rising generation, all four delivering their arguments in an eloquent manner uncommon in such youthful orators.

The affirmative was taken by Vincent Kiloran and Fred Milan, the negative, Fred Shannon and Vincent O'Brien. Dean McColl, who acted as judge, expressed himself in the position of the autocratic former Emperor of Germany, who found both sides right. The children endorsed the negative heartily.

TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS.

At the conclusion Dean McColl, the Chairman, called upon Bishop O'Brien for an address. His Lordship expressed himself proud of the splendid results obtained by the young scholars who, he stated, were a source of never-ending joy to him. He said that the splendid showing both in scholastic prowess and in deportment are due greatly to the untiring and skillful devotion of the Sisters and lay teachers.

Father O'Brien and Father Phelan also gave short congratulatory addresses to the pupils and those in charge of their education.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Thirty Dollars.—Presented by Bishop O'Brien for pupil taking highest marks, Normal Entrance and Matriculation examinations. — Vincent Killoran

Fifteen dollars—Presented by Bishop O'Brien, to pupil taking second place at Normal Entrance and Matriculation examinations. — Marion Hayes.

Bicycle, presented by Mr. Banks to pupil taking highest standing in city at Entrance examination. Obtained by Bertie Giroux.

Five dollars—Presented by Mr. R. Sheehy, to the boy at St. Peter's School taking highest standing among candidates recommended for High School Entrance.—Garnet Perdue.

Five Dollars—Presented by a friend to boy taking highest standing at Sacred Heart School at Entrance examination—Willie Meagher.

Five dollors—Presented by Mr. Jas. Lynch to girl of Separate School taking highest place at Entrance—Mary Lonergan.

Five Dollars—Presented by Mr. Jas. Lynch to boy taking highest standing at Entrance—Bertie Giroux.

Five Dollars—Presented, by A Friend to girl at St. Mary's standing highest among the recommended candidates.—Gladys Gilman.

Prize—Two Books of Poems, presented by A Friend for girl at St. Mary's Convent standing highest at Entrance examination—Halliday Clementi.

Entrance Certificates—Ruth Buchannan, Marguerite Collins, Eleanor Conroy, Kathleen Conroy, Vera Crough, Marion Hayes, Ann Henry, Gwyndoline Henry, Lillian Hill, Irene Lonergan, Leona McGinty, Aileen Milloy, Mary Phelan, Kathleen Twomey, Marguerite Weatherhead, Vincent Killoran, Walter Killoran.

Matriculation Certificates — Myrtle Buchannan, Ruth Buchannan, Marguerite Collins, Eleanor Conroy, Kathleen Conroy, Ann Henry, Gwyndoline Henry, Lillian Hill, Irene Lonergan, Leona McGinty, Aileen Milloy, Marguerite Weatherhead, Marion Hayes, Vincent Killoran, Walter Killoran.

Lower School Certificates — Edward Finn, Leonard Walker, Patrick Stringer, Willie Ryan, Alphonse O'Toole, Eleanor Garden, Lorine Archambault, Anna Bowie, Mamie Cavanagh, Kathleen Dalton, Loretto Fitzgerald, Hazel Guerin, Lillian Herlihey, Kathleen McMillan, Ruby Perdue, Margaret Quinn.

Forty-Six Meet Death In A Wreck

Terrible Collision Near Shepherdsville Claims Many Lives

Canadian Press Despatch:

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll taken last night, when the Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Louisville, Bardstown and Springfield accommodation train, a hundred feet of the railroad station here, reached forty-six to-day.

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Prices In Many Cases Below Wholesale Marks

Some less than wholesale, because of the very low figure we paid for the Bankrupt Stock, which is now all opened out.

Great Variety of Christmas Slippers

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KOSY SLIPPERS, JULIETTE SLIPPERS—Plush and fur trimmed.

LADIES' FINE PATENT SLIPPERS—High and low heel, with and without straps. Regular $4.50. Sale Price **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS — Extra Special, in all sizes. Regular 55c. While they last only **35c**

A Few Sample Prices of Boots

WOMEN'S MAHOGANY BROWN BOOTS—Neolin sole; rubber heels, high cut. All calf stock. A very neat looking winter boot. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$6.50**

SMART LOT OF WOMEN'S FANCY COMBINATION COLORED BOOTS—All black fine kid boots; all grey kid high boots; black vici kid with grey kid tops; and all white kid. All leather Louis heels. Sale Price **$4.95**

LADIES' FINE CALF BOOTS—Laced, with high heels. 8-inch top. Regular $6.00. Sale Price **$3.98**

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Neolin soles, rubber heels. Goodyear welt. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$5.75**

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOT—Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.50. Sale Price **$5.75**

LADIES' BROWN CALF BOOT — Fashionable style. Leather soles and heels. Broken sizes. Regular $7.50. Sale Price **$4.95**

LADIES' KID BOOT — With cloth top. Very flexible warm boot. Regular $4.50. Sale Price **$2.98**

LADIES' FELT BOOT—With kid vamp and felt lined. Regular $3.25. Sale Price **$2.65**

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT—1917 features of fashion. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $8.00. Sale Price **$5.95**

MEN'S BLACK CALF SMART DRESSERS' BOOT—For young men. English styles. Regular $7.00. Sale Price **$4.95**

MEN'S BROWN SLIPPERS—Less than maker's prices.

BOYS' SPLENDID DRESS BOOT—Dark brown mahogany calf. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $5.50. Sale Price **$4.75**

A Genuine Reduction on all Rubbers bought at this Store during this Sale.

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Toboggans from	$1.50	Hockey Sticks, Straps, Etc.	
Yukon Skates	$1.50	Ladies' Auto	$3.00
Arctic Special	$2.00	Automobile A	$3.50
Ladies' Pleasure	$2.50	Automobile B	$4.50
Cycle	$2.75	Automobile C	$5.50
		Automobile D	$6.00

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Hunter Street - - Near Aylmer

INTERESTING FIGURES RE PENNY BANKS LINDSAY'S AVERAGE

LINDSAY, Dec. 21.—Reports of the penny bank savings for the months of September and October for the Lindsay schools show an average deposit as follows:

Alexandra School	29c
Central School	24c.
King Albert	15c.
Victoria School	21c.

Total deposits in all Canada for the months of September and October were as follows:

September, 1916	$ 18,476
September, 1917	26,011
October, 1916	28,994
October, 1917	37,206

Average Deposits.

Below will be found the average monthly deposits per pupil in a number of schools in the Province: Arnprior 9c., Aurora 14c., Barrie 23c., Belleville 30c., Bowmanville 38c., Brampton 38c., Campbellford 25c., Cobourg 28c., Collingwood 30c., Cornwall 39c., Cornwall S.S. No. 3, 47c., Galt 35c., Guelph 39c., Kitchener 10c., Lindsay 23c., London 12c., Midland 22c., Montreal 29c., Newmarket 36c., Niagara Falls 33c., North Bay 23c., Oshawa 40c., Ottawa 28c., Paris 39c., Port Hope 26c., Renfrew 52c., Sault Ste. Marie 27c., Smith's Falls 20c., St. Thomas 13c., Stratford 24c., Tweed 18c., Welland 47c.

A Columbia Record, to be played on any machine makes a gift that will express any sentiment you wish to convey to your friend—Complete stock at The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited, Charlotte St.

A Few More Gift Suggestions From

The Christmas Store

A Few More Items For Christmas Giving From the House Furnishings Dep't.

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A real heavy quality Axminster Rug, with a deep rich soft pile. In various Oriental designs, suitable for any room. A most important gift for anyone:

3 x 3½ yards. Regular $48.00. Xmas Price.. $33.95
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HEMSTITCH MARQUISETTE

Fine mesh quality Marquisette, with ribbon or natural hemstitch edges, makes beautiful curtains for the parlor or bedroom, make a present to some one of 3 yards for Xmas. In white, cream or ecru. Regular 40c. Xmas Price..... yard **28c**

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS

See our extensive display of Scotch Seamless Tapestry Rugs in all kinds of colorings and designs, made in 9 and 10-wire weave, best grade yarns, less than to-day's cost. Buy one and make your friend remember you. Three sizes:

3 x 3 yards. Regular $30.00. Xmas Price.. $24.50
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $32.50. Xmas Price.. $25.50
3 x 4 yards. Regular $35.00. Xmas Price.. $27.50

FANCY TABLE COVERS

A splendid gift for your lady friend which she will appreciate, made in heavy white cotton with colored design borders for afternoon tea or small fancy table. Size 36 x 36. Regular 90c.. Xmas Price, each..... **57c**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

25 pairs only, Nottingham Lace Curtains, with all over and plain centre designs, strong Colbert edges, 2½ and 3 yards long. Regular $1.75 pair. Xmas Price, pair **$1.19**

TAPESTRY ARCH CURTAINS

A heavy quality Tapestry weave for archways, in plain figured designs, green or brown with heavy fringe both sides, 2¾ yards long..... Regular $6.98. Xmas Price, pair..... **$5.89**

Our Holiday Book Section

Will be a busy place this week with such special values available. Look at these as examples:

For Boys

Boy Allies' Series by R. I. Drake and C. W. Hayes. Boys' Adventure in the Army and Navy, fifteen different titles, bound in cloth. Volume..... **39c**

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Mildred Series, by the author of the famous "Elsie Books" and a companion series, nicely bound in cloth, per volume... **39c**

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BOOKS OF FICTION
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By such eminent authors as Gene Stratton-Porter, Harold Bell Wright, Ralph Connor, L. M. Montgomery, G. B. McCutcheon, S. E. White, K. W. Wiggins, Sewell Ford, Myrtle Reed, Rex Beach, Thomas Dixon, John Fox, Jean Webster, etc., etc. Each marked..... at **65c**

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Books by Fernmore Cooper, G. A. Henty, Holmes, Garvice, Southworth, Dickens, Conan Doyle, E. Hotnung, etc. Cloth bound.. and priced..... **25c**

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THE ELECTIONS REGARDED AS GREAT VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY

Alexander McGregor, Laurier Candidate, Sees Good in the Result

Alexander MacGregor, Laurier Liberal candidate in South York, yesterday made the following interesting comment on the election result.

"A democrat, assured that a vital issue in this election was whether the people or the big interests shall rule this country, finds great comfort in the result. That solid Western contingent of 62 members in the Union Government, and the strong majority of Laurier Liberals from the Maritime Provinces, in addition to the 62 followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Quebec, is an assurance that the Union Government must sincerely and efficiently fulfil its repeated pledges of helpful democratic legislation for all the people—or quit. Such representatives will tolerate homeopathic methods no longer. They mean business.

"As in the face of these great democratic gains elsewhere, Ontario has, at the worst, returned more of the democratically-minded than before, it is clear to any non-partisan observer that the centre of political control has shifted.

Gratification for Laurier.

'The followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have good reason for satisfaction, in view of the way the Maritime Provinces have supported him, and in view of his holding Ontario practically as she stood, in spite of the many and ill-mated forces arrayed against him in Ontario, apart entirely from Sir Wilfrid's sweep of his native Province. His triumphal tour through the West was certainly a remarkable evidence of personal devotion. To be sure, the West did not vote for him; for she had deliberately made up her mind to see that her view on tariff and other matters helpful to democracy shall prevail and had made her plans accordingly before Sir Wilfrid got there.

'I repeat that all loyal Canadians sincerely want to win the war, and that the true relation of the election to the war turned on the question of the best method of winning the war. It is clear, however, that in Ontario, in face of the many influences brought to bear there on the electors, especially the women electors, they grew quite nervous and identified the cause of Union Government with that of winning the war, and did not give the same consideration to the economic issues at stake as in the Maritime Provinces, and especially in the West.

Get Together Now.

"It is deeply to be regretted that racial and disruptive issues were raised, but it is to be hoped that the wounds thus made will soon be healed, and that all of us in Canada, without regard to Province, race or creed, will adopt, as Sir Edward Cook, in his great war pamphlet for Britain, 'Why Britain is at War,' urged his fellow-countrymen to adopt, the war motto of that great Democrat, Abraham Lincoln, whose spirit, I respectfully submit, Sir Wilfrid Laurier more fully embodies than any other Canadian statesman to-day, and says: 'With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right—let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up this nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace.'

'I am deeply grateful for the loyal aid my friends have given me in the South York campaign, and a sense of their appreciation is in itself a great compensation to me."—Globe.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO UNITED STATES?

THEY OFFER IN A BODY TO SERVE IN AMERICAN ARMY AND FIGHT ON.

With the American Army in France Dec. 20.—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans, notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations.

The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service, guaranteed to vouch for everyone accepted. All grades are included in the request from second lieutenant up.

There also have been suggestions that it might be possible to form for the Russians an organization similar to the French Foreign Legion or the Lafayette Flying Squadron.

There is a general feeling that the action of the Russian officers will have a moral effect in this country.

A Sorry Outlook For Christmas

To moderate the terrible meat shortage prevalent in the city of Brussels, and all the territory of Belgium occupied by the Germans, hog-raising farms have been opened at Luna Pare, Zuen ond Dilbeek. From 800 to 900 hogs are fed on potato peelings and other vegetable debris, gathered from the private houses of the cities. But whereas 1,000 pounds of potato peelings could be gathered per day, the shortage of potatoes has reduced the daily collection to 150 pounds.

The difficulty of obtaining food at all in Belgium is increasing daily, and the prospect of passing another Christmas in semi-starvation is inevitable.

Naturally the children will be the chief sufferers, and it is on behalf of these children that the Belgian Relief Committee is asking for a Christmas offering.

"I've been advised to read something deep. What can you recommend?" "Well, there's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.'" —Boston Transcript.

Washington, December 19. — Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters during a fog on Monday afternoon. The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster in a brief statement, which gave no further details. come to her assistance. eHr nerves

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You will find here the roomy, well fitting robes men want.
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Many styles, smart wool - knit silk - knit. Prices—
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SPLENDID HANDKERCHIEFS
A gift it never pays to neglect. Every man likes a few good ones Xmas.
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NECKWEAR 50c SPECIAL
Splendid range of smart, large shaped. Worth from 25c to 50c more than the price asked.

BRACES
Matching sets of braces, arm bands and garters, or garters and arm bands only.
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Put up in fancy Christmas boxes, guaranteed against holes for 3 and 6 months. Lisle and pure silk.

A GIFT OF GLOVES
There is no finer gift you can make this year, and there is no telling how high prices on gloves will go.

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PROMPT ACTION ON CONSCRIPTION

Mr. A. J. Young Says People Expect Military Service Act Enforced

A strong plea for the enforcement of the Military Service Act is made by Mr. A. J. Young, the defeated conscriptionist Liberal candidate in North Toronto, who is also President of the Reform Association of Ontario, in a statement issued yesterday, as follows:

"The elections are over, and outside of Quebec, the electorate of Canada has declared most emphatically in favour of Union Government.

"Nothing should now stand in the way of the enforcement of the Military Service Act, and the people will expect prompt action.

"The campaign against Quebec has aroused prejudices, both racial and religious, which will be hard to allay.

"Canada must build her nationhood of the foundation of mutual respect and tolerance. Any other course will be fatal to national success and national unity.

"Personally, I have nothing to say, except that my position as an Independent Liberal was misrepresented.

"I took my stand in Nipissing as a supporter of the Military Service Act and declined the nomination when that attitude did not meet the views of the majority of those who were supporting me.

"In North Toronto I took precisely the same attitude, but it did not suit the party purposes of the Toronto newspapers to make this clear to the people. I did not expect to be successful, but hoped my attitude would do something towards holding Ontario Liberals together and preserve the identity of the party, which seemed to be in danger of being submerged.

"The people voted for ideals, and will expect a high standard of Government from the men elected. No more indecision and trifling with important issues. No special privileges to favourites. No more military scandals. No delay in sending overseas the reinforcements said to be so urgently required and proper care of the soldiers and their dependents.

"The election is over, and now every true Canadian will turn his energies to upholding the hands of the Government in every way possible to conserving our resources and helping Canada to work out the most serious problem of all — the winning of the war."

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Steel of Canada, 49 1-2 a; Maple Leaf, 91 b; Steamships, 39 1-4 a; Loan, 1937, 92 1-8, 92; Dom. Steel, 52 1-2; N. S. Steel, 66 a; Can. Gen. Elec., 99 1-2; Can. Loco., 57 a.

FATHER MURDERS BOY FOR THEFT OF MONEY

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 21.—With the very axe which her son, Joe Bush, used to kill his eleven-year-old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years of age, slew the father while he slept on Sunday night, according to a confession Mrs. Bush made here.

The murder of the child was disclosed yesterday, when Mrs. Bush told officers Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen a sum of money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. A daughter of Mrs. Bush visited the home after the murder, and, after seeing suspicious bloodstains on the walls, reported the fact to the authorities, who began an investigation. Bush was reported first as having fled to the mountains.

Mrs. Bush, in her confession made to the coroner, says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy, and forced to assist her son in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, the confession says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe he had used with him, and went to sleep.

As Bush slept the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son's.

BIG SALES

Never in our 25 years of business have we sold so many Raisins as this year. Over 2 tons of Raisins already sold for Xmas. The one big reason is our Prices, 11 1-2c for Seeded Raisins is an eye-opener.

You should see our Toyland. Not Great Prices, but Great Bargains in Toys—5c, 10c and 15c Toys. Fancy Goods for Ladies—Tea Aprons, Silks. Xmas Presents for Men, Women, and Children. Come to our Store. Nuts, Candies, and Oranges. Make sure to visit our Store before Xmas. It will pay you. Take a car to our store door.

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PETERBORO' BOY TELLS OF THE HORROR OF HALIFAX EXPLOSION

The following interesting letter has been received by Mrs. Maguire, of Peterborough, from her son, Lawrence Maguire, who has been with the Canadian Army Dental Corps at Halifax for some time:

N.S. Technical College,
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16, 1917.

Dear Mother,—This is the very first time I've been able to sit down to write. As you know, the explosion took place at 9.5 a.m., 6th December. I was just finishing my breakfast, and the window came in all over me and my breakfast.

The right side of my face and my right hand were cut in half a dozen places by small pieces of glass, much like a razor cut, about so long, — nothing at all, except that they were deep, and I had to get the pieces dug out, and they bled very freely. The morning I spent in military reporting on our own stores and helping load autos at the dockyard with dead and unconscious.

That afternoon I went to the new military hospital (Camp Hill) and worked like a slave on the wounded. I had 127 surgical dressings (mostly small) myself. Simply iodine and gauze, and generally six or seven wounds per patient. No doubt the papers have described the conditions in that particular hospital better than I can. I haven't seen them myself. The hospital contains 550 beds in four large wards, and they had something over 2,000 patients there for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. After that they began to thin out. Their friends, etc., began to arrange to take them home.

I stayed on the job in Camp Hill until Sunday night, and at the last, in fact since Saturday afternoon, I had been helping Dr. McLellan, an eye specialist from Boston. On Sunday night I was requested to take charge of the entire Red Cross drug and hospital stores, as well as relief clothing and stuff that was sent in to the Red Cross for use and distribution. I have been on this job ever since, and I guess it is good for two weeks more.

I have some papers that I'll mail you, and I guess there will be pictures in them. Will get some anyway.

Walt's wire hasn't arrived yet, and I wish you'd send this on to him, as I'd like him to know about my activities, but cannot take time to write at length for some time yet.

Incidentally, I have two sergeants, one lance-corporal, and 28 men under me here from Montreal, Toronto, and Halifax. Quite an army for me.

Have you seen Mrs. Robertson yet? She was here on a visit to Mrs. Piers, one of my friends, and on leaving for her home in Peterborough, she said she would look you up. She used to be Vieva Hunter, of the West-end, a niece, I think, of J. R. Stratton. Well, if you see her, tell her I'm here at the Red Cross, with Mrs. Piers and Mrs. Sexton. I see Mrs. Piers a hundred times a day. Also say that Lieut Simpson is O.K., Lieut. Hiltz is O.K., Lieut. Seddon cut slightly, and Gunner McLellan O.K., and all in from over work.—Hastily, Lawrence.

Reports Presented At The Annual Meeting Of The Children's Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last evening in the City Council Chamber. An enthusiastic gathering of workers were present despite the inclemency of the weather. The reports submitted by the various officers of the Society testified to the satisfactory work accomplished by the Society during the past year. At the close of the meeting the meeting recorded its approval of the services rendered by last year's Board, which was re-elected and a number of new members added.

Mr. Walter Stocker commended the work performed by Mrs. M. Read, Matron at the Shelter, and expressed regret that the public was not more familiar with the operation of the Shelter. "It should be seen to be appreciated," said Mr. Stocker.

Mr. C. H. Penefather paid a tribute to the very able report made by Mr. G. W. Powell, Inspector for the Society.

Note.—Lack of space prevents publication of the remainder of this report. The balance will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Schneider's Jewelry Store

Is now fully stocked with Christmas gifts.

Holiday shoppers will find no difficulty in making selections from the fascinating display of Christmas remembrances.

Sparkling Silver

GIFTS OF SERVICE that charmingly combine beauty and genuine utility.

Many are specially priced for the Christmas selling. See them before making your choice.

STERLING SILVER SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; TABLE SETS OF ROGERS' SILVER PLATE IN VARIOUS DESIGNS.

SILVER PLATED COLD MEAT FORKS, TOMATO SERVERS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, ETC.

STERLING SILVER BON BON DISHES and other exquisite pieces for the table.

Gold Plated Clocks

In handsome designs with guaranteed movements.

Other lovely Clocks, in gold plate, Bronze, Royal Bronze, and Old Ivory.

LADIES' TINY, thin, model Wrist Watches, with 15 jewelled movements.

CHARMING WRIST WATCHES for young people, and Military Wrist Watches for your soldier friends.

BRACELET WATCHES, with the improved Expansion, fitting the wrist perfectly.

PRESENTS Suitable for everybody you know, from dear old Grandad to the tiniest baby in the family connection.

Next Turnbulls 367 George

No Truth In Rumour About Poison Serum

Not One Serious Case of Sickness Among Canadians Training in Texas

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21. — All rumours regarding the innoculation of Canadian aviators with poison serum are false and without foundation. The aviators were innoculated some weeks ago for the prevention of typhoid, with excellent results. There has never been any evidence of the working of German spies among the soldiers, or even among the industries of this section. A statement issued from the Royal Flying Corps Headquarters yesterday says there is not a serious case of sickness among the Canadian forces, and there has not been a death among the men since they came here. Only one death has occurred since the establishment of the field, one American cadet dying of pneumonia two weeks ago. The statement, issued by Lieut.-Col. Roscoe, commanding the fields, shows far less than two per cent of both Canadians and Americans have been sick since the arrival of the squadrons. Strict quarantine is maintained about the fields now, not because of sickness within, but as a preventive measure. There are no contagious diseases in the camps.

PRESENTATION TO MISS GRANT

The girls of the Domestic Shipping Room of the Bonner-Worth Company gave Miss A. Grant a surprise last night, when they met at her home on Park street and presented her with a dozen silver teaspoons. The address was read by Clarice Dicks and the presentation was made by Florrie Sanders. The address was as follows:

Dear Adeline,—We have gathered here to express to you our regret that you are leaving us. We wish you a long and happy married life and would ask you to accept this slight token of the appreciation of the esteem in which you are held by us.

(Signed)—C. Dicks, E. Wells, M. Walsh, A. Tinsworth, H. Bartlett, C. Sanders, F. Sanders, A. Penrose.

Miss Grant, though taken by surprise, made a suitable reply.

ROYAL THEATRE

FIRST TIME HERE
SUPERB OFFERING

LAST CHANCE
TO-NIGHT

THE SPOILERS

Don't Miss the Greatest of all Living Actors
Wm. Farnum in the world's masterpiece

8 PARTS — The most thrilling of all Virile and Red Blooded Romances ever shown on the Screen. Secured at enormous cost for the benefit of Royal Patrons. Pictorized by an All-Star Cast, including America's Actress KATHLYN FARNUM — 8 PARTS

Keystone Comedies
Special - - 2 Parts
WHOSE BABY

Episode of Million Dollar Serial
2 Parts
STINGAREE

Special for TO-MORROW
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
GREAT FEATURE DRAMA

AFTERNOON - 10c COME EARLY EVENING 15c

BOWLING On Water St. Alleys

WEST ENDS WIN TWO FROM PRINTERS

Last night, in o ten-pin league fixture the West Ends won two of three games from the Printers. The West Ends best spasm was in the second game, when an 839 total was rolled. The Printers' best spasm being an 818 total in the second game. Anderson, for the Printers, was high man for the night with a 548 count, while Green wos high for the West Ends, with a 491 count.

The scores were as follows:

West Ends—				
Williams	156	167	162	485
Cocks	165	165	145	475
Hair	108			108
Routley		193	123	316
Green	158	144	189	491
Thompson	123	170	160	453
	710	839	779	2328
Printers—				
Anderson	182	197	169	548
Smith	135	172	147	454
Lacheur	138	136	142	416
Henderson	181	139	151	471
Cairns	167	174	147	488
	807	818	756	2381

GILLESPIE WINS PRIZE.

The turkey given to the man making the highest single 10-pin score up the Wednesday night was won by Mr. J. Gillespie, with a 225 score. Some of the scores rolled were: Routley, 200; Dawson, 200, 211; R. Ross 203, Bailey, 203; Early 204; A. Ross 210, Wes. Williams 210, Thomas 212, Shook 213.

A turkey will be given to the bowler making the highest three-game total up to Saturday night. A. Ross is high so far with a 535 total.

Money For Jerusalem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The State Department yesterday telegraphed to American Consul General Garrett at Alexandria, Egypt, $185,000 for relief of the 100,000 sufferers at Jerusalem in want of food and other supplies.

Sports dresses are worn with knitted sleeveless jackets.

One Meatless Day A Week

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—England will have one absolutely meatless day each week after January 1, Lord Rhondda, Food Controller, announced to-day On that one day no dealers will be allowed to sell meat.

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!
For every member of the Family, Father, Mother, Misses and Boys nicest selection and lowest prices—Peterboro Shoe Store, 291 George St., New Lundy Block.

STRAND

TO-DAY TO-DAY

MRS. VERNON CASTLE in
"PATRIA" Chapter Ten
IVAN MOZUKIN, "Russian Art Films", in
"The Queen of Spades"
"LONESOME LUKE COMEDY"
MATINEES 10c EVENINGS 15c.

Grand-Sat. Dec 22
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Night Prices 50c to $2.00
Bargain Matinee BEST SEATS $1
The Biggest Musical Comedy Treat in Years
The Marbury-Comstock Co.'s Original New York Production
VERY GOOD EDDIE
The same great laughing, singing and dancing hit which charmed New York a solid year—with its Broadway cast and swagger fashion chorus.
"The gem of all musical comedies of a dozen years."—Toronto Mail and Empire.
SEATS NOW ON SALE

Holiday Suggestions at Oak Hall

We will be Open To-Night until 10 o'clock and Every Night until Xmas

The kind of Gifts a Man or Boy appreciates are to be found here. Selection large. The right articles and prices right. Sensible Gifts that always satisfy. Come—you are sure to be pleased.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN TIES

25c TIES—True the price is low, but the ties are great value, really worth much more..... 25c

50c—American and Swiss Silks. Two and three colors, floral and corded effects — in all colors..... In Xmas box..... 50c

75c—At this price we have 50 ranges of America's most famous silks—crepe, satin, Venetian and floral effects, Persians and floral effects—exclusive patterns. In Xmas boxes.... 75c

A PRACTICAL GIFT IS A SWEATER COAT

AT $2.95—Penman's sweater coat, in plain and colored, trimmings on collar and pockets..... Special..... $2.95

AT $3.95—A good heavy warm sweater coat, in maroon, khaki, brown, grey and dark grey, with medium grey trimmings. Double cuffs, pockets, shawl collar. Special..... $3.95

AT $4.95—An extra heavy Jumbo knit coat in slate, maroon and khaki. Shawl collar. Extra heavy warm coat. Special..... $4.95

A HOUSE COAT OR DRESSING GOWN WILL MAKE A "HIT" WITH "HIM"

BEAUTIES AT $4.50 AND $6.50

Men's heavy American Elder cloth, in nice range of colors, close fitting and shawl collars, fancy cord girdle. Special..... $4.50 AND $6.50

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Shirts..$1.00 to $3.00
Pyjamas.....$1.50 to $3.00
Umbrellas.....$1.25 to $3.50
Gloves $1.00 to $3.50
Braces..25c to 75c
Sweaters.....$1.75 to $3.50
Fancy Vests.....$2.50 to $5.00
Hats $2.50 and $3.00
Caps..$1.00 to $2.00
Handkerchiefs.....
Sox....25c to $1.50

BOXED IF YOU WANT THEM

BLACK SUIT SPECIAL $16.50

Heavy black Vicuna suit, made in latest shapes. Worth $20.00, for..... $16.50

OVERCOAT SPECIAL $17.50

Some broken sizes in young men's smart, snappy overcoats. All latest season's styles..... Worth up to $22.50, for..... $17.50

ANYBODY'S GIFT TO A MAN IS A NECKSCARF

We have every conceivable color, pattern and shape.

AT $1.50—We show bandanas, Japan silks. Fancy and plain wools. Knitted..... and in Xmas boxes..... $1.50

AT $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00—We show a fine quality of Japan, American and Swiss silk, large size, fringed ends, plain, colored and fancy floral designs, and in fancy Xmas boxes.

$2.00 $2.50 AND $3.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR IS MOST USEFUL GIFT

We have large assortment of 2-piece and combinations in Stanfield's, Watson's, and Penman's make.

AT $2.50—We show a good heavy Watson combination spring needle make. Closed crotch.. $2.50

AT $3.00—We show a medium grey natural wool, Penman's make, closed crotch. A good seller at. $3.00

SURPRISE AND DELIGHT THE LITTLE FELLOW

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS, $3.95, $5.95 and $6.95

A table of boys' overcoats in grey, blue and brown chinchillas, flannelette lined. Ages 3 to 6 years.. Special..... $3.95

A table of coats made in our own factory from ends of better cloths, used in our better men's overcoatings. Fit boys 3 to 6 years of age, flannel lined, beautiful cloths. Worth up to $10.00..... for..... $5.95 AND $6.95

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL $8.50

Boys' Norfolk suits, in dark and medium colors, choice patterns, full bloomer pants. (Sanford's Juvenile make) that's enough. They're good..... Special..... $8.50

Store Open To-Night, Friday, Saturday and Monday

OAK HALL

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Gift.

We have made extra efforts to have articles a man will appreciate.

Robert Fair & Co., Limited

Christmas Saturday Bargains

These last three days will be the best Christmas Days at FAIR'S. Many Startling Reductions in Prices on just the things you need.

Store Open To-night, Saturday and Monday Nights

SILK HOSE AS GIFTS — Plain, fancy and stripe, in white, black and colors. Each pair in a fancy box. Prices range, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

WHITE CASHMERE HOSE —Per pair 75c

GIVE A PAIR OF SILK GLOVES—Heavy quality in all white, and white with black points, and all black. Per pair, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50

FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES

Guaranteed Kid Gloves—Each pair put up in a Christmas box; black, tan, white, grey. At per pair, $1.85, $1.95, $2.00

WHITE-CHAMOIS GLOVES — White, with black back, pair $2.00

CHAMOIS GLOVES, natural shade, pair $1.85

Christmas Gifts in Woollen Wear

ALL-WOOL MUFFLERS — Stripe and Tartan; size 12 x 54 inches. Regular $2.25. Sale Price $1.50

WHITE ALL-WOOL CLOUDS — For women and children; large size. $1.25 for $1.10
$1.50 for $1.25

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Just Cardinal left. Buttoned at shoulder. Regular $1.00; to clear at 75c

CHILD'S WHITE WOOL SUIT—3 pieces; sample suit, slightly soiled; would sell at $4.00. To clear at $2.50

EIDERDOWN BED SOCKS—Or foot warmers—White with pink or blue trimmings. Regular 75c; to clear at per pair 50c

$12.50 EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, $10.00 — Four only handsome comforters panneled; large size; pink, green and light colors. An excellent Gift.

$12.50 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, $10 PAIR. — 3 pair only, very special; slightly soiled in showing. Large double bed size. Always a Suitable Gift.

BOYS' OR GIRLS' TOQUES — A special for Saturday; plain and combination colors, in a wide range. 65c and 75c lines on sale at 50c

TOQUES—In all white, at each 25c

A WIDE RANGE OF OVERSTOCKINGS — All wool; the same standard as other years. Sky grey, scarlet, cardinal and black. Per pair, ... 80c, 90c, $1.10, $1.25

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS—Black, 50c per pair; white, 89c pair; Khaki, 75c pair. Black, with double sole, per pair $1.10

MISSES' WOOL SETS — Scarf and cap; grey with white and green with white. Regular $2. To clear at $1.59

PATTERN ROBE BLANKETS—Designed specially for making long kimonas and men's robes; cord and frogs to match. Each $5 and $5.50

REVERSIBLE KIMONA ROBE CLOTH — Suitable for making Ladies' or Children's Kimonas, or Men's Lounging Robes; plain, plaid and check designs. Regular 50c. Sale Price, 5 yards for $2.00

Gift Suggestions from the Staple Department

EMBROIDERED AND INITIAL PILLOW CASES — Envelope style. Size 32 x 32 inches. Regular $1.50 per pair, for per pair $1.25

ALL LINEN TABLE CLOTHS—Double damask and guaranteed pure linen. Size 2 x 2½ and 2 x 3 yards. Regular $8.00 and $8.50. Either size at each $6.00

Rugs, Curtains, Tapestry Table Cloths

TWO SPECIALS IN HEARTH RUGS—Always a suitable gift for the home. We show them with or without fringe.
27 x 54 inches, Special Price $5.00
36 x 63 inches, Special Price $8.00

MARQUISETTE NOVELTY CURTAINS — White, cream or ecru, with fine lace and insertion —regular 75c. Saturday price, pair $5.00

COLORED TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS — In red or green; size 1 3-4 by 1 3-4 yards. Regular $4.00. Sale price, each $3.25

Hundreds of Handkerchiefs To Choose From

Ladies' H. S. Initialed Handkerchiefs all pure linen, each 25c

Ladies' H. S. Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen; put up in fancy boxes containing three handkerchiefs, for 25c

Men's H. S. Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen; 3 in fancy box for $1.00

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS — Embroidered, hemstitched, lace edge, with medallion corners, etc. A wide range at each 12½c, 15c, 25c to $2

MEN'S and LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS —Khaki and white, at each 50c and 75c

H. S. EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS — Regular 10c, for 5 for 25c

10 TO 12 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

JAPANESE WOODEN TRAYS—With handles. Sell at $1.25. Two hour sale price, each 75c

BROWN WICKER FRUIT BASKETS—With high handle. Regular 25c. Two hour sale price each 10c

JAPANESE LAMP SHADES—With silk lining; sells at $2.25. Two hour sale price, each $1.50

SILK HOSE SPECIAL—White with black hair stripe and plain navy; all sizes. Regular $1.10 and $1.25. Two hour sale price per pair .. 85c

YARD WIDE WHITE FLANNELETTE — A 5 or 10 yard length of this material makes a suitable gift. Regular 25c. Two hour sale price, 5 yards for $1.00

WRITING PAPER—Put up in Holly boxes, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Regular 20c. Sale price per box 15c

Gift Specials from the Ready-to-wear Section

WHY NOT GIVE A KIMONA? — A wide range to choose from. Here is a special in plain or floral Heavy Eiderdown; satin trimmed. Regular $7.00. Saturday $5.00

SILK CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES—Give one of these handsome Blouses in white, maize and flesh colors. Sells at 5.00. Christmas Special at $3.75

Another line at $5.50, to sell at $3.98

CHILD'S SILK QUILTED KIMONAS — Two only, white with rosebud design, for ages 6 to 8 years. Regular $5.00, for each $2.98

BLACK SILK SEALETTE COAT—One only; with deep fur collar and cuffs. Satin lined; size 36. Regular $40.00. To clear at $28.75

RECORD PRICES FOR LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS, PLUSH, VELVET, TWEEDS, CHEVIOTS, KERSEY AND CURL CLOTHS.

A WIDE RANGE OF COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM.

$35.00 to $40.00 Coats to clear at $25.00
$30.00 to $33.00 Coats to clear at $20.00
$20.00 to $25.00 Coats to clear at $15.00
$15.00 to $18.00 Coats to clear at $6.50

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

STRIPE HABUTAI SILKS AS GIFTS
Blouse Lengths of 2 and 2½ yards, put up separately in fancy boxes. Per length, $3 & $3.75

SILK CREPE DE CHENE
A Blouse or Dress Length would be much appreciated. 14 wanted shades. 36 ins. wide. At, per yard $1.50, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00, $2.50

COLOURED DUCHESS SILKS
Browns, navy, Copen, green and black. 36 ins. wide. A reliable silk for wear and durability.

36-INCH HABUTAI SILKS
A washable Silk in plain black or white for Blouses or Dresses at, per yard 85c, $1.10, $1.25

COLOURED GEORGETTE CREPES
For Dainty Blouses, Dresses, making Collars and Christmas Novelties. 36 ins. wide. At, per yard $1.50, $1.75

COLOURED SILK POPLINS
You can choose a Dress or Blouse Length of any of these shades for a Christmas Gift: Grey, Brown, Black, Green, Wisteria, Purple, Taupe, Burgundy. 36 ins. wide. At, per yard. $1.50 & $1.75

SILK VELOUR VELVET
In Black, Navy, Brown, Purple and Taupe. 40 ins. wide. Special Sale price, per yard .. $5.00

OBITUARY

J. WESLEY COE.

John Wesley Coe, barrister, died Monday at his residence in Toronto, in his 53rd year, after an illness extending over a year. He was a member of the Ontario Jockey Club and of the Law Society. For three weeks he was one of the members of the exemption tribunals, but had to relinquish his duties on account of his health. Three years ago his wife predeceased him, and his only son, Arthur, of the 48th Highlanders, was killed in action at the battle of Festubert. Mr. Coe was born in Cavan Township, Durham County, and has been a resident of Toronto for over 3 years.

JOHN SIMPSON.

John Simpson, 504 College Street, a well-known resident of the city for over 47 years, died this morning after an illness of several months' duration, aged 78. He is survived by his wife and twelve grown-up sons and daughters.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to the Little Lake Cemetery, Rev. Robert Pogue officiating.

Your lady friend or sister would appreciate a nice Leather Music Roll. We have a full selection at very moderate prces. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited, Charlotte St.

CITY AND GENERAL

FOR SALE
Macey Oak Filing Cabinet, four sections, first class condition. Apply 514 Weller.

JUNIOR SOCIAL CLASS.

The Junior Social Class will meet to-night at the Conservatory of Music at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; colder to-night, with local snow flurries.

Saturday: Fair, and moderately cold.

CINDERELLA PRACTICE.

Those taking part in "Cinderella" will meet this evening at the Belmont Club for practice, commencing at eight o'clock sharp. The entire company is asked to be present.

CANDY.

Don't forget to get some of Hawley's Home-made Candy for Christmas. Also, we have a fresh shipment of Neilson's Ice-cream Bricks. 'Phone 466.—344 Charlotte Street.
2d-145-8674

LAST CHANCE TO-NIGHT.

Don't fail to see "The Spoilers" at the Royal to-night. A great picture.

Entire change to-morrow. In addition to "The Spoilers," we have two new comedies and the serial, "Stingaree."

THE SHORTEST DAY.

This is the shortest day of the year. The sun is hovering over Quito and the south is making hay. Early in January the days here will begin to lengthen perceptibly, but the New Year may virtually be regarded as beginning when the sun rounds Capricorn.

QUALITY AND SERVICE AT PRINGLES.'

Let us have your Christmas order for any of the following, and thus assure yourself of the Best Quality and Prompt Service:
Florida Oranges, Florida Tangerines, Navel Oranges, California Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Washington Table Apples, Pulled and Washed Figs, Table Raisins, Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rowe's Quality Oysters, Sweet Potatoes, Holly and Holly Wreaths, and many other lines which space does not permit us to mention.—G. A. PRINGLE.

Conscription Is Rejected In Australia

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 21.—Unless the soldier vote on the various fronts which has not yet been counted offsets the vote in Australia, the Government's conscription scheme has been defeated in the referendum by a majority of about 150,000.

ELEVEN KILLED.

Miners Were Trapped During Bad Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven miners were killed in an explosion of mine No. 3 of the Bar Dou Coal and Coke Company, Catoosa near Nemo, Tenn., late Wednesday afternoon, according to word reaching here to-day. Whether the explosion resulted from a gas pocket becoming ignited or from the premature discharge of a keg of powder in the mine is not known.

Dawson Bros.
GROCERS
Cor. George and London Sts.

GREETINGS:

We embrace this opportunity of extending to our patrons the season's greetings, and our sincere best wishes for the New Year.

CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS

New Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds and Filberts, pound 25c
Delicious Fancy Mixed Creams, pound 30c
Delicious Plain Mixed Creams, pound 25c
Delicious Assorted Chocolates, pound 25c. and 50c
Table Raisins, pound packages, selected, pound ..... 35c.
Table Figs, 2 pound boxes 60c
Malaga Grapes, large and firm, pound 25c. and 35c
Cranberries for your Christmas turkey, quart ..... 25c.
Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz., 30c., 40c., 50c. 60c
Choice Eating Apples, peck 50c
Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, pound 60
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25
New Cleaned Currants, pound 30
Muscatel Raisins, with seeds, 2 pounds 25c
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds 25c
New Prunes, 2 pounds ..... 25c.
New Figs, bulk, pound ..... 25c.
Swift's Premium Bacon for Christmas breakfast, pound 50c
Swift's Cooked Pork Tongue, pound 50c
Lytle's Unfermented Wines, bottle 35c
Sweet Apple Cider, gallon 60c
Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 4 pound tin 60c
Banner Brand Eggs, selects, dozen 45c
Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea, pound 60c.
Orange Pekoe Ceylon Tea, 5 pound lots 55c
Java and Mocha Coffee, pound .. 50c.

QUEBEC WILLING TO RETIRE

Resolution to This Effect Introduced in Quebec Legislature

QUEBEC, Dec. 21. — The willingness of the Province of Quebec to retire from the Confederation of Canadian Provinces is expressed in a resolution introduced in the Quebec Legislature to-day by J. N. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere.

"Quebec is willing to retire," says the resolution, "if in the opinion of the other provinces, she is an obstacle to the union and progress of Canada."

It will be debated January 8th.

Clergyman Gives Wrong Information

Intricacies of Military Service Act in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21. — A clergyman gave a certificate in one of the appeals against military service which came before Mr. Justice McLennan in the Superior Court here, that an applicant from Verdun was the "sole support of his mother and an invalid sister."

The evidence showed that the applicant is not the "main support" and that he has a married brother, who, according to the law in Quebec, is liable to contribute to the mother's maintenance.

The judge said he had no doubt the clergyman had issued the certificate in good faith, but he pointed out that under the law any person who gives such wrong information as cointained in the clergyman's letter is liable to imprisonment for twelve months, with or without hard labour.

Fighting In Petrograd

(Canadian Press)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd, in connection with efforts to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding of wine cellars. A mob raided one distillery, where fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and wounded when an armoured motor car attacked the distillery which was set on fire.

The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by rowdies and many persons were burned before the situation was brought under control. The streets are running with wine in many sections where soldiers are pumping wine out of cellars to prevent disorder.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

A verdict of death due to natural causes was given in the case of the inquest held last night on John Anderson, of Otonabee, who died last Thursday in the Police Court.

Circumstances were such that John Anderson of this city, a nephew of the deceased, demanded an inquest. The evidence showed that the old man, who has suffered from heart failure, had fallen and, evidently struck his head in doing so, as marks were found upon his head and arm.

FOR JERUSALEM.

Big Fund Raised by Jews to Relieve Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The State Department to-day telegraphed to American Consul-General Garrett at Alexandra, Ezypt, $185,000 for relief of the 100,000 sufferers at Jerusalem in want of food and other supplies.

Consul General Garrett was directed to proceed immediately to Jerusalem to take charge of the distribution of this fund and the supplies. The money was collected by a Jewish organization, but the supplies are to be distributed

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Robertson and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

Mrs. Davenport, daughter of Mr. Alfred Rogers, Calgary, is spending Christmas with her uncle, Mr. R. B. Rogers, Auburn.

Mrs. George Rogers and children left to-day to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' father, Dr. Simmonds, Frankfort.

Miss Lillian M. Simpson, Government Food Inspector, Belleville, has been called to the city by the death of the late Mr. John Simpson.

Mrs Cyril Currier and children, of Fort Elgin, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Curriers' father, Mr. T. E. Bradburn.

Miss Pearl Burnham, Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnham, Weller Street.

Mrs. George Suckling leaves tomorrow for Boston, where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Carl Waldinger.

Rev. A. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. Hilliard, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Lakefield, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Lambe and Miss Laura are spending Christmas with the Misses Rutledge, Rutledge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huffman left the city to-day to spend the holiday season in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Huff, 480 Gilmour street, is home from Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the holidays.

Are YOU Taking Good Care of YOUR Sight?

Good sight will not last always. At the first indication of trouble you should consult Dr. Lacey of the Peterboro Optical Parlours. This is a good time to have it attended to.

If you are thinking of surprising the old folks with a pair of Glasses this Christmas, have Dr. Lacey make them for you. He will change the lenses to suit at any time without extra cost.

His list of givable presents is most complete and prices are very reasonable.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

DR. W. H. LACEY
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ANOTHER SOLDIER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Pte. J. Holloway, a former member of the 93rd Battalion, returned from overseas last night. Pte. Holloway, who was a member of No. 2 Platoon, A Company, of the 93rd, went to France with a draft to the 21st Battalion, and after three months' service, was invalided to England, suffering from nephritis. He has since been in hospital in England.

B. C. CHURCH BURNED ON PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19. — St. Stanislas Catholic Church, completed here about five years ago, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The structure cost $500,000 and was insured for $170,000. The curate in charge, the Rev. Father Piette, was to have celebrated to-day the 25 anniversary of his ordination.

At 4.30 this morning he was called to the church by a messenger, the interior was on fire, but he managed to save the altar adornments and the various sacred vessels. Then he had to flee from the flames for his life. Two hours later the great gilded dome collapsed in spite of the efforts of the entire Fire Brigade, under Chief Tremblay. Two firemen were slightly hurt by flying glass.

Only the blackened walls remain and in many places these have collapsed. Mayor Martin was on the scene of the disaster all morning.

The church was one of the finest in Montreal.

"IS NOT A TRUE VERDICT"

London Paper's Opinion of Election —Opposition Will be Formidable.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 18. — The London Advertiser, commenting on the election results says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not achieved victory, but will have a formidable opposition following, larger than in the campaign of 1911, the next Parliament—the thirteenth—is assembled.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed the clearly-marked line of national duty, without swerving to the right or to the left, asking no man's support on selfish grounds, arousing a country from coast to coast, and facing almost single-handed, except for his partially organized army of followers, the most powerful forces ever brought to bear against a leader in any political campaign.

"The opponents of the Liberal party alone cannot tell to what lengths the machinery at their command was used. The winning party may plume itself upon a victory in the name of conscription; it will never live down this thing for which it must reproach itself.

"Union Government finds the country in a more or less receptive mood, under circumstances when a true verdict could not be recorded. Sir Roberts Borden has made his future and his fate. Let him face his problems!"

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OBITUARY

J. Wesley Walsh died at the family residence, Millbrook, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Walsh, who was a brother of the late Wm. Walsh of Peterborough, was for many years a dry goods merchant in Millbrook. During his long business career he was respected for his fair and honest dealings. As a man he was extremely popular and admired by the entire community.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Charlotte Payne, of Millbrook, three sons, Dr. Charles, George, a lawyer, both on active service in France and Alfred, manager of a branch of the Bank of Toronto, Montreal, one brother, John of Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. G. Campbell, Millbrook, and Mrs. Fee, of Toronto.

The funeral will be announced later.

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Reports Presented At The Annual Meeting Of The Children's Aid Society

Mr. E. A. Peck Was Re-elected President—Inspector's Report Reveals in a Measure the Large Amount of Detail Involved in the Operation and Maintenance of the Organization.

PERMANENT FUNDS INCREASE

(Continued from yesterday.)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following report was submitted by Mr. E. A. Peck, President of the Society:

To the members of the Children's Aid Society:

A detail of the work done by the local Society during the year will appear in the reports of the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, and the Agent of the Society, and I need only deal with the work in a general way.

The Children's Protection Act was enacted by the Legislature twenty four years ago, the local Society being among the first to be established as a result of that legislation. The work in the Province has been extended until now every County and District possesses an organization working under the advice and influence of Mr. J. J. Kelso, the General Superintendent.

Through the instrumentality of the Act thousands of neglected boys and girls have been aided and have shown by their useful and honourable lives that this help has not been in vain.

A SERIOUS STEP.

Each year about one thousand children in the Province are made wards of the Society, taken into a shelter, and ultimately placed in homes where they may be brought up under desirable influences. This, however, represents only a portion of the work accomplished. Much is done by the local agents in visiting families where the children are thought to be neglected, and in warning and advising the parents or guardians. Advice, kindly given, in many cases proves sufficient and the necessity of removing children from their homes is thus avoided. It is recognized that it is a serious step to remove children from their parents, and this is only done when warnings have been unheeded, and there would seem to be no other course. The child's future in every case should receive first consideration.

IMPORTANT DUTY.

There is no more important duty cast upon the State than that of making proper provision for the welfare of the child. An adult has the means of protecting himself, the child has not, and upon the citizens must be placed the responsibility of providing the children with protection from injury, with education, and with proper moral surroundings. The problem of the neglected child should be kept always prominently before the public and constant effort put forth to deal with the causes which tend to make the neglect of children possible. Many of the cases arising are due to intemperance of parents, immorality, want of educational facilities, want of proper housing facilities. To some extent legislation and law enforcement may assist in eradicating these causes, but the problem will never be fully solved, and must always demand vigilant attention.

The passage and enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act should ultimately prove a considerable factor in assisting the cause.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

It is gratifying to note the interest taken in the work of this County, and which has shown itself in part by the contributions made to the funds of the Society, the permanent fund from which the interest only is taken for the work) now representing approximately $6,200.

In our Agent (Mr. Powell) we have one whose whole heart is in his work, and who shows tact, patience and capacity in dealing with the important and often complex problems he encounters in the performance of his duties.

Miss Mary Read, as Matron in charge of the Shelter, is also deserving of commendation. She devotes her time unremittingly to the physical and moral welfare of the children placed under her care.

The Society is fortunate in having the services of these officials. The important task of managing the finances of the institution is in the capable hands of Mr. Horace Walker.

The Public, too, should appreciate the important service of our Honorary Solicitor and Secretary, Mr. Wearing, who freely and without recompense, gives so much of his valuable time to the duties of his office.

A very necessary part of the work consits in providing supplies, clothing etc., for the Shelter. This has been and is attended to, principally, by a faithful band of ladies who, week by week, give their services to the cause.

—E. A. Peck.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The appended report was presented by Mr. Joseph Wearing, Secretary-Solicitor for the Society:

I have much pleasure in submitting my second report as Secretary-Solicitor of your Society.

During the past year a number of changes have been made, and it is my opinion that a good deal of progress has been made toward making the work of the Society more effeient and more in harmony with public opinion.

The former Agent, Mr. C. A. G. Spence, decided to resign in the month of May, and Mr. George W. Powell was appointed in his place. A good deal of satisfactory pioneer work was done by Mr. Spence, and this has been continued by Mr. Powell. Since his appointment Mr. Powell has shown himself indefatigable in his work and wise in his dealings both with children and their parents. The policy of the Society has been to as much as possible remedy conditions in neglected homes, and children have only been removed from their parents as a last resort.

AT THE SHELTER.

Mrs. Mary Read has continued to discharge her duties as Matron of the Children's Shelter throughout the year with the utmost degree of capability, and has undoubtedly saved the Society a good many dollars by her diligence and economy. The children who have been in the Shelter during the year have received the greatest care and solicitude, and I would remind the public that visitors are welcome at the Shelter at any time.

It was felt in the Spring by the members of the Executive that the rules and regulations governing the admittance of children to the Shelter should be modified and systematized. A committee was appointed consisting of Mr. E. A. Peck, Rev. R. G. Peever, J. E. L. Goodwill, Joseph Wearing, Mrs. Walter Stocker, and Mrs. W. H. Gibbs and the resolutions submitted by htis committee were unanimously adopted. One of the resolutions was that the Agent shall employ all possible means in co-operation with the Executive and other persons interested to persuade those in charge of neglected children to make conditions satisfactory, and that children shall only be removed as a last resort. Another resolution was that while the Children's Shelter is not a Foundling Home or a Boarding House, it is to be understood that each case of a neglected child shall be decided on its merits, irrespective of age. All the resolutions which were adopted were made public in the month of April.

THE FINANCES.

The finances of the Society are in a very satisfactory condition; thanks to the generosity of the Councils of both Peterborough City and County, and to many citizens and to the public at large. The particulars of the finances will be found set out in the Treasurer's report. During the year the Society received the sum of $500 from the estate of the late J. W. Bennett, and $3868.61 from the estate of the late Robert Fife. This money is invested in trust and the interest only will be used for current expenses. It is expected that from time to time the Society will be remembered by citizens in their wills, and it is hoped that the day may come when the Society will be self supporting from the interest on trust funds of this kind.

A good deal of thanks is due to the ladies of the city who have worked unremittingly at the Shelter throughout the year, and especially to Mesdames Gibbs, Stocker, Evans and Howard. A number of other ladies of the city have also been generous enough to do sewing and knitting at their homes in the interests of the children.

MEDICAL SERVICE.

The Society also owes a good deal to Dr. D. C. King, who has given professional services and medicine free to the children at the Shelter throughout the year. In this must be included Drs. Scott, Morgan, Hammond, and Buchanan, who assisted Dr. King from time to time in slight operations on the children.

The Society is also very greatly indebted to Mrs. Knox and the ladies associated with her for the invaluable services which were rendered on Tag Day, and also to the clerks of the different banks who cooperated with the ladies in counting the money which was received. It is to be hoped that the public will continue to support the Society so generously on Tag Day in the years which follow.

A very joyous Christmas at the Shelter last year followed the bounteous giving of many friends of the Society. The members of the Royal Arthur Masonic Lodge attended the Shelter in a body last Christmas morning, and made the hearts of the children glad by presents which they took along with them. There will be a number of children in the Shelter this Christmas and it is hoped that they will be again remembered by their friends among the citizens.

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Plotters Were Convicted Early This Morning And Given Maximum Sentence

Fines Imposed Ranged All the Way From Ten to Twenty Thousand Dollars—Men Were Charged With Setting on Foot a Military Enterprise Against the United States and Canada.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Albert C. Kaltschmidt who, with others, was convicted in the Federal Court early this morning on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced four hours later to four years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, and to pay a fine of $20,000. It was the maximum sentence possible under the law for a conviction under three counts against him. Mrs. Ida Neef, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the local House of Correction and fined $15,000. Fritz Neef, her husband, and Carl Schmidt and wife, Maria, were sentenced to two years at Fort Leavenworth and fined $10,000 each. Franz Respa, 70 years old, a German, was the only one of six acquitted on all three counts. He was held, however, to answer to two other indictments pending against him. The trial came to an end at 3.30 o'clock this morning after a session of the court lasting since early Friday forenoon. The jury was out more than thirteen hours, several times asking additional instructions from the court. In passing sentence Judge Arthur Tuttle pointed out that the statute under which the defendants were convicted was framed by Congress during peace times and therefore it was not possible to impose heavier penalties.

Karl Schmidt, in addressing the court before sentence was passed, expressed his appreciation of the fair treatment accorded him. The counts on which Karl Schmidt was convicted charged him with setting on foot in the United States of a military enterprise against Canada, a conspiracy to dynamite the Detroit Screw Works and a plot to destroy the St. Clair river tunnel at Port Huron.

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SATURDAY MORNING BULLETINS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Government will stop the importation of liquor into Canada.

HARD PRESSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Bolsheviki government is hard pressed. Civil war is raging in many places.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The German troops in the field are very anxious for peace.

BIG SUCCESSES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ROME, Dec. 22.—Italian counter offensive meets with big successes.

LOST COLONIES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Germany will insist on the return of lost colonies when the war ends.

ANOTHER LOAN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The United States has now advanced four billion dollars to the Allies.

Reeve John Young Of Ennismore Died This Morning

The death occurred this morning of Mr. John Young, Reeve of Ennismore. The late Mr. Young has been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Further particulars will be found in another section of this issue.

"Does your grocer attempt to explain high prices?" "He did at first. Now he merely shudders as he accepts the money, and I groan."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW

ENTITLED "A BY-LAW TO REPEAL BY-LAW NUMBER 1498 OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY A GENERAL VOTE OF THE ELECTORS, INSTEAD OF BY WARDS."

THE purpose of the proposed By-Law is that if it receives the assent of the majority of the electors of the City of Peterborough voting thereon, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, will finally pass the same, and if the said By-Law is so finally passed, the Aldermen of the City of Peterborough, will, instead of being elected by two members from each ward, one of which is elected each alternate year, be elected by the general vote of the City and not by wards as the said ALDERMEN are elected at the present time.

IF the said By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, the election of the said Aldermen, by the general vote of the said electors, will take place on the first day of January, 1919, but during the year 1918, and at the election of Aldermen on the first day of January, 1918, the election shall be by wards as heretofore.

If the By-Law is so assented to and finally passed as aforesaid, all the ALDERMEN who have been elected by wards, shall cease to hold office from and after the first meeting of the Council elected by general vote, under the provisions of this By-Law for the year 1919.

THE said proposed By-Law further provides that in case of an election by general vote, the six Aldermen who obtain the highest number of votes at the said election, shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years, and the six Aldermen who obtain the next highest number of votes, shall be elected to hold office for a term of one year, and thereafter one-half of the Aldermen composing the said Council shall be elected each year and hold office for the term of two years.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing is a synopsis of the proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City, on the 1st day of January, 1918, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, at the polling sub-divisions and places fixed and named by By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough providing for the annual election of the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner, for the term of office commencing with the year of 1918.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's Office, in the said City of Peterborough, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes of the electors, and on the 2nd day of January, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the said Municipality will attend and sum up the votes given for and against the said proposed By-Law, and if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-Law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the 8th day of December, 1917.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

CORRECTED TO APRIL 29TH, 1917

8.10 a.m.—For Port Hope, making connections for all points on the main line east and west, arriving Toronto 11.35 a. m.
9.45 a.m.—For Lakefield.
9.55 a.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal.
12.25 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Penetanguishine, North Bay, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, and Port Hope, making direct connections at Port Hope for Toronto, arriving Toronto 3.35 p.m.
12.40 p.m.—For Lakefield.
12.55 p.m.—For Millbrook, Lindsay, Port Hope and all points on the main line, east and west. Direct connections at Port Hope with International Limited for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.
1.55 p.m.—For Hastings, Campbellford, Stirling, Madoc, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston and Brockville.
5.42 p.m.—For Lakefield.
5.50 p.m.—For Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay, Toronto.
6.00 p.m.—Local for Lindsay.
8.15 p.m.—For Millbrook, Port Hope, Belleville, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal and Boston.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
CORRECTED JUNE 25TH, 1917.

GOING EAST—
*2.40 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock and Tweed.
12.12 a.m.—Kingston, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Boston and New York.
1.12 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Ottawa.
**11.35 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa, Montreal and Intermediate points, and all points east of Montreal.

GOING WEST—
*8.50 a.m.—Toronto, Owen Sound, Guelph, Goderich, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit and Chicago.
*8.54 a.m.—Myrtle and North Toronto.
**7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester and New York, Intermediate points between Peterborough and Toronto.
**9.12 a.m.—Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNichol and intermediate points.
*4 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, London, Detroit and Chicago.
**5.42 p.m.—North Toronto and West Toronto and Intermediate points.
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"THE FILM OF FEAR"

By ARNOLD FREDERICKS

(Continued from yesterday)

The search, although he conducted it with the utmost minuteness, was quite unproductive of results. If the woman possessed a typewriter, she had apparently made away with it. The scrap basket contained nothing but a few torn bits of paper of no value. There was no stationery on the small desk in the living room, no black sealing wax, such as had been used to make the seals. Duvall began to realize that the case against his prisoner was far from complete. Returning from a fruitless search of the bedroom, Duvall's eye fell upon the two suitcases that the woman had carried in their flight. He went over to them at once, and proceeded to open them, one after the other.

"Search them, please." He nodded to Grace.

The latter did so with the utmost care, but found nothing of an incriminating nature. The two women sat in stony silence, showing little interest in the proceedings. Duvall went over to them.

"Show me your rings," he said to Miss Norman.

The woman held out her hand.

"Take them off."

She stripped from her finger three rings. One was a gold seal with a monogram upon it, another a cheap affair set with pearls, the third a twisted gold band. None of the rings contained the mysterious death's-head seal, or could in any way have concealed it.

An examination of Miss Ford's stock of jewelry produced no better results.

"Let me see the contents of your purse," Duvall said, indicating a leather bag the Norman woman carried on her wrist.

She handed the bag over with an almost imperceptible smile. Duvall examined it but without result. The seal was not inside. Nor did Miss Ford's purse, a silver one, contain anything worthy of his notice. He handed the two back.

"Anything else that you would like to see?" Miss Norman asked with cutting irony.

Duvall walked over to the window, and looked out. It was still quite dark. The woman's assurance puzzled him. It was quite clear now that unless he could find the typewriter, the letter paper, the missing seal, and could connect this woman with them, there remained but a single way in which she could be connected with the attacks upon Miss Morton, and that would be the direct testimony of the motion-picture actress herself, concerning the woman's visit to her room. But suppose the visit had been made in disguise. It would have been simple enough to have put on a mask on entering the room and subsequently have thrown it away. And Miss Morton, frightened as she had been, might be totally unable to identify her assailant. She had covered her tracks well. Was she then to go free?

The matter of the typewriter, Duvall put aside for the moment. The woman might readily have a friend who possessed one—a hotel stenographer perhaps, who had permitted her to make use of her machine. But the seal was a matter of more importance. His examination of the several impressions had shown him that it was extremely well carved—a decidedly expensive piece of work. Of course the woman might have thrown it away during her flight, but it seemed unlikely. What had she done with it? The question was one to which he felt he must find an answer.

Again, with Grace's assistance, he examined the articles in the women's suitcases, testing the backs of hairbrushes, the contents of powder boxes, the interior of a cake of soap, a bottle of shoe blackening, but the search was as unproductive of results as before. Duvall was forced against his will, to the conclusion that the woman had made away with the seal, rather than run the risk of its being found upon her person.

"Is there anything more that you want of us?" Miss Norman asked, when he had again closed his suitcase. "If not, my friend and I would like to go." She rose as though to take her departure.

"Yes. There is one thing more. You will have to go to Mrs. Morton's hotel with me, so that her daughter may have an opportunity to identify you. But it is far too early to start now. I will send out presently, and have some breakfast brought in."

It was beginning to grow light now. Duvall suggested to Grace that she had better go out into the little kitchenette at the rear of the apartment and see if she could not find the material for preparing some coffee. He himself sat down at the little writing desk and proceeded once more to examine its varnished surface with the greatest care. He had thought if the letters had been sealed here, there would in all probability be some tiny spots of the black sealing wax upon the desk top, but he could discover nothing. Presently he heard Grace calling to him from the kitchen.

Directing Leary to keep an eye on the two women, he joined her at once.

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you discovered anything?"

"No, not exactly. But—what does that mean?"

She pointed to a candle which stood in a tiny holder on the table. "Do you notice the spots of black wax on the candlestick?"

Duvall took the candlestick up and looked at it. There were large splashes of sealing wax all over the bottom of the tin tray, not minute spots, such as might have been made by the dropping of bits of the hot wax in making a seal, but circular splotches half an inch or more in diameter, as though a great quantity of the material had been melted.

"What do you make of it?" Duvall asked.

"I don't know. Looks as though she had melted up the entire stick, for some reason or other. Possibly to destroy it."

"Hardly that. It would have been far easier to have simply thrown it out of the window. And besides the mere possession of a stick of sealing wax, black or otherwise, could not be regarded as evidence. The woman is smart, very smart and shrewd. She did not melt that wax up for nothing. I think I have an idea of her purpose, although I cannot of course be sure yet. Did you find some coffee?"

"Yes. I'll have it ready very soon. What do you make of this woman's attitude?"

"It is simple enough. She believes that she can bluff this thing out without it being possible to prove her the author of the letters. And she may be right. Certainly, unless Miss Morton can identify her, or we can discover the death's head seal in her possession, she stands a very good chance of getting away scot free."

The coffee which Grace presently brought in was drunk by the whole party in silence. Duvall seemed unusually preoccupied. His eyes scarcely left Miss Norman; he appeared to be studying her, watching her every movement, with extraordinary interest, although he strove by assuming a careless indifference, to disguise his scrutiny. Grace, who knew his methods, realized that the sealing wax in the candlestick had suggested some clue to him, which he was trying his best to work out.

At about seven o'clock Leary was sent out to fetch some breakfast. By half past eight they were ready to go to see Mrs. Morton.

Before doing so, Duvall thought it wise to call the latter up and make arrangements about their coming. He presently got Mrs. Morton on the wire.

"Good morning, Mrs. Morton. How is your daughter" he asked.

"Much better," the reply came. "Very much better. I am going to take her back to the apartment at once."

"The apartment?"

"Yes. She will be more comfortable there, and safer, too, I think. We came here on your advice so that we might escape this fearful persecution. But since the persons who have been threatening my daughter have discovered our whereabouts, I see no reason for remaining any longer. Do you?"

"No. I was going to suggest that you should return. I think I can safely assure you that there will be no recurrence of the threats."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I think the woman who has been making them is now in my hands. I will bring her to the apartment a little later in the morning so that your daughter may identify her. Will eleven o'clock suit you?"

"Yes.. Very well."

"Then I will come at that hour. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver and turned to speak to Grace. His eyes, however, sought the figure of Miss Norman. She had not anticipated his quick scrutiny, and had for the moment ceased to be on her guard. Duvall smiled to himself. The theory which the spots of sealing wax had suggested had in that moment received an unexpected confirmation.

CHAPTER XX.

Ruth Morton had received a fearful shock the evening before, but by the morning she had recovered from the immediate effects of it, although she still felt extremely weak.

When Duvall and his little party arrived at the apartment on Fifty-seventh Street, they were received in the library by Mrs. Norton.

She greeted both Grace and Duvall cordially, but it was evident from her manner that she found the presence of the Norman woman and Miss Ford highly distasteful to her.

Duvall drew her to one side, leaving the two women in charge of Leary and Grace.

"How is your daughter now, Mrs. Morton?" he asked.

"Better, I think."

"May I see her for a few moments?"

"Yes. She is expecting you. Come this way, please. She is occupying my room at present. She still has a fear of the other one—the one she formerly used."

"I see. But she need not have it now. There will be no further trouble." He followed Mrs. Morton into her bedroom.

Ruth, looking very haggard and white, was sitting in an easy chair by the window. Duvall was amazed to note how terribly the shock of the night before had affected her.

"How do you do, Miss Morton," he said, offering his hand. "I am glad to find your almost yourself again."

The girl looked up with a faint smile.

"Thank you, Mr. Duvall. I am much better. I understand that you have found out who has been causing me all the trouble."

"I think I have. But before I go ahead I want you to give me a little assistance. Do you think you would know the woman who came to your rooms last night, in case you should see her again?"

Miss Morton shuddered.

"I—I don't know. I do not think I saw her face. It was all so very sudden——"

"Tell me about it," Duvall said. "It may help me to get at the facts. That is, if you feel able to do so."

"I think I do. What shall I tell you?"

"Just describe in a few words what happened."

"Well, as you know, I had been feeling rather better yesterday, and had begun to rather laugh at my fears. Mother was with me constantly, and Nora as well, and I began to feel quite cheerful again, especially as I knew that you were making splendid progress and had found the woman who had been writing me. Mother told me that you expected to arrest her before the day was over. She said your wife had been helping you, too."

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ALBERT THOMAS, the French Socialist, who is widely known in Canada, is the man of the hour in France. He is a strong anti-imperialist, and he appears to hold the rise and fall of governments in the hollow of his hand. The Painlevé Ministry fell because its first Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ribot, and its second Minister of Foreign Affairs, Barthou, took an imperialistic attitude on Alsace-Lorraine. The French people are ready to fight to the end for Alsace-Lorraine, but they are not ready to fight a single moment for the spoliation of Germany or for the imperialism of any of their allies, or for the mere lust of continuing the war. Both Ribot and Barthou wanted the direct annexation of Alsace-Lorraine to France; and, in addition, territorial 'guarantees' of German territory in the Saar Valley, and even the whole left bank of the Rhine.

Because of these imperialist war aims the United Socialists, under Albert Thomas, refused at the eleventh hour to enter the Painleve Cabinet when it was formed. Without the parliamentary support of the United Socialists, Painleve knew that his ministry was doomed. In order to

ALBERT THOMAS

show his sympathy with the moderate views of the common people of France, Premier Painleve, in his opening statement, declared that the war aim of France was the 'disannexation' of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany. Specifically and in political terms what 'disannexation' meant was not made clear at the time. It did produce, however, a favorable reaction in Germany, as was made manifest in a speech by the German Foreign Minister, von Kuhlmann, and by a semi-official offer of peace to France.

Albert Thomas pointed out the inconsistency between the views of Premier Painleve and those of his Minister of Foreign Affairs, Barthou. Not only was the Painleve policy of 'disannexation' disavowed, but there was added the old Briand-Domergue policy of imperialism. He declared that such a situation had never before arisen in the political life of France, and he demanded to know clearly what the war aims of France might be. Both Premier Painleve and M. Barthou promised to get together and reconcile their conflicting views. It was due to this promise that a vote of lack of confidence was not at once had. This did not prevent one Deputy, amid the general merriment and applause of the Chamber, from quietly arising to say to M. Barthou, 'Mr. Foreign Minister, M. Ribot is awaiting you at the door.'

Clemenceau's Ministry will probably only endure until the same party that defeated Painleve decides on the fall of the tiger of France. It is not impossible that Albert Thomas will become the next Premier of France. No French Government can hold once without the support of the United Socialists. Moreover the "Kienthal" or "Zimmerwald" Socialists of France—that is, those Socialists who demand that a peace conference be convened at once—are rapidly gaining in power. At the recent meeting of the Confederation of the Seine and at the General Labor Conference at Bordeaux, the minority Socialists on at least one important issue secured a majority against the majority section under Thomas.

If Thomas becomes the Premier, an enormous step will have been taken toward a democratic, people's peace. Thomas is an ardent supporter of the war for the 'disannexation' of Alsace-Lorraine, but he is a worthy successor of Jaures in his hatred of all imperialism and in his determination to help remove the ultimate causes of war.

The Welland Canal.

Construction work on the Welland Canal has been temporarily suspended by the Canadian Government, owing chiefly to lack both of funds and of men to carry on the work, according to J. L. Weller, engineer in charge of construction of the canal. Mr. Weller also says that it is doubtful whether work will be started again until conditions are once more normal.

The canal plans called for a waterway 25 feet deep in order to permit grain and ore carriers of the largest size to come down from the Upper Lakes into Lake Ontario. The canal is to extend from Port Colborne on Lake Erie to Allanburg, a point about three miles east of Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario, its total length being 25 miles. There are to be seven lift locks, each having a lift of 46½ feet; the difference in level between the lakes being 325½ feet. The locks are to be 800 feet long and 80 feet wide in the clear, with 30 feet of water over the miter sill at extreme low water.

The width of the canal at bottom will be 200 feet, and for the present the canal reaches will be excavated to a depth of 25 feet only. But all structures are to be sunk to a depth of 30 feet so that the canal can be deepened at any time by simply dredging out the reaches. The lock walls are to be 82 feet high above the gate sills. The lock gates will be of single-leaf type and swing at a hinge on one side of the lock, a single leaf spanning the width of the lock chamber. The gates at the foot of each lock will be 83 feet in height and 88 feet in length and weigh about 1,100 tons. The valves and culverts in the walls are large and will permit of the lock being filled in eight minutes, thus facilitating the passage of boats through the canal.

The Welland Canal is to be free to the United States by treaty. The largest Canadian lake ships will deliver grain cargoes to 1,500-ton United States barges at Oswego, in the New York State Barge Canal for New York instead of to 200 and 300-ton barges as at present, and thus they will compete with the large Canadian ships, discharging into 2,000-ton barges at Prescott or Kingston for Montreal.

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This is undoubtedly a digging war. About all that has been won west of Galicia since the battle of the Marne has been won by digging. The Italians have set the great example of success in this direction. They have dug down mountains, or at least have dug them down far enough so that explosives have been able to finish the job. They dug their way to Gorizia. They will dig themselves over the Hermada. We may say that digging comes so natural to the Italian that he even crosses the ocean to do it. He has dug our tunnels and subways and heaped up our railway embankments. He has become past master of the art. Verily, he has his reward on the Carso. It might be a good thing when his victory is won there to move the Italian army to Flanders and let it repeat the exploit.

The Sammies may like digging better than our boys do. We cannot think that American soldiers are by nature or their history averse to the spade as a weapon of war. In the past they have done their full duty with it, digging doggedly to many victories. There was digging in the Civil War on both sides. McClellan taught the art on the peninsula—his military deficiency apparently being that although he knew how to dig, he did not know how to do anything else. And never before had there been so much digging in the history of a war as Grant, Sherman, Farragut, and Pemberton did around Vicksburg. Farragut and Sherman both tried to cut off Vicksburg by digging a canal across the peninsula in front of the city, but failed. The Confederates dug themselves in so well that Grant had to excavate mines to get at them, and succeeded so well at last that Pemberton had to surrender. Yet it was the Confederate spade which made that campaign cost Grant several thousand men. Afterward, from the Wilderness to Appomattox, Grant did his share of good digging. Petersburg was an affair of redans and redoubts, of intrenchments and abattis, of tunnels and mines. No German shell has made a much worse "crater" than that which Grant made where a Confederate fort before Petersburg had been—it was 200 feet in length, fifty feet in width, and thirty in depth, and the whole fort was annihilated. It is impossible to say that American soldiers are not traditionally diggers.

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TORONTO, Dec. 19. — William (Bill) McIlroy, Chief Clerk in charge of the District Passenger Agent's department of the C.P.R. in Toronto, has been appointed City Ticket and Passenger Agent of the C.P.R. at Detroit, to take effect on January 1. Bill McIlroy, who is popular with all transportation men, has been in the service of the C.P.R. for over twenty-five years, and the promotion is well received by his many friends and associates.

Mr. McIlroy, who succeeds Mr. A. E. Edmonds who is retiring after thirty years' service, on account of failing health, came to Toronto three years ago from Hamilton as City Passenger Agent, which post he held till the return from Ottawa of Mr. Tim Mullins, his predecessor, when he was appointed to his present position. Mr. McIlroy began his transportation career as an operator at St. Thomas, a post which he also filled at Galt, after which he was agent, serving in that capacity at St. Thomas, Galt, Peterborough and Hamilton.

Mr. McIlroy is a member of the Transportation Club of Toronto, and has just retired from the Chairmanship of the Entertainment Committee.

Mr. McIlroy fulfilled in Toronto the predictions that followed him when he was advanced from the Peterborough city ticket office. His further promotion to the Detroit position will be gratifying news to his many friends in Peterborough.

GRAIN MARKET

Thursday's excitement in the corn market died down yesterday. The lifting of the embargo on eastern shipments was followed by a definite announcement that there would be no interference with the present fixed price on corn. The fact also that cars would not be available in adequate number for prompt deliveries had a deterrent effect on the market, as buyers were scarce. Prices, therefore, eased off, closing from 1-8c to 1 1-8c lower than Thursday's closing quotations. Oats also weakened considerably, yesterday's cash being quoted 1 1-2c lower than Thursday on the C.W.'s Ontario oats steady.

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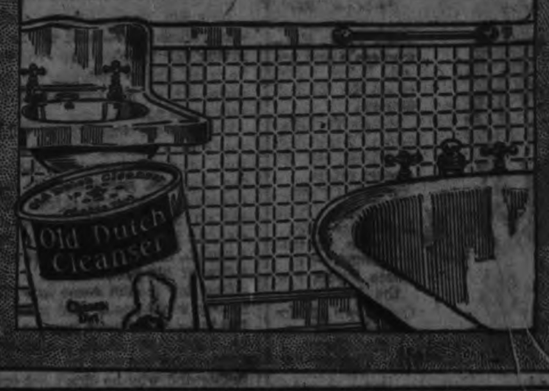

GEN. SARRAIL IS TO BE REPLACED

ALLIED COMMANDER AT SALONIKI SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER SAYS REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15. The successor of Gen. Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces, it is stated, will be Gen. Guillemet.

General M. P. E. Sarrail has been identified with the Allied operations based on Saloniki since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive that resulted in the overrunning of Serbian territory. When Saloniki was turned into an Allied base and active operations on the Macedonian front begun by the Entente forces, the next year Gen. Sarrail directed the united operations of the Allies and has since remained in command on this front. Gen. Sarrail's chief services previous to going to Saloniki were performed during the battle of the Marne, when he held the German Crown Prince's army in the Argonne, and prevented the investment of Verdun, and in the Dardanelles, where he commanded the French expeditionary force after Gen. Gouraud was wounded there and subsequently relieved in August, 1915.

Although there are several officers bearing the name of Guillement in the French army, it seems not improbable that the man selected to succeed Gen. Sarrail may be General Guillaumat, who commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations last summer, when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

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SYKES' CLERK

By SARAH BAXTER

Jeremiah Sykes was a clerk in a small store in the east till he had by saving accumulated some capital; then he went out to Colorado to become a merchant on his own account. This was years ago.

Sykes' store was located at a crossroads in a mining district in the far west, and the proprietor did a thriving business, supplying the wants of miners in a circuit of fifteen miles. He did all his work himself because he couldn't hire a clerk for less than $100 a month, and that would eat up a good share of his profits.

One day a man came into the store to buy some goods, and after settling the bill asked Sykes how he managed to handle so much business alone. Sykes told him that he should have a helper and why he didn't get one. The man suggested that he could hire a woman cheap enough, and after some conversation said he knew a woman who would be glad to work for whatever Sykes thought he could afford to pay. The merchant told him to send her along and he would see about it.

A few days after that a young woman appeared at the store, and Sykes hired her for a very small salary. He soon learned that she was as valuable to him as a man, but he did not raise her salary. Moreover, he tested her honesty by leaving cash where she could take it without being discovered, but she called his attention to it, at the same time remarking on his carelessness.

At this time a desperado called Simmons was doing a good deal of damage in the neighborhood and Sykes thought it would be better for him to hire a man instead of a woman, since he might need help if Simmons came down on him. He mentioned the matter to his clerk and she said that she could use a revolver as well as a man, and if anything happened she would prove it. Sykes was persuaded and kept her in her position, but he didn't pay her a man's wages.

Sykes' clerk became so useful to him that he gradually left one duty after another to her that he had always considered he must attend to himself, and finally he turned over to her his bookkeeping. Notwithstanding the evidence he had of her honesty, he couldn't bring himself to confide his cash to her. When a robber paid dashed into a bank or a store they threatened to kill whoever knew the safe combination unless it were given up. Sykes argued that if he alone could open the safe there would be less likelihood of loss than if another possessed it, especially if that other was a woman. He gave this to his clerk as an excuse for not entrusting her with the combination, and she admitted that it was a very wise precaution.

Sykes kept turning over his capital so steadily that there was never much cash on hand. He was always owing money for goods, and as soon as he received remittances to any considerable amount he paid it out to his creditors. One day his clerk asked him why he didn't let his creditors wait for their money instead of paying so promptly and make interest on it, adding that if he should at any time find it impossible to pay cash they would suspect something was wrong with him. Sykes was impressed with the idea and ceased paying so promptly. After that there were occasional accumulations of cash on hand.

One day Sykes was in the back of the store figuring over his cash account. His clerk was at the front dusting the shelves. It was at an hour when few persons came to the place to make purchases, and no one besides the two were in the store. A man came in, said something to the clerk, and the two walked back to where Sykes was at work. He recognized in the man the person who had recommended his clerk.

"Mornin', Mr. Sykes," he said. "How are you pleased with the young woman I sent you?"

"Very much," Sykes replied.

"He doesn't believe that women's services are worth as much as a man's," said the clerk. "I have been with him long enough for a raise, but I don't get it."

Sykes looked uncomfortable. There was something icy cold in the tone in which she said this.

"Don't you find her trustworthy?" asked the man.

"Perfectly," said Sykes, wondering what this was leading to.

"He has never trusted me with the safe combination," said the woman.

"Hasn't he? Well, I reckon he'd better pay you some back salary." With that he whipped a revolver from his hip and covered Sykes. There was a weapon in the desk on which Sykes was figuring, but he dare not attempt to get it out.

"Who are you and what do you want here?" he asked the man.

"I'm Andy Simmons, and that lady is my wife. I don't think you've treated her fair in not giving her a raise since she's been here, and I've called in to see about it. Supposin' you open the safe?"

The game that had been played on Sykes flashed upon him at once. He opened the safe while the man kept him covered, and, after the woman had gathered some $1,200 that was in it, they bound and gagged Sykes, walked out of the store leisurely, mounted horses standing at the door and galloped away.

Two Crimean Veterans.

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have just died. One was John Hayes, aged ninety-two, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and the other Denis Heligan, aged ninety-four, who had thirty-eight years' service.

How It Ended.

Bacon—I understand that your wife had a quarrel with my wife over the telephone.

Egbert—I believe so.

"How did it end?"

"Like all women's quarrels—in talk."

Ma Didn't Understand.

The young lady was looking over a book of views.

"Oh, see the Pitti palace!"

"Miranda," said the mother severely, "I told you to stop talking baby talk. If a thing is pretty call it pretty."

Altruistic Work.

Some millionaires could easily conduct experiments and tell us whether or not there is any money in the chicken business

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.—Ovid.

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ODD PROBLEM OF WAR

CHEESE INDUSTRY OF CANADA FACED DISASTER.

Was Threatened by a Shortage of Rennet, but Scientific Men Got to Work in Our Country and Discovered a Substitute Which Saved the Situation Before It Became Critical.

It is not generally known that through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture a disaster was averted in the cheese industry of Canada since the outbreak of the war through the discovery of a substitute for rennet. The story is an interesting one.

In the beginning of the season of 1916 the very existence of the cheese industry was seriously threatened by a shortage of rennet, the agent which has been used from the earliest times to coagulate the milk as the first step in the process of manufacturing cheese. Rennet is prepared from calves' stomachs, the supply of which has been obtained during the last thirty years principally from Bavaria, Hungary, and Russia. Supplies from these countries being entirely cut off by the war it was obvious that, unless a substitute could be found, the cheese factories would have to cease operations as soon as the stock on hand was exhausted, or until such time as farmers and butchers could be induced to save a sufficient number of the stomachs of calves slaughtered in this country. The efforts made to secure calves' stomachs in Canada were not very successful, and it soon became evident that something else must be depended on.

It had been known for some years that a pharmacopoeial preparation known as "pepsin," prepared from the stomachs of pigs, had coagulating properties similar to rennet, but it had never been used in the commercial manufacture of cheese.

Experiments were at once undertaken at the Finch Dairy Station, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, in which various chemicals and different preparations of pepsin were tried, and by careful tests it was demonstrated that pepsin could be safely employed as a substitute for rennet, and that cheese made in this way were equal in quality to those made with rennet. The matter was taken up with the manufacturing chemists, and the result was that in a few weeks standard preparations, suitable for cheese-making, were put on the market, and which are now being used very extensively in the place of rennet.

The prospects for a new business in supplying rennet substitutes attracted considerable attention, and several preparations were offered to the cheese makers which were quite unsuitable for the purpose. Many chemicals will coagulate milk, but more is required than mere coagulation. There is a somewhat obscure fermentation or digestive process set up by rennet and pepsin which seems to control the ripening or curing of the cheese. The cheese maker is not in a position to determine without making a practical test whether any alleged coagulant is suitable for the purpose or not, and, as a large quantity of milk is handled daily in a cheese factory, and it is weeks before it can be determined whether the coagulant is serving the purpose or not, it is evident that the risk involved is very great.

The Dairy Commissioner advises the cheese makers not to purchase any preparation which had not been thoroughly tried by some competent person who could recommend it. The results of the tests of inferior articles were published as soon as known. In this way the reputation of Canadian cheese was protected and heavy losses averted. There was also the danger of uninformed persons attributing any defect in the quality of the cheese to the use of pepsin, and thus injuring the reputation of the Canadian product. Any alleged defects in cheese due to pepsin which were reported were followed up by the experts of the department, and in every case it was found that the defect was due to something else, or to the fact that the pepsin was not properly used. By thus proving the satisfactory character of pepsin confidence was established in a very short time.

As a precaution against an actual shortage the Minister of Agriculture authorized the Dairy Commissioner to purchase a quantity of pepsin to be sold to cheese makers at cost in cases of failure on their part to secure supplies through the regular trade channels, or in the event of any attempt being made to unduly inflate the price of pepsin. The result is that cheese makers can now secure pepsin in both liquid and powdered form at a price which, although higher than the pre-war price of rennet extract, is only about one-third the present cost of standard rennet extract.

It was thought at first that there was a slightly larger loss of fat in the whey when pepsin only was used, but further investigations and experience in the use of pepsin show that quite as good results in this respect can be obtained with pepsin as with rennet. With this last objection removed, there is no reason why cheese makers should pay high prices for rennet.

A Rose Cake.

To be able to make a rose cake was an accomplishment coveted by little girls some decades ago. The first step was to spread a layer of freshly gathered rose petals in a bowl or deep dish. A layer of brown sugar followed, then another of petals, and so on until the dish was full. Cinnamon or some other spice was sifted over the top, and the dish was covered with a plate, placed in a tin box or securely wrapped in brown paper and buried in the ground overnight. When it was withdrawn it was a toothsome morsel, dear to the heart of childhood.

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CATTLE MARKET

As usual, during the week immediately preceding the Christmas holidays, cattle receipts have this week been comparatively light. While there was nothing of outstanding high-class quality, several loads of choice beef cattle came in and sold at good prices around $11.75 to $12. Several baby beef steers sold from $13 to $14. Throughout the week the market held good and firm, with the tendency higher for choice handy weight butcher, but not more than steady for the big heavy steers. A load or two of the latter class were inclined to drag a little. For the choice handy stuff here was a constant and active demand which kept prices well up to and slightly above the preceding week's levels.

Choice veal calves were uniformly strong all through the week, with prices showing slight gains.

Milch cows of good quality continue in good demand, but off quality stuff and late springers are more difficult to cash in.

The stocker and feeder trade was comparatively quiet, though prices held about steady.

Sheep and lamb receipts were light, against a strong and active demand. Prices showed steady gains.

Receipts of hogs were moderately heavy towards the latter part of the week, but the demand was always strong, and prices were firm, showing a gain of 25c to 50c over the opening prices for the week.

The Live Stock Exchange will on Monday next, at 1 p.m., at the Union Stock Yards, offer for sale by auction by the piece, the champion steer Black George, donated by the Harris Abattoir Company for the Halifax Relief Fund. It is hoped a goodly sum will be realised for such an appealing cause.

Cattle Receipts.

Union Stock Yards.—Total receipts this week, 448 cars: 3,555 cattle, 520 calves, 19,800 hogs, 2,310 sheep and lambs, and 51 horses.

City Cattle Market—45 cars: 482 cattle, 285 sheep and lambs, and 2,345 hogs.

Baby beef steers. . . $12.00 to $15.00

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Butcher cows, choice	7.75	9.50
Do. medium	7.00	7.50
Butcher bulls, choice	8.50	9.50
Do. good	7.50	7.75
Do. medium	6.00	7.00
Feeders, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Stockers, 900-1000 lbs.	9.00	9.50
Do. med., 650-770 lbs.	8.00	8.50
Do. light, 600-650 lbs.	7.00	7.25
Lambs	17.50	
Sheep, light	11.00	13.00
Calves	8.00	
Hogs, fed and watered,	18.00	18.25
Do. off cars	18.25	18.50
Do. f.o.b.	17.00	17.25

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast

Oatmeal Porridge Celery Toast
Tea or Coffee

Dinner.

Oriental Stew Carrots Potatoes
Baked Apples

Supper.

Corn, Tomatoes and Cheese
Stewed Prunes Toast Tea

The recipe for Corn, Tomato and Cheese and Oriental Stew, mentioned above, is as follows:

RECIPES.

Corn, Tomato and Cheese—
3-4 cup corn
1 slice onion grated
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 cup strained tomato pulp
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated cheese
3 level tablespoons of sweet dripping

Melt the dripping, add the corn, tomato, salt, pepper and onion. Cook for a few minutes. Toast slices of bread and when ready to serve add the cheese to the mixture and as soon as it is melted remove from the fire, and pour over the toast.

Oriental Stew—
2 cups cold mutton, cut in cubes
1 cup of water
2 tablespoons dripping
1 chopped onion
2 small cold potatoes sliced
1 cup cooked peas
1-2 cup rice

Season with salt, pepper and a very little curry powder, if liked. While stew is heating boil one-half cup of rice. When tender, put into hot vegetable dish, hollow out the centre, and fill with the stew. Serve at once. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office).

December 22nd, 1917
Wishing All a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year
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Reports Presented At Annual Meeting

(Continued from Page 1.)

J. J. Turner & Sons have also been very kind in opening their Opera House to the children during the year and St. John's Church and the Salvation Army were each good enough to invite the children of the Shelter to their annual Sunday School picnic.

Personally, I wish to thank the President, Mr. E. A. Peck, and the Vice-President, Father Phelan, for the hearty assistance which they have given to me throughout the year.—Joseph Wearing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Horace Walkey, Treasurer for the Society, submitted the following financial statement covering the year ending November 30th, 1917:

RECEIPTS.

Balance	$799.92
City grant	575.00
County grant	400.00
Board and wages	809.85
Collections and donations	197.91
Tag day	1219.14
Interest	98.37
Total	$4,100.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$845.95
Equipment, clothing, etc.	676.29
Provisions	551.08
Light, fuel, water and telephone	366.81
Tag day expenses	60.55
Travelling expenses	155.06
Advertising, stationery and insurance	97.37
Repairs and sundries	90.53
Balance	1,256.55
Total	$4,100.19

Officers Elected for 1917-1918.

Hon president, the Mayor of the City; president, Mr. E. A. Peck; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Birdsall; 2nd vice-president, Rev. Father Phelan; secretary, Mr. Joseph Wearing; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Walkey; ex officio members, the Warden of the County and the president of the Ministerial Association.

The executive committee is made up as follows: Mr. C. H. Pennefather, Mr. R. H. Parsons, Adjutant McElhiney, Mr. J. Edgar, Dr. C. King, Chief Thompson, Mr. H. B. Cowan, Rev. Father Phelan, Mr. George Cochrane, Mrs. (Dr.) King, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Walter Stocker, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, Mrs. J. A. McElhiney, Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, Mrs. C. Rutherford, Miss Hurley, Mrs. Knox, and Mrs. Meldrum.

Honorary physician, Dr. D. C. King. Honorary dentist, Dr. J. E. Middleton.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

From December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917.

Applications for children	80
Children brought to Shelter (not wards)	34
Children placed on parole (not wards)	10
Children returned to parents (not wards)	11
Children involved during year	215
Children made wards, C.A.S.	12
Children sent to Industrial School	1
Complaints received	63
Investigations	53
Mail received	101
Mail sent out	475
Meetings addressed	4
Mileage (approximate) covered	2053
Office interviews	180
Phone interviews	0
Places visited outside of the city	32
Police Court attendance	25
Wards in foster homes heard from	20
Wards placed out	20
Wards returned to Shelter	15
Wards visited, about	100
Warnings given	32
Children in Shelter on December 1, 1917	8

AGENT'S REPORT.

The following report, also the detailed statement, were presented by Mr. G. W. Powell:

Mr. President: At the close of another year in the Society work, I wish to thank all who have assisted me in anyway in my work, but especially would mention our President, Mr. E. A. Peck, and Mr. Joseph Wearing, Secretary. I have indeed been fortunate in having such good legal advice at all times, free of cost, Chief of Police Thompson has assisted me very much in my work, both by sympathy and advice. Mrs. McElhiney and the Rev. Father Phelan both have assisted me in visiting the homes of the erring and unfortunate. My work has been to me intensely interesting, although I have had to see very much of the dark side of life. The way the unfortunate and sinful have responded to kindness and sympathy has opened up to me a new joy in the Master's service.

PLEASANT FEATURES.

Among the most pleasant features of my work has been my visits to the different wards in Peterborough County, numbering about one hundred. Since taking office I have endeavoured at all times to better the condition of all the wards under my care, both by getting an increase in wages, and in some cases removing them to other and better homes. I find that in most cases the wards have been well placed and are well cared for, and, in some cases, they are even petted. Some wards have been neglected as to schooling, and when help is scarce there is a temptation by foster parents to shorten the school term, but we are trying to make them observe the law in that respect.

My work of investigation is supposed to cover ages from 2 to 15 years but in reality I have had to look after children from one week to 20 years. One class of our community whose husbands are away, have given me considerable trouble, but in most cases they are more to be pitied than blamed. All of this class have received me kindly and listened to my words of advice.

It might be easy for one to fill up my report with illustrations of my work, but one thing I wish especially to mention is that the boys and girls under Mrs. Read's care very soon forget their old homes, and prefer to remain with us in the shelter, and do not forget to tell us so.

A FIELD DAY.

One of our boys in the summer was spirited away by his father and after several months returned a sadder but wiser boy. Now he has hired out to a farmer at $130 per year, and is contented. Another little girl got away from my care, and is in Toronto now in very bad hands, and for the present we are unable to locate her. I am proud to mention that one of our wards, a boy, passed his Entrance at 11 years of age; not a bad record for any boy. I have had no difficulty in placing out our boys at ten years or older, but boys from 5 to 8 do not go so fast; (girls are very scarce).

I have found it very difficult to publish for the public the details of my work, but still I see the need for further advertising in this way. In some of our large churches a little talk might be arranged on a stated Sunday and could be given by either our president or secretary, or we might have a field day, and address quite a number at one time. We must expect our work to increase, and added work must mean a proportionate increase in expense. All we want is the ear of the public and we will have no trouble with our income. Our Tag Day was very satisfactory, but hardly up to what I anticipated.

I would like to suggest some improvements for the consideration of the new Board. Stationary tubs should be placed at the Shelter for the convenience of the Superintendent. I also would suggest that a small dental outfit be secured and that some of our dentists be asked to look over the children's teeth, say every two months.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

I cannot close my report without some reference to our Superintendent at the Shelter, Mrs. Read. Her work has been in every way satisfactory, and the Society is to be congratulated upon securing one so well qualified to fill the position.

Dr. King, our Medical Advisor, has done splendid work for us this year. Quite a number of operations have been performed and all have been successful. Several doctors assisted; but in all cases the work was free of cost to us.

Several of our lady helpers who have worked for years in the interest of the Society, should be made life members.

Appended will be found a detailed report of some of the work done during the year.

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Managing Director.

Toronto, December, 1917.

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Hon. C. J. Doherty Confident Quebec Will Accept Dominion's Decision.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18. — That the province of Quebec will now realize its mistake and loyally accept the decision of the remainder of Canada on conscription is the belief of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice. He further said that the Canadian people as a whole can best serve their country by showing themselves to be generous and conciliatory towards the minority in the moment of victory.

Mr. Doherty said: "The Military Service Act will, of course, continue to be firmly but fairly and justly put into operation, and so carried out will doubtless justify the signal approval which it has received at the hands of the people."

Dealing with Quebec's future, Sir Herbert Ames, victor in St. Antoine Division of Montreal, remarked:

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The Christmas Message

The following is from "The Sunday School Lesson" for December 23, by Rev. G. B. Pidgeon, D.D.:

The Announcement of the Messiah and His Appearing.

December 23, 1917—Malachi 3, 1-12; Matthew 1, 1-12.

Prophecy and fulfilment are here put side by side. The Old Testament anticipation and New Testament realisation should be compared, and the one interpreted by the other. First, we should study the prophecy in Malachi in the light of the account in Matthew 3 and Luke 3 of John the Baptist's ministry. There we shall see how perfectly Malachi's programme was worked out.

First, a messenger was to be sent to prepare the way for the Messiah. His coming was to be announced by an accredited representative of God —one whom the Jews would recognise as a prophet. The Messiah's coming was the hinge on which all human history turned. It was natural that special preparation should be made for so great an event.

Second, men were to be taught how to prepare for the Messiah. Two points are emphasised particularly. There is to be a revival of righteousness. Injustice is to be put down. God will not tolerate wrongs to the defenceless, the hireling, the fatherless, and the widow. (Malachi 3, 5.) It seems as if all the teachings of the prophets of the past were summed up in Malachi's burning words. From Amos down they had insisted that God was honoured by justice between man and man. Burnt offerings and incense were an abomination to Jehovah so long as inhumanity and oppression flourished in the land. God is honoured by righteousness, and nothing can ever be a substitute for it. Next: Malachi calls the people to the fulfilment of their duties to God. They had robbed God in withholding the tithes and offerings that were due (Verses 8-9.) There is a duty that we owe to God as well as the duties we owe to men. He works through us, honouring us with a place in the extension of His Kingdom. He provides us with the means by which this is to be done. Sacred trusts are committed to our hands, and the interests of the Kingdom depend on our fidelity. Malachi insists that, as a preparation for the Messiah's coming God's people should meet to the full their obligations to God. In this nothing is more important than giving. The preaching of the Gospel all over the world is supported in the main on the free-will offerings of God's people. This duty should never be neglected, but all should be trained in Christian benevolence.

Malachi promises that if this be done God's richest blessings will descend on the land. Israel will become the desire of all nations. Compare this message with the teaching of John the Baptist in Matthew 3 and Luke 3 and see how the one follows the other. John began with a call to repentance. He rebuked sternly the sins of his time. He called the people to true spiritual worship. Then he pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1, 29-34.)

In connection with the coming of Christ we remark three things. First, the sign in the heavens (verse 2). The Saviour's work had more than an earthly significance. The whole universe was concerned. To the wise men of the East the star announced the birth of the Deliverer. The watching shepherds heard the angels sing. When Christ was baptised the heavens opened and God welcomed His act of consecration. When Christ died the sun hid its face and the world was shrouded in darkness. All the universe will be affected by the results of His redemption and was moved by His appearing.

The Gentile world was deeply interested, as is shown by the visit of the wise men. History testifies that here was a general expectation all over the East at this period. Thoughtful men felt that humanity had failed and that there was no hope for the race unless God intervened. When, therefore, these watchers of the heavens saw the star in the East they came to the place to which it seemed to point looking for the Divine Helper. No doubt their ideas about His functions were dim, but the gifts they brought indicate the vague outlines of their expectation. They presented Him with gold as to a king, with frankincense as to a God, and with myrrh as to one who is about to die. Their hope that this being had a significance for the world outside Israel was soon justified. From the first it was found impossible to confine the blessings of the Gospel to the Jews. (Acts 10.) Christianity means world-wide salvation, and all who will may come to Christ.

Herod was troubled at the tidings of Messiah's birth. What God meant as good news to a lost world brought anxiety to the ruler whose throne was founded on injustice, and whose power was upheld by cruelty. Christ never comes in power without disturbing the workers of iniquity. Righteousness is the preparation for His appearing, and when His throne is set up iniquity trembles and knows that its hour has come.

When we inquire into the significance of the coming of Christ this passage brings out the following truths. It means the entry of God into human life. Christ's name, Immanuel, means "God with us." Man has been alienated from God, but now God comes to man. Through Christ each person may be brought into vital relations with God. (Matt. 1, 23.)

Next, He comes to save His people from their sins. (Matt. 1, 2.) First He delivers us from the guilt of sin. Through Christ our transgressions are blotted out like a black cloud, and God reckons them against us no more. We are brought into new relations with God; we live in the sunshine of His favour. The experience of all generations testify to the reality of the pardon Christ gives. Christians are a ransomed host, and the One who died for their redemption lives for ever as leader and king.

The title given Him, "the Christ" (verse 4) claims for Him the heritage of the past. All that went before led up to His advent. The types and prophecies find their fulfilment in Him, and in Him the movements of the future take their rise. He is the centre of all things.

Above all, the coming of Christ brings new life to men. "I am come that they might have it abundantly" is His own statement of the object of His mission. (John 10, 10.) As is shown in John 3 when we believe on Him eternal life is given. John 6 adds to this the truth that Christ is the support of this new life. He is the Bread of Life sent to us from God. John 10 goes still farther, and points to Him as the Guide and the Guard of all who trust Him. It is this new life with its spiritual environment that enables men to retrieve the wretched failures of the past. Let an individual trust in Christ, no matter how black his past, and he is forgiven, purified in heart, and strengthened in character, and prepared for a pure, joyous, and useful career. The Christmas message is therefore one of hope to all—there is salvation open to every sinner who will trust in the living Christ.

Next, it means new hope for society. When individuals are thus renewed and equipped by the grace of God, they go forth to establish His Kingdom in their world. A new social justice is possible only through the efforts of regenerated individuals The success against overwhelming odds of men like Zerubbabel, Ezra, and Nehemiah shows what men of God can do in the worst of circumstances and with the most meagre resources. God's way of changing the world is the same now as then, only we have new power through Christ. The awful results of war have clouded our belief in the possibility of success, but the clouds will soon break and it will be seen that through the sacrifices and struggles of our heroes a great wrong has been redressed, and a new era brought in for our race. As yet we cannot behold the light, but when the day breaks it will be seen that the Christmas promise has again been fulfilled in a new life for men.

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"Another Obstacle."

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"For Good and All."

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By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

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Per contra, my aunt had been in her youth a society girl, a flirt, fond of horse racing, yachting, and had even been so vicious as to play cards for money. Edith was just the reverse of this; a young woman of reserve and dignity and, withal, very religious.

Naturally it was essential that I should be acceptable to Edith's uncle and that Edith should please my aunt, for neither Edith nor I had any fortune and had both been brought up in luxury. Edith's uncle was worth $500,000 in 6 per cent bonds, while my aunt had something more than this in well rented real estate. The problem before me and my fiancee was to make her uncle believe that I was a very steady and well behaved young man, and to make my aunt think that Edith was a woman of the world.

After a long conference in which various plans were discussed we decided that we would begin with my aunt. I was to introduce Edith to her, and Edith was to put on as much sportiness as she could, though I had misgivings as to her deceiving my aunt, for it was born in Edith to be dignified, and she had no sympathy whatever with that license which pertains to people of the gay world. However, it was arranged that my aunt was to call on my fiancee, after which we three were to pass an evening together at my aunt's house.

The evening after this call I went to see Edith and found her in a very distressed state of mind.

"Why did you tell me that Miss Martindale was a woman of the world?" she said. "I commenced soon after she appeared to talk freely and kept it up, while she listened to me without betraying any sympathy with the ideas I expressed, and she finally arose, evidently very much disgusted with me, and took her departure."

"What did you say?"

"Why, I began by cracking jokes about our forthcoming marriage, saying that I hoped when you were out late at poker parties your companions wouldn't have to set you up against the front door and ring the bell."

"What did she say to that?"

"Why, she scowled."

"What else did you say?"

"I said I had lost $500 on the last races and expected to make it up at the meet next week. Then I said I hoped you wouldn't feel that you must be tied down to me all the while. You were welcome to flirt with other women and get yourself talked about all you liked, provided there was nothing criminal in it. 'As for me, while I could get on with one husband, I must have attention from other men.' She looked at me as if she would bite my head off and whisked away without even saying goodby."

"Perhaps it was because you said it all instead of doing it. Aunt Kate was probably shocked at the bare statement, while she would not have minded the acts mentioned."

"I am afraid you don't understand your aunt. At any rate, I have antagonized her, and I think you'll find that if you marry me she will not leave you a cent of her money."

I went straight to my aunt to hear what she had to say about the matter, but she locked her tongue and would give me no satisfaction. I judged, however, that she had not been overpleased with my fiancee. Doubtless Edith had overdone the matter.

The next thing to be done was for me to make the acquaintance of Mr. Springer, Edith's wealthy uncle. He wrote Edith that I was to stay with him at his house and desired her to inform him what train I would come on, that he might send his car to the station for me. She gave him the desired information, and one bright morning I boarded the train, resolved to make a better impression on Edith's uncle than she had made on my aunt. One thing I determined to guard against—that was, overdoing it.

I had not been long on the train when a gentleman asked me if I would make one of four to play whist. Glad to while away the time, I consented. I was the partner of the gentleman who invited me to play, and the stake, beginning at a quarter a corner, was gradually increased to a dollar. But our antagonists got the idea that I and my partner were a pair of professional gamblers who were intending to "do" them and soon retired from the game.

This threw my partner and myself together, he assuming considerable bonhomie. He had a flask with him and invited me to join him in emptying it. I hesitated, fearing that when I met Mr. Springer in the evening he would smell my breath. But my new found friend was so urgent that I at last consented. Then he brought out some fine Havana cigars and proposed that we go into the smoking compartment of the car for a smoke. Again I objected, for if a whisky breath is bad a whisky and tobacco breath is worse. But a smoke after a drink is especially enjoyable, so again I yielded.

After our smoke my companion proposed a game of vingt et un, to which I assented, and the luck, being on my side, when the train rolled into the station where we were to alight I had taken $76 from my antagonist. He didn't complain, nor did he ask me to meet him again for his revenge, being just as cheery at the parting as he had been at the meeting.

I found Mr. Springer's car at the station and, getting in, was whisked to his home. When I arrived I was told that he was not at home, but was expected soon. I was shown to a room, where I made a toilet, taking care to use some aromatic tooth powder I had with me to destroy the odor of whisky and tobacco on my breath. I also divested myself of my traveling suit, which was saturated with tobacco smoke. Having got as well rid as possible of these telltales, I went down into the library, where I found an evening paper.

I was engrossed in the paper when, hearing a footstep, I looked up, and great was my astonishment. A man stood before me with a benign smile on his face, and who should he be but the person who had sought my acquaintance on the train and whom I had relieved of $76. He offered his hand and said:

"I'm glad to see you, my dear boy. I can tell you at once that I heartily approve of you. We can't trust one another in this world when we are warned, so I concluded to take you unawares."

"B-b-b-ut I thought you were—were a"—

"So I am in business and among women and children, but I know what a young man is, for I've been one myself. So I concluded to go back to the days of my wild oats and see you as you are, not as you would pretend to be. I'm very fond of my niece and wish her to marry a man, not a sniveling, driveling fellow who pretends to goodness while his inclinations are otherwise. I have found you perfectly honorable and you played a fair game. I'll say this, even if you did relieve me of my money. Come in to dinner."

Mr. Springer did not let me go for several days. He was not the man he had been on the train, but was no prude. He was much engrossed in business, and this did not give him time for dissipation even if he was inclined that way, and he was not so inclined. I went back to Edith with a far better report of my status with her uncle than she had given me of her status with my aunt.

I found that Aunt Kate had been called away for a few days, and I was obliged to go to Edith to be informed as to the situation. She told me that my aunt had written her a brief note, saying that on her return and mine she would be pleased to see us at her house to spend an evening. I gave Edith an account of our meeting with her uncle, at which she was much surprised.

"You men are very queer," she said.

A few days after my return I received a telephone message from Aunt Kate that I was to fetch Edith to her house for dinner and to spend the evening. On the evening in question I called for Edith, and she said that she would try to undo the impression she had made upon my aunt. I told her that she would better act herself and not try to appear to be any one else. Aunt Kate was very shrewd and not to be fooled.

We found our hostess got up in her finest costume, extremely decollete and with plenty of adornment. She gave Edith a smack and warmly pressed my hand. Curious to know why she had been so different with Edith during her call, I entered upon the subject at once.

"Edith told me she had shocked you, Aunt Kate," I said.

"Shocked me! She was trying to fool me. Do you suppose I don't know a woman of the world? Why, my dear, you could never be bad even if you tried ever so hard. Come in to dinner."

What a relief, both to me and to Edith! And how happy we were at having so successfully passed the ordeal required. But we had done nothing to further the issue. Edith's uncle and my aunt had taken pains to prevent our imposing on them to see us as we were and not as we would have pretended.

Our dinner was a most enjoyable one, but Edith and I agreed that it would have been far more delightful if we could have had her uncle with us. My aunt, who had the faculty of adapting herself to the person she was with, behaved herself remarkably well. Indeed, so circumspect was she that Edith conceived the idea that we were trying to impose upon her; that Aunt Kate had maligned herself and I had borne her out in the deception.

Another dinner we enjoyed quite as well—that was with Edith's uncle. We threatened to make a match between the two, but they had passed too far into bachelorhood and spinsterhood, so we were obliged to be content with the match between ourselves.

It appeared later that Mr. Springer had a double motive for taking the trip in order to travel with no incognito. He was getting old and wished to retire. Since he had no son to succeed him and Edith was like a daughter to him he conceived the idea of working me into the management of his business. The result was that in time I became its head.

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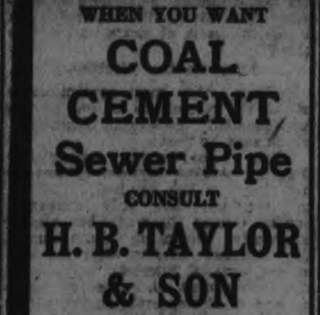
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(By JAS. SUTHERLAND)

Acts, 16th Chap., 25th to 34th verses, "The Conversion of the Jailer at Phillipi."

Paul and Silas in the midst of their sufferings, lifted up their hearts in prayer to God, and the Lord was pleased, and in answer to their praise and prayer, bore testimony to their innocence, by an earthquake, the doors of the prison flew open and the prisoners' bonds were loosed. The jailer awoke out of his sleep, he saw the prison doors open, and supposed that the prisoners were fled, and then, what would become of him; he drew his sword and was going to kill himself to prevent an ignominious death, to which he was liable, and the strict charge which the magistrates gave him, concerning Paul and Silas made him conclude they would be very very severe upon him. The heathen philosophers generally allowed self-murder, but Christianity proves itself to be of God, then it keeps us to the law of our creation, obliges us to be just to our own lives, and teaches us courageously to hold them out against all temptations. Paul cried yith a loud voice, to make him hear, and to make him heed, saying, 'Do thyself no harm.' All the cautions of the word of God against sin, and all appearances of it, and approaches to it, have this tendency. Do thyself no harm, do not ruin thyself, and then none else can hurt thee. Even as to the body, we are cautioned against those sins which do harm to that. God had showed his power in binding the spirits of the prisoners, as much as in loosing their chains. The conduct of Paul and Silas with this extraordinary interposition of God in their favour was made effectual by the Holy Spirit at once to convince the jailer that they were servants of the Most High God. Convinced of his guilt in treating them wih cruelty and contempt, and of the evil of his former sins, he trembled lest he should be destroyed by Divine vengeance, yet he seems to have felt hopes of deliverance, perhaps remembering that they came to show men the way of salvation. He fell down before them to beg their pardon for the indignities he had done them, and to beg their advice as a supplicant. Converting grace changes people's language of and to good people and to good ministers, and to all thoroughly convinced of sin; the very feet of these are beautiful, who bring tidings of Christ and of his salvation; observe, how serious his injury. What must I do to be saved. 1st, his salvation is now his great concern, that lies nearest his heart, which before was furthest from his thought. Not what shall I do to be rich and great? But what shall I do to be saved. 2nd, he does not inquire concerning others what they must do, but concerning himself. It is his own precious soul that he is concerned about. Tell me what I must do, what course must I take. 3rd. He is convinced that something must be done in order to his salvation that it is not a thing of course, but a thing about which, we must strive and take plans. 4th. He is willing to do anything. Sirs put me into any way if it be but the right way, and I sure way, I will walk in it. Those who are thoroughly convinced of sin, and truly concerned about their salvation, will surrender entirely to Jesus Christ and will be glad to have Him on his own terms. 5th. He is desirious to know what he should do. We cannot know it of ourselves, but God has made it known to us by his word, has appointed his ministers to assist us in consulting the scriptures, and has promised to give his Holy Spirit to them that ask him, to be their guide in the way of salvation. They did not triumph over him though he trembled, they gave him the same directions as to others, Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is an example to ministers to encourage penitents; not to be hard on any for unkindness done to themselves, but to seek Christ's honour more than their own. Here is the sum of the whole gospel, the covenant of grace in a few words. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, thou and thy house. 1st believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. We must accept of Christ as he is offered to us in the gospel and give up ourselves to be ruled and taught, and saved by him. This is the only way and a sure way to salvation. No other way of salvation than by Christ and no other way of our being saved by Christ than by believing in him and no danger of coming short, if we take this way, for it is the way which God has appointed, and he is faithful that has promised; it is to gospel which is to be preached to every creature. He that believeth shall be saved. 2nd. Thou shalt be saved not only rescued from ruin, but brought to blessedness and to eternal life. Thou though a great sinner, ye through Christ all they sins shall be for given, and thy heart shall be softened and sweetened by Christ. 3rd. Thou shalt be saved and thy house Be they ever so many, let them believe in Jesus Christ, and they shal be saved; all are welcome to Christ on the same terms. This faith doubtless included belief of the testimony concerning Jesus as the promised Messiah, and reliance on him alone for salvation. They included his house hold in this assurance, not that his faith could save them, but his example and influence might lead them to believe in Christ also. With him the would become part of the visible church, and have the benefit of the means of grace for their salvation. They then taught him and his family more thoroughly the doctrines of the gospel. The Lord so blessed the word that he was immediately softened and humbled he treated them with kindness and compassion, and professing faith in Christ, was baptized in his name. Neither he nor any of his family desired time to consider whether they should be baptized or not, nor did Paul nor Silas desire time to try their sincerity and to consider whether they should baptize them or not. The spirit of grace worked such a strong faith in them as superseded further doubt, and Paul and Silas knew by the spirit, that it was a work of God which was wrought in them so that there was no reason to hesitate. Regarding Paul and Silas with affection, the jailer brought them into his house and entertained them at his table. His trembling was turned into joy, as he believed in God with all his family, and trusted in the Divine mercy and truth, for protection and salvation. Faith produced joy; those who by faith have given up themselves to God in Christ as theirs, have great reason to rejoice. Believing we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. How wonderful are the various methods of God's grace? How unlikeable are the objects of it. Some he leads gently in the knowledge of the truth, others are plucked as brands from the burning. He shows the sovereignty of his grace and gives occasion for praises and thanksgivings. Whatever men have been, or have done to us, we should seek to prevent them from doing harm to themselves, and when they inquire what they must do to be saved, they must all be answered in the same way, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.' None are thus shut out from salvation who apply for it.

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Dec. 22nd, 1917.

Labour Men To Propose Many Radical Steps

LONDON, Dec. 19.—British labour's attitude towards war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labour party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of the agenda, which has just been issued, contain important side lights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide, if not revolutionary, consequence with regard to the relations between capital and labour.

Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British Socialist party, which says, in effect, that labour's participation in the Government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people. The resolution adds "that neither has the association of the labour party with the Government assured that the coming of peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalistic diplomacy." The document also refers to "the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the War Cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the labour party prove that participation in the Government and fidelity to the labour movement are incompatible." It will therefore, be urged by the Socialists that members of the labour party now holding office be withdrawn.

Break-Down of Old Method.

Regarding peace, the independent labour party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting, or even informing, them; and with statesmen who have used victories to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate, and resentment behind, which were followed by military alliances and armaments, and which violated the principles of self-government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites, it therefore calls upon the Government, if the sacrifice of the war have not been in vain, to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace, to reject war aims which gives the war the character of an Imperialist venture, and to use its influence and authority in every possible way to remove the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be put in the way of responsible representatives of labour covering the ground with a view to arriving at such understanding, as will receive the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace."

Other resolutions to be submitted criticise the Government's handling of food supplies and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike."

Levy on the Wealthy.

Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which says, in part:

"This conference, recognizing that the present system of financing the war has resulted in giving to the rich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in the form of interest, calls upon the Government to impose at once a levy of 25 per cent. on the whole capital wealth of the country, to be levied on all persons in possession of more than £1,000, to be followed by further levies for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt, and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for service rendered, but as the result of an unjust and vicious economic system."

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete nationalization of shipping and transport,' as well as the following:

"State purchase and control of all essential raw materials and foodstuffs.

"The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices, for all essential commodities, both for the Government and for the civilian consumer.

"The elimination of all unnecessary middlemen's profits.

"The full utilization by the Government of the resources of the co-operative movement for the purposes of distribution.

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A SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S WAR CABLES

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PARIS, December 22.—Germany's newest peace proposals, now being drafted, contemplate peace on the basis of status quo, according to special despatches printed in to-day's Matin. According to the Matin's information, Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann will offer the evacuation of Belgium, with "guarantees"—meaning presumably indemnities—will announce the retirement from France and Italy in exchange for the return of Germany's colonies and guarantee of freedom of commerce. The question of Turkey, it was stated, is to be left in the background in the hope of interesting England in some "trade." Bulgaria, it was stated, is insisting on the acquisition of Dobrudja, Southern Macedonia, and that part of Serbia extending as far south as Moravia. She is also asking that Roumania be put under subjection to the German economical domination. Russia and Alsace-Lorraine may be ignored in the forthcoming peace suggestions, or possibly concessions as to these two factors in peace completely refused.

(By Joseph Shaplen.)

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, December 22.—A great battle in the streets of Petrograd was reported from the Russian capital to-day. Four army corps refused the orders of the Bolsheviki government to leave the city. The Bolsheviki sent other troops against them. The fighting was still in progress as the despatch was sent from Petrograd. Further details were not available.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PETROGRAD, December 22.—Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, in addressing the Council of Soldiers and Workmen, declared that if the German Emperor offered offensive peace terms, the Russians would fight against it.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

PETROGRAD, via London, December 22.—The discovery of a widespread plot against the Bolsheviki government was announced by the Workmen's and Soldiers' Soviet to-day. One of the plans of the revolutionaries, it was said, was to destroy discipline among the Soviet troops by organizing looting parties to steal liquor and distribute intoxicants among the soldiers.

(Special to The Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

ZURICH, December 22.—"Rectification of frontier" is the invariable phrase used by the German press in discussing Germany's demands for peace with Russia, according to copies of recent issues received here. Apparently it was this demand for Russian territory which caused the deadlock reported at Brest Litovsk.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, December 22.—The lull on the British front continues. German raids at several points last night are the only activities reported in to-day's official communication. It follows:

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighbourhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road, east of Monchy-Le-Preux, and southeast of Armentieres. There is nothing further of special interest to report."

RATEPAYERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT DE LAVAL BY-LAW

At a meeting of the City Council held last evening, it was moved by Alderman McIntyre, and seconded by Alderman Langford,

WHEREAS, when the De Laval Company was established here a portion of the site, a strip on the north, was reserved for a street in case it should be needed in the future;

AND WHEREAS, the Company now needs a portion of this reservation to provide for its expanding business and wishes to expend at once $7,000.00 to $8,000.00 in manufacturing buildings upon it;

AND WHEREAS, Henry Hope & Sons, the only other owners of property adjoining the reservation have filed with the City a consent to 42 feet of the reservation being closed;

AND WHEREAS, the closing of the 42 feet and its use by the De Laval Company would still leave a right-of-way of 18 feet, sufficient for laying sewers and for providing for such traffic as might develop;

AND WHEREAS, the closing of this portion of the street and giving it to the Company will enable them to provide for their growing business, which has expanded largely since their factory was established here and is growing;

AND WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to facilitate the growth of the industry;

RESOLVED that this Council having submitted a By-law to a vote of the electors to close that part of the street and give it to the Company, wishes to strongly commend the By-law to the electors and recommend them to support the By-law by voting for it on New Year's Day.

BRITISH SHIP SAFE AFTER ALL

Canadian Press Despatch:

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 22. — The British steamship City of Naples, reported a few days ago to have been sunk by submarine torpedo off the British coast while under convoy of destroyers, arrived here to-day. It was learned the vessel was not attacked by U boat, but struck a mine, and her officers, fearing she was seriously damaged, put back to a British port. A re-examiantion of the hull proved the effect of the explosion was negligible and the ship resumed her voyage. An American vessel which was in the same convoy with the City of Naples, brought the story of the British ship's supposed sinking. The accident occurred on Dec. 5 when the fleet was five days out from port.

Nominations In North Monaghan

Nominations will be held for North Monaghan in May's school house on December 31st, and the vote will be polled on wee 4later. In the past the nominations have been held in the Town Hall, but this year they will take place in May's school house.

FRANK JENNE says:

On Monday you expect to buy those gifts you left until the last day to choose. Have you decided what to give? If not, these suggestions may help you:

Coat Sweaters, Neckwear, Gloves, Hose, House Coats, Pyjamas, Shirts, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Lounging Robes Bath Robes.

When you buy your gifts for your Men friends on Monday — "Come to me."

CANADA DRY IN SIX MONTHS EXCEPT FOR BEER

Order-in-Council Prohibiting the Importation of Liquor Into Canada Will Have a Drastic Effect Upon the Dominion

MONTREAL'S SUPPLY

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22.—Scotch and Irish whiskeys along with imported gins, selling for half a dollar a glass over the bar within a very few weeks. Such is the prospect in view for Montrealers if the Order-in-Council mentioned in the morning papers, prohibiting the importation into Canada of liquors of all sorts, goes into effect.

For some time it had been rumoured that the Union government, with the well known prohibitionist, N. W. Rowell, as President of the Counsel, would take some action in advance of the temperance legislation of the late parliament, but no one expected it would come so soon, or in such a drastic way.

To stop the importation of liquors and to forbid the use of cereals for the manufacture of intoxicants other than beer, means that Canada will go dry for everything except beer in six months' time or less.

SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY.

Your correspondent this morning interviewed a customs official through whose hands most of the liquor that comes into Canada passes, and he stated that there is just about enough liquor in bond in Canada to supply the normal demand for six months. But as it is certain those in a position to do so will lay up supplies as speedily as possible and as much as their purses will stand, it is expected that the quantity now in hand will not last much more than three months. After that, well for those who like to indulge, it will mean taking to beer.

Importations to Canada have fallen off greatly during the past year, not so much because the demand was less, but because the ships that usually carried the stuff to Canada were otherwise engaged. In many instances wholesale houses here have been forced to supply less than half the quantity asked.

DEPENDS ON MONTREAL.

Montreal has been supplying practically the whole of Canada for many months, because the rest of Canada, or nearly all of it is dry, And when Montreal's supply runs out, the rest of Canada will have to do without. Some of the local hotels have good stores in hand. They bought heavily when the price of overseas liquors began to mount slowly when the war began and they have been adding to their stock in hand at every available opportunity. Even if they can get no more these few will be able to keep going for a year or more, with greatly increased profit to themselves, for while they bought cheaply hey will sell at the highest prices that will be demanded from now on. Scotch and Irish whiskeys have been selling over the bars here for twenty cents and in some instances for twenty-five, for many months and if, or rather, as soon as the order-in-council is signed, the price will increase at least five cents a drink. It will not be long after that another increase will be added, and so it will be kept going. Fifty cents a glass by May first is not only possible but probable, and after that those who have any will be able to command "famine" prices.

FINE DISPLAY OF RUSTIC BASKETS

At the Porter S. White Company's store there is a splendid showing of Plants from Blade's Greenhouse. A feature that will commend itself to Christmas gift seekers is the display of Rustic Hanging Baskets and Rustic Table Baskets of Assorted Ferns. These are offered at very reasonable prices. There is also a splendid showing of Primulas and Primroses.

Your lady friend or sister would appreciate a nice Leather Music Roll. We have a full selection at very moderate prces. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited, Charlotte St.

COSSACKS ONLY HOPE

May Save Russia From Germany But Nevertheless Russia Is Wiped Off All the Allied States as a War Asset

BOLSHEVIKI MAY LOSE

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Russia's only hope now lies in the Cossacks. They may save her from Germany in time, said officials formerly with the United States' mission to Russia today. However, these authorities do not feel that there is any chance of military power from Russia. She is definitely wiped off the allied slates as a war asset.

The trend of events in the Ukraine, where support of the Cossacks is reported definitely under way; the upheaval in Petrograd; the growing strength of Gen. Kaledine's Cossacks—these made some observers here believe the Bolsheviki rule will be swept aside.

Whether this can be done before Trotsky and Lenine turn Russia over as a granery and store house for Germany is something no one here would predict.

BIG MAIL AT THE FRONT

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(William Philip Simms.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus and the British army post office practically finished the handling to-day of 193,000 sacks of Christmas mail and parcels. Santa, and the post office, did about 48,000 more mail bags full of business this year than in 1916. Every bit of mail was handled smoothly and without delay. Despite heavy snowfall the deliveries were made on time.

The army post office also had a heavy outgoing mail to handle. The Tommies' favourite gifts to those back home were handkerchiefs, lace and war souvenirs. Hundreds of shops in the French villages were literally "cleaned out" of their stocks. In addition the normal letter post of about 3,000,000 has been doubled.

KRUPP PLANT IS IN FLAMES

Canadian Press Despatch:

MAESTRICHT, Holland (Friday.)—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.)—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has geen ablaze for twenty-four hours.

Jack Gardner in "The Range Boss"

EMPIRE THEATRE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"THE RANGE BOSS"

A Western Drama, in five Acts, from the novel by Chas. A. Seltzer.

Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance, "The Fugitive Witness".

A side-splitting comedy cut-up, "A Brass Monkey," in two Acts. Gales of laughter.

Prices: Matinee, 10 cents evenings 15 cents. One performance at 2.30, and one at 8 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon, two performances, commencing at 1.30.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION ENDORSED BY CITY COUNCIL

At last night's meeting of the City Council, it was moved by Alderman Duncan, and seconded by Alderman Smith,

THAT THIS COUNCIL of the Municipality of the City of Peterborough desires to place on record, by entry in the official minutes of proceeding, its appreciation of the service given to the City, to and through the Council, by the retiring Mayor, J. J. Duffus.

This Council has noticed and approved, and such appreciation has been most heartily concurred in by citizens, of the able, fair, discreet and markedly efficient manner in which the duties of the high office have been discharged. The Incumbent of the Civic Chair has been at all times courteous and attentive, and has outside of civic duties, been most painstaking in doing everything that could be done to assist and oblige.

The sittings of the Council and of the several Committees have ever been harmonious during the last two years, a most desirable thing and one due to personal qualities of tact, good sense and a high regard for the dignity and efficiency of the Civic body as exemplified in the ability of the Chair and a decision that no friction would be permitted that personal appeal could set aside.

It is not permitted in such a resolution as this to testify, but only to indicate in general, what has been accomplished, but to note that at all times the interests of the City, in execution and in forecast for the future, in anticipation of needs to come as well as matters to be done, the Civic Chair has always been conspicuous for its good sense, fair grasp of affairs and adherence to that reasonable economy of administration that makes for the best service.

That the members of this Council offer to the retiring Mayor sincere congratulations that his term of office has been approved by the public at large, that of the long roll of Civic Chiefs his record stands as one of the very best and conspicuously among that of many who have served before. And that this Council recognizes that no man who ascends the municipal platform ever attains the ideals with which he began his term of office, that the retiring Mayor may carry with him the satisfaction of having served well and faithfully, but with a cheerful sense that the true citizen is he who is willing to make the sacrifice of time and thought and care for the benefit of the city in which he lives and whose progress and welfare he is most solicituous to forward and guard.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY FOR THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Mayoralty Contest a Present Feature—Mr. Matthews Will Be Candidate For Water Commissioner

THE HOURS FOR NOMINATIONS

Municipal nominations for Mayor, Utilities Commission, and Board of Education will be received at the Council Chamber on Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and will be followed by addresses by the candidates.

The Mayoralty race is apparently confined to Ald. Duncan and Ald. Stratton.

Mr. T. F. Matthews announced this morning that he would again be a candidate for the Utilities Commission, of which he has been chairman since its establishment.

Mr. Matthews had intended to retire, but so many citizens had urged him to remain in he city's service that he had consented to be a candidate for another term. In taking this step, Mr. Matthews was impelled by the realisation that several important undertakings are unfinished. One of these is the electric sub-station that must be built as soon as possible, and for which the required sum has already been provided, and another problem is the completion of the water main system to the south-west of the city. This is steadily nearing completion, and another summer or two should find this comprehensive water service completed.

Mr. Matthews will in all probability be re-elected by acclamation, judging by the present outlook.

Board of Education.

There are five vacancies in the Board of Education to be filled by election. Messrs. Hill, Crane, and Col. Miller are retiring. Dr. Neal's term expires, and a successor to the late Dr. Burnham will have to be appointed.

Dr. Neal is expected to be a candidate. It must have been patent to the citizens that he has been an unusually valuable asset to the Board and there is no doubt of his re-election, if he decides to allow his nomination to stand.

Aldermanic Contest.

Nominations for aldermen must be filed between 12 and 1 o'clock at the following places:

South Ward: The Co-operative Store, corner of Rubidge and Dalhousie Streets.

Centre Ward: Council Chamber.

West Ward: N. Routley's Store, 392 Brock Street.

North Ward: Miss Griffiths' Store, corner Water and George Streets.

East Ward: T. J. Hill's, 127 Hunter Street East.

The aldermen whose terms expire this year are Aldermen Saunders, Duncan, Stratton, Langford, and Weir.

GREAT MASSES OF GERMAN PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Agricultural Producers and Rich Residents in Towns Are However Living in Plenty Says German Socialistic Paper

MASSES ARE SUFFERING

Canadian Press Despatch:

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam, the Vorwaerts of Berlin, in a plain-spoken attack on the system of Herr Von Waldow, the German Food Controller, declares great masses of the German people not only are hungry, but are literally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in towns are living in plenty as hoarding is no longer prohibited.

Every war profiteer and millionaire says the paper, has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class takes a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit silent.

We might have, within a month, an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than Russia, resulting in a German defeat and loss of the war.

SPECIAL SALE OF BABY SLEIGHS

Baby Sleigh has 1-2 in. round steel enamel Shoes. Seats striped red enamel; bent hand steel guard rail. To-night and Monday: Regular $3.25 for $2.25. Baby Sleigh has 1-2 in. round steel enamel Shoes. Seats striped natural finish. A strong, serviceable sleigh, with an all-wood guard rail. To-night and Monday: Regular $2.50, for $1.50.—E. B. Clegg & Co.

The Valedictory of Mayor Duffus Reveals a Careful Knowledge of Municipal Problems—A Resolution of Appreciation.

THE COAL QUESTION

At last night's special meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor Duffus gave a resume of the civic administration on the occasion of his valedictory address to the Council. For a number of years Mayor Duffus has served the city, and has been untiring and unselfish in his devotion to the duties imposed. The Mayor's valedictory address reads as follows:

In all likelihood this will be our final meeting and I cannot allow this Council to adjourn without expressing to you by very deep appreciation of the kind assistance you have given me during my term office. If our work has been somewhat successful and pleasant it has been your kind co-operation that has helped make it such.

I am satisfied that the different Chairmen and their Committees have done their utmost to facilitate their work. You are well aware that the major portion of the work is done in committee. Therefore the committees having worked well, accounts for success.

At the beginning of the year my earnest request was for harmony, efficiency and economy. Without harmony there is no efficiency, without efficiency there is no economy. These, gentlemen, I believe you have done your best to carry out, and let me say to you that I most thoroughly appreciate it. During the year a number of intricate problems have come up for consideration and I think in almost every instance they were successfully and satisfactorily disposed of.

I have endeavoured to give liberally of my time in the city's interest, and I am confident it has been recognized and appreciated by the people generally, as I have had hundreds of requests to remain in the public service.

It is quite natural that my interest in the city should become more and more intensified from day to day by reason of the fact that I fully realise that the city's demands are becoming more vital as time goes on; I am fully aware that next year will be the most critical in the history of the city from a municipal standpoint, and nothing would give me more pleasure than assisting in solving the problem, but my family affairs and my business interests demand my personal attention for the time being, at least.

I wish to express my appreciation of the kind consideration and encouragement the citizens generally have given me during the years I have been in public office. I wish to express the same sentiments toward the press of the city. It has been fair and at times, encouraging.

I have apreciated the very pleasant assistance rendered me on all occasions by the entire staff at the city hall, as well as that of all the other public departments in connection with the carrying on of the city's business.

One feature of municipal government which I have made a particular study of and maintained a keen interest in, is its financial aspect, and of which I have done my utmost to get indelibly impressed upon the minds of each and every member of the Council. This,t ogether with the able assistance of the Finance Chairman, has been instrumental in keeping the expenditures well within our appropriations, notwithstanding the ever-increasing cost of labour and every particle of material we had to procure for the prosecution of the city's work.

The financing of municipalities is one problem that is occupying the minds of many noted financial experts from time to time, whose opinions seem to vary so much that it is little wonder that inexperienced mu-

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SOMETHING USEFUL.

Give your friend a Gold Eye-glass Chain, for one dollar, or a new Nosepiece or Frame, a Flashlight, or a pair of Goggles, or one of the many useful things Dr. Lacey has on display. Call and see them. Open this evening.—410 George Street.

FROM HALIFAX TO KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—It is practically decided that the Royal Naval College, which was through the Halifax disaster, will come to Kingston until Easter and will be accommodated at the Royal Military College. This will crowd the institution, but all in it are anxious to show courtesy to their distressed naval friends.

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THE REIGN OF MAYOR DUFFUS.

After two years of service, Mayor Duffus retires from the Chief Magistracy of Peterborough with an excellent record of administration. He has brought to the discharge of his difficult duties, industrious attention, careful and painstaking interest and tactful attitude of relation to all classes of the community. His valedictory address, found in another column of this issue is an indication of his sense of responsibility to the ratepayers, his intelligent grasp of the details of city affairs; and in this respect is simply a reflex of the interest he has given, the pains he has taken during the two years of his incumbency. He made the large knowledge he acquired of affairs that related to the various interests of Peterborough the basis of intelligent efforts to deal efficiently with them.

It is to the credit of Mayor Duffus that his interest in the effective discharge of his executive duties has not been confined to routine ma[illegible] of administration. He has exercised a capable and active leadership in the stressful times in which we live; he has taken a deep interest in the development and growth of the city in all ways; and as a whole has shown an example of public spirited concern for all our interests, that constitutes a lesson in good citizenship.

Mayor Duffus retires from his high office with the respect and esteem of all classes of citizens and a well-earned appreciation of his services of both an official and personal character; and his occupancy of the position of trust he has so well filled can be regarded, not as a closed volume, but as a training fo the fuller discharge of the duties of citizenship which the entire community hopes he may live many years to give.

The Examiner joins with the citizens in wishing retiring Mayor Duffus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and many of them.

OUR HOME RULERS.

Christmas and conscription are important in their way, but concentration of effort upon these should not obscure the civic issues that demand our attention. We have to elect a Mayor and Aldermen, butt heir election is not the only thing we have to vote upon.

The reasonable request of the De Laval Company for a concession of land to permit of making additions to their already large group of buildings and increasing the industrial importance of Peterborough deserves, and should have, the support of the electors. The permission to use a part of an unused street, never opened, and not likely to be opened, will cost the ratepayers nothing; but will be a great benefit to an industry that wants room to grow, and add to the already large pay roll of $200,000—equivalent to $4,000 per week the year round, added to the ready money circulating in Peterborough.

Then the people will be called to vote upon a proposed change, proposed by Alderman McIntyre, in the mode of electing aldermen, from the ward system, to the system of electing them by universal vote of the electorate.

The general-vote system applied to the election of members of the School Board, gives good service, as will probably follow its application to electing aldermen.

The election of aldermen by universal vote will give every elector a voice in selecting its governing body. At present the ratepayer has a vote for only two out of our ten aldermen. If the remainder of the aldermen have given poor service and do wrong, the electors in any particular ward haven't a word to say about bringing them to account, nor any voice in their rejection at the polls, or in promoting their re-election if, by good service in the council, they deserve re-election.

The general vote system works smoothly in the election of School Board members; and it would not be cumbersome, since under the two-years' term we have to vote for only five aldermen.

Anyway, the ratepayers should think this and other civic problems over, form matured opinions upon the several issues presented and put themselves in a position to give an intelligent and not hap-hazard vote on January 1st, 1918.

If it is true as Food Controller Hoover of the States says, that the surplus of the 1917 crop has already been sent overseas, and that what more is sent must come from food saving, why is ther not more fuss made of the fact, and more direct appeal to the people?

HELP THE HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The appeal printed in The Examiner yesterday, for practical support of the Peterborough Health Association—for help in its work, is worthy of hearty heed. Especially, is the appeal to remember the Association's need for means, in the interest of the otherwise helpless afflicted whose condition is ameliorated and lives brightened by the ministrations of the Health Association, entitled to consideration in their interest, and also the interests of the sound and healthy part of the community.

Our future prosperity, our fitness for the discharge of the duties of nationhood and citizenship, depend upon the sound health and wholesome character of the nation's population. The rejection of recruits for physical defects and impaired health, have an alarming ratio to the comparatively few found sound and physically fit. Such a ratio would not have existed if in the past generation the nation had had the benefit of the conditions the Health Association is seeking to establish.

The war has sadly thinned our population and the wastage must, as far as possible, be made good; and for this natural, normal increase of population—the rising generation—must be depended upon. To repair this wastage, there must be an end to, or decrease of, the much greater wastage from infant mortality than from war. If we allow infants to die before the age of one year and later, we thereby contribute to the waste of manhood.

This wastage of infant life is due to several causes—lack of proper care and feeding of infants, from the ignorance or restricted means or unfavourable home conditions of thousands of mothers.

To correct this ignorance, to improve the conditions and help the helpless little fighter in his battle with early death, is one of the chief functions of the Health Association. How worthy of support and help it is can only be known with fuller knowledge of the splendid work of life-saving, health-restoring and comfort-giving it is performing.

While the general work of the Association appeals to us, there is special significance of appeal in the "at home" to be given in the Empress Hotel on December 28th, in the interests of the crippled child of a serving soldier, who being provided with help to restore the use of deformed limbs—a work of real mercy and useful benefaction.

Gold that buys health can never be ill spent.—Westward Ho.

MEMORIAL MAPLES.

It's a beautiful and a thoughtful thing. The Royal Botannical Gardens, Kew, England, in cooperation with the Horticultural Department of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have been growing maple trees from Canadian seed, to be planted upon the graves of Canadian soldiers laid here and there—all too closely—in the soil of France. It is officially stated that some of the young memorial trees are already planted in France, and growing well.

This will constitute a new bond of union between us and our allies, a living link. The people of France will see before them memorials and reminders of the gallant Canadians who fought beside them, and fell in the same great cause. Canadian visitors in after years to the battlefields of France, will see the maples of Canada "waving above our soldier dead, their green leaves dewy with nature's tear drops," and the bond between the living, and the dead, who died for the living, and still live, will be strengthened, and gratitude for sacrifice revived.

But it is not alone in France that, outside Canadian hearts, living memorials should be planted. All over Canada thousands of maples should be planted in memory. Why should we not in Peterborough, conjoin civic beautification with remembrance of our soldier boys Why not plant memorial maples, distinctively marked, in our public places and streets to the memory of our boys, who went forth "full of lusty life," but left their bones in the soil of France? Such memorial trees would be living centopaths, growing with time in grace and beauty and size, as reminders of our gratitude, liable otherwise to be lessened by time.

Such memorial maples would cost little, though none the less worthy for that; and would add with a beautiful significance, to the beauty of our city and the beauty of our grateful remembrance, expressed in living and growing form.

The Horticultural Society, with its new lease of life, might consider the idea of planting memorial maples in Peterborough, cultivate it a little, and take action accordingly. The planting of such memorial trees would create a new revenue for and a new interest in our trees, and might even induce our civic authorities to take a little greater official interest in the preservation and increase of our public tree life, and, consequently in the increased beauty and attractiveness of beautiful Peterborough.

The member-elect for St. Mary's division, Montreal, is preaching sedition by antagonizing conscription. The goverment cannot very consistently discipline him after allowing Bourassa to print and spout sedition for years.

Read the Examiner.

New York Stock Market

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Atchison 77 1-2, 78; B. & O. 41, 40 1-2; C. P. R. 129 1-2; N.Y.C 63 1-2. Erie 13 7-8, 13 3-4; Erie pfd. 19, 12; Penna. 41 7-8, 42; Reading 67 1-2, 67 7-8; St. Paul 38, 37 5-8; Marine 20 1-4, 20; Marine pfd. 79 1-4, 79; Rep. Steel 74 1-4, 74! U. S. Steel 83 3-4, 83 5-8; Anaconda 55 1-2, 55 3-5.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Corn—Dec. 127, 127 1-8; May 123, 122 7-8. Oats—Dec. 78, 76 3-4; May 73 5-8, 73 3-4.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Steel of Can. 49 1-2 a; Maple Leaf 91 b; Steamships 39 1-4 a; Loan 1937 92; Dom. Steel 51 1-2 b; N.S. Steel 66 a; C.G.E. 99 1-2 a; Can. Loco. 56 1-2 a.

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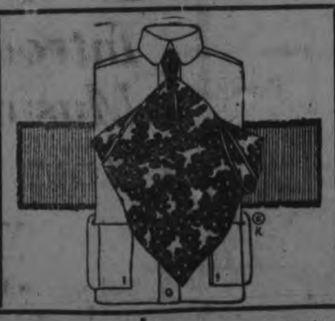

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Chief Thompson Receives Sheaf Of Letters From Recent Victims Of Pickpockets In Ontario Towns

The extensive operations of pickpockets throughout Ontario are revealed in the pile of letters Chief Thompson has received in reply to advertisements recently inserted in Toronto papers at the suggestion of Magistrate Dumble in an effort to find the owners of the money taken from the Boston gang at the Peterborough Fair:

"My pocket was picked by an expert," wrote an Ashburn, Ont. man, who lost $36 at the Oshawa Fair. Another farmer dropped $50 that day.

A Port Perry man lost $8 at the Lindsay fair on Sept. 22nd, and from Hamilton came a complaint of a loss of $54 in the crowd at the G.T.R. station in Hamilton.

At the Provincial Plowing match a crowd of farmers were boarding a car, and on the fringe were three or four men who were busily jostling and pushing those in front of them. This energy cost a farmer $13 and a note for $150.00, and it was not until later that he realized the purpose of the camouflage that covered the offensive against his hip pocket.

A London farmer lost $27 in the grand stand crowd at the Western Fair, and a St. Mary's citizen on Nov. 23rd was stripped of $49 at the Borden meeting held there.

It cost a Gormley, Ont. man $68 to enjoy the "greater than ever" attractions of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition. He apparently had bright hopes of recovering the money for he enclosed five cents to register the letter he expected Chief Thompson would forward containg the $68.

"These letters afford some idea of the activities of pickpockets in Ontario," Chief Thompson commented, "and the public will doubtless agree that when they are apprehended they should receive no privilege or consideration. The mean, petty character of their preying on the public forfeits their right to be treated as gentlemen."

It is also extremely difficult to accomplish the arrest of pickpockets. Their dexterity covers their thefts until they have got safely away, and they ply their trade only when all the circumstances are in their favour. In view of the large number of cases that must be continually reported up and down the province, the success of Peterborough's police is all the more remarkable in contrast with the futile efforts of the police in most of the other towns in Ontario.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

(Continued from page 9.)

nicipal officers adopt insane methods, and at times, make serious mistakes.

My opinion is that this city enjoyed far too long a time a tax rate around 15 to 17 mills. Had the then Council raised the rate to 20 mills and subsequent Councils carried on the business on more of a cash basis and issuing debentures for only large and permanent expenditures, Peterborough would not have more than a 22 or 23 mill rate to-day, notwithstanding the fact that she has recently built many beautiful schools, sidewalks, pavements, bridges, sewers, etc.

In order to give a comprehensive idea of some of the expenditure and the cause of the increase in the tax rate, I submit the following facts and figures covering a period of ten years.

The general rate on the dollar levied by the Municipality in 1907 was 17.50 mills, and the rate in 1917 was 26.30 mills. This is leaving out the Provincial war tax of one mill, which is levied by the Provincial Legislature and which the municipal officers are used by the Province for the purpose of collecting.

The increase in the general municipal rate, for municipal and school purposes, is 8.80 mills, the increase being as follows:

	1907	1917	Increase
City general rate ..	8.32	10.22	1.90
General city deben.	1.68	3.14	1.46
City's share local Improvement deben.	0.67	2.80	2.13
	10.67	16.16	5.49
Protestant Home ..		0.25	0.25
Prot. Home Deb....		.06	0.06
	10.67	16.47	5.80
Collegitee Institute.	1.35	1.90	0.55
Col. In. debentures	0.10	0.41	0.31
Public Schools	4.23	6.10	1.87
Public School Deb..	1.15	1.42	0.27
	17.50	26.30	8.80

In the case of supporters of the Separate Schools the increase is:

	1907	1917	Increase
City purposes (as above) 10.67		16.16	5.41
House of Providence	6.00	0.31	0.31
	10.67	16.47	5.80
Col. Institute. . . .	1.35	1.90	0.55
Col. In. Debentures	0.10	0.41	0.31
Separate Schools . .	5.98	7.32	1.54
	18.10	26.30	8.20

The natural enquire which follows, looking at these figures is what has caused the increase. With regard to the city general rate, apart from debentures, some of the increases are: Charity, $4,025.00. There is one item under this head of $2,000.00 for indigent patients in the hospitals. A few years ago the Legislature changed the law and provided that the hospitals must not refuse patients, and that the municipalities must pay for those who could not pay for their treatment. The balance of the increase is ordinary assistance given through the Charity Board. Fire Department $12,000.00. This increase was caused by the changing from the old system of a volunteer fire brigade to a fully-paid brigade, a change which gives greater protection and resulted in a reduction in fire insurance rates. Light, $6,250.00. The constant demand for lamps on the streets, which come to the Council at nearly every meeting, and the most of which are reasonable requests, cannot all be refused, but every additional light means additional expense, for which of course the ratepayers receive the benefit. Administration of Justice (including Police Department) $12,123.50. Part of this increase is caused by the larger sum which the City has to pay the County for the expense of the Court House, Goal ,etc., which is arrived at by arbitration every five years, and also by the increased expense of the Police Department, which is entirely under the control of the Police Commissioners, and not of the Council. Streets and bridges, $4,700.00—not an extravagant increase. Then there are two new institutions which the city has to maintain and one new one to which it contributes: The Isolation Hospital $4,200.00; the Public Library, $4,500.00, and the Protestant Home $2,470.00. These items amounts to over $50,000.00 and largely explain the increase.

In regard to the rates for debentures, most of the sewers and sidewalks and all of the pavements have been constructed in the ten years. The property owners are charged with part of the cost of these works, is paid by the City as a whole. As will be seen in the foregoing table, the City's share of the cost of these local improvements account for 2.13 mills of the increase in the rate.

The increase in the rate for debentures for general City purposes is 1.46 mills. This includes new and reconstructed bridges, including the Smith Street concrete bridges; drains and general sewers in the south end, the new outfall sewer, the isolation hospital building and equipment, the construction of the incinerator, land for street extentions, debentures for the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross grants, sites for new industries, etc. I do not mention in this connection waterworks and hydro-electric debentures as they have not affected the rate.

The Board of Education is of course the administrator of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools. But it may be out of place to point out that the Board has the new Collegiate Institute to its credit and to maintain, and three fine new Public schools in the south, east and west, as well as enlargements and improvements of the other schools. While the King Edward School in the south was erected, or its erection began in 1906, the increased expense of its maintenance has been largely added in the ten years we are considering.

Increased accommodation has been provided in the Separate Schools and they are larger and better schools than they were ten years ago.

There is another consideration that must be taken into account. The increases in the prices of materials and of wages have increased the cost of work done by the City as it has with all others. The City cannot build a sidewalk or a sewer, grade a roadway, repair a street, or remove snow, or do any work at the same cost that it did a few years ago, and the same cause makes its fire and police departments more expensive. These increased costs must effect the rate of taxation.

As to the future, so long as present conditions continue, we cannot look for reduced expenses and with further municipal grants for patriotic purposes, the expenses will increase, either by a large increase by placing the grants on the rate for the year or by a small but longer continued increase by the issue of debentures and the constant levy during the period of the debentures of interest and sinking funds.

The City is committed to some heavy necessary expenditures. A sewage disposal plant must be constructed, and the overhead bridge built over the river at Hunter street. The issue of debentures for these works, which must be made, will add to the interest and sinking fund charges very materially. As debentures that are outstanding fall due and are paid off, the present demands for these purposes will be reduced, but there are no considerable sums in debentures maturing for a few years. Only $3,000.00 fell due this year, and the amounts of debentures maturing in the next ten years are as follows:

	General	L. Imp.	P. School	Total
1919	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,410.92		$ 11,410.92
1920	34,000.00	15,374.78	$18,000.00	67,374.78
1921	29,000.00	1,445.48	10,000.00	40,445.48
1922	6,100.00	297.85		6,397.85
1923	13,800.00	4,972.29		18,772.29
1924	33,000.00			33,000.00
1925		6,026.60	6,500.00	12,526.60
1926	26,200.00	7,200.83		33,400.83
1927	25,850.00	28,122.55		53,972.55
	$174,950.00	$67,851.00	$34,500.00	$277,301.00

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The Annual "At Home" of the ladies of the Nurses' Supervision Committee of the Peterborough Health Association will be held in the Empress Hotel, Friday afternoon and evening, 28th December. Cards will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Tea will be served from 4.45 to 5.30 o'clock.

In the evening there will be Cards and Dancing, commencing at 8 o'clock. No invitations have been issued, and a hearty invitation is extended to our many friends for both afternoon and evening.

Those desiring to secure tables for Cards will please 'phone Miss Archer, 1308. Everyone who takes a table will please supply Pencils, Score Card, and Cards for same.

Cards or Dancing, 50 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Come and bring your friends with you.

The Quebec Problem Is In Lime Light

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22. — In both the Laurier and the Unionist ranks an effort is on foot to solve the problem of isolated French Canada. Certain Montrealers who are in the government's confidence, have been to Ottawa on this mission. It is understood that the Government, however, will allow the situation to develop further before action is taken, in the hope that a feature of this development may be a pronouncement of some sort from the Laurier party which will help to clear the way for action.

In the meantime there is a gathering of the Laurier clans in Ottawa, in which Hon. Sidney Fisher is said to be taking a leading part. A number of Sir Wilfrid's strongest supporters from Quebec province will confer with him over the week end.

It is interesting to note that Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux left for Ottawa on Friday night after a conference with Sir Lomer Gouin in Quebec city. Mr. Lemieux declares that the conference was only incidental to a visit made by him to relatives in Quebec, but his hurried departure for Ottawa would seem to indicate that he bears a message.

A patronizing attitude on the part of Ontario is the one thing needed to make the situation worse than it is.

QUEBEC'S MOOD.

Quebec on the other hand, is at present in a frame of mind which prompts it to go half way towards a reconciliation if its problems are approached in the right spirit. Mr. Lemieux may see no mandate in the election. He says, indeed, that the people were buncoed into voting as they did, but most of his compatriots in Montreal disagree with him. Intelligent Quebecers realize what has happened. Even Henri Bourassa declares that the significance of the situation is obvious. And if there are a few diehards here who profess to have no anxiety about Quebec isolation, their blindness is in contrast to the clear vision with which other Frenchmen begin to see the consequences.

Also there is one fear which is gnawing at the heart of Quebec more than any other fear that, with no French representatives in the Cabinet Quebec will not receive her share of public expenditures.

But French representation in the Cabinet there is going to be. Sir Robert Borden is allowing time for the details to work themselves out, but it is pretty well understood in Montreal that both he and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are desirous of finding a solution.

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To Be Served at the Empress Hotel Christmas Day—Telephone 121 For Reservations—Christmas Dinner $1.00

DECEMBER 25TH, 1917.

Grapefruit Marascino
Blue Points Cocktail
Puree of Oyster Wilson — Okra a la Creole
Consomme Printaniere

Queen Olives — Celery Hearts — Pickled Walnuts
Canape of Imported Sardines

Medallion of Whitefish, Grilled Maitre d'Hotel
Supreme of Sea Trout Veronque

Breast of Chicken Saute a la Empress
Braised Tenderloin of Pork, Sauce Medicis
Spring Lamb Chops, a la Reform
Sweetbread Patties, a la Financiere

Rhode Island Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Farm Goose, Sweet Potato Croquette
Stuffed Watertown Duck, Braised, Apple Sauce

Empress Combination Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad, Duquense

Creamed Mashed Potatoes — Baked New Potatoes
Early June Peas

English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Boston Cream Puffs

Pumpkin Pie — Mince Pie — Lemon Meringue Pie
Hazelnut Layer Cake — 'Xmas Fruit Cake
Raspberry Water Ice — Santa Claus Ice Cream
McLaren's Imperial Cheese
Nuts and Raisins — Assorted Fruits

Tea — Coffee — Milk
Apple Cider

AFTER A LONG CHASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rossington Logan, thirty-three, claiming to be the son of a St. Louis banker, was arrested here and arraigned on a charge of stealing $5,000 worth of bonds from the Harriman Bank on 5th June, 1916. His arrest followed a pursuit through many States, according to the police. He was remanded to the Tombs to await trial.

CHRISTMAS PIANO

Nothing would gladden the heart of the family more than to receive the beautiful Williams Piano in our Window. Will give the purchaser of this piano a special price. Come and see it. We can arrange terms. The J. M. Greene Music Co., Charlotte St. 2d-145

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LADIES' FINE PATENT SLIPPERS—High and low heel, with and without straps. Regular $4.50. Sale Price $2.98

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS — Extra Special, in all sizes. Regular 55c. While they last only 35c

A Few Sample Prices of Boots

WOMEN'S MAHOGANY BROWN BOOTS—Neolin sole; rubber heels, high cut. All calf stock. A very neat looking winter boot. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $6.50

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LADIES' FINE CALF BOOTS—Laced, with high heels. 8-inch top. Regular $6.00. Sale Price $3.98

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOTS—Neolin soles, rubber heels. Goodyear welt. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $5.75

LADIES' BROWN MAHOGANY CALF BOOT—Leather soles and heels. Regular $7.50. Sale Price $5.75

LADIES' BROWN CALF BOOT — Fashionable style. Leather soles and heels. Broken sizes. Regular $7.50. Sale price $4.95

LADIES' KID BOOT — With cloth top. Very flexible warm boot. Regular $4.50. ..... $2.98

LADIES' FELT BOOT—With kid vamp and felt lined. Regular $3.25. Sale Price $2.65

MEN'S DARK BROWN CALF BOOT—1917 features of fashion. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $8.00. Sale Price $5.95

MEN'S BLACK CALF SMART DRESSERS' BOOT—For young men. English styles. Regular $7.00. Sale Price $4.95

MEN'S BROWN SLIPPERS—Less than maker's prices.

BOYS' SPLENDID DRESS BOOT—Dark brown mahogany calf. Neolin soles. Rubber heels. Regular $5.50. Sale Price $4.75

A Genuine Reduction on all Rubbers bought at this Store during this Sale.

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Men! Women! Don't wait! Don't pay Extra money for nothing. Make it your business to come to the "Walk-Easy" Shoe Store.

Next Market Arcade—330 GEORGE STREET
SEE WINDOW

New Revelations Cause Trouble In Argentine

(Special to the Toronto Star and The Peterborough Examiner.)

(By Charles P. Stewart.)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.— German owned properties under heavy guard, police reserves patrolling all the down town streets and a deep under current of hostilities against Germany by street crowds were visible evidences to-day of how Buenos Aires has been stirred by the latest Luxburg revelations. The government had prepared for demonstrations last night and rioting was quickly controlled. There were several spirited fights between the shouting anti-German mobs and the police. Threats and imprecations against President Irigoyen were openly voiced by many of the rioters, while street orators who demanded immediate war on Germany were cheered vociferously. None of the Buenos Aires newspapers have yet commented editorially on the latest chapter in Count Luxburg's career of duplicity. Members of Congress indicated their determination to force a complete explanation from President Irigoyen of the various implications in the Luxburg letters, alleging Irigoyen's extreme friendliness to Luxburg and Germany.

"Billy" Sunday Fights A German

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Before a screaming, yelling audience of thousands of men and women at the Tabernacle last night, Billy Sunday, when nearing the close of his revival here, fought a fast and furious fist fight with a German sympathizer on the platform. While the exchange of blows was about even, Billy had decidedly the better of the argument before the crowd near the platform separated the contestants.

His attack came just after the evangelist had begun a vigorous attack on the Germans and their allies in this war.

He had just said that he "didn't think God would be on the side of a dirty bunch that would stand aside and see a Turk outrage a woman."

At this point there came cries of "Look out," and "Stop him," and H. W. Beuterbaugh, a carpenter, of 119 South Prior street, pushed by the Sunday workers who were trying to keep him off the platform, and advanced threateningly on the evangelist.

BLOWS WERE STRUCK.

Turning to see the cause of the interruption, Sunday crouched like a prize fighter, and, looking like a ring general, launched an attack on the intruder. Billy led for the face and missed, and the stranger, who outweighed Billy fifty pounds at least, landed a glancing blow on the face. Then Billy countered with a heavy wallop to the chest, and the crowd was on the platform and tore the fighters apart.

The cheaper cuts of steak, fried, ground and seasoned, make excellent sandwiches. So does fried calves' liver, cold and chopped fine.

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT COLDSPRINGS

Hall Was Filled to Capacity—A Good Programme

Coldsprings Union Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment last night, and though the weather was unfavourable, the hall was filled to the door. The children were filled with merry hearts which Christmas always brings. The parents and older folks and the adjoining neighbourhood turned out to show their appreciation of the good work the superintendent, Miss T. Bennett, and her staff are doing.

Programme.

"List our Merry Carol," by 35 Children.
Recitation, Donald Devell.
Song, Reita Sedgwick.
Recitation, Jessie Tully.
"Washer Women," by 8 Girls.
Recitation, "A Crippled Dolly," by Molly Wilson.
Speech, Roy Pamment.
Christmas Tree Drill, by 8 Boys and 8 Girls.
Solo, Mrs. E. Kitney.
"Waiting Up for Santa," 9 Infant Class.
"Sing a Song of Christmas," 8 Darkie Boys.
Play, "Out in the Streets."
God Save the King.

At the close of the programme, Mr. R. Wilson, in a few words thanked all those who had taken part in the entertainment, and of how the part taken by the children was appreciated; also Miss L. Bennett and Miss Kitney's unceasing efforts in the training of the the children so well.

Last Sunday the superintendent read several letters from the boys of the school who are at the Front, expressing their appreciation and thanks for the Christmas boxes they had already received.

Introduce Some New Musical Artists As Your Xmas Guests

You Choose Them Yourself

And they will perform for you just the selections that will delight you most.

We have thousands of Records of the masterpieces of the World's Greatest Musicians for you to choose from. A few records for your home talking machine or to give a friend who has one, will make the joys of *Christmas morning complete*, and bring continuous pleasure to the home they enter.

Records for any machine, either cylinder or disc, and in endless variety.

Come in early and let us demonstrate a number of selections for your approval.

THEY ARE THE POPULAR GIFT THIS YEAR.

The J. M. GREENE MUSIC CO.
LIMITED
Greene Music Building
CHARLOTTE STREET

Short Sketches Of Our Christmas Stock

This is our final message to the purchasers of gift apparel for men and we wish to impress on all that even at this late hour we can attend to your needs. Our stocks had dwindled under the exceptionally heavy Christmas business so we repeated on many lines. Therefore our patrons that have waited until this evening and Monday will still have an extensive selection.

Have You Thought of a Sweater Coat?

Obtainable in the following plain colors: Cardinal, scarlet, maroon, dark grey, light grey, heather, khaki, navy and black; also combination colors as follows: Garnet and grey, purple and black, brown and saxe, scarlet and black, Royal and Copenhagen, black and white. Mackinaw Coats in plain or Norfolk styles, fancy check patterns in contrasting shades; colors are black and white, scarlet and black, grey and white, and Royal and white. Price ..... $7.00 and **$8.00**

Scarfs of "Jaeger" Wool $1.50 to $2.50

These snug, cosy scarfs are made of genuine "Jaeger" wool. The name "Jaeger" alone is sufficient to recommend them to the thrifty shopper. They can be had in the following colors: Khaki, plain, grey, lovat, heather and cream—fifty-four inches in length with fringed ends—in some cases they are bordered..... Priced at ..... $1.50 and **$2.50**

We still Offer a Wide Assortment of Neckwear, from 25c to $2.00

The last days are big neckwear days and he or she who still has a neckwear purchase to make will make no mistake if the Cressman Clothes Shop is on her list. We can show you a glorious range of shapes and hues, that await your coming..... Priced from ..... 25c to **$2.00**

Silk Scarfs, $1.50 to $3.50

It is quite important that we should mention the Liberty stripes—they are essential for the smart young man..... Priced at **$3.50**
Floral and mottled designs in a deep rich designs; also ombre, stripes in wine, grey and brown. Price..... **$3.00**
An endless variety at..... ..... $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and **$2.50**
Bandannas in Oriental shades .... $1.50 to **$2.50**

Solve the Puzzle with a Lounging Robe or House Coat

A multitude of patterns, colors and materials, with a great preponderance of handsome Aztec patterns. An interesting number is a combination set at $10.50 — this includes gown and slippers to match. The gown is an excellent weight and is trimmed with a silk cord, and has a cord girdle.

A whole galaxy of patterns, materials and designs. Those strong manish tones and patterns that men like. Such fabrics as blanket cloths, velours and many of a cheviot nature. The colors are greys, fawn, green and heather mixtures. The pockets, cuffs and collars in many instances are bound with cord or trimmed in some other unique manner. If your taste is partial to velvet we have several numbers for your inspections..... Prices from ..... $6.00 to **$13.50**

The CRESSMAN Company Limited.

RED CROSS THANKED BY PRISONERS OF WAR FOR PARCELS RECEIVED

Local Prisoners of War Department Receives Appreciative Letters From Peterborough Boys Who Are Now in Hunland.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Peterborough Red Cross Society's Prisoners of War Department has received acknowledgments for parcels from the following men: Corp. T. L. Davis, Corp. H. S. Rogers, Pte. C. M. Drummond, Pte. F. Peace, Pte. F. H. Evans, Pte. H. Footit, Pte. H. Godfrey, Pte. H. Lawrence.

There was a letter inserted in the newspapers a while ago by friends of Pte. Fred Casson, complaining about non-arrival of the Red Cross parcels.

Pte. Cassoni s evidently receiving the parcels regularly and also asks for the Society's aid in regard to his tobacco parcels. He says: "Just a few lines to let you know I am receiving all your parcels safely through the Canadian Red Cross, London, and would like to ask you the favour if the Canadian Red Cross of Peterborough could do anything about my tobacco parcels, as it is over three months since I received one and miss them very much."

Corp. T. L. Davis, 15036, 3rd Batt., Canadian Infantry, is as follows:

Limburg-a-Lahn,
Germany,

Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas, who has just come home to Toronto, after being nine months in a prison hospital in Cologne, says, "The men are in great need. He has seen them die for want of good nourishing food. Food sent to the prisoners rarely fails to reach them, he believes. He himself got all the parcels sent to him while in Germany."

The Prisoners of War Department started in April, 1915, with the modest ambition of sending a dollar parcel of food to every Canadian prisoner once a fortnight. The first list contained 150 names. There are now 2,500 men to whom it sends three ten pound parcels a fortnight, costing 10/- each. Also 8 1-2 lb.s of bread, biscuits, 200 cigarettes a fortnight and 5 lbs. of rusks a month. It also sends a "toilet" parcel occasionally and a complete outfit of clothing every six months. A "capture" parcel of clothing is sent directly the man's name is reported.

Special Christmas parcels, the contents of which are printed below, are being substituted for one of the usual 10s. provision parcels. The contents really are very good, especially the Plum Puddings, which are excellent.

2 lb. tin Christmas pudding.
1 cake 1-4 lb. plain chocolate.
1 packet muscatels and almonds.
1 lb. tin English roast beef.
1 lb. cooked bacon and beans.
2 Wrigley's spearmint gum.
1-4 lb. tea.
1-2 lb. sugar.
1 tin cream.
1 lb. tin fresh butter.

Of course there is no reason why people should not send other forms of Christmas presents, such as books, games, etc., providing they order them through an authorized shop or through this Department.

(N. B.— There are no authorized shops in Canada.—

Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son, Strand, London, are authorized to send books, games, cards, etc., but money must be sent for payment of same.

Exchange of Prisoners.

With regard to the exchange of prisoners the Port of Exchange has at last been decided upon; a scheme came into operation last month. There are of course a very large number of prisoners who were captured during the nine months preceding the capture of any Canadians. These will all naturally have precedence. Although it has not been found necessary to send parcels of food to men who are exchanged to Switzerland, a gift of tobacco is sent once a month.

The following letter from a Canadian prisoner of war is most interesting and is copied from the Bulletin:

Sir,—I now have the pleasure of sending to you, as an escaped prisoner of war from Germany, my many thanks on behalf of myself and comrades of the internment camps, in Germany, of which I have been in several, for the assistance rendered by the Canadian Red Cross in the supply of both food and clothing, without which I am sure we should have been in a very poor plight.

I must state while a prisoner I received your parcels most regular and in good condition, the contents of which enabled us to exist, as the German rations were so poor, and afforded no nourishment whatever.

I also wish to thank all those who have and are at present carrying on the good work.

I had a pleasant surprise last week by receiving two advice cards from the Canadian Branch of the British Red Cross for parcels and a card from you. The parcels have not yet come to hand, as I have recently come on to camp from hospital, but I am anxiously expecting them. I am exceedingly obliged to you and the Red Cross for your kindness. A parcel from God's country will look pretty good here.

Canada will sure look good to me when I see it again, and there will be an awful yell when we come up the St. Lawrence. I have now celebrated my second year in uniform, and I'll be glad to put on civilian clothes again. Last time I was wounded I got picked up by your side and this time by the other one. I was foolish enough to hold my chest in the way of a bullet, and when I got it I couldn't keep it, but let it escape again through a hole in my back. Besides that, I sampled a few pieces from a couple of hand grenades, got a nasty smack on the knee and in fact so I've had mine. We have a good throat from shrapnel, and in fact made a thorough job of it. Then I lay out for 2 1-2 days before I got picked up. The result is that my chest bothers me yet, and I may have to return to hospital for awhile. Besides that I lost a good many of my friends the same day, and that ain't pleasant.

Well, the regular soldiers say that a soldier is entitled to one "grouse," many "Canucks" in this camp, and I wish you could raise from somebody an organ copy of the Canadian (Episcopal) Hymnal, and 100 of the hymn books without music. I play the organ here for Presbyterians and Church of England, and the services are much more looked forward to and enjoyed here than in ordinary life, so I try and give the boys as good music as possible.

(These have been sent.)

We are a cosmopolitan crowd here and in five minutes' walk one can hear German, French, Russian, Belgian, Serbian and English. I already know French so am improving the time by learning German and Spanish now. German I can now read, and Spanish I am just starting. In spare time the Canadians get together and talk about Canada, and we are a homesick bunch, for being a prisoner of war is not amusing. When I get back I'm going to have a real Canadian breakfast, and follow it by a dinner and follow it again by a supper, and make a perfect hog of myself. I dream about hot cakes. The only thought, and our one luxury here is thinking what we will do when we get home; where as in the trenches our minds were more occupied.

The Red Cross His Sole Legatee.

The Society has been advised by the officer in charge of Estates in the Militia Department that Private Michael Borich, No. 100897, of the 227th Battalion, killed in France, has made the Society the sole legatee of his estate, and his back pay, amounting to $18 will be paid over to the Society.

Such a gift as this from a man who could only make a cross for his signature in his will shows that the Red Cross has won for itself a place in the faith and gratitude of the men who are fighting and bleeding for Canada.

THE MESSIAH

It is 175 years since "The Messiah" was first heard. It has been sung thousands of times since. The Victrola presents a new record (No. 45144) of two of the notable solos for contralto and soprano, sung by Elsie Baker and Lucy Marsh. No Victrola home will be complete without this record. For sale at the Victrola Parlours of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd.

B. H. Britton, District Manager, George and Hunter Streets.

Last Minute Suggestions

You're thinking more about Giving and less about Getting just now. If that's your thoughts, we can be wonderfully helpful to you.

"Happiness really never was any good in the world but to give away."—Selected.

DIAMONDS, of course, rank first. If your Gift is for a Lady, say a Ring, or a Necklace, or a Bracelet or Brooch. If for a Gentleman, a Scarf Pin or a Pair of Diamond-set Links, or a Locket.

WATCHES and CHAINS for Ladies, Men, Misses, and Boys Movements the safest guaranteed, every one a Bargain. Chains in many link patterns.

CUT GLASS—There's no end to our selection in Cut Glass. One thing sure, the Prices need not frighten you. Sugars, Bouquet Holders, Water Bottles Creams, Fruits, etc.

FANCY CLOCKS. — Unique Brass and Ivory Clocks, and Fancy Office and Mantel Clocks. Splendid Gifts.

SILVERWARE—Dessert Sets Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Cake Baskets, Flower Baskets, Tea Trays, Sugar Servers.

ODD PIECES OF ART.—These are quite out of the ordinary. Bronzes, Vases, Candlesticks, Statuary, Copper and Brass Goods, etc.

There's no end to our Selection. Remember, "There's nothing quite so empty as an empty stocking at Christmas."

Schneider BROS.
Next Turnbulls 367 George

Service of Praise At Geo. St. Church

On Sunday evening the service will be appropriate to the Christmas season. The large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Renwick, will render Marchant's "He shall be Great," and Maunder's "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn." Mr. Edward Jones will sing Adams' "Star of Bethlehem." Miss Mignon Telgmann will play a violin solo. Mrs. J. H. Renwick will sing Louis Dressler's "The Angels' Song," and an arrangement by Mr. Renwick of Behrend's "The Gift" will be sung by six ladies. The pastor will give a sermon story, "The Other Wise Man."

Helped To Win Undying Fame For His Battalion

Chaplain of 52nd Battalion Refers to the Death of Corp. Dick Wedlock

Mrs. Wedlock, Ware street, has received the following letter in connection with the death of her husband, Corp. Dick Wedlock, formerly of the 93rd Battalion:

52nd Battalion, Canadians,
France, Nov. 15, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Wedlock,—The news of your loss has already reached you by this time. I came away on leave immediately after we came out of the action in which your husband fell. That explains the delay in writing. He was instantly killed in the attack on Passchendaele Ridge. We were in the first attack. He helped to save the day for the whole division, and make a name for his Battalion, which stands out to-day above all others in the Canadian Corps. You who love him best could not plan for him to die a grander death—if he had to die—than he has died. Those who died that day won undying fame for their battalion.

God help and comfort you in this trial hour. May we so live that we shall be worthy to meet him in that new sphere of life where now he serves.

It is very hard to part with our comrades; yet it is only by such unselfish sacrifice that peace and happiness and all future good shall come.

He is buried with his comrades in the slope of the Ridge. It was impossible without a further sacrifice of life to bring them back to the rear area. I shall see that a fitting memorial cross is erected over him and his comrades.

His personal things will be forwarded to you through official channels.

Yours sincerely,
R. W. RIDGEWAY.
Chaplain, 52nd Battalion, Canadians.

GOLD FISH

Have you seen the Gold Fish in the Aquarium of the Peterborough Floral Co., Water St.? Beautiful and interesting household Ornaments. Bring the kiddies to see them. 2d-146

You will want your Gift to be Practical

Then come and see us, and procure something in a piece of Fur, — Muff, Neckpiece or Sett —

We have all the fashionable Furs in stock, and at SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES for the balance ——of this week——

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS CANDIES AT THE Marathon Candy Kitchen

Big Stock of French Mixes, Fancy Mixes, Cut Rocks, Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Caramels and all kinds of Toffies

Big Stock of Fancy Boxes 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Our Candies Fresh Daily. Don't Forget the Place. Ice Cream all the Year Round.

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The Aeolian-Vocalion is equipped with a new Universal Tone Arm and Sound Box for playing all Standard Makes of Records

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COME AND BRING YOUR RECORDS and HEAR THEM PLAYED on the VOCALION

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SANTA CLAUS

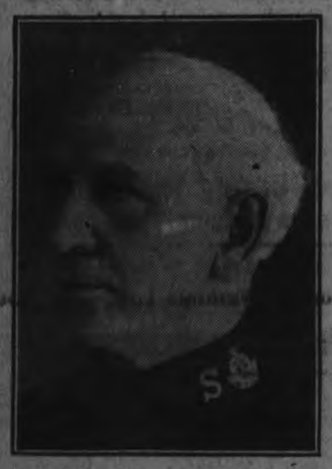
will arrive at our George Street Entrance

MONDAY MORNING at 9.30

and will give away presents to his LITTLE BOY and GIRL FRIENDS.

He will be in TOYLAND until 10:30 and will sell 200 Surprise Packages at 25c each.

TURNBULL'S



Major Southall will arrive at 3.40 to-day from Montreal, and will be tendered a great welcome at the Temple on Simcoe Street to-night at 8 o'clock. He is one of the best speakers in the Salvation Army.

The lecture to-morrow afternoon will be of special interest.

J. H. Burnham, M.P., will preside at the lecture at 3 o'clock, and a number of prominent gentlemen of the city will be present. All are cordially invited.

Germans Muffled Wireless Plotting With Band's Music

HONOLULU. — While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all tell-tale sounds, the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geier, at the time she was interned in this harbour, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to an article published in the Star-Bulletin here.

The article, which is published with the authority of the United States Naval Intelligence Bureau, declares that the seal placed on the Geier's wireless by the American Government was broken by the Germans in order that the messages might be transmitted. This information was obained from the diary of Captain Grasshof of that vessel, the article says.

Grasshof's diary states that in November, 1914, and February, 1917, messages ordering widespread promulgation of reports that Japanese forces were to land in Mexico and German forces in Canada were handled by the Geier's wireless, the operators working night and day.

According to the diary, Count von Bernstorff, formerly German Ambassador to the United States, and Captains Boy-Ed and Van Papen, his principal aides, figured prominently in the plot.

A German secret agent known as "K-17" was said in the diary to have aided in the transmission of these messages and also to have advised the German Government regarding the time when Danish vessels would leave this and other ports. The diary hints at a plot to stir up revolts in China against the British, in furtherance of which quantities of arms were supposed to have been buried secretly in Shanghai and Manila. It also reveals supposed orders from the German Embassy at Washington following the destruction of the Lusitania to destroy German vessels in American and insular ports, as immediate war was feared. The diary states that these orders were cancelled subsequently by a certain "H.

storff, but such cancellation came after the machinery had been destroyed.

The article says that Grasshof was court-martialed after the discovery of the diary and is now in solitary confinement pending his removal to Fort Douglas, Utah. On 4th February, 1917, the Geier was set on fire by her crew and badly damaged. Afterward she was towed to the Pacific Coast for repairs.

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Turkey, Geese and Ducks

We have a few left. But they are high. To help you out we offer, for Saturday night and all day Monday:

22c. Sirlin Roasts @ ..... 25c. lb.
32c. Porterhouse Roasts @ .... 25c. lb.
30c. Round Steak @ ..... 25c. lb.
22c. Salmon Steak @ ..... 19c. lb.
55c. Eggs, select stock .... 48c. doz.
50c. Cocoanut (long shread) .30c. lb.

TOYLAND REDUCTIONS.

25c. Toys @ ..... 22 1-2c.
15c. Toys @ ..... 12 1-2c.
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Candy, Nuts and Oranges

Come to Our Store. Lots of Bargains

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Cor. Park and Albert Streets.

Our Prices Are Cash.

Long Service Members Of The Board Of Education Will Not Be Candidates For Re-election

The retirement of Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. John Crane and Col. J. W. Miller from the Board of Education provides the first and perhaps the greatest surprise of the municipal elections. Their withdrawal from civic service upon the expiration of their respective terms on December 31st, was intimated a year ago, but the very success of their administration was regarded as the strongest assurance that they would again be candidates for the Board. This morning they announced that they would not present themselves for re-election.

Mr. Hill is the dean of the Board. He has given thirty years of continuous service, occupying practically all the committee chairmanships and that of the Board itself. For twenty years he has been chairman of the Committee on Appointments, and it is largely due to his efforts that Peterborough confidently regards its Public School and Collegiate Institute staffs as one of the most efficient in the entire Dominion. Educators who have visited the Peterborough schools have expressed their admiration of the excellent equipment, distribution and accommodation that are essential qualifications to an efficient system, but the commendation of the citizens has been expressed not only with these provisions but with the surpassing, concrete results manifested year after year in the students' examinations.

Under Mr. Hill's chairmanship the Committee on Appointments established the salary schedule which has attracted and retained the best teachers of the province. This plan demanded high scholarship which it recognized with commensurate salaries. Ability was made the sole basis of engagement and promotion, and the subsequent successes of the Peterborough Public Schools and Collegiate Institute attest the executive foresight of this policy.

Mr. Crane has been a member of the Board for sixteen years. As chairman of the Supervision Committee his work has contributed in a full measure in the gradual elevation of the schools to their present standard. His counsel always been valuable, and of special commendation has been the constant attention he has given to the details of his department, and the details are all important in the Supervision Committee's activities. Mr. Crane has been chairman of the Board and, like Mr. Hill, feels that the responsibilities of the administration should be shared by other citizens.

Colonel Miller counts ten years' service with the Board. He has distinguished himself by faithfully performing the duties assigned to him in various chairmanships, and his co-operation has counted in the efficiency that had marked the administration. These vacancies will not seriously weaken the Board by the necessary infusion of new blood, and by the consequent inexperience with the local educational problems. The retiring members may feel confident that their devoted and successful services are deeply appreciated by the citizens of Peterborough.

WHY?

(By Byron R. Newton.)

The night winds steal o'er the field of France,
Where a million dead men lie,
And a million ghastly faces there
Are mutely asking, Why?

Why are the heavens red with hate
From the cannon's angry flare?
Why must the eyes of the pitying Christ
See myriads dying there?

Why from the Alps must snow fed streams
With brave men's blood run red?
Why are the bodies of innocent babes
Strewing the ocean's bed?

Why are starvation and sorrow and pain
And terror in every clime?
Why are the souls of men cast down
With death at this Christmas time?

What's happened, O God, to your beautiful world,
Aflame with the furies of death?
What demon has banished sweet peace from the earth
And loosened hell's withering breath?

Answer, O Teuton!—the secret is thine—
Give up thy creed of hell,
For on the final judgment day
God will make you tell.

Out with your kulture of lust and blood
And rape and demon skill!
Tell us, O Hun, of the subtle joy
To crucify and kill.

Tell us, vile monster in human form,
By whom your soul was planned,
And where that soul may be at peace
By God and mortal damned!

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Chapped, reddened, blotchy and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this mornings or before going out for theatre or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle career.

Peterboro' Market Well Attended

The largest fowl market in the memory of the market-going public was held this morning, and whether it was the large quantity of produce brought in or an indication of the influence of the Food Controller, the prices were substantially moderated.

Turkeys sold at 32c-35c per lb.
Chickens 30c per lb.
Ducks 30c per lb.
Geese 25c per lb.
Eggs 60c-65c per dozen.
Butter 45c-50 per lb.

Steamer Aground Near Halifax

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—During a dense fog early to-day a big steamer ran on the rocks at Pennant, N.S., and is hard and fast aground. Steamers have been sent to her assistance.

Death Of Reeve Young Of Ennismore

Well Known Resident of Township Passed Away This Morning

His host of friends in Ennismore and throughout the district will be shocked to learn of the death this morning, after a short illness, of Mr. John Young, Reeve of Ennismore, at the family residence, Lot 7, Concession 6.

The deceased, who was sixty-four years of age, was born in the township of Smith, but had lived most of his life in Ennismore, and was well known and highly respected. He was elected reeve of the township at the municipal election last January, and previously had been a member of the Council on many occasions, and had also filled the Reeve's chair.

The late John Young is survived by his wife and by four sons and six daughters. The sons are Francis, John, and Michael of Ennismore and Cecil of the Toronto Dental College, while the daughters are Mrs. William Young, Ennismore, Mrs. Francis Cavanagh, Ennismore, Miss Clara, Miss Monica, and Miss Bernardine at home, and Miss Anna of Detroit, Mich.

In addition, three brothers, Messrs. Samuel and Frank Young of Ennismore and Patrick Young of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Cornelius O'Connor of Ennismore and Mrs. M. Gallivan of Western Canada are left to mourn his death.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence to St. Martin's Church, Ennismore, and thence to St. Martin's Cemetery for interment.

KITCHENER TEACHERS TENDER RESIGNATIONS

KITCHENER, Dec. 22.—The Public School Board on Wednesday received the resignation of two valuable and efficient Principals, Messrs. Otto G. Smith, of the King Edward School, and P. Fischer, of the Courtland Avenue school. Both of the Principals asked to be relieved of their duties immediately, having accepted more lucrative positions outside of the profession.

Dogs Must Not Run At Large

At the requiem service of the City Council held last evening, a deputation, consisting of Dr. C. T. Amys, M.H.O., and Dr. Fortune, was present to impress upon the aldermen the serious condition arising from cuts running at large probably infected with rabies, and to advise more drastic measures in suppressing the menace. One new case has been reported since six weeks ago, and the dog's head sent to Ottawa.

After considerable discussion, in which the Mayor expressed his opinion that one life is more than all the dogs in the province, a by-law was passed, absolutely prohibiting dogs to run at large and to be allowed on the street only when muzzled and on a leash. A heavy penalty will be inflicted for failure to comply with the by-law.

Rink for East City.

Judge Huycke waited on the Council with a request for an open-air rink for the children in East City.

Mr. Parsons was instructed to look into the matter and prepare a rink on the Armour lot.

City Engineer's Report.

The City Engineer's report showed an expenditure of $42,750. This was considered too heavy, but no remedy was suggested to either curtail the expenses or increase the work of the officials to make an adequate return for the money expended.

DRIED FISH DAMAGED.

Newfoundland Stocks in Oporto Suffered in Riots.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—News has been received here that large stocks of dried fish owned by Newfoundland interests were damaged in recent food riots in Oporto, Portugal. Many vessels from this port visit Oporto every year, as that city is the principal distributing point for the large exports of Newfoundland cod to Portugal. Shippers are considering steps to be taken for the recovery of the value of their property.

Where to Worship

ANGLICAN

St. John's Church
Hunter Street
REV. J. C. DAVIDSON, RECTOR.
Rectory, Corner Brock and Sheridan Sts.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

8.00, Holy Communion.
11.00, Matins and Sermon.
Processional 55, "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding".
Venite, 54.
Benedicite, 34.
Benedictus, 40.
Office hymn, 476, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed."
Before sermon, 71, "And Still through Toil and Strife".
Offertory, "The Wilderness"—Sir John Goss.
God Save the King.
Recessional, 70, "The Church has Waited Long".
3.00, Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Bible lesson: Christ foretold: Isaiah 9: 2-7. Catechism lesson: Giving of the Christian Name.
7.00, Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Processional, 66, "Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes."
Responses, Tallis.
Psalm chants: Tonus Peregrinus.
Magnificat, 85.
Nunc Dimittis, 101.
Office hymn, 69, "Day of Wrath."
Before sermon 646, "Thou art Coming, O MY Saviour."
Offertory, "And the Glory"—Handel's "Messiah".
Litany, "Now in this our Hour of Need."
God Save the King.
Recessional 60, "Creator of the Starry Height."
The Rev. Canon Morley of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, will officiate.
Richard J. Devey, Organist and Choirmaster.
The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 28. Primary, in the afternoon: senior, in the evening.

All Saints' Church
Rubidge Street.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A., RECTOR.
Residence, 255 Reid Street
Fourth Sunday in Advent.

11 a.m., morning prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. H. White, M. A.
Hymn 59, "On Jordan's Bank, the Baptists Cry"
Venite 16; Psalm 49; Benedicite 34, Benedictus 40.
Anthem, "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"
Hymn 70, "The Church Has Waited Long."
Hymn 481, "Hark, 'tis the Watchman's Cry."
Amen, 139.
3 p.m., Sunday School; Mrs. Stevenson's Bible Class for Ladies.
7 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.
Hymn 65, "O Come, Emmanuel".
Psalm 77, Cantate 72, Deus Misereatur 117.
Anthem, "Hark the Glad Sound."
Alms presentation, 389.
Hymn 432, "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus".
Hymn, 597, "Rejoice all ye Believers."
Amen 138; Vesper 40.
Hymn for soldiers and sailors.
Choirmaster, Mr. George E. Chandler.
Organist, Miss Flowers.
There will be a special Christmas service in All Saints' Church on Christmas morning.

St. Luke's Church
Roger Street.
ASHBURNHAM—EAST CITY.
REV. W. H. WHITE, M.A., RECTOR.
Rectory, 334 Roger street.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., morning service and sermon. Rev. R. B. Grobb will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Mrs. Greenslade, Organist and Choir leader.
Christmas Day—
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

St. George's Church
REV. J. PRICE, RECTOR.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Christmas Day—11.15 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

St. Alban's Mission
Church of England.
Business St., Brownson.
Mr. C. A. Spence in charge.
11 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Boy Scouts' meeting.

METHODIST

George Street Methodist
REV. AMOS J. THOMAS, M.A., B.D., PASTOR
Parsonage, 546 Water Street.

11 a.m.—
The Pastor will preach. Subject: "No room in the inn."
Organ prelude—Pastorate in A.—Welv.
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Smart. Solo part, Mr. Edward Jones.
Solo, "Night of Nights"—Vandewater. Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
Postlude—Festival March—Merkel.
7 p.m.—
Organ Prelude—Allegretto—Lemmens.
Anthem, "He Shall be Great"—Marchant. Solo part, Miss Kathleen Fanning.
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams Mr. Edward Jones.
Sextette for ladies' voices—"The Gift"—Behrend. Miss Elva McIntyre, Miss Eva Pusee, Miss R. McKee, Miss Ethel McKay, Mrs Rehill, Mrs. McCarrell.
Solo, "The Angels' Song"—Dressler. Mrs. J. H. Renwick, (violin obligato, Miss Mignon Telgmann).
Sermon Story, "The Other Wise Man"—The Pastor.
Violin solo, "Salut D'Amour"—Elgar. Miss Mignon Telgmann.
Anthem—"Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"—Maunder. Solo parts, Miss Emma Worth.
Postlude—March in E Flat.—Best.
Mr. J. H. Renwick, Organist and Choirmaster.

Trinity Methodist Church
SIMCOE AND RUBIDGE STREETS
REV. J. P. WILSON, B.A., PASTOR
Parsonage 362 Reid Street

The Pastor will preach at both services.
Organ voluntary—Christmas Chimes.—N. W. Gade.
Christmas Carol—"Silvery Stars" — C. Simper. (Twenty children and choir).
Hymn No. 142, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
Anthem, "Arise, Shine"—C. Simper.
Soprano solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" S. Adams. Mrs. Geo. H. King.
Organ Offertory "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth"—Handel.
Hymn No. 111—"Joy to the World"—Handel.
Sermon—The Magnificat—Dr. Wilson.
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Parks. Male Quartette and Choir
Hymn No. 143, "Hark! What Mean those Holy Voices"—Cornell.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.—Handel.
p.m.—
Organ voluntary — Festival Prelude—D. V. Flegler.
Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling" — Haydn.
Hymn No. 142—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
Mixed Quartette—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton. Miss Williams, Miss Pollard, Mr. Wright, Mr. Baldry.
Soprano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sprosm. Mrs. Geo. King. (violin obligato, Miss Logan).
Organ offertory — Christmas Offertory—Lemmens.
Hymn No. 145—"Angels from the Realms of Glory"—Smart.
Sermon—The First Christmas Service.—Dr. Wilson.
Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."—Sullivan. Mrs. King and Choir.
Hymn No. 138—"Whom Jesus' Blood Doth Sanctify"—Sulivan.
Postlude—Festive March in D—Smart.
Geo. H. King, Organist and Choirmaster

Mark Street Methodist
East Street, East City.
PREACHER, REV. R. A. WHATTAM
Parsonage 378 Mark Street

Subject in the morning: "The Angels' Song."
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Simper.
Solo, "There is a Song in the Air"—Harrington. Miss Sargent.
Subject in the evening, "Christmas Joy."
Anthem, "Peace on Earth"—Simper.
Solo parts—Mrs. Iradale and Miss Sargent.
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams. Miss Kemp.
On Wednesday evening the annual Christmas Tree of Mark Street Sunday School.
On Thursday evening, prayer service for the whole congregation, from 7 to 8.
Choir practice at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome.
Miss E. Kemp, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James' Methodist
Corner Romaine and Aylmer Streets
REV. B. GREATRIX, PASTOR.
Parsonage 163 Romaine Street

The Pastor will preach at both services
Fellowship service.
Morning topic: "The Bethlehem Manger and its Meaning".
Evening topic: "The Boy of the Incarnation".
Special music by the choir.
Afternoon 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
Epworth League and Bible Class.
Monday night—Epworth League.
Wednesday night—Public Service.
Thursday night—Choir practice.
Organist and choir leader Miss Galt

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church
Corner of Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. J. A. McKENZIE, PASTOR
Residence 274 Sherbrooke Street

Special Christmas services.
Morning Service—
Prelude—Pastoral Symphony—(Messiah).
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Cooke.
Postlude—"Glory to God—(Messiah.)
3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes
4 p.m.—Baptismal Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Prelude—L'Attente—Schubert.
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours.
Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Churchill.
Postlude — Hallelujah, Amen.—Judas Maccabeus.
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Geo. Kenyon, L. Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

St. Paul's Church
Corner of Water and Murray Streets
REV. ROBERT POGUE, PASTOR.
Manse 548 Water Street.

11 a.m.—Morning Service. The Pastor will preach
Organ Prelude — "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah)—Handel.
Carol—"Hark! The Angel Choir is Singing"—Brown.
Chant—"The Lord's Prayer"—Vogt.
Hymn 31—"As With Gladness Men of Old"—Kocher.
Solo—(Soprano)—"The Angels Christmas Song" — Brewer. Miss Eleanor Hinchcliffe.
Hymn 29—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
Solo, (Baritone—"Nazareth"—Gounod. Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Offertory Anthem — "Adeste Fideles" — Novello.
God Save the King.
Hymn 25, "The Lord is King"—Cotterill.
Organ Postlude—"For Unto us a Child is Born" (Messiah)—Handel.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School: Young Ladies Class; teacher, Rev. R. Pogue; Young Men's Class, teacher, Mr. H. B. Cowan.
7 p.m., Evening Service—The Pastor will preach.
Organ Prelude—"Christmas Offertorium" —Lemmens.
Carol—"Hark the Angel Choir"—Brown.
Chant—"The Lord's Prayer"—Vogt.
Hymn 34, "O Come All Ye Faithful" — Webbe.
Male Chorus—"Hark the Herald Angels" —Rhys Herbert.
Carol, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" — Barnby.
Hymn 28—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Sullivan.
Solo (Baritone)—"The Lord is King"—Coombs. Mr. Douglas Carlisle.
Offertory Anthem — "Inflammatus et Accensus" (Stabat Mater)—Rossini. Obligato by Miss Hinchcliffe.
God Save the King.
Hymn 65—"Rejoice the Lord is King"—Darwell. (Vesper Hymn).
Organ Postlude—"Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" (Messiah)—Handel.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. John Allan.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brock and Rubidge Streets.
CAPTAIN JAMES ROLLINS, PASTOR
Rev. W. L. H. Rowand, Minister in Charge
Manse, 430 Rubidge St.

11 a.m., morning service.
Morning subject: "Good tidings of Great Joy."
3 p.m. Sunday School.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Evening subject — "The Brothers of Jesus."
Music at Morning service:
Prelude—Narcissus.—Nevin.
Anthem, "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—Kempton.
Offertory—LaGrace—Bohm.
Solo—"The Gift". Miss Helen McLaren.
Anthem — "Christians Listen While We Sing."
Postlude—Air from Zampa—Herold.
Music for Evening Service—
Prelude—Lustspiele Overture—Thomas.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"—Gaul.
Offertory Hymn from Stradella—Vonflotow.
Solo, "Night of Nights"—Vandewater. Miss Helen McLaren.
Anthem—"Sing, Sing O Daughter of Zion"— Smith.
Postlude—Marche Pontificale—Gounod.
The pews in this church are all free and strangers will be heartily welcomed.
Herbert C. Treneer, Organist and Choirmaster.

BAPTIST

Murray Street Baptist Church
Murray Street.
REV. J. R. WEBB, PASTOR
Residence 544 Aylmer street.

11 a.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Bring your children to this service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
The Christmas Tree and entertainment, Friday evening.
7 p.m., Mr. Webb will preach.
Organ Prelude — Christmas Joys—Ashford.
Soprano solo—"The Light of the World" —Squires. Miss Clara Kidd.
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn"—Ellis.
Organ Postlude—Petite Marche—Dubois.
Evening—
Organ Prelude — Chorus of Angels — Clark.
Anthem—"Nazareth"—Gounod.
Solo parts by Miss Doris Rathbone and Mr. Walter Irwin.
Anthem—Selected.
Organ Postlude— Festal Postlude in C.—Bockwell.
All seats free and strangers are cordially welcome.
Ada Huycke, Choirmaster; Ida Sanderson, Organist.

Park Street Baptist Church
Park Street South.
PASTOR REV. DOUGALD BROWN.
236 Reid Street.

Special Christmas services Sunday, December 23rd, 1917:
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Mr. F. A. O. Fry; Men's Bible Class, Teacher, Rev. O. Brown; Ladies' Bible Class, Teacher, Mrs. A. Nicholls.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.
Mr. A. Nicholls, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Free Methodist
Aylmer Street, Between Charlotte and King Streets
REV. B. L. STEVENSON
Residence 294 Aylmer Street.

Sunday Services—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7 p.m.—Preaching
8 p.m., Friday—Prayer meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's Cathedral
There will be two masses celebrated. At 8 a.m.—Low Mass. At 10:30 a.m.—High Mass. At 7 p.m.—Vespers and Sermon.

Bethany Tabernacle
429 George Street.
PASTOR, A. G. JONES.
Residence 515 Aylmer Street

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
12 a.m., Sunday School; H. W. Stock, Superintendent.
11 a.m., Worship and preaching. Sacrament first Sunday of each month.
7 p.m., Song Service and preaching.
Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the basement of the Tabernacle.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
All inquirers gladly met at close of any service

Salvation Army Temple
ADJUTANT J. A. McELHINEY
Residence 315 King Street.

Major John Southall will conduct week end meetings.
11 a.m., "A Stupendous Fact".
3 p.m., Lecture on "Broken Earthenware".
2.15, Sunday School and Bible Classes. Strangers always welcome.
7 p.m., "After the Battle."

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE
Chamberlain Street, Brownson.
Ensign L. Hargrave and Lieut. A. Keat

7 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
10 a.m.—Directory Class.
10.15 a.m.—Open air, Chamberlain street.
11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6.15 p.m.—Open air, Lafayette Avenue.
7 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

Gospel Hall
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GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
Sunday—11 a.m. The Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Gospel Song Service.
Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Picture Talk.
Friday 8, Prayer Meeting and Ministry.

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Meetings on Lord's Day.
11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
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MOHAMMEDANS WEPT WITH JOY AT ENTRY

LONDON, Dec. 10.—W. T. Massey, British correspondent with the Palestine army, telegraphs as follows from Jerusalem:

The war has removed the Holy City from the Turks' blighting influence; but, though there was sound of a bitter clash of arms around it, no British bullet or shell was directed against its walls. The Turks were forced to withdraw by Gen. Allenby's strategy and the valour of his army. Turkish artillery fired from a position quite close to the Holy City, and enemy guns thundered from the Mount of Olives, but of our fire the inhabitants could make out nothing more than the distant rumble of guns and bursts of musketry, carried on the wings of the wind. Gen. Allenby put the sanctity of the holy sites before every other consideration.

I write this after witnessing the official entry of Gen. Allenby, his staff, and the military commanders of the detachments of French and Italian troops. It was a ceremony fully worthy of the cause for which we are fighting. There was no great pageantry of arms, no display of the pomp and circumstance of a victorious army. The commander-in-chief had a small staff guard, less than 150 all told, of allied troops. There was the quiet ceremonial of reading the proclamation of miltary law and of meeting the notables of the city and the heads of the religious bodies, and the official entry was over.

People flocked into the highway and welcomed the commander-in-chief's representative by the time immemorial method of clapping their hands, while old women and girls threw flowers and palm leaves on the road.

The flat-topped roofs and balconies held many people crying aloud a general welcome, but it was in the streets where the cosmopolitan crowd had assembled that one looked for and obtained the real feeling of all the peoples. What astonished me were cries of "Bravo!" and "Hurrah!" uttered by men who could hardly have spoken the words before. That the welcome was not artificial or manufactured I can testify, for quite close to the Joffa Gate I saw three old Mohammedans with tears of joy coursing down their cheeks. They clapped their hands, their hearts to full to utter words.

WILL BELIEVE FOE CAN START DRIVE WHEN IT BEGINS

U. S. Secretary of War Thinks Germans Talking Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — "No element in the military situation has led us to conclude that the initiative in the west has passed from the Allies to the enemy," says Mr. Baker, Secretary of war, in his weekly review of military operations made public last night and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending offensive. "During the period of the review (week ending yesterday) the German military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review says.

"Rumours of great preparations on the part of the Germans with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west, continue to reach us.

"Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposes to break through the French front and roll back the Allied line on a broad scale, are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

"For the past two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of imposing offensives on the part of the enemy, which, while in the realm of poossibility and therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in no wise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts, we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the past six months.

"The Central Powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theatres; the Allies along the major front in the west in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga and then by a well-conducted offensive in Italy, with the asisstance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic success in this sector.

Allies Gaing Real Success.

"The Allies, in the principal theatre of operations, the west, have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages, and, in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most efficient German division, have gained considerable terrain and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine the British have driven the enemy before them, and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

"Though the capture of the Holy City cannot be held a principal military objective of the campaign, so vigorously pursued by General Allenby in this theatre, the conquest of Jerusalem will have a wide influence throughout the Turkish Empire, and will go far towards reaffirming the prestige of the Allied Powers throughout the Orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the waning of her influence in the east and will therefore be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the 'war map' becomes less favourable.

"The raiding of German towns of the interior, more especially the industrial centres of the Rhineland, by Allied aircraft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans has been successfully initiated.

"Reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids, state that these raids have had a very depressing effect on the civilian population and have heightened the growing discontent among the German people, who now for the first time are being brought face to face with real war conditions.

The armistice concluded by the Russians with the enemy now includes the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Negotiations are not proceeding smoothly. The German demands, as reported to us, specify, among other points the immediate opening up of channels of commercial intercourse, between Russia and Germany."

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Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The remarks made by "A Reader" in your "Voice of the People" column were truly amusing. It certainly was too bad that he should have been horrified at the way the women acted over the election. But why wouldn't we rejoice that we hadn't lost the first vote we ever had? And it isn't a case of us wanting to get our husbands over to the trenches. What we want is to help to get them out of the trenches, because he must remember that the majority of the women have their loved ones over there, right where he should be; and I think it a great pity that his wife didn't vote with us, if it would have had the effect of driving him there. Does he think we don't appreciate our husbands at home because we sent them to fight for him And when it comes to the time that women are needed to don the khaki and take the men's places, they will not be found wanting, and they won't wait for conscription either. I only hope that "A Reader's" turn to go comes very quickly, and then we can show him what we women can do. Thanking you for your valuable space.—Yours,

A Soldier's Wife.

Peterborough, Dec. 21, 1917.

POTATO GROWER FINED £300.

At Wisbech (England) Police Court recently, George Tansley, a large potato grower, was fined £300 on twelve counts of having sold seed potatoes at prices above the fixed price. The excess profit was £211. He pleaded that the Government had commandeered 167 tons of his potatoes at £8 per ton, while neighbours made £11 per ton on the market, yet they prosecuted him for these transactions

STRAND

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BLACK SUIT SPECIAL $16.50

Heavy black Vicuna suit, made in latest shapes. Worth $20.00, for..... $16.50

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Some broken sizes in young men's smart, snappy overcoats. All latest season's styles..... Worth up to $22.00, for..... $17.50

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We have every conceivable color, pattern and shape.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR IS MOST USEFUL GIFT

We have large assortment of 2-piece and combinations in Stanfield's, Watson's, and Penman's make.

AT $2.50—We show a good heavy Watson combination spring needle make. Closed crotch.. $2.50

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SURPRISE AND DELIGHT THE LITTLE FELLOW

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS, $3.95, $5.95 and $6.95

A table of boys' overcoats in grey, blue and brown chinchillas, flannelette lined. Ages 3 to 6 years.. Special $3.95

A table of coats made in our own factory from ends of better cloths, used in our better men's overcoatings. Fit boys 3 to 6 years of age, flannel lined, beautiful cloths. Worth up to $10.00..... $5.95 AND $6.95

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL $8.50

Boys' Norfolk suits, in dark and medium colors, choice patterns, full bloomer pants. (Sanford's Juvenile make) that's enough. They're good..... Special $8.50

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Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Gift.

We have made extra efforts to have articles a man will appreciate.

Let There Be no Empty Stockings on Christmas Day---

To those who still have Gifts to buy, we suggest a visit to "Diamond Hall's" Jewelry Store. Among the many hundreds, we can accommodate any purse. Here are a few timely suggestions:

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Ladies' Wrist Watches, Everything in Diamonds, Cameo Pins, Silver Card Cases, Silver and Ivory Brush and Mirror Sets, Fancy Clocks, Umbrellas, Fancy China, Hand Bags.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

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Next to Warne Drug Co.

CITY AND GENERAL

PROBABILITIES.

Fair and cold to-day.
Sunday— Some local snow flurries, but generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

CHRISTMAS TREES

For Sale. Apply Kerneghan's, 'Phone 331. 5d-142

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING.

'Phone 1416 for Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Mrs. Read, 159 Rubidge street. 28d-116-7635

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Moss wreathing, holly, etc., for holiday decorating. Order early. 'Phone 1395. Peterborough Floral Co. 5d-142

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We sell Automobile Skates, Strongest and Lightest made. Skates Sharpened and Repaired. — At Millard's Bicycle Shop, 225 Hunter Street. 'Phone 1256.

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'Phone 595, the Greene Music Co., Charlotte street, when your piano requires tuning, or regulating. All work guaranted. d1

AUBURN UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Will hold its annual Christmas Tree and Concert, Tuesday, December 18th. A splendid programme has been prepared, including musical numbers by Miss Liora Logan and Miss Agnes Logan. Admission 25c.
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Don't forget to get some of Hawley's Home-made Candy for Christmas. Also, we have a fresh shipment of Neilson's Ice-cream Bricks. 'Phone 466.—344 Charlotte Street.
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Gladden your friends home, where an Edison Cylinder or Disc Phonograph has an honored place, by giving them a few new Records. There are thousands to choose from at The J. M. Greene Music Co., Limited, Charlotte St.

THE Studio will be open Evenings until Xmas, from 7 to 9.30 o'Clock.

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The Women's Union Government League will hold a meeting early in January to discuss the future of the society.

"GREEK SLAVE" PRACTICE.

The "Greek Slave" Company will practice to-night from 8 to 9.30.

KNOX CHURCH.

A Baptismal service will be held in Knox Church to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

IT IS HARD TO GET COAL AND WOOD.

But telephone us and see how soon we can stop the cold air coming in with Triplex Bronze Weatherstrip. The price has not advanced on this strip.—Chas. H. Huffman & Sons, 509 King Street. 'Phones 1235, 1962

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If you are looking for a family gift to gladden the whole home, a handsome Piano or a new modern Sewing Machine could hardly be excelled. Both may be seen and arranged for on easy terms by calling on J. W. Stuart, 372 Water Street. Phone 1387.

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Extra special quality for the festive season, at 75c per tin.—At Porter S. White's Grocery.

PETERBOROUGH OFFICERS...

Lieut.-Col. T. W. H. Young, Major S. T. Medd, and Captain V. Lancaster, all of this city, arrived home to-day from overseas.

FAINTED IN STREET.

Mr. Joseph R. Robertson, an elderly Cavan township man, was overcome by a sudden weakness at the corner of Simcoe and George streets this afternoon. P. S. Sandbach administered first aid.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Two special meetings are planned for to-morrow, Sunday; one at 4:15 o'clock to be in charge of Mr. Harold Copp and to be addressed by Mr. C. C. Parsons. Directly after the evening church services, Joseph Wearing, Esq. will speak to the men and older boys. Both these meetings are in keeping with the holiday season.

NUTS, CREAM CANDIES, TABLE RAISINS.

Almonds, walnuts, filberts, mixed or otherwise, only 35c. lb. during Christmas trade. 25c, mince meat only 20c. lb. California asparagus tips only 50c. per tin. New currants 30c. lb. New raisins 15c. lb.. Fresh roasted peanuts 25c. lb. Sweet and sour pickles 15c. to 30c. per bottle. Sweet oranges, 40c. and 50c. doz. More fresh herring at 8c. lb. Fresh fish, headless and cleaned, only 15c. lb., nice baked, at James R. Bell's, 197 Hunter Street W. 'Phone 455.

COMPLETE UNION.

ME AND DE BOSS hab a noo bunch of RECORDS for sail or xchange, and say, frens, ef yer kant kum wen de sun am shinin', jest kum Friday, Saturday or Monday ebenins. Dontcha wring de bell, but hike rite in, I'll hab de boss heah to han out de moosic. Beeg reductshins. 'Member de place—obbosite ole Oriental, upstairs.

RETURN YOUR BOOKS.

All holders of books for the Immaculate Conception drawing on the Ford car, are again urgently requested to return their books, even though there's but one ticket sold. By doing this promptly you'll help a great deal and save a last-minute rush. Do it now, while it is fresh in your memory. Every ticket sold means a whole lot in the grand total. Drawing takes place Wednesday, December 26th. Results published Thursday.

FROM HALIFAX.

Rev. G. S. Carson, D.D., of Halifax, N.S., who is visiting over Christmas Day in Peterborough, has consented to speak at the evening service in Murray Street Baptist Church to-morrow. Dr. Carson was in the smitten city on the day of the awful disaster at the beginning of this month.

The pastor, Rev. J. R. Webb, will conduct the service, and will himself preach in the morning. The choir will render Christmas music at both services.

WEDDING BELLS

AUSTIN—TELFORD.

Trinity Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at one o'clock this afternoon, when Florence Bertha, daughter of the late James Telford and Mrs. Telford, 658 Concession street, city, was married to Mr. Edward M. Austin, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The Rev. J. P. Wilson, D.D., performed the ceremony. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Percy Telford, wore a lovely gown of white georgette crepe, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Telford, who wore pearl grey crepe meteor, with large black hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Russell Telford, of Pembroke, cousin of the bride.

Little Miss Violet Cameron, of Toronto, acted as flower girl, and carried sweetheart roses.

Mr. Geo. H. King, organist of the church, presided at the organ.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. J. P. Saunders, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. John Rothwell, of Toronto.

After the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the family residence where a dainty luncheon was served, and the happy couple left for a short trip, before returning to Brooklyn, where they will reside.

The bride's travelling costume was sand coloured taffeta with gold lace hat, trimmed with mink.

The many beautiful presents received by the happy couple testifies to the high regard in which they are held.

Small barrel muffs are still popular.

Beautiful Ivory

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Ivory Manicure Pieces, Etc.

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LIEUT. STOCK COMING HOME

Word has been received that Lieut. Percy Stock, formerly of the 93rd Battalion, will return home on two months' sick leave. Lieut. Stock was wounded in action in May last, and subsequently joined the Royal Naval Flying Corps. He is expected home about January the first.

Distribution Of Liquor In Toronto

The secretary of the Committee of One Hundred in Toronto says it is learned on investigation that approximately twenty thousand quarts of distilled liquor is being distributed to customers in the city of Torono.

ITALIAN GAINS.

Canadian Press Despatch:

ROME, Dec. 22.— Italian forces in the region of Monte Asoline, on the northern Italian front, yesterday made further progress after lively fighting in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions. It was officially announced today by the Italian War Office that a hostile counter attack was immediately repulsed.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE.

Canadian Press Despatch:

PARIS, Dec. 22.—There was lively artillery fighting last night in the region of Fayet, near St. Quentin and in the Verdun region. Around Beaumont and Chaume Wood, as well as in the Apremont Wood sector, a successful raid was carried out by French troops near Moronvilliers in Champaigne.

Canadian Press Despatch:

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Latest referendum figures are: Against conscription, 922,000; for conscription, 749,000. Figures not yet complete.

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The Dry Belt Is Extended

Ontario Will Be More Acrid After April Next

Canadian Press Despatch:

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.— After Monday next the importation of liquor into Canada will be prohibited, and after April 1 shipments of liquor from wet provinces to dry provinces in Canada will also be forbidden. This is an official announcement made by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed as a war measure. It is also announced that the manufacture in Canada will be prohibited after a date to be named later. The order effects all beverages containing more than 2 1-2 per cent. alcohol.

SPLENDID RESPONSE

Appeal For Pneumonia Jackets is Splendidly Answered

It is a cause for genuine satisfaction and heartfelt thankfulness not only to the members of the executive of the local society, but to all those interested in Red Cross work, to know that in response to the special appeal for pneumonia jackets, 180 have been made, packed and to-day shipped overseas, via St. John. In spite of the extra personal work, pertaining to the Christmas season or perhaps indeed, inspired by the Christmas spirit, last Wednesday afternoon 107 willing workers assembled in the work room of the Public Library—and on Thursday afternoon 120 responded to the appeal. Accordingly, the work advanced so rapidly that the efforts of the 30 who were present Thursday evening and the 50 Friday afternoon, were sufficient to complete the number of jackets to be shipped.

It is a fortunate coincidence that a shipment of these pneumonia jackets, which had been made in the work room before this urgent appeal had been received, is at present on the seas, so that the required 200 have actually been sent from Peterborough. However, as the serious demand makes it advisable, that the number be increased if possible, the work-room in the Library will be open next Thursday afternoon, December 27th, when it is hoped that all workers will again be present.

Social and Personal

Gunner Harry Lonergan, 74th Battery, has returned from Halifax to spend Christmas at his home here before leaving for overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Lee, of Victoria, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, Burnham Street.

Mrs. G. R. Bacon, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Green, 600 Gilmour street.

Mrs. T. C. Craighead, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Howson.

Mr. Coates and Mr. Leeson have left the city for Ottawa, to spend the holidays with their families.

Mr. Cecil Hamilton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Rev. Thomas Wearing, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (with praise) at the Christmas Convocation of the University of Chicago —Woodstock Sentinel.

Rev. Mr. Wearing is a brother of Mr. Joseph Wearing of this city.

Mrs. Rupert Gliddon left to-day to spend Christmas with her sister in Toronto.

Mr. L. MacLaren, C.G.E. staff, is the week-end guest of his parents in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Greening and son Dick, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, McDonnel street, for Christmas.

Miss Gladys Fife, Toronto, is spending the holiday in the city.

Miss Mary Harstone, Havergal College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss E. Dennison, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dennison, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cross, Barrie, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Aylmer, Weller street.

Mrs. Martin Dunaford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunsford, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Boyd, Toronto.

Miss Oakley, B.A., and Miss Wallace, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, are spending the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Miss May Jory, Public school nurse, is spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

LEAVE QUEBEC ALONE, SAYS MONTREAL GAZETTE.

Conservative Paper Declares That Best Way to End the Present Situation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The Gazette (Conservative) to-day says editorially:

"Those outside of Quebec as well as in it who for weeks worked so hard to make the situation just what it is, as well as those who took a wiser and broader view of the situation, will do most to end the situation they pretend to deplore by leaving Quebec alone. It is big enough to care for its own case and besides its share of extremists and cranks it has just as good leaders as any other of the Provinces."

FOWLER'S PEBLO GLASSES

GET THIS FOR THE ELDERLY FRIEND

Your father, mother, or other elderly friend that you want to please particularly is wearing old style glasses perhaps. They would appreciate nothing better than a new pair of Gold Mounts guaranteed by Dr. Fowler and fitted with the correct "Pebio" lenses after Christmas. The cost is quite moderate.

Reading Glasses are practically off the market, but Dr. Fowler still has a few good ones at before the war prices. They make a good gift.

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RESTORE THE NATURAL SIGHT

BUTTER ? TONS AND TONS.

15,414,154 Pounds in Cold Storage in Canada for 1st December—First Report an Error.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—In the regular monthly statement of quantities of December, 1917, an error occurred with regard to the quantity of butter stored in Montreal. Instead of 2,812,329 pounds, this should have read 4,262,381 pounds.

This makes the total quantity of butter in cold storage in Canada for 1st December 15,414,154 pounds.

LOST.

Lost, while Shopping early This Afternoon, a Ten-Dollar Bill. Reward. 'Phone 1174.

BIRTHS.

DONALDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaldson, 340 Stewart St., on Wednesday, 19th December—a son, (William Franklyn).
1d-8607

DEATH.

SIMPSON.—On Friday, December 21, 1917, John Simpson, Sr., aged 76 years.

Funeral service Monday, at 2.30 p.m., at his late residence, 604 College Street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery. (Please omit flowers.)

FOUND

FOUND—A LADY'S COLLAR IN THE Post Office. Apply Nordheimer Office, 118 Hunter Street. 1d-8609

Are YOU Taking Good Care of YOUR Sight?

Good sight will not last always. At the first indication of trouble you should consult Dr. Lacey of the Peterboro Optical Parlours. This is a good time to have it attended to.

If you are thinking of surprising the old folks with a pair of Glasses this Christmas, have Dr. Lacey make them for you. He will change the lenses to suit at any time without extra cost.

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LAST CALL

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If you have some one to remember and are perplexed to know just what to give, we have a suggestion—

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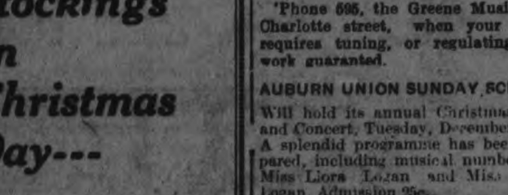

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Our new shipment of Pyjamas gives you a wonderful assortment to choose from. Up from.... $1.50

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This store is noted for its refined Neckwear. Hundreds of designs to choose from. 35c TO $2.00

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The Halifax Disaster - Interesting Scenes in England and France

General view of the Narrows at Halifax, N.S., where the explosion of the French Line steamship Mont Blanc took place. Showing a portion of the waterfront with its wrecked buildings, railway cars and tracks in the foreground, and, in the background, the Belgian relief ship Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc, causing the explosion, beached on the Dartmouth shore, as well as the American warship which rushed to the aid of the stricken city, its commander having heard the explosion 52 miles at sea.

Group of rescue workers, operating the direction of the city and Red Cross officials, seeking dead and wounded in the debris of waterfront tenements at Halifax.

General view of the wrecked city of Halifax along Barrington Street, one of the most populous thoroughfares. In the area shown hundreds of houses were shaken down and the debris was consumed by fires. Scores of human beings perished here, and a blizzard that followed made the rescue work almost impossible for several days. Few persons survived the explosion at this spot, close to the waterfront.

Intensive farming on a large scale near Walton-on-Thames to supply England's needs. By the use of cloches, or bell-shaped glass coverings, shown here, it is expected that the 50,000 cauliflower plants in this field will be matured for use next spring, even before such plants are ordinarily set out.

A children of enemy aircraft.

if the many sirens on Paris which give warning of the common sense bomb-proof dug dren as a "Take

On the Western front: Indian non-combatants in France. Manipuris from the Burmah border assisting behind the lines. Exploring a motor car. In addition to the Indian troops on various fronts all over the war-area, a number of non-military natives of India are doing excellent work everywhere bind the lines.

Jerusalem the Golden, as It Appears to Twentieth Century Eyes

The Holy City as seen from the Mount of Olives, looking across the Kedron Valley, with the city wall showing to the right.

The Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. It was over this narrow street that Christ carried the cross and just beyond this point that he fell for the first time under the heavy burden.

The Tower of David and another view of the walls of old Jerusalem. The tower was named after the most famous warrior in Biblical history. Badly battered by time, it is still intact.

Pilgrim entering the old city by Damascus Gate, one of the dominating entrances.

Brown & Dawson

The shepherds at the manger in Bethlehem— unto them, * * * And this shall be a sign unto the babe wrapped in swadding clothes, lying in a m

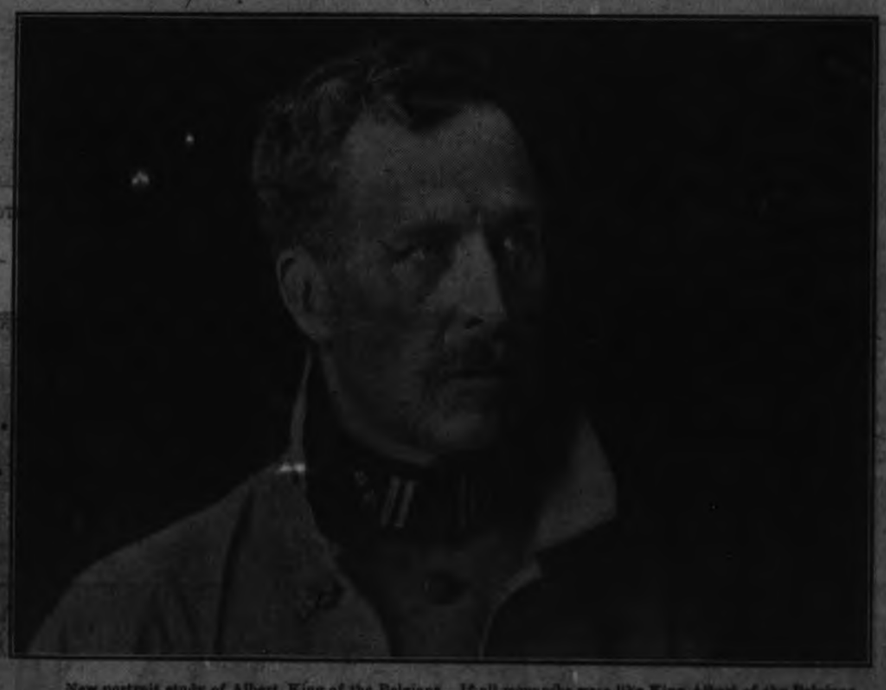
The Pool of Hezekiah, named in honor of the pious King of Judah, who prayed for divine intervention when the Assyrians attacked his city. The Lord answered his prayer by sending an angel who slew "a hundred and fourscore and five thousand" of the enemy.

- Rare and Striking Pictures from Many Countries and Many Climes -

At Point Barrow, most northern land on the American continent. Dr. and Mrs. Norton, of the Smithsonian Institution, standing back of tame sled reindeer, with group of natives at right. Guide stands at the left.

One naturally thinks of tin soup plates on seeing this picture, but it is really the interior of an American factory which is turning out thousands of steel helmets for troops abroad. In the circles are the completed articles, shown inside and outside. They are real life savers.

The Lord Mayor's Show of 1917. The scene at the Mansion House—two tanks steaming round to take up their position. This year the Lord Mayor's Show was distinctly military in character, quite the most popular characters in the procession being the two tanks, which Londoners now had an opportunity of seeing at close quarters.



New portrait study of Albert, King of the Belgians. If all monarchs were like King Albert of the Belgians (He is not King of Belgium) the demand for republican institutions in Europe would not be so insistent. Albert is not only a constitutional monarch, exercising his royal prerogatives only by and with the consent of the people's representatives, but he is democratic in sentiment and genuinely concerned about the people's welfare.

Beersheba, the capture of which on the night of October 31st, turned the Turkish position on the sea front.

Little ones rehearsing at the entrance of a dug-out. Leading a train of small children to a very safe dug-out. The tiny ones, who regard it as a game, are seen holding on to each other's skirts and pinafores as they follow their leader. Nurses carry down the infants in arms.

A store of fodder for the Indian cavalry which has been opposing the enemy's advance.

A children's dug-out in London. To safeguard small children during daytime air raids, as a matter of common sense precaution at some hospitals and institutions in London where little ones are concentrated, bomb-proof dug-outs have been prepared and arrangements made for rapidly conducting and transferring children on a "Take Cover" warning.

One of Kingston's Finest Retail Stores.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE EXTERIOR OF R. J. RODGER'S STORE.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING IN...RIOR OF MAIN SHOW ROOM OF R. J. RODGER'S JEWELRY STORE.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING PORTION OF NEW MUSIC ROOM RECENTLY OPENED FOR DISPLAY OF STEINWAY PIANOS, NORDHEIMER PIANOS AND AEOLIAN-VOCALION PHONOGRAPHS.

On the left, Pte. Lorne Albertson, and also his chum. Both lads enlisted with the C.M.R.'s. Pte. Albertson is now in hospital at Toronto, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Albertson, 7 Rideau Street, Kingston.

Corpl. Wm. C. McKenzie, son of Mrs. John McKenzie, Lantana P.O., who was reported killed in action on Oct. 26th. Aged 23 years.

Ross McKenzie, son of Mrs. John McKenzie, Lantana P.O., who was made a lititenant while serving overseas. He is now in a hospital in England.

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